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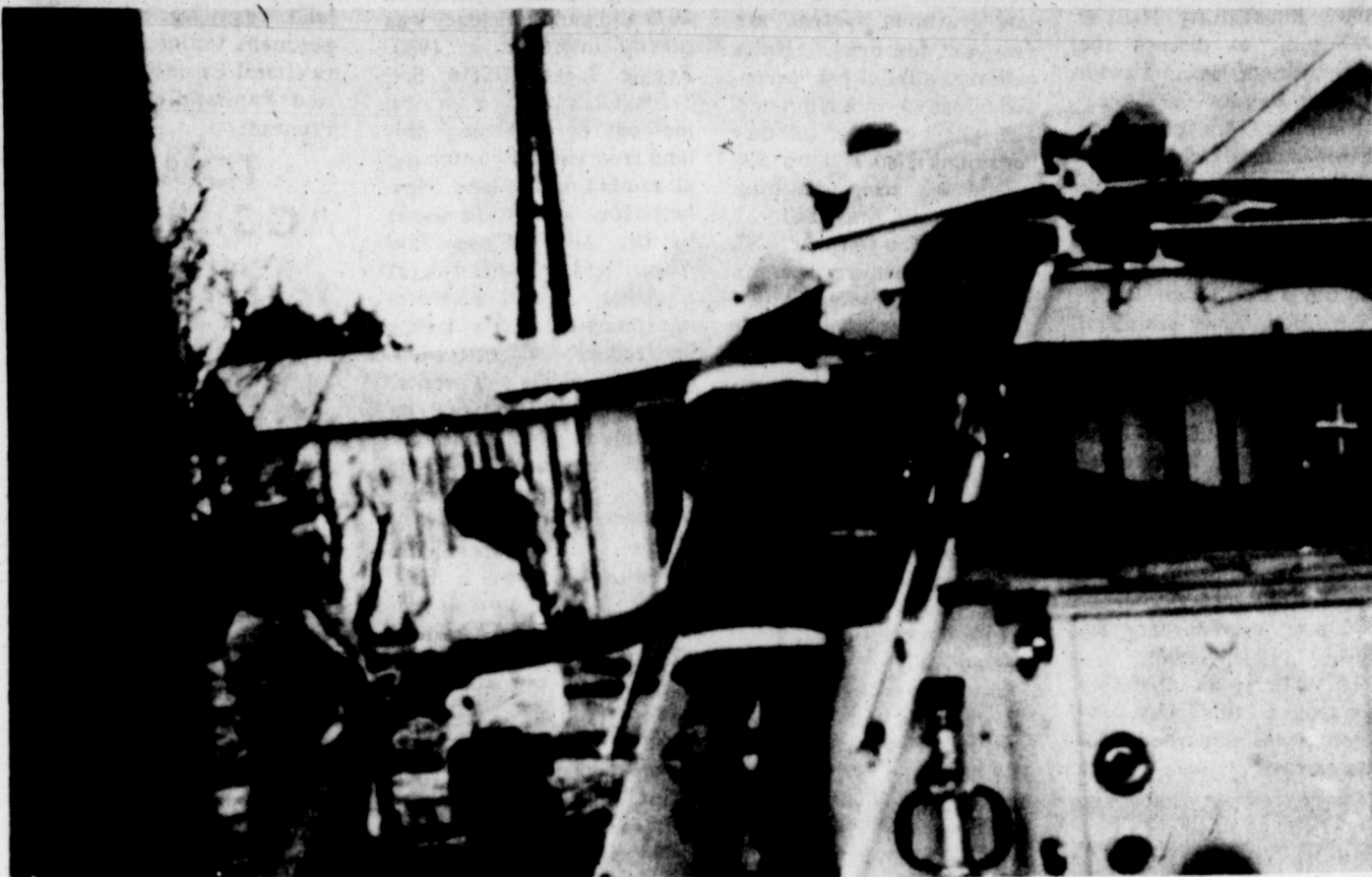
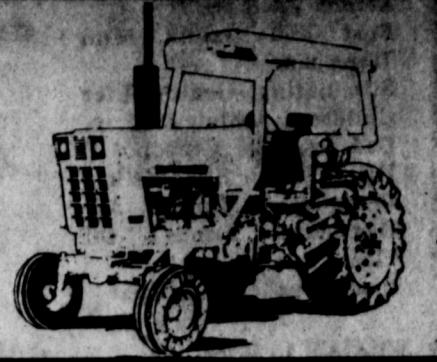
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Clarendon Press, Feb. 19, 1981

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Old Landmark Burns

An old Clarendon landmark, the Allen Hotel as old timers remember it, burned Monday, February 16, after an apparent electrical short in a 220 line caused an explosion and the subsequent raging fire.

The front portion of the ground floor was occupied by the Day Care Center on the north and the Community Action Center on the south. Fortunately, because of the unusually lovely weather all of the children were out of the Day Care Center and across the street on their playground. Three adults, Eureka Mays, Robbie Hill and another worker were in this portion of the building. With the initial explosion and surge of black smoke, the chance of salvaging anything was out of the question.

Also in the building at the time the fire started was the daughter of the Rogers, with two small children. They were safely out of the building before flames engulfed the entire structure.

Steve Rogers and his wife Helen owned the large brick building and it was by their generosity and at some

inconvenience to them that the Day Care Center was able to occupy the quarters. Sale of their previous site had left them without a roof over their heads, literally.

Today, Steve and Helen Rogers have lost everything in the fire. Their living area was in the upper story and their household furnishings are all gone. Some furniture stored on the ground floor burned also. Clothing, keepsakes, all the things which remain at home as a family grows up and leaves are totally lost.

Steve had his business, his livelihood, in the garage building in the rear of the ground floor. Tools and equipment accumulated over a number of years, supplies, parts and some vehicles were lost. No dollar estimate has been given at this time but it will be high.

All furnishings, food records, children's coats (many of them Christmas gifts) and other wraps, school books and toys were lost. Nothing was left when the fire was over except the blackened rubble that once was the Day Care Center, Community Action, Steve's

Garage and the Rogers home.

The fire alarm was called in by Jerry Morris, Department of Public Safety patrolman who was in the garage doorway and heard the noise of the explosion. Morris called City Hall and asked them to report it. This occurred about 3:45. Shortly afterward, black smoke drifted over the main street and across buildings obscuring vision in some places. The smoke was visible from as far away as Memphis.

Clarendon's Volunteer Fire Department turned out in force and by a miracle contained the fire in the two story brick hotel building. Other neighboring towns and cities were called or volunteered to offer assistance, and included Howardwick, Memphis, McLean, Hedley and Claude.

Clarendon firemen manned hoses, moving in as close as they dared to wet the fire. At one point a section of the brick wall on the front of the building fell onto the sidewalk throwing debris onto the men. No one reported injuries. Somehow, the fire was kept away from the other

buildings and when help arrived they began to make headway.

At one point, the entire upper story was a solid wall of flame with the flames leaping 15 feet or more above the brick wall. Breaking glass and exploding material in the fire kept firemen and spectators watchful.

At about six-thirty the fire had been definitely contained and as hot spots appeared they were hosed down. Fire hose covered the side and front streets and the alley as the firemen prepared to watch the smoldering remains through the night.

There was some fire damage to the roof of the adjoining building where stock belonging to Frank White, owner of Clarendon Hatchery, was stored. Most of the damage was the water and smoke in the building. A spokesman stated that they considered themselves to be extremely lucky.

During the height of the fire several firms removed records and other papers to points of safety. A number of businesses sustained heavy

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Thank you for your help

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank Gibsons store for all the food and drinks they sent over for the firemen during the fire Monday. Our thanks goes also to the ladies who served the food, to those persons who brought food, drinks and did other thoughtful and helpful acts for the firefighters. To those persons whose help we did not see, but are aware of its having been done, thank you also. All these things really did help and we are most grateful.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department

Calendar of events

Thurs. Feb. 19, Greenbelt LVNA meeting, 7 P.M. Medical Center.

Fri. Feb. 20, 1981, Chamberlain Community Center covered supper at 7 p.m.

Fund started for Ona Mae Brogdon

Friends of Ona Mae Moffett Brogdon have started a fund at the Farmers State Bank to aid Ms. Brogdon with medical expenses and to assist her in caring for children whose sole support she is.

Ona Mae has been off work and hospitalized in Hall County Hospital for two weeks and will probably be a surgical patient before gaining her health. In addition to medical problems her children are young and in school and there is no medical insurance to help out.

She is employed at the Donley County Day Care Center, which is currently looking for permanent housing after the disastrous fire Monday.



Clarendon High School basketball Queen and King: Randy White and Renee Cosper

Donley County Day Care Center needs a home

Approximately 30 children who were tended at the Day Care Center were left without a place to stay while parents worked on Tuesday after the fire which destroyed the building where the center was housed. These children represent about 20 families and as many employers, probably.

When informed of the tragedy, officials from state agencies were on the scene Tuesday, Feb. 17, the day after the fire to see to license

and other required procedures and make way for the temporary housing of the Day Care Center in the building at 819 Gorst St., which was formerly used by the Clarendon Rest Home. This building is ideal for this purpose, meeting all requirements for fire protection, with sentry fire alarms and sprinkler system, bathrooms and kitchen facilities.

In addition there is room for about 50 children which would enable the center to almost double its enrollment. At present things must be viewed from an almost day by day viewpoint.

All bed clothing, and beds, towels, washcloths, chairs, a freezer of beef, a months supply of groceries and all other supplies are gone. Robbie Hill and Eureka Mays have stated that if anyone has anything to give the center it will be most appreciated.

It goes without saying that if there is a permanent home for the center it will need the community support which has always been forthcoming in the past.

Banquet March 10th

Tickets for the Chamber of Commerce banquet, honoring Kenneth King are now on sale and may be obtained from any of the following: Clarendon Press, Farmers State Bank, Simmons Insurance, West Texas Utilities Co., Tumbleweed, Henson's, Mikes Pharmacy, and Tex Selvidge, at Clarendon College.

The banquet will be held on March 10, in the High School gym at 7 p.m. and the tickets are \$8.00 per person.

Speaker for the evening will be John McKissack, News Director for KVTV in Amarillo.

Some hats are in the ring

Several candidates have filed for places on respective boards in the April 4, 1981 election but a number of positions have yet to be filed for.

In City elections Hedley has two places to be filed for re-election. A second place will have to be filled also. It was vacated when the individual holding office moved away. At Howardwick, two alderman places and the Mayor's seat must be filled. Lawrence Whitehead, whose term expires, has filed for another term in the alderman's race. Waldon Moore, mayor, whose term expires and alderman Mel Mills have not made a decision to run to date.

Clarendon alderman, Shirley Clifford, has filed for the mayor's position, and incumbent James L. Kuhn,

has filed for another term as alderman. This leaves one other position to be filed for, the position Mrs. Clifford held.

Incumbent Dikki Howell has filed for the Donley County Hospital Board of Directors. The terms of Ernest Barbee and Marvin Thompson will also expire.

Places on the Clarendon School Board of Trustees expiring are those of Bob Cole and Don Robinson. Robinson has filed for re-election. Three positions on the Hedley School Board of Trustees will expire. They are the terms of Martha Hill, Ben Carson and Harold White.

Nova Lee Mooring, visited Sunday in Amarillo at the home of her brother, the Don Barkers.

Dream Donut Shop under new management

If you happen to be near enough the fragrant aroma of spice, hot sweet dough cooking and coffee is enough to create a magnetic pull to the interior of the Dream Donut Shop on US 287 west in Clarendon across from Gibsons store.

