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Sunday Autograph Party Will Honor Local Author

Sunday, April 20, is the date set for an autograph party and unveiling for Virginia Browder's "Donley County: Land 'O Promise". The social affair will be held in the lobby of the Farmer's State Bank and Trust Co. from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Simmons are hosting the party.

Copies of the book will be available at that time for several hundred people who have reserved copies. Others who wish to purchase the book, or just attend the party, are invited to do so.

Friday, April 18, is deadline for reserving the historical edition at its pre-publication price of \$12.60. The regular published price of \$15 will go into effect after 5 p.m. Friday.

The historical edition has taken almost eight years to produce from beginning to end, with more than six years of research being done prior to the writing.

Ms. Browder will be on hand to personally autograph copies of the book. She has been a life-long resident of Donley County, making her home on a ranch located between Hedley and Memphis.

Snake Show To Be Held Here Today

The Sportsman Club of Clarendon College will host a snake show on Thursday, April 17, in the old Stocking's Drug Store.

The series of shows will occur each hour on the hour from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Each show will last for approximately 15 minutes with another 15 minutes devoted to questions and discussion.

The demonstrations will be informative as well as entertaining. Doug Meador and Tom Ferguson of C.C. will demonstrate such things as milking, handling and care of snakes, and other interesting subjects. Also, sessions will include information such as first aid and emergency procedure relating to snake bites.

Admission for the shows will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults, with all proceeds going to the Sportsman Club.

Clarendon FFA Judging Teams To Compete in Lubbock Meet

About 24 Clarendon High School FFA members will take part Saturday in judging contests for Area 1 FFA competition in Lubbock. The boys, along with their instructors, George Martin and Milton Mann, will leave Clarendon Friday afternoon for the contests to be held on Texas Tech campus in

Her father, James D. Browder, bought the ranch in 1907, moving there from near St. Jo in Montague County.

The historical edition may still be reserved at the prepublication price of \$12 from the Clarendon Press through Friday, April 18. However, on the day of the autograph party, the book will be sold at its regular retail price of \$15.

This collector's first edition of Donley County history will have a dark green and gold cloth hardback binding with a clear milar dust jacket. The 8 1/2 by 11 inch book will contain 328 pages with many previously unpublished early day photos, art sketches by the Harold Bugbees with chapter headings of art created for the book by Turkey artist Otho Stubbs.

Featured in the book are such colorful people as Col. Charles Goodnight and Tom Bugbee along with men of

the cloth such as Henry Lewis Carhart who helped to settle and civilize one of the nation's last frontiers.

Author Browder covers the days of the Comanche and Comanchero, the rancher and later the farmer and the settlements and towns and communities that made up Donley County.

Histories of pioneer ranch families, churches, schools, communities and businesses will make up this welcomed edition of Panhandle county histories.

The Donley County History is number 14 in a series of Texas county histories published by Nortex Press of Quanah. The new history will contain a new Nortex Press emblem identifying it as a Bicentennial publication.

Other area county histories published by Nortex Press include Childress, Motley, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Parmer and Potter.

Commissioners Agenda Varied

Donley County Commissioners Court, in their regular April meeting took on a light agenda which included a number of business items.

Commissioners Court canvassed the election results for the county school trustee election of April 5 and certified the results. The canvass revealed that Trustee at Large, W.H. McDonald received 144 votes, Precinct 2 Trustee Lloyd McCord received 42 votes, and Precinct 3 Trustee, V.T. McPherson, was accorded 89 votes.

In other business, commissioners agreed to share in the purchase of a mobile radio unit for Game and Fish Commission officer stationed in Donley County provided the purchase could be made on a cost sharing basis with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The mobile unit would link the game and fish officer with the newly installed Panhandle radio net for law enforcement officers.

Two county employees' salaries were hiked by the commissioners, including a \$50 per month increase for County Attorney John Knorpp and \$25 per month increase for County Clerk P.C. Messer. Both increases

are to be effective as of April 1, 1975. County Agent Ronald Gooch was also allowed an increase of \$25 per month for automobile expenses.

In other financial matters, commissioners approved establishing a \$200 petty cash fund for emergency use by the sheriff's department to be under the jurisdiction of County Judge Billie Christal.

The sheriff's department was also authorized the use of county credit cards for emergency fuel use when gasoline cannot be obtained from regular county sources.