The Dream Donut Shop is not new, the heavenly fragrance has been enjoyed daily by those near by for most of the time since Andy Schulz opened the shop several years ago. Failing health made closing the shop necessary while Andy got well and after reopening he realized he was not able to keep it open. What is new is the management and the good news is that Richard Marshall, his wife Marcia

and his brother Berry have bought the business which is continuing to be busy as the proverbial beehive.

Richard Marshall, purchased the Dream Donut Shop January 21, 1981 and his wife, the former Marcia Terry, of Clarendon ran the business until help, by way of Richard's brother Berry, from Sacramento, California, arrived. Richard and Berry are native Californians, born and raised in Sacramento. A Christmas trip and visit to Texas and Clarendon was the first in a series of events which found the Marshalls in business in the Dream Donut Shop in Clarendon this past January.

An amazing number of travellers off US 287 stop and

buy donuts and drinks on their way through town besides the many persons locally who breakfast there or have a coffee break with donuts or cinnamon rolls to help the day along. Selections may be made from cake or yeast donuts, cinnamon rolls and donut holes to eat. Drinks include milk, chocolate milk, fruit juice, tea, Sprite, Coco Cola, 7UP, Orange Crush and Strawberry Nehi among others.

There are several tables and chairs available if you choose to stay and eat at the shop. The atmosphere is pleasant, the shop sunny, bright and inviting.

Traffic is heavy from very early (they make coffee and start the day's donuts at about 3:30 or 4 a.m.) until about 12 noon or 1 p.m. possibly. Donut business after that time is slow and most of the donuts are sold out. For a treat at the Dream Donut Shop you have to be in early.

If you believe the donuts are as good as Andy's were-you are so right! That famous recipe passed on to the Marshalls and STILL remains a delicious secret. There has been only one day when business was really poor. That was Tuesday,



BERRY, Marcia and Richard - new owners & operators of Dream Donut Shop.

Feb. 10, when we had a blizzard. In Berry's own words, "It was cold, very slow and tiring". Part of the tiring process was the walk Berry and his brother Richard made for 6 or 7 blocks when their car would not start. The description of a Texas panhandle blizzard by a native Californian could have been a lot worse.

Volume of business has made the employment of Carolyn Bradford, a college girl practical on Sundays. This enables the Marshalls to have some free time and attend Church. Richard comes in to the shop on these days and mixes the donuts as

usual. Something different is being planned for the shop. Richard and Berry and Marcia are waiting for equipment and with its arrival they plan to bake bread. Watch for their announcement.

If you have not visited the Dream Donut Shop, do so. The indescribably tantalizing

aroma of donuts is worth it. And in the green months of spring and summer a bonus is the sight and smell of roses which grow on the east side of the shop, and the hollyhocks which grow in the yard next door.

Just watch for the gay pink building on US 287 west across from Gibsons Dream Donut Shop.

Kenneth King Day March 9


There will be a Kenneth King Day in Clarendon, on Mopday, March 9, 1981 in the Clarendon High School Gym at 2:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to be in attendance to see Kenneth and representatives of the Oakland Raiders organization.

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

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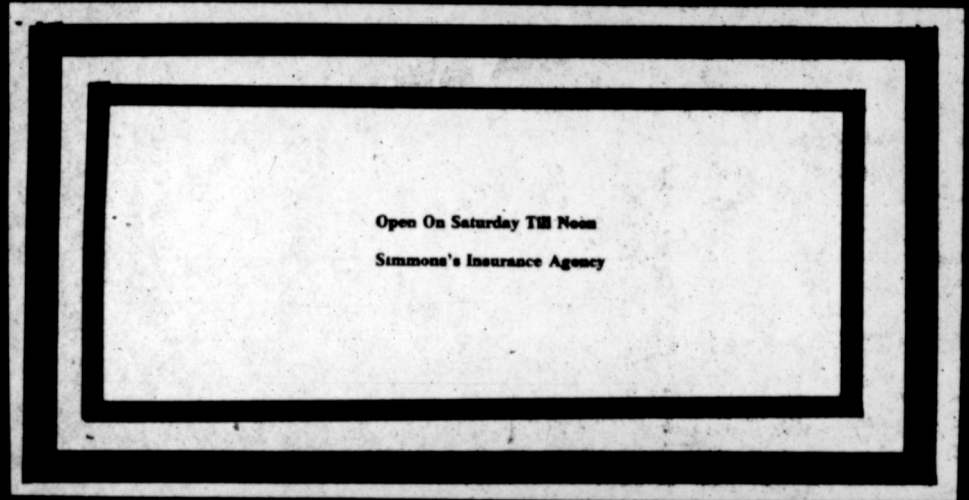


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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on February 6, 1981, in the Board Room, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Mayor Leonard Selvidge, Aldermen James Kuhn, Shirley Clifford, B.L. Graham, and W.W. Lovelady.

Member absent was Alderman Lloyd McCord.

Others present were City Secretary Bill Weatherly, Chief of Police Bill Hodges, Jim Hayes, Walt Knorpp, John Knorpp, Billie Christal and Jimmy Thompson.

Mr. Hayes informed the Board of Aldermen that the State of Texas, acting through TAC, has a program

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for the airport at a cost-share of 80% of the cost of resurfacing to be paid by the State. The other 20% must be paid locally. The Airport Board asked Donley County and the City of Clarendon to include the 20% to be divided equally between the entities in their 1981-82 Budget.

Motion was made by Alderman James Kuhn, seconded by Alderman B.L. Graham for the City to include in the 1981-82 Budget 10% of Item One or the amount of \$11,050.00. Motion carried.

County Attorney John Knorpp informed the Board of Aldermen of the procedure necessary to combine the Police and Sheriff departments. After discussing the matter with Sheriff Jimmy Thompson, the Board decided to meet with the County Commissioners in regard to combining the two departments.

Minutes of the January 20, 1981, meeting were read, and motion was made by Alderman James Kuhn, seconded by Alderman W.W. Lovelady to approve said minutes. Motion carried.

Bills incurred by the City in the month of January were presented. Upon a motion by Alderman B.L. Graham, seconded by Alderman Shirley Clifford, said bills were ordered paid.

Motion was made by Alderman Shirley Clifford, seconded by Alderman W.W. Lovelady to appoint Alice Davis as Judge for the City Election for Mayor and two Aldermen on April 4, 1981. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Alderman James Kuhn, seconded by Alderman Shirley Clifford to have PRPC transfer the title of the ambulance to the Donley County Hospital District. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Alderman B.L. Graham, seconded by Alderman James Kuhn, to purchase an

adding machine for the City office. Motion carried.

Bills were opened on the trash barrel. Motion was made by James Kuhn, seconded by W.W. Lovelady, to accept the bid of \$25.00 made by Park Taylor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by James Kuhn, seconded by B.L. Graham, to hold an election for water improvement. Motion carried.

There being no other business at this time, motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried.

Mayor Leonard Selvidge called a meeting on Tuesday February 10, 1981, at the Board Room, City Hall at 2:00 p.m. to discuss the Water Bond Election with Mr. Bob Davis.

Members present were Mayor Leonard Selvidge, Aldermen James Kuhn, Shirley Clifford, Lloyd McCord, and W.W. Lovelady.

Member absent was Alderman B.L. Graham.

Mr. Bob Davis examined the water records of the City. He discussed the fact of having a revenue and tax bond called. The Board decided to give Mr. Davis more time to study the financial situation of the City. The Board, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Barber are to meet at the Board Room, City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on February 18, 1981.

There being no other City business at this time, the meeting was adjourned. Motion carried.

Research news report

The Fifth Annual Crop Production and Utilization Symposium will be held February 12 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center according to County Extension Agent Ronald Gooch. All persons interested in the latest agricultural research are invited. "What's Ahead in Crops and Production Practices?" is the theme for the event.

The outlook for new farm implements, improved irrigation, dryland water conservation techniques, and a new greenbug biotype are program features. Alfalfa varieties, sunflowers, perennial grasses, minimum tillage, wheat grazing, and new herbicides also will be discussed by scientists from Bushland and Amarillo.

Registration starts at 9:30, and the morning session entitled "Alternative Crops" begins at 10:00. Dr. Charlie Rogers, lead-off speaker, will discuss the potential of sunflowers in the Southern High Plains. Dr. H.V. Eck will detail his research with irrigated perennial grasses, and Dr. Dan Undersander will discuss alfalfa varieties. Undersander says selecting the proper variety can increase alfalfa production several tons annually.

The keynote address, "Farm Implements - A Look into the Future," will be presented by William W. Jackson, who is in charge of planning for tillage and planting equipment, Deere and Company, Moline, Illinois.

After a Dutch treat lunch, Dr. Frank Petr, Area Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will moderate a session on "Alternative Production Practices." Dr. B.A. Stewart, USDA Research Director at Bushland, will discuss a new system of furrow irrigation. Seeding rate, fertilizer rate, and furrow diking are integrated into the system so neither rain nor irrigation water leave the field. Stewart says water-use efficiency for sorghum was doubled in 1979 and yield efficiency was greatly improved in 1980. Reggie Jones, USDA Soil Scientist, will describe methods of increasing dryland crop yields by retaining all rainfall on the land. New herbicides will be discussed by Dr. Allen Wiese. Ron Allen, USDA Agricultural Engineer, will outline several minimum-tillage systems that reduce fuel cost, while increasing yields and profits.

The final session will be moderated by Dr. Ed Runge, recently-appointed Head of the Soil and Crop Sciences Department at Texas A&M University. Research with greenbug biotype E that attacks greenbug-resistant sorghum will be discussed by Dr. K.B. Porter. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station small grain breeder found the new biotype last spring while evaluating wheat lines for greenbug resistance. Dr. Dave Hutcheson, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Animal Nutritionist, will discuss his

experiments on grazing Wheat. He will be followed by Dr. Runge describing highlights of research in the Soil and Crop Sciences Department at Texas A&M University. Dr. Steve Winter, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station sugarbeet researcher, will complete the program by discussing agricultural research in Australia.

The Symposium is sponsored by the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Panhandle Economic Program.

TOMI - AGGIE help for farmers

Insights into the economics of various agricultural commodities will now be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by calling (713) 845-6437.

The new system is called Telephone Outlook and Market Information (TOMI) and is the brainchild of marketing specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, explains Ronald Gooch, Donley County Extension Agent. Different tapes on agricultural commodities will be available by calling the TOMI number, Gooch notes.

Marketing specialists will time the tape topics to coincide with the release of government or trade information, Gooch says. Each will run about three minutes. February is the first month the tapes will be available. The schedule is as follows: Feb. 17-18, "General Agricultural Outlook," Dr. Carl Anderson; Feb. 19-20, "Soybean Situation," Johnny Feagan; Feb. 21-23, "Livestock Slaughter Analysis," Uvacek; Feb. 24-26, "The New Administration and You," Dr. Ronald Knutson; and Feb. 27-March 2, "A Look Ahead in Marketing," Dr. William Black.

Tape changes are made at 5 p.m. on the last day of that particular subject, notes Gooch.

Subsequent schedules will be available in advance from the county Extension office.

Chamberlain news

Chamberlain Community Center will have their regular meeting Friday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. with a covered dish supper.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley.

Everyone come, get out and enjoy the nice weather and good company!

1980 IRA contributions still ok

Eligible workers have until April 15, 1981, to make contributions to their Individual Retirement Savings Arrangements (IRA's) and still claim them as deductions on their 1980 Federal Tax return. However, if they request an extension to file their returns, they have until June 15, 1981, to make their contributions, the IRS says.

Eligible employees are allowed up to \$1,500 in contributions to an IRA. Since penalties are assessed for excessive contributions, taxpayers should be careful to closely calculate the amount of the contribution.

IRA's are taxpayer-initiated retirement plans set up by workers not covered by qualified pension or retirement plans where they work. IRA's are also available to non-working spouses of eligible workers, the IRS adds.

Banks, insurance companies, credit unions and other financial institutions can provide assistance in setting up and maintaining IRA's. Detailed information on IRA's is contained in IRS Publication 590, "Tax Information on Individual Retirement Arrangements,"

available by mail by mail by using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS forms-tax information number listed in the local telephone directory.

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EMS Activity report

2-10-81 Raymond Hike, 41 of Fort Dodge, Iowa from Prices Truck Stop, Clarendon to Medical Center Emergency, Clarendon. Medical.

2-11-81 Ida Mace, 91 of Clarendon from Hall County Hospital, Memphis, to residence, Clarendon. Medical.

2-15-81 Clifford Short, 41 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

2-16-81 Standby at fire at Rogers Garage. No Transport.

22 responses handled in 1981 to date.

Clarendon J P report

January 1981 report
Cases filed by the Department of Public Safety: 196.
Cases filed by Parks and Wildlife: 2.
Cases filed by the City of Clarendon: 25.
Felony Cases filed in January: 4. Total cases filed in January: 234.
228 Cases paid in January and distributed as follows:
Fines to Donley County: \$4996.26. Fines paid To City: \$264.60. State Tax: \$575.00. Law Enforcement Officers Fund: \$230.00 Total Money collected in January: \$6065.86.

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Hedley JP report

Cases filed by Department of Public Safety: 67. Cases filed by Sheriff's Dept.: 1. Cases filed by Greenbelt Water Authority: 1. Cases filed by Private Citizen: 1.
63 Cases paid in January & distributed as follows:
Fines paid to County: \$1,106.75. State Tax: \$157.50. Law Enforcement Officers Fund: \$63.00. Parks & Wildlife Dept.: \$21.25.
January Total Fines: \$1,348.50.

Greenbelt LVNA to meet

Greenbelt LVNA Association members will meet in a called session on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7 P.M. in the Medical Center Dining room.

This meeting will be for a special business discussion. All members are urged to be present.

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The last of the year were the Swans. The Swans were bought cheaply and sold the day to the point of excitement when their help arrived.

Although dates are not available, a ivory stable, later replaced by a garage once stood on the site now occupied by the Allen Hotel building. After a tornado destroyed the buildings on the site, a hotel, the Allen Hotel was built.

In the lobby a fountain was the center of interest, its cooling water falling into an aquarium where a variety of goldfish were at home. Most any Saturday afternoon an array of youngsters came to watch the fish and enjoy the cool lobby on their way to the matinee.

Cattle buyers and their

families stayed at the hotel. Several retired gentlemen made their home there and guests who lived on the ranches and stayed in town because of social functions or bad weather used it as their home away from home.

The Allens moved away from Clarendon during the years of the second World War. Mrs. Reed Smith ran the hotel. Most of her renters were family groups. Some of them were service men's families who lived in Clarendon and had service men husbands in Pampa or overseas.

When Mrs. Smith left the bottom story was used for offices and later Clarendon College used the hotel as a boys dorm from 1963-1967. In 1968 the move to the new college facility was made and the hotel was purchased by individuals and the furnishing

was sold. Some of these were the original old car pieces, sturdy enough to withstand years of hotel wear.

Probably Steve Rogers was the next owner, but records are obscure and time is short. The rest of the story has been told of a fine brick building which sheltered several generations, a number of businesses and whose complete story only the mute walls could have related.

Statement Of Intent To Change Rates

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective February 27, 1981.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's gross annual revenue derived from local service by 23%.

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

GTE GENERAL TELEPHONE



Some American Indians used to shave by tweezing their whiskers out with clamshells.

New cars

Purchased From Chamberlain Motor Co.

1981 Buick purchased by Richard W. Brevard, JR. Pampa.

1981 Buick purchased by Donald J. Tipton, Amarillo.

1981 Pontiac purchased by M. Kent Jordan, Booker.

1981 GMC PU purchased by Morris R. Mullican, AMA.

1981 Pontiac purchased by O.M. Cosby, JR. Memphis.

1981 GMC PU purchased by Troy Treadwell, Groom.

1981 Cadillac purchased by Jack W. Young, Shamrock.

1981 Cadillac purchased by Farris C. Oden, Amarillo.

1981 Olds purchased by Mrs. D.T. McGehee, Canyon.

1981 Pontiac purchased by Isabel Cochran, Shamrock.

1981 Cadillac purchased by Leona Jenkins, Wellington.

1981 Pontiac purchased by Jerry Richardson, Canyon.

1981 Buick purchased by Robert C. Meir, Amarillo.

1981 Buick purchased by Joe A. Grayson, Pampa.

1981 Buick purchased by Charlie E. Hammons, Pampa.

1981 Buick purchased by Douglas Shelton, Clarendon.

1981 Olds purchased by Raymond J. Kempf, Groom.

Purchased From Alderson Chevrolet

1981 Chevrolet PU purchased by Page Blackwell, Groom.

1981 Chevrolet purchased by Jean H. Cox, Clarendon.

1981 Chevrolet purchased by W.H. Moffitt, Hedley.

Merchants appreciate

City of Clarendon employees who worked on Clarendon's main street have made the merchants comment about how much they appreciate their work and the city for keeping the streets clean and tidy. Billy Goodman was the spokesman for the downtown merchants.

Alpha Upsilon Epsilon met

Mrs. Fuzz Mooring was hostess for the Monday night meeting of Beta Sigma Phi's Alpha Upsilon Epsilon.

A brief executive board meeting was held before the regular meeting.

Discussion in the regular meeting consisted of the Easter Egg Hunt, three committees were selected to start organizing; the 4th of July Celebration included a Charity Dance and a decision to organize the Celebrations Queen was voted on and passed; and a float in the Shamrock parade for our Little Miss and Master of Donley Co. will be worked on.

An interesting program on Physical Science was presented by Terri Floyd. Main points of interest were children's burns, bleeding, fevers and diabetics.

Saturday, Feb 21, will be a workday. We will meet at Mrs. Bromley's for lunch and on to the hard labor of beautifying our float for the Master and Miss.

Next meeting will be at Sandra Eads with Jeanne Mondragon presenting the program.

My apologies go to Tonya and David Owens and Kathy and Walt Skinner. They were part of the Valentines Ball, but their names were left out of the last article.

Xi Lambda Xi Met

Xi Lambda Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sandra Mooring Feb. 9.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Veach. All members repeated the opening ritual together. Peggy Anderson read from "Golden Moments". This is read each meeting to remind each girl that this is a very special Beta Sigma Phi year, our 50th anniversary year.

Reports were heard from all committees.

A Big "Thank You" goes to everyone for helping to make our "Sweetheart Ball" of 1981 a big success. Our Queen was Betty Veach. Congratulations; Betty!

A most informative program was given by Frankie Henson on the history of Hensons. Thanks Frankie for sharing this with our chapter.

We revealed our secret sisters. There were some interesting gifts given and surprises as to the identity of our secret sisters.

All members joined hands for the closing ritual and mospah.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cake and punch were enjoyed by the following members: Charlene Mays, Glenda McCollough, Katie Dvorak, Donna Edwards, Pat McCombs, Geneva Summers, Frankie Henson, Francis Johnson, Beth Johnston, Donna Mann, Carol Bryant, Betty Veach, Genella Eads, Ann Harper, Janie Finch, Barbara Morrow, Maurene Butts, Susan Henson, Gloria Gage, Peggy Anderson, Beth Walker and hostess Sandra Mooring.

Capitol comments from Foster Whaley

Remember the contested election voted on by the House of Representatives earlier? Alan Schoolcraft, Republican, defeated Al Brown, Democrat, by a vote of 13,412 votes to 4,031 on February 10. The election covered an area in San Antonio. As I mentioned earlier, the entire Panhandle delegation voted to keep Schoolcraft in his duly elected seat as State Representative. Apparently the voters in San Antonio showed their disgust with those members of the legislature for recalling a duly elected State Representative.

INCREASE IN TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Governor Clements signed on Feb. 13, the Teacher Retirement Bill that gave all Retirees a 5.1 percent raise. This will go to those that retired before August 31, 1979. I'm sure retired teachers will be glad to learn the increase will be included for the month of February, which they will receive in early March.

GOVERNOR CLEMENTS

Governor Clements is taking a much more active role in shaping legislation during this session than he did two years ago. He has an excellent legislative liaison group that works with both the House and Senate. Among them are Bob Close, former State Representative of Perryton. Bob is highly respected by both Republicans and Democrats. On Wednesday of last week, eight of us House members were invited to an informal lunch with Governor and Mrs. Clements and his staff. Governor Clements is a very easy person to talk to and a very frank person that doesn't pull any punches. He is surrounded with a top-notch staff. Bob Close meets with our Panhandle delegation on each Thursday

morning at 7:00 A.M. for a breakfast at the Texas Employment Commission Building Cafeteria. Senator Sarpalius and the four State Representatives have all had perfect attendance since we started meeting. In addition to Bob Close meeting as a representative of the Governor's office, we also have a representative from Speaker Clayton's office.

SLOW MOVING SESSION

Due to the failure to

suspend the rules, the risk that a lot of good bills will never be heard before the House is assured. Unless the rules are suspended, the next 30 days will be devoted to hearing bills in committee

and the rest of the 140 days debating these bills before the House. The tollfree number to call to determine the status of a bill is 1-800-252-9693.

Johnson and Lovell vie for State Bar position

Orrin W. Johnson of Harlingen and James R. Lovell of Dumas are candidates for the office of President elect of the State Bar of Texas. Directors of the State Bar of Texas named them as candidates at the recent board meeting held in Austin.

When the election is held in April, the person winning will serve as President Elect for the year beginning in late June, 1981, at the State Bar Convention in Houston and will assume the office of President of the State Bar of Texas the following year.

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Sweetheart Ball

Miss Betty Veach was extremely proud and honored to be crowned Sweetheart of Xi Lambda Xi on February 7, 1981 at the Country Club.

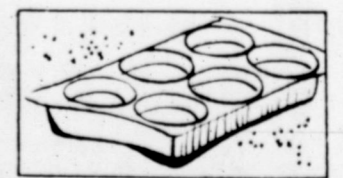
The gala event was a combination of Xi Lambda Xi, Mu Gamma, and Alpha Upsilon Epsilon of Beta Sigma Phi joining together for a Sweetheart Ball. Saturday morning, the 3 chapters decorated the Country Club with gold and red hearts and cupid.

The ball began with a very enjoyable dinner provided by the Clarendon Country Club. Following the meal, Mr. A.R. Henson, the master of ceremonies for the evening announced the sweetheart of the 3 chapters. He first gave a brief, very sincere story of how Beta Sigma Phi got its start in this country and around the world. Then he presented the runner-up and the sweethearts. Mrs. Genella Eads was the runner-up for sweetheart of Xi Lambda Xi. She was presented a lovely bouquet of yellow silk roses by last year's Sweetheart, Mrs. Susan Henson. Miss Betty Veach was

crowned 1981 Sweetheart of Xi Lambda Xi by 1980 Sweetheart Mrs. Susan Henson. She was presented with a banner, a queen of hearts pin and a lovely bouquet of yellow silk roses, which was made by our own Carol Bryant.

The dance was started by having the sweethearts and their escorts dance the first dance. The evening was lovely and enjoyable by all in attendance.

The princesses of Xi Lambda Xi and their escorts present were Frankie and Redell Henson, Frances and Owen Johnson, Charlene and Loyd Mays, Genella and Jack Eads, Sandra and Arlis Mooring, Peggy Anderson, Gloria and Jerry Gage, Beth and Jeff Walker, Susan and Wes Henson, Geneva and Larry Summers, Pat and Bob McCombs, Maurine and Mike Butts, Becky and Bill Hill, Glenda McCollough and Larry Green, Janie and Roger Finch, Beth and Ernest Johnson, Katie and Dave Dvorak, and of course the sweetheart Miss Betty Veach.



When extra ice cubes are needed for punches, or ice buckets at parties, use muffin tins instead of buying new ice cube trays. The big ice cubes will last longer.

"SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Hwy. 287 & Jackson 874-3479
R.W. Sullivan, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
5th & McClelland
Roger Gray, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Women's Missionary 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Wilbert Bernabe, Pastor
3rd & Gorst
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 6:00 p.m.
Night Service 7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
4th & Carhart 874-2495
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.
- UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
Rev. Jay Fielding
Montgomery & Faker St. 874-3756
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
5th & Jefferson 874-3667
Wm. H. (Bill) Watson
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth Program 7:00 p.m.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Hedley, Texas
Wm. H. (Bill) Watson 874-3879
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
McClelland & Montgomery
Father Carlson
Sunday Morning Mass 12:15 p.m.
Holy Days 5:00 p.m.
Father Carlson of Groom
- ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL**
3rd & Parks
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Services 11:00 a.m.
Rev. J. Scott Turner 874-2231
- CLARENDON LUTHERAN MISSION**
3rd and Parks 874-2087
Rev. Jack Amen
Faith Lutheran Church
Amarillo, Texas
- (Services held in St. John Baptist Episcopal)
Second Sunday only
Sunday, March 8, 1981
Holy Communion Services 2:30 p.m.
- MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Robert Shugart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Howardwick SBC
Jack Daniel, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Hedley 856-2711
Wayne Naylor, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.



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CANTRELL LP GAS

DIESEL DIESEL DIESEL

Junior Hill 856-3331
Harold Neal 874-2725

Sales & "Complete Service"
New propane tanks

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T & M FURNITURE

In the old Stocking Building [We have remodeled] across the street from Farmers State Bank.

Chamberlain news

By MRS. H. HARRISON
Chamberlain Community Center will have their regular meeting Friday night February 20th. Come if you can and enjoy the fun and games. We were so sad to learn of the fire that destroyed the old Allen Hotel, being used now for Day Care Center and Steve Rogers Repair. We saw pictures of the fire on TV at 6 p.m. and could see the smoke out here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann attended funeral services for his aunt Mrs. Jessie Hargreaves in Quana Friday at 1:30 p.m. She was 96 years of age.

Mark Mann visited Mrs. Ethel Dingler Friday and wished her a happy birthday.

Mrs. Pauline Kooztz attended the Valentine Party at the Clarendon Nursing Home Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Darby of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Mary Bairfield of Granbury returned

home Saturday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballow and Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Kooztz and Marcy Helms spent the Valentine Day weekend in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert White and children of Fritch attended the wedding of "Lisa McAnear and Johnny Clark Shields" at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon.

Bobby and Judy Hightower spent Friday night with Anna Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann attended the "Lisa McAnear Johnny C. Shields" wedding Saturday afternoon.

Louie Griffin of Amarillo visited with Dennis Harrison Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman and Mr. and Mrs.

Gilbert White and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corder spent the weekend in Amarillo with their children Mr. and Mrs. Orville Swanson, Willie and Jamie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corder Jr. and Richard, and they had a Valentine Party and 28th anniversary party combined on Saturday night for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler attended Open House at Dr. Gilkey's Clinic Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Corder and Jamie went to a cattle auction in Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter attended the Open House at Gilkey Clinic Sunday afternoon.

Marie and Lloyd Risley and children of Amarillo and Tammy and Larry Taylor had a Valentine supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballow attended the Open House at Gilkey Clinic Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter visited Mrs. Rosa Mears, and Ruth and Nell Corbin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Blackburn attended Open House at Dr. Gilkey's Clinic Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Peabody and Mrs. Laverne Carter of McLean spent Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman.

Mrs. Gladys Blackburn visited Mrs. Dessa Day Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wayne Lowe of Amarillo had dinner with his mother Mrs. Genoah Lowe and they visited the home place Sunday.

Paula Kirkpatrick and Tanya of Amarillo visited Bud and Carmen Wright Sunday.



American Agriculture Movement Chairman Marvin Meek, with daughter Heather and wife Sherry. Meek will address farmers, ranchers, and agribusinessmen at the Littlefield Ag Building at 7:30 Saturday night, February 21. A catered meal will be served at 6:30 for \$5 per plate. All are welcome.

Carmen Wright and Bessie Broome visited in Altus, Okla. Tuesday.

Rabbits and cats both wash their faces with their paws, but a rabbit uses both paws at once and the cat only uses one paw at a time.



Any goods found in English waters or goods that have floated onto an English shoreline belong to the crown.



Hedley

February 23-27
Monday Ravioli and cheese, green salad, baked beans, cookies and milk.

Tuesday Pork patties and gravy, cream potatoes, green peas, slice bread, pears and milk.

Wednesday Pinto beans, spinach, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, cup cakes and milk.

Thursday Barbeque weiners, whole potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

Friday Sandwiches, French fries, pickles, slice tomatoes, peach cobbler and milk.

Clarendon

Monday Corn dog with mustard and cheese slice, mashed potatoes, vegetarian beans, pineapple cake and milk.

Tuesday Chip o pie with cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, pears and milk.

Wednesday Barbeque chicken, potato salad English peas, hot rolls, apple sauce and milk.

Thursday Meat casserole, lettuce & tomato salad, green beans, hot rolls, peanut butter & jelly and milk.

Friday Sloppy Joe on bun, lettuce & tomato salad, french fries, cobbler and milk.



Reserve rights to limit quantity. Some items not exactly as illustrated. Some items in limited quantity.

S. K.

LEMONS

25¢ Lb

TURNIPS 25¢ Lb

Vine Ripe

TOMATOES

69¢ Lb

DOGFOOD



Come-N-Get-It

8 lb **\$2.99**

4 lb **\$1.69**

CRISCO



\$1.97

3 Lbs

COKES

76¢

Plus Deposit

10 Oz
6 pak
king size
bottles



Wilson's Whole
SMOKED PICNICS
Generic Label Sliced
CHEESE SINGLES 12 Oz

88¢ Lb

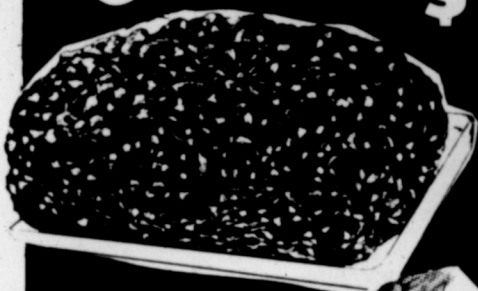
Wilson's Meat

BOLOGNA 1 Lb Pack **\$1.38**

USDA Choice

T-BONE STEAK **\$2.98** Lb

Ground Fresh Daily
GROUND BEEF
\$1.37 Lb



USDA Choice Beef

SIRLOIN STEAK

\$2.28 Lb

AVOCADOS

4 For A

\$1.00

Calif Navel

ORANGES

23¢ Lb

16 Oz Bag
CARROTS **2/49¢**

lettuce
35¢ Head



MUSHROOMS 8 Oz Ctn **89¢**

BANANAS **29¢** Lb

ALFALFA SPROUTS Ctn **59¢**

Sylvania
LIGHT BULBS 2 bulbs to a pack **89¢** Pak

60-75-100

ZEST Bath Soap
5 1/2 oz. Bars **2.99**

Ranch Style

BEANS 15 Oz **3/99¢**



TANG 27 Oz **\$1.99**



Campbells Chicken Noodle
SOUP 10 1/2 Oz **3/89¢**



Log Cabin
SYRUP 28 Oz **\$1.47**

White Swan
PINEAPPLE 15 1/2 oz. **2/89¢**



White Swan
PEACHES 16 Oz **2/79¢**

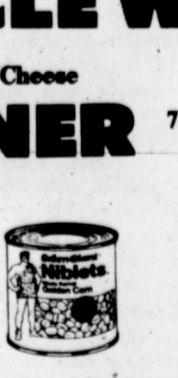
Duncan Hine Layer
CAKE MIX **2/\$1.00**



Kraft Quart
MIRACLE WHIP **\$1.09**



Kraft Macaroni & Cheese
DINNER 7 1/2 Oz. **3/\$1.00**



Green Giant Niblets

CORN 12 Oz **2/79¢**

Green Giant Whole Yellow Cream
CORN **2/79¢**

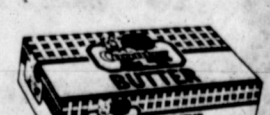
Green Giant
SWEET PEAS **2/79¢**

Swanson Frozen

POT PIES **2/79¢**

\$1.87

Borden's Creamery
BUTTER Lb Ctn **\$1.13**



Borden's Hi Pro
MILK 1/2 Gal **\$1.57**



Borden's 1/2 Gal Round
ICE CREAM **\$1.57**



COFFEE

\$1.89 16 oz



DASH

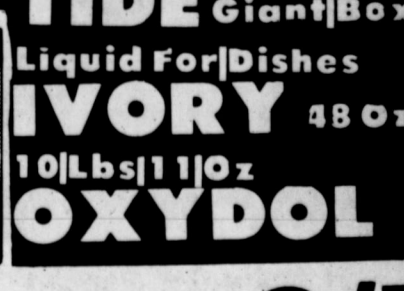
6 Lbs 4 Oz **\$1.49** 19 Lbs 7 Oz **\$5.89**

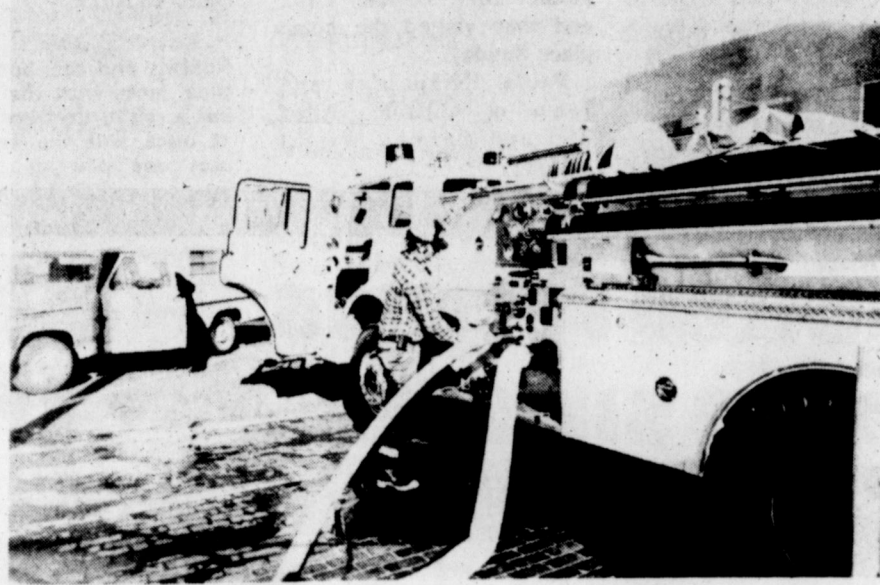
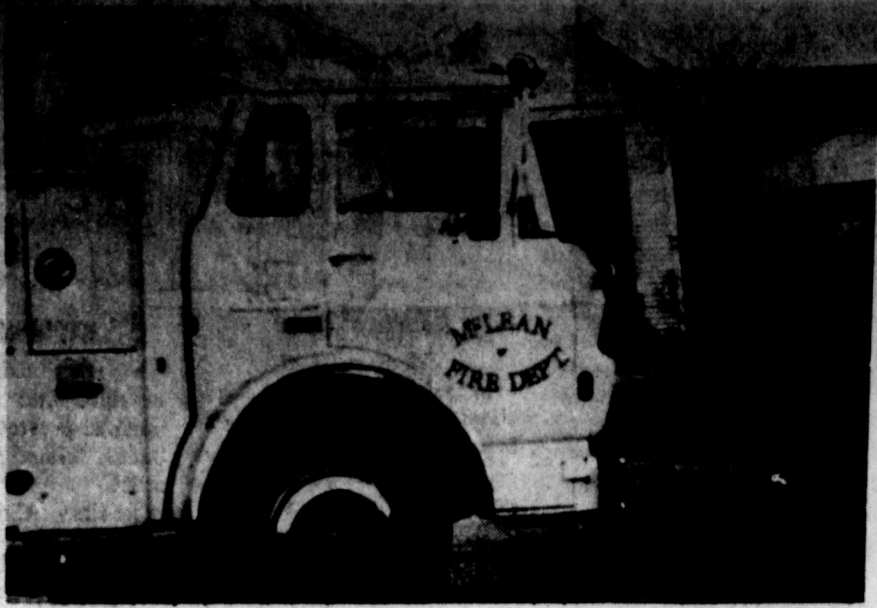
49 Oz **\$2.99**

TIDE Giant Box **\$1.09**

Liquid For Dishes
IVORY 48 Oz **\$2.19**

10 Lbs 1 1/2 Oz **OXYDOL** **\$4.99**





Thanks Volunteer Fireman



The Consumer Alert
by Mark White
Attorney General

Scenes from the fire which burn the building housing, Steve's Garage, Steve Roger home, Day Care Center, and Community Action



AUSTIN—With the advent of winter comes the yearly migration of the "snowbirds" or "Winter Texans" to our warm and sunny climes from our sister states to the north. The majority of these sojourners are senior citizens looking to escape the harsh weather of their home states. Consequently, the Rio Grande Valley harbors literally thousands of these travelers during the winter months in the numerous trailer and recreational vehicle (R.V.) parks located along the major thoroughfares of south Texas. Unfortunately, along with them come the predators of the elderly—the itinerant con artists, known in law enforcement circles simply as "gypsies." These professional salesmen are responsible for hundreds of thousands of dollars in consumer fraud yearly. Their most common ploys involve home repair work, roofing, and asphalt paving.

The men in the family go out attempting to secure home "repair" work. An example of the business practices they employ is found in the case of the 84 year old, legally-blind widow living just outside of Edinburg, Texas. Recently, a young man showed up at the lady's house with a vigorous high pressure sales pitch to let him "clean" her septic tank for \$100.00. After 30 minutes, he informed her that the job was finished and demanded payment, which she reluctantly made. As he was leaving, he informed the elderly widow that he had a friend who would re-roof her front porch "cheap." She assured the fellow that she couldn't possibly afford the work required to mend her weathered porch roof. However, the next morning, the sewer cleaner showed up with his friend and through high pressure intimidated the consumer into a \$450.00 "roof job." That in reality amounted to no more than spraying some silver paint on the battered surface, neither sealing nor repairing anything.

These practices are illegal under our consumer law in several respects. First, when home solicitation is uninvited, a three day notice of cancellation is required by law to be given to the consumer both orally and in writing. Under Home Solicitations Transactions Act, a consumer has a three day "cooling off" period between the time the agreement is reached and the work is to be commenced. During this three day period, the consumer may cancel the contract for any reason. Second, these repairmen misrepresent the quality, effectiveness, and warranties attendant to their work. Further, the law is abused by their failure to disclose facts regarding the itinerant nature of their business practices, which if known by the consumer would materially affect the consumer's decision to enter into the transaction. Our best defense against these deceptive practices is in educating our consumers. Be wary of uninvited repairmen in your neighborhood. Very likely they will be sporting fancy pickup trucks and will convince a consumer that he needs some repair work done, will have no contract and won't mention the consumer's right to cancel the contract within three business days after entering into the transaction, will do shoddy work often charging more than the original estimate, then disappear into the thin air from whence he came, leaving the stung consumer too embarrassed to report the incident to law enforcement officials.

If these wandering flim-flam artists show up in your community, notify the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office in Austin with your complaint. Presently, lawyers in that division are actively involved in a number of lawsuits aimed at getting the message across to the gypsy clans (whose deceptions are committed nationwide) that Texas is an extremely hostile environment for the members of their profession and that the law enforcement agencies of this state are actively committed to ridding our communities of these deceptive practices.

THEN and NOW


There was a time, during the first half of this century, when America was in full charge of its energy resources, when we knew where we stood on fuel supply because we supplied our own needs. Producer of half the world's oil, America even supplied other nations fuel.



THEN: Then, things began to change. In the first few years following World War II, the United States began to drift into energy dependence. The prospect of energy scarcity was obscured for a long time, however, by large discoveries of easily accessible oil in the Middle East and elsewhere.



NOW: Today, about half our oil comes from foreign countries and America is in a vulnerable position, economically and politically.



YOU and the LAW
PRESENTED BY THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Q: I work seven days a week for a local newspaper. I was told that at the end of 40 hours if I didn't finish working to punch out anyway and continue working. I'm putting in about 20 extra hours every four months, but I don't get a dime for overtime. Isn't this illegal? Shouldn't I be paid extra for the overtime?

A: The Fair Labor Standards Act provides that when an employee works more than 40 hours a week, the additional hours must be considered overtime. Therefore, if you are covered by this Act, these additional hours must be compensated at a rate not less than one and a half times your regular hourly rate.

Q: My husband worked for a company here in Texas during January. He never received his pay for the two weeks he worked. We called the Labor Board but they wouldn't tell us anything. How can we get this money that is owed him?

A: If you have not done so already, you should contact the personnel office and determine why your husband has not been paid. If the company does not agree to pay, or gives an unsatisfactory reason you may institute a lawsuit to collect his wages. You may be able to bring the suit yourself in Small Claims Court where the company is located. The clerk will be able to tell you whether the amount of salary owed falls within the jurisdictional limits of that court.

Q: Does the law require that I put a fence around the pool? If I do put a fence around the pool and someone climbs over it and is injured in the pool, who is liable?

A: No federal or state law requires that a swimming pool constructed in a private backyard be fenced. Local city and county laws and building codes should be consulted, however, as they might require fencing and other safety measures.

If you build a sturdy fence around the pool, tall enough so that the pool is hidden from view

by passersby, you should generally be protected from liability if a trespasser climbs the fence and is injured in the pool. Different considerations might apply, however, if the pool is open to public view, is easily accessible by children, or if uninvited people have access to and frequently use the pool and you are aware of such use.

Q: Since we moved into our home some three years ago, the city-owned airport has altered the flight pattern so that jet airliners are constantly flying at low level, right over our house. Is there anything we can do to stop this dreadful noise?

A: The Texas Constitution provides that "no person's property shall be taken, damaged, destroyed or applied to public use without adequate compensation being made," and it is possible that the city could be forced to pay for "damages" caused by the aircraft noise. People have also maintained nuisance suits against governments or airlines based on high noise levels. However, any of these possibilities is uncertain, and may be expensive to pursue. Noise levels and noise pollution have been the subject of recent federal and local regulation, and experts in these areas should be consulted.

Q: How many years is an estate open to challenge a will that has been admitted to probate?

A: Generally, a will contest must be instituted within two years after the date the will was admitted to probate. However, a lawsuit to cancel a will for forgery or fraud may be brought within two years after the discovery of the forgery or fraud and without relation to the time of probate of the will. Additionally, a person who was a minor or incompetent at the time of probate may contest the will within two years after removal of his disability, if he can show a legitimate interest in the estate.

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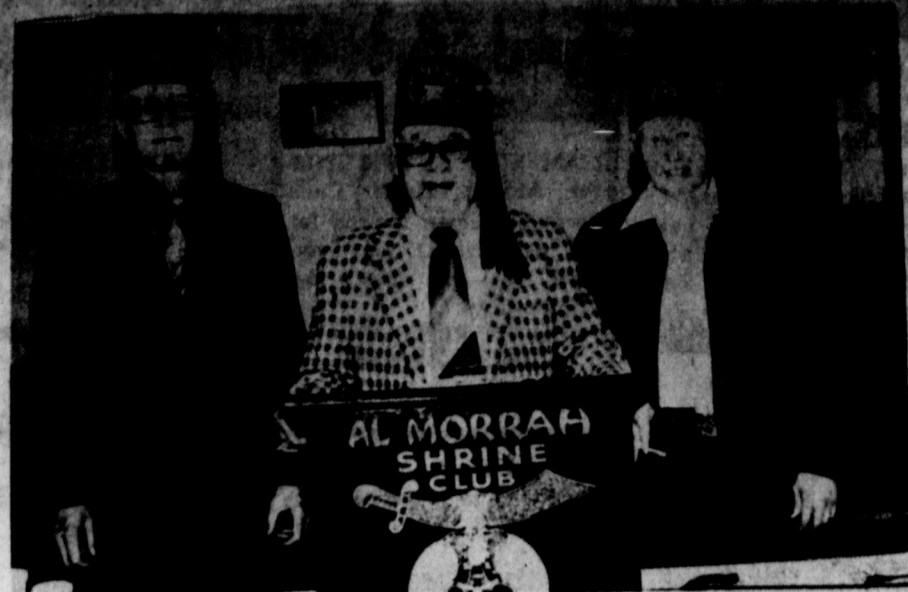
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Bookworm

The Burton Memorial Library Board met in regular session February 12th at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall.

The meeting was presided over by Dianne Chamberlain, board chairman. The meeting centered around discussion and planning for completion of the new library.

Nancy Shelton reported that she and Betty Palmer would be completing arrangements for the Branding Party to be held in April. Other people attending the meeting were: Jerry Courtney, Karen Simmons, Gene Alderson, Mary Hazel VanZandt and Shirley Clifford.

With spring practically upon us, thoughts turn to the out of doors. For this reason, "The Wonderful World of Walking," by Bill Gale, will interest many of you. Created to inspire and help, this new book shows how you can build a regular walking program that will heighten sensory awareness and even change the way you look, feel, and think. It is all described: the companionable sport, or walking as a sign of love, what happens to your psyche and your body when you walk, how walking becomes a tranquilizer, or an anti-depressant, or a stimulant.

The author, who has personally interviewed leading doctors, and physical fitness experts, devotes an entire section to the health benefits of walking. There are chapters on walking in relation to your heart, weight control, longevity, the new born child, and today's woman.

Last but by no means least interesting, walking tours of twelve great American cities are described. They include Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Houston, Little Rock, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, San Francisco, and Washington D.C. He tells, where to go, what to see and where to eat.



Charles Wayne

Wayne and Kathy Carter of McLean announced the birth of their first son, Charles Wayne Carter, who was born February 12 and weighed 8 pounds even.

Charles has a big sister, three year old Kristina Diane waiting for him at home.

Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Sam Haynes of McLean and Carl and Peg Carter of Clarendon. Anyone interested in looking at the Carter grandchildren, ask Carl for a picture.

Holli Jo

Bob & Pat White of Hedley announces the arrival of a daughter, Holli Jo, born February 9th at Northwest Hospital. She weighed 4 pounds and 8 ounces, waiting her homecoming is her sister, Mandi Carol, grandparents Harold and Mary Ruth White, Hedley, and Bob & Cula J. Trout, great grand parents Merylene Sargent, Hedley, Mr. & Mrs. Obie White, Wellington, Ella Mae Trout, Clarendon and Johnie Rex McClellan, McLean.

Godwins hold hands 38 years

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Godwin of Lelia Lake were honored with a buffet supper in the home of Homer and Mary E. Bond on Saturday evening. This was to help to celebrate the 38th Wedding Anniversary of the Godwins. A beautiful heart-shaped cake was baked by the hostess.

The guests present were: Oneta and Hugh Sanders, Leola and Claude Gilmore, Zuela Sanders, Annie May Heckman, Ronnie and Debbie Bond, and children, Destiny and baby Kelsey, all of Clarendon. Ed and Evelyn Holloway, Canyon, and Steve and Helen DeVoll, Pampa honored them with a gift.

Other volunteers and guests were James L. Brown, Anna Rex Hanning, Annie Latta Pfeiffer, Paula and Chris Dauter, Billie Christon, Juanita McAnear, Pauline Kooz, Grace Cantner, Jack Land and Pat Scoggins.

Members of the Vada Waldron Circle of the First Baptist Church put on a play after vocal musical selections by Mrs. Moss, Mel Mills, Alene Moore and Norma Corgill. Betty Godwin added her accordion accompaniment for a lovely musical program.

These songs for the play were "Near to the Heart of God" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart".

Characters in the play were Mary Myers, who played the part of the heart doctor; Claudia Roundtree, who played the nurse and patients were; Emma Shannon, Marie Hill, Barbara Helms, Ruby Thompson, Clara Hodge, Abbye Warner, Inez Skinner and Allene Leathers.

All the patients wore big red hearts around their necks to show they were heart cases. The Dr. gave each of them a prescription from God's word to cure their problem.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed in the dining room. The table was decorated with a Valentine table cloth and centered with an arrangement of beautiful flowers with pink and red hearts. Residents and guests were served red punch and cookies.

The Dietary Department and staff worked to make the lovely refreshments many thanks to all of them for their help.

Red Letter day

Sunday, February 22 will be another "Red Letter" at the Christian Church of Clarendon. The congregation has chosen the following men for Deacons: David Lowrie Jr., David Wilson, Jr., and Ronald Gooch. Also voted as trustees were E.H. (Curly) Monroe, James Dunn, Frank White Jr. and Jerry Hawkins.

On February 22 at the morning service there will be the following Elders of Washington Ave. Christian Church of Amarillo to install the Deacons, Geren Blankenship, B.F. Wilson, Don Stennett and Bill Taylor. They will be accompanied by their wives for the occasion.

The highlight of this meaningful service will be the speaker Freddie Black of the Bible Chair of Amarillo College who has preached at this church many times and is very much loved by the congregation. His wife will be with him.

There will be a covered dish dinner following the service - served by the women of the church.

Citizens for Clarendon Schools meets

Citizens for Clarendon Schools held its regular bi-monthly meeting on February 9 in the Clarendon High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Stavenhagen's drama class delighted the crowd with a super performance of a one act play entitled "I Can't Hear You". Mothers and wives in the crowd could certainly identify with the harassed housewife played by Theresa Shields. Husbands and fathers may have seen themselves as they watched Dan Hansen portray the grouchy husband who only thought about his own problems; and everyone who lives or works with teenagers recognized the typical brother-sister rivalry portrayed by Eddie Bright and Mindy Morris. Rick Hayes was hilarious as the psychiatrist who confessed his insecurity to his patient; and Karen Kotara rounded out the humor as the receptionist.

On a more serious note, Holly Deen, a representative

Other volunteers and guests were James L. Brown, Anna Rex Hanning, Annie Latta Pfeiffer, Paula and Chris Dauter, Billie Christon, Juanita McAnear, Pauline Kooz, Grace Cantner, Jack Land and Pat Scoggins.

Vera Johnson, welcomed the volunteers and guests and expressed thanks to each of them for the Medical Center Staff and the residents for their devotion to Medical Center and all their activities all year long.

Residents present were: Emma McCLister, Ethyl Quinn, Johnny Bryson, Sallie Benson, Timmie Higgins, Alva Hunsucker, Gladys Diggs, Blanche Smith, Fannie Stone, George McKee, Clifford Decker, Hazel Cummings, Vera McMurry, Nora Nelson, Liddie Guy, Eva Phelps, Mayme Skelton, Martha Boon, Lucy Bishop, Novella Breedlove, Gertrude Rhodes and Terra Bass. Everyone reported a very good time.

Hedley news

Recent happening in Hedley. Bryon McPherson was here Saturday to visit his brother Virgil. Bryan is from McLean.

Mr & Mrs. Bob White have a little baby girl born Wednesday.

Congratulations! Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Sue and Children spent a week end with Becky and Jim Davis. Virgil remained to have some stitches removed from his eye.

Mrs. Dorothy Land Johnson has moved back to take the job that Mrs. Jane Long had. Mrs. Long is going to help her sister take care of their mother who is ill.

Mrs. S.A. Younger passed away at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo Mon., Feb. 16th. Funeral services pending. Sympathy is extended to the family by Hedley friends.

Mrs. Leonard Walls passed away in Wellington last Thursday. Graveside services were held at Rowe cemetery Sat. Feb. 14th. Sympathy is extended to the family by her many friends.

The paintings shown by local artists at the Hedley Lions Den last Sunday week was really enjoyed but ole man weather kept some away. Mrs. Ball was sponsor of the Art Show. Also Mrs. Nettie Alexander helped.

Fanny Reynolds is in the hospital at Memphis.

Mrs. Nettie Alexander is in the Midland with her daughter. She will have eye surgery while there.

There are many on the sore throat and flu list in Hedley.

Mrs. Merlene Sargent and Mrs. Charlene Wells of Amarillo visited in FT. Worth last week. With Mrs. Patsy Speer and others.

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Young Americans are offering some pretty slick ideas about the problems of oil supply and consumption. This week-long look at the energy situation, held March 15 to 21, has been heralded as a "people's movement" to appeal to the nation to get this country moving on energy.

The focal point of the week's activities is a new "American Energy Declaration of Independence" which calls on the U.S. to "free itself from foreign domination" and pledge to cut energy use and support greater U.S. energy production of all kinds.

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THANK YOU

God Bless each of you. The family of: Mary Lucille Williams, Chester Mann, Milton Mann, Wilma Lindlev 8-1TP

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Letter to Editor

To the Editor: I have a letter dated April 15, 1911 which was written by C. C. Bearden, Christian Minister, in Clarendon to a cousin at Flat Creek near Shelbyville. If any person there can give me any information on C.C. Bearden I would appreciate it very much.

Sincerely, (Mrs.) Vester Mai Hart 217 South Main St. Shelbyville, Tenn.

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Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



AUSTIN - During this session, the House and the Senate should pass several right-to-work laws. Many people ask just what those laws are all about.

Right-to-work, as many of you know, does not mean anyone will be guaranteed a job; it simply means no employee will be forced to join a union in order to work. Twenty states, including Texas, have such laws. Thirty states do not.

For example, the latest proposals the Senate considered contained seven provisions. Two provisions define "labor organization" and prohibit an employer's agreeing with one to require employees either to join a labor organization or pay anything of value to a labor organization. Under this act, employers may not discriminate either for union workers or for independent workers. In other words, employers are to hire their people according to their merit, and not on the basis of membership, or lack of membership, in a labor organization.

Two other proposals require that an employee wrongfully discharged because of his or her membership (or nonmembership) in a union must be rehired in a position equal to the one (s) he had before the firing, and that the employer must pay that person all lost wages plus a ten percent penalty. Finally, the law would make all employment contracts that require membership in or payment to a labor organization void.

The Legislature also will consider a proposal to put a right-to-work amendment in the Texas Constitution, and a resolution asking Congress to propose a right-to-work amendment for the federal constitution.

Legislation like this really has two purposes. One is

to balance the power of the independent worker against the unions, particularly in view of the financial power unions have, compared to the solitary working person, and the broad powers unions enjoy under the Wagner Act. The other purpose of the legislation is to make the job marketplace freer. We have seen too many times that when government tries to interfere with economic decisions that people would rather make themselves, the government usually gets it wrong.

We have tried to establish in Texas an atmosphere that neither favors nor disfavors unions. We want labor organizations either to stand or fall on their own merits, and not on the basis of special favors they can extract from the government, and, ultimately, the working people, the taxpayers, of the state. If the people of this state want to organize, they are free to do so. If they do not, they are equally free to be independent.

In many other states that favor unions highly, such as New York and New Jersey, unemployment is much higher than it is here. Of course, it would be unscientific of us to put all the blame for their failure and all the credit for our success on one factor. But we believe people have a natural tendency to choose not only the products but also the jobs that ultimately will do them the most good. If people feel that a labor union will be beneficial to them, they will join. If they do not, they will not join.

We would like to know what you think about this issue. If you have an opinion you would like to express, please write and tell us what it is. Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 4th day of April 1981, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, and two Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: City Hall building.

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

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

Dated this 6th day of February, 1981.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 4 de Abril de 1981 en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir Comisionados. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: City Hall.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 9

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The study is being taught by Donna Fielding wife of Reverend Jarrel Fielding, of Pampa. She simply teaches what the "Bible" tells us. So come bring your Bibles and follow along with her as she teaches what thus saith the "Word of the Lord" not what churches or man saith.

This "Bible" study is a 10 week study and will be in it's second week when this letter comes out. So come be a part of this study bring any questions you may have about the Bible or something from the Bible. We'll try to answer them with God's word, the "Bible".

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When the roll is called

By REV. WAYNE NAYLOR

There is a song which goes, "When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there". At school, in the army and other places when the roll was called we answered either; present, or here in answer to our name when it was called. Whether there will be a roll call or not the scripture teaches that our name must be in "The Lamb's Book of Life" Rev. 21:27. How we get our name recorded there is a cooperative effort on the part of God; who "draws him" John 6:44, and man who "received Him" John 1:12 or receives Him as Savior. After we have found the Savior and have the assurance in our hearts that we are ready for the roll call we should then be ready to do some other things for God.

Such as not leave an empty seat if possible when it is time to worship the Lord. This we might say about the EMPTY SEAT:

"HE is always there, usually down in front. He is uninspiring, nonpaying, silent, but disturbing. He is the moral enemy of the preacher.

Lakers Homemakers Club

Lakers Homemakers Club met in Howardwick City Hall at 1:30 p.m. on February 9, 1981 with eleven members present, and we welcomed two visitors, as well as two husbands who came to hear Mary Ann Slavin give a most interesting and informative program on Wills. We appreciate her taking the time to bring this most important subject in such clear terms.

Evelyn Burleson is interested in becoming TEHA delegate for this year. It was left open for further discussion.

Betty Muse from Harlan's Flowers will bring our March 9, 1981 program on flower arranging. We are looking forward to that. Meeting adjourned after a short business session.

HE never helps with the singing, never responds to the invitation; he just sits there. He robs the preacher of his power, takes the joy out of a song, and steals melody out of music.

HE chills the saint and cheers the sinner. He doesn't whisper, he doesn't squirm, he never looks at a clock. He just sits. HE is visible and a living testimony that someone doesn't care. He is evidence of spiritual degeneracy. He advertises better than a billboard the indifference of our church people.

HE is where people sit who are present "in spirit" only. He is a stabbing pain to our Master and a delight to Satan.

HE cannot be moved. The only way to get rid of him is to fill him!

HE IS THE EMPTY SEAT! Would your seat or pew be empty if your church called the roll?

The above leads to the idea of what I could do if I wanted to:

1. If I wanted to, I could help make this church the most wide-awake and working church in all the world.

2. If I wanted to, I could visit members who are sick or shut-in and possibly find other ways of helping them.

3. If I wanted to, I could attend Bible classes regularly and encourage others to attend.

4. If I wanted to, I could show more devotion in worship services and receive much more good from them myself.

5. If I wanted to, I could profit more from the sermon by not resenting the truth when it reveals some of my weaknesses.

6. If I wanted to, I could tell others about Christ and His Church and lead them to salvation at least my actions could always speak of Him!

Of course this all depends on what I want to do about it. I have the ability to be an honored servant of the Greatest of All Kings, but the question is, "What do I really want to do about it?"

Dress Up Leftovers In Elegant Oriental Style



Sampan Skillet is a creative way to use leftover turkey.

Use leftover turkey for a creative Chinese dish which is easy to prepare. Just mix diced cooked turkey with Oriental vegetables and simmer these in deliciously seasoned sauce made with Franco-American Chicken Giblet Gravy, soy sauce and ginger. This quickly-prepared and economical dish gets its rich flavor from convenient Franco-American gravy.

SAMPAN SKILLET

Cook and drain a 10 oz. package of frozen broccoli flowerettes. In skillet, cook 1 1/2 c. diagonally sliced celery with 1/8 tsp. ground ginger in 2 tbsp. butter until tender. Add broccoli, 2 10 1/2-ounce cans of Franco American Chicken Giblet Gravy, 2 c. cubed cooked turkey, a 6-oz. package of cooked and drained snow peas, 1/2 c. sliced water chestnuts and 1 tbsp. soy sauce. Heat; stir occasionally. Serve over cooked rice. Makes about 6 cups, 6 servings.

Friendship Quilting Club

Odie Moss entertained the Friendship Quilting Club in her home Wednesday, February 11 in the afternoon with a very enjoyable Valentine Party. Since this was the first meeting of the year, visiting was the past time of the afternoon.

A business meeting was called by the president Mary Lee Noble and minutes read by Sec. Louise Aten. The roll was called and some paid their club and birthday dues. After the business meeting Odie played several selections on the piano.

The Valentine motif was carried out on the serving table which was laid with a Valentine cloth and napkins to match.

Delicious refreshments of finger sandwiches, chips and dips, with sweet pickles, carrot sticks, celery cuts and olives with cookies, pretty red punch and coffee. Annie Thomason poured coffee and Yvonne Belle McDaniel poured punch. Flavors were Valentine suckers and Valentine mints.

Those present were: Louise Aten, Florene Bennett, Ora Aten, Edna Dishman, Louise Lockeby, Lora Mae, Moffett, Vada Morrison, Yvonne Belle McDaniel, Mary Lee Noble, one visitor Mary Pearl McDonald and the hostess Odie Moss. The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon March 11, in the home of Louise Lockeby.



Our "ketchup" is derived from the "kechap" of Malaysia—a subtle blend of fish brine, herbs and spices.

OBITUARIES

Adrian Christina Mills

Graveside services for Adrian Christina Mills, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mills of Clarendon, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 1981 at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Clarence Armstrong of Amarillo officiating. Interment followed in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

The infant was stillborn at 5:23 a.m. on Sunday, February 15, 1981 at Hall County Hospital in Memphis.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mills of Clarendon; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Molder of Clarendon; her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson, Mrs. Mamie Mills of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Irving, Texas; and great great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.I. Casteel of Clarendon.

George Tucker

Funeral services for George Tucker, age 73, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 1981 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Paul Hancock, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tucker died at 5:15 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 1981 in the Memphis Convalescent Center after a lengthy illness. He was born September 14, 1907 at Georgia, Tennessee and attended Clarendon Schools. He had lived in Clarendon for the past 40 years moving back to Clarendon from Shamrock. He worked as a carpenter most of his life and was a member of the First Christian Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Louise Carter of

Syracuse, Kansas, Mrs. Ruby Sutton of Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Ruth McRorey of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Mamie Armstrong of Tuscaloosa, Mississippi; and two brothers, Homer Tucker of Memphis, Texas and Richard Tucker of Roswell, New Mexico.

Casket bearers were Bill Weatherly, Frank White Jr., Ernest Kent, Merle McRorey, Raymond Carter, and Chet Sutton.

Mrs. Mattie Younger

Mrs. Mattie Ellen Younger, 74, died Sunday, February 15 in Amarillo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 17 in First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wayne Naylor, pastor, and the Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Darrouzett, officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mrs. Younger was born in St. Jo, Ark. She came to Hedley in 1945 from Wynnewood, Okla. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Younger married Sam Younger in 1923. He died in 1945.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Hill of Amarillo, Miss Cathern Younger of Hedley and Mrs. Hoyt Mills of Lubbock; four sons, Don Younger of Lubbock, George Younger of Amarillo, James Younger of Carlsbad, N.M., and S.A. Younger of Hedley; a brother, Loy Bridges of Catoosa, Okla.; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Colts Corral

by KIM FORMWAY

Hi Colts! The Colts were at home this last Thursday night, Feb. 12, to play the Memphis Whirlwinds, the 7th grade boys suffered a loss when the Memphis Whirlwinds ran up a score of 35 to 16.

Randy Crump earned high point player with 8 points for the Colts. Leland Howell, 4 points, Brent Hayworth and Brett Harbert 2 points each.

The 8th girls beat the Whirlwinds 18 to 13. Although they suffered a loss to Memphis the first time, they came back to win this one. Vicky Holman earned high point player with 6 points. Muzzy Hayes and Susan Mosley had 4 points each. Gayla Clifford and Amy Hancock had 2 points each.

The 8th boys felt the agony of defeat, as the Whirlwinds breezed passed the Colts, beating them 44 to 23. Stanly Gardener earned high point player with 8 points. Todd Roberson 7 points, Rod Keown, Lynn Alderson, Rodney Smith and Bret White all earned 2 points each.

We hope everyone had a Happy Valentine's Day!

The Lions Tale

The Lions Club met in a regular meeting Tuesday 17, 1981 and enjoyed a very delicious meal. There were twenty Lions present and their Sweetheart Mrs. Viola Graham. Boss Lion David Davidson called the meeting to order in due form. There were no guests and our program was postponed, so Lion Davidson called on Lion Paul Loeffler, a fireman, to report on yesterday's fire. He made a very interesting report and thanked the public for standing back and no interference. The Lions Club commends the Fire Department for a splendid job of containing the fire. Lion Mike Butts announced the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, March 10, 1981. There being no further business the meeting was closed in due form.



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Two years ago Doctors Goldberg and Ditchek at The University of Miami College of Medicine reported a case of what they called "CHEWING GUM DIARRHEA". They described a 66 year old woman who consumed 50 to 100 sticks of sugarfree gum daily as an aid to losing weight.

Similarly, Dr. Mario Ravry of the Internal Medicine Group Atlanta has reported a case involving diarrhea and cramps in a man who consumed the following each day: two packs of sugarless gum, two rolls of sugarless mints, two dietetic candy bars, and two dietetic wafers. WHEN THE DIET FOODS WERE DISCONTINUED. THE DIARRHEA AND CRAMPS QUICKLY CEASED.

Many dietetic foods contain SORBITOL or MANNITOL. These sweeteners are slowly absorbed from the intestine. They may speed up the movement of foods and "draw" water into the large intestine. (Sorbitol is sometimes used to increase the movement of foods through the intestine prior to certain medical tests).

Dr. Ravry suggests that "chewing gum diarrhea" is not as appropriate as the term "dietetic food diarrhea" to describe this condition. People having diarrhea who consume dietetic foods should suspect dietetic food as the cause of their problem.

Mike Butts

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Fruit trees need annual lube job

Have you given your fruit, nut and ornamental trees their annual "lube" job? This refers, of course, to an application of dormant oil to control scale insects, points out Ronald Gooch, Donley County Extension agent.

Why control scale insects? The answer is simply to save the tree. If a scale insect such as the San Jose scale or white peach gets started, it could kill your tree.

Dormant oil can be purchased at many different stores where garden supplies are sold. Be sure to follow all label directions and apply the mixture when the temperature is between 40-70 degrees F. Do not apply if a freeze is likely within 48 hours after application, and

do not apply after the tree has budded out, cautions Gooch. Dormant oil is applied when the tree is dormant. Spraying flowers and leaves could cause leaf burn and flower drop.

Scale insects are difficult for most people to detect, so dormant oil should be applied once each year. Sooner or later your tree will probably be attacked by scale insects, so be ready by guarding against them with an application of dormant oil, suggests Gooch.

Shop Clarendon First

TAMI (Marie) Darby, age 3, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Darby, of Burleson.

Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darby of Ft. Worth and great grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bellow.



Plan garden before you plant

You probably have a good reason for wanting to grow a garden, explains County Extension Agent Ronald Gooch. Maybe it's because you like to be outdoors next to the good earth and let the fertile soil run through your fingers. Maybe it's because you like to taste of fresh vegetables right out of the garden. Or maybe it's because you dropped \$100 on your last trip to the supermarket.

Regardless of the reason, you want to grow a garden. So, where do you start? Certainly not with your hands in your pockets looking at pretty seed packets at the local garden center or nursery. You've got to do it right. Think. Plan.

First, make sure you have room for a garden. You won't need a lot of space if you are a beginner with an average size family. Perhaps your garden might only be 20 feet by 20 feet, or maybe even less.

Whatever the size garden, you have, think in terms of four basic requirements. First of all, you need sunlight because all vegetables need some sunlight. And, believe it or not, most vegetables must have full sunlight for highest yields of quality produce. Unless you are concentrating on leaf or bulb crops like broccoli, collards, spinach or onions, your crops need every ray of sunshine that is available.

The next thing to consider is closeness of your garden. Put it as near to the back door as possible. Make bringing home the fruits of your labor a pleasant and enjoyable chore. The out-of-sight, out-of-mind principle applies here. A garden does not demand constant care and attention, but it will thrive and do better if you visit it about once a day. If you do not check it regularly, many insects and diseases which are a problem in Donley County or maybe even lack of water can destroy your garden in a short period of time. So put the garden close to the house where watching it will not be a hassle.

Next, consider the soil. Realistically, there is not much you can do about changing the type of soil you have in your yard. But,

ideally, the soil should be fertile and easy to till, with just the right texture -- a loose, well-drained, loamy soil. If your backyard soil does not meet these specifications 100 percent -- and let's face it, not many soils in Donley County do -- don't panic. You can work it into shape without breaking your back.

Avoid areas heavily infested with Johnsongrass, nutgrass and other weeds. Don't put your garden on a rocky ledge or in a poorly drained area. All of these things make gardening more difficult.

The next thing to consider is availability of water. Your garden should be near a spigot or at least easily reached with a garden hose. It's no poor reflection on Mother Nature, but unfortunately, it doesn't always rain in Donley County when it's needed. In a typical year, your garden will need watering about once a week.

After considering all of these things and you still want to grow a garden, now you are ready for the planning stage.

The first step in planning is selecting vegetables you want to grow. Plant vegetables you like to eat. Avoid those that your family doesn't usually buy on trips to the local grocery store. With a few exceptions, you can plant almost anything in your garden you want.

If you are undecided about what to grow, give our office a call. We'll be glad to help you with information on what vegetables grow best here.

After you have made the decisions in step one, then step two is the tough part, but it's worth it. Make a rough diagram or drawing of your garden. Indicate the number of rows and vegetables you wish to plant. Also show the desired location of each crop in your garden.

number of plants or feet of row you want to plant, and the best time to plant.

You will find this plan will help you make decisions you would otherwise put off until it's too late, help you make decisions on what you need to buy at the local garden center or nursery, and put some order into your expected gardening activities.

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QUICK QUIZ

You may be more clever when it comes to chemicals than you realized. This quiz can help you tell.

1. The chemicals that make up ordinary water are (a) hydrogen and carbon, (b) hydrogen and oxygen, (c) oxygen and fluoride?

2. The chemicals that are used in most refrigerators are (a) chlorofluorocarbons, (b) carbon dioxide, (c) carbon tetrachloride?

3. A chemical combination many people eat every day is (a) carbon monoxide, (b) aluminum sulfate, (c) sodium chloride?

ANSWERS: 1. (a) Two molecules of hydrogen for every molecule of oxygen give you pure water. 2. (a) Chlorofluorocarbons, also known as CFCs, are a chemical combination of carbon, fluorine and chlorine. According to the experts at the Alliance for Responsible CFC Policy, a national coalition of CFC users and producers, these chemical compounds contribute to the "greenhouse effect" and are being phased out of production. 3. (a) Sodium chloride is common table salt.

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Imagine reading prayers from a book!

It's true Episcopalians base a large share of every worship service on "The Book of Common Prayer". A very UNcommon piece of literature.

The word "common" in this instance, means "together." Most churches use a hymnal because they want to sing together. Episcopalians use a prayer book, too, because they like to pray together. No one is ever asked to "lead in prayer" but each finds ample opportunity during the service to frame his own private prayers.

To those who decry written prayers, Episcopalians point out that The Lord's Prayer is just that...and yet its meaning to every Christian is undimmed by its being reproduced in print.

They believe there's good reason for following the Prayer Book's carefully planned schedule and form of services throughout the Christian year. For one thing, an individual church is thus spared from becoming mired in its minister's "hang ups." Pretty good point, these days?

HEATS ON

BY KATIE DVORAK

Grapefruit is a favorite citrus during the cold winter months since it is both plentiful and an inexpensive source of vitamin C. Other than sectioning it, putting sugar on it, making a juice out of it, or braising it with brown sugar, what taste inviting ways can you come up with to fix it? I have a few.

SUNSHINE TARTS

6 TBS cornstarch
1 1/2 C sugar
1/4 tsp salt
1/2 C cold water
2 C fresh grapefruit juice (juice of 3 med. fruit)

3 egg yolks
1 tsp grated grapefruit rind
1 Tsp grated grapefruit rind
1 TBS oleo
8 baked (3 1/4") tart shells
Meringue

Mix together cornstarch, sugar and salt in a saucepan. Stir in water and grapefruit juice. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mix comes to a boil. Cook 5 min. stirring constantly. Remove from heat.

In a small bowl, beat egg yolks until blended. Gradually stir in a small amount of hot grapefruit mix. Then stir egg yolks into remaining hot mix, add grapefruit rind and oleo. Cool for 10 min. Spoon into tart shells.

Top with meringue and bake at 350 for 12 to 15 min. until lightly browned.

MERINGUE

3 egg whites
1/4 tsp cream of tartar
6 TBS sugar
Beat egg whites with cream of tartar until foamy. Gradually beat in sugar 1 TBS at a time until meringue is stiff

enough to hold sharp peaks. Spoon over grapefruit filling in tart shells and spread so that it touches inner edge of crust all the way around.

FRESH GRAPEFRUIT SPINACH SALAD

1 pkg (10 oz.) fresh spinach
3 grapefruit, peeled and sectioned
1/2 C Tangy French Dressing

Wash spinach, remove stems and drain well. Tear into bite-size pieces. Place in large bowl, add grapefruit sections and dressing, toss lightly to mix well. Serve immediately, as spinach will wilt once they are dressed.

TANGY FRENCH DRESSING

1/2 C oil
2 TBS fresh lemon or lime juice
2 TBS vinegar
1 tsp sugar
1 tsp grated fresh lemon or lime rind
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp dry mustard

RUBY RED MERINGUE PUDDING PIE

1 large ruby red grapefruit, halved
1 TBS cornstarch
1/2 C plus 2 TBS sugar
dash of salt
1/2 C water
1 TBS lemon juice
1 tsp oleo
1 egg separated
1/8 tsp cream of tartar
2 TBS shredded coconut
Juice grapefruit, strain and measure 1/2 C juice. Pull out membrane from shells, reserve shells in refrigerator. In a pan, mix cornstarch, 1/2 C sugar and salt. Stir in grapefruit juice and water.

Bring mix to a boil, stirring constantly. Cook until smooth and thick. Stir in lemon juice and oleo. Pour a little hot sauce into slightly beaten egg yolk. Remove sauce from heat, then stir in egg yolk mix. Return to heat: cook and stir 2 min. more. Cool.

Evenly divide Mixture into the two grapefruit shells. Beat egg white with cream of tartar until foamy. Add remaining 2 TBS sugar. Beat until stiff and glossy. Spoon onto filling, sealing at edges. Sprinkle coconut over each. Place in baking pan. Bake at 425 degrees for 8 to 10 min. or until golden. Cool and chill.

FROSTY GRAPEFRUIT SNOW

1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/2 C water
1 C sugar
2 1/2 C freshly squeezed grapefruit juice
2 egg whites

1 grapefruit, peeled, sectioned, cut into bite sized pieces.

Soften gelatin in 1/2 C water. Combine 1/2 C sugar and remaining 1/2 C water in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil. Cook 2 min.

Add softened gelatin mix and stir to dissolve. Cool.

Combine grapefruit juice and gelatin mix. Turn into a shallow pan and place in freezer. Freeze until mushy, about 1 hour. Beat egg whites until frothy, add remaining 1/2 C sugar slowly, beating until soft peaks form. Turn mushy grapefruit mix into a chilled bowl, beat until smooth. Fold into egg whites until smooth and thoroughly. Fold in grapefruit pieces and return to freezer. Stirring several times, finish freezing.



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Days of our Lives

By JEAN BUCHETT

The help we "kids" give our elderly would often put a high school halfback in traction.

Mrs. Hawkins, the administrator of the nursing home called to tell me that my father-in-law, 85, needed to go to the clinic. Could I take him?

My mind went into action like a Ford pickup over a pile of concrete blocks. The first thing to do, of course, was hurry. (She didn't say that, I thought that.) I flagged into my old gray coat and took off, a one man cavalry. "Nothing serious," she said when I arrived. "The doctor just wants to X-ray his shoulder."

But I couldn't slow once I had my speed up. "Put this coat on, Jeff!" I yelled in his good ear. He stood on uncertain legs, and started waving his arms in front of the coat held before his eyes. I whacked a shin against the footrest of his wheelchair to send him sprawling back, and when a table finally stopped out backwards jaunt, I was standing on his right arch.

"I can walk," he offered feebly, meaning to the car. "No," I said. "You might fall."

An attendant rolled him to the car and I petted him with words about not to worry. But I was worried. How would we ever fold his six-foot frame into my little bus?

A wheelchair ALWAYS stops before a closed car door. The attendant whirled him around a few times so that he was good and dizzy by the time I got the door open. "Put your head in first!" I yelled. He immediately obeyed, but the three of us soon saw we couldn't get far with no more contained anatomy than that. He pulled his head out, raked his hair into a shed over the back of his head, and lost his shoe. "No more help," he held

his hands up, palms out. Slowly and quietly, he sat on the seat. The attendant and I seized his legs, plaited them, bumped his knees against the armrest and twisted him inside.

"There," I thanked the attendant, "I can take it from here." She wheeled the chair away and I sank to my knees to retrieve the shoe from beneath the front wheel. WHAM! Jeff shut the door and captured the short end of my coat belt which was securely knotted at the waist. Let me tell you something, aerobic dancing can't touch the gyrations necessary to remove a coat when you're on your all fours and hung to a car. A passerby would have sprinkled me with flea powder and thrown me a bone.

"Why wouldn't you open up?" I said, once I was free, to which he muttered, "I can WALK!"

At the clinic he was told to stay put until I could get another chair and more "help". Again, he was yank-

ed and maneuvered inside. Understandably, he kept trying to lie on the examining table. "No," the technician said softly, "I want you to -- Jean, tell him."

Why couldn't I think of her name? I'd know her for years. Name? I kept thinking, and shouted at Jeff, "Throw your shoulders back, CLAUDIA!" He sprang back, fixed me with a quizzical gaze, and from the depths of confusion, asked, "Me -- or HER?"

The picture-taking took less than five minutes. We packaged him back in his shirt, zipped a piece of his neck up in his coat, poured him into a wheelchair, ran him into a facing and canned him in the car.

At the nursing home he was out of the car like a shot. "SOMEDAY," he said between his teeth, "you are going to HELP somebody to death."

He's right, and to think, we do it because we care.

selection, placement, orientation training, processing and lost production time. Unfortunately, the state has become known as a training ground for those who desire a profession in the private sector.

At a time when inflation continues to rise almost daily, salaries and wages has become a decreasing percentage of the overall state budget. In 1978 Texas ranked 37th nationwide in average monthly earnings. As expected, information such as this causes employee morale to drop. The committee is recommending a salary increase for all state employees in an effort to curtail turnover rates and absenteeism and to compete with private industry.

On the whole, the state is directly competitive with other governmental and non-governmental entities in the area of benefits. Holidays are one plus to being a state employee. However, the committee feels that 19 legal holidays per year might be too many and is recommending a thorough review of the holiday structure with the goal of reducing the number of holidays in order to keep offices open to serve the public to the maximum extent possible.



The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—The State Personnel Policies Subcommittee of the House Committee on State Affairs recently released its interim study.

The purpose in creating this subcommittee was to determine the impact of state personnel policies on turnover rates, salaries, benefits and other related issues and to compare the policies with those evident in the private sector. In compiling its data, the committee held public hearings in Austin, San Antonio and Arlington.

The turnover rate for Texas' state employees for the past 3 years has been

23.68 percent, 1977; 27.23 percent, 1978; and 28.96 percent, 1979. It is expected to rise to 29.74 percent in 1980. In comparison to private industry, a turnover rate of 15 percent is considered inevitable yet still acceptable in terms of maintaining efficient company operations.

Such a high turnover rate among state employees has many adverse effects on Texas, the greatest of which is lost revenue. The financial burden on the state for each employee who leaves a job varies from \$1,000 to \$14,000. The factors which enter into this cost projection include recruitment,

FACTS & FIGURES

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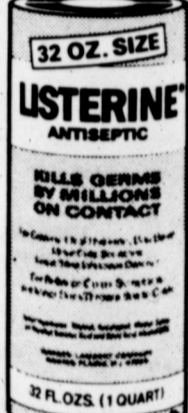
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