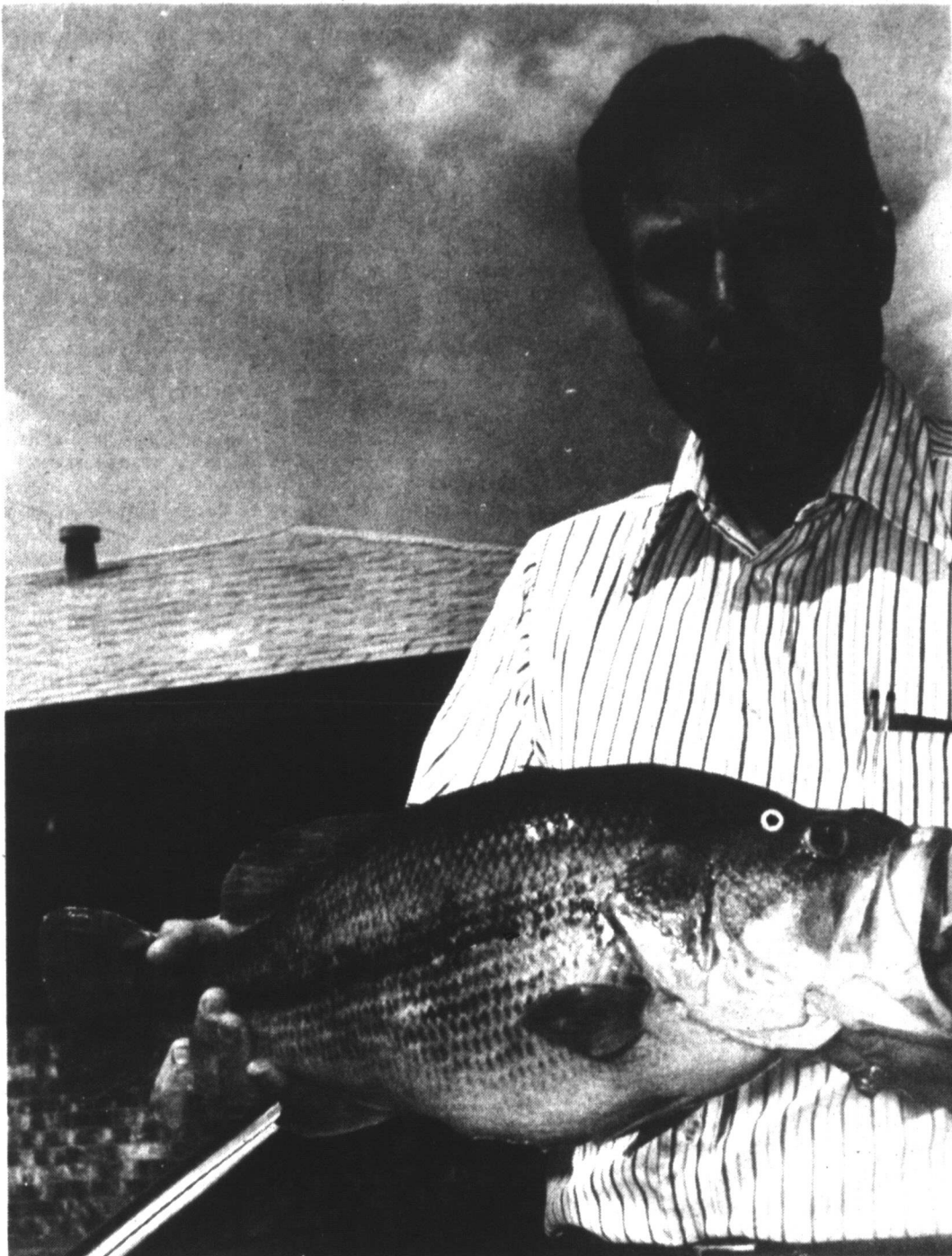
Commissioners also approved insurance on the new base radio tower which is located on the west side of Clarendon provided the city will share one-half of the cost. Also approved was the purchase of insurance on the new sheriff's car which would take care of most repair work which might have to be done on the vehicle.

Commissioners also approved the purchase of a 1970 model pickup by Precinct 1 from Precinct 2 for \$800. Transfer of funds to cover the cost was also approved with \$400 being transferred between the two precincts in April and an additional \$400 to be transferred in May.

Slavin. Hardin was rated second high individual in the judging with Smith fourth and Slavin seventh.

Included as part of the judging is identifying 78 different seed samples, finding defects in seed samples and the commercial grading of various crops.

Other teams from Clarendon placing in the top 10



Doug Roberts of Pampa snagged this huge black bass Saturday while fishing at Greenbelt Lake. Roberts caught the bass, a new record for Greenbelt, on a green spinner bait early Saturday morning. It weighed in at nine-pounds, one-ounce to take over top spot from David Blake who previously held the record with an eight-pound, 13-ounce bass caught in May, 1974.

CHS Sophomore Girl Will Compete In Regional

Sophomore Pearly Butler will represent Clarendon High School this Friday at the regional track meet for girls in Lubbock in four different events. She will participate in the 100 yard dash, long jump, 220 yard dash and the shot put events.

The first two finishers in each event will then proceed to the state track meet to be held in Austin.

Miss Butler qualified for the regional meet last week at the girl's district meet which began at McLean and had to be moved to the all-weather track at Pampa because of the weather. She took two seconds and one

first place in the four events.

Other Clarendon girls who placed at the district track meet included:

880-yard run: Leann Tucker, third and Karla Nance, fifth.

220-yard dash: Tallene Littlefield, fourth.

Discus: Tallene Littlefield, third.

Shot-Put: Tallene Littlefield, third.

80-yard hurdles: Karla Nance, sixth.

60-yard dash: Camille Mann, fourth.

The varsity girls team placed fourth overall with 63 total points. Silveton won the meet with 163 points.

McLean finished second with 158 1/2 points and Claude took third place honors with 73 1/2

points.

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Four CJC Instructors Named Outstanding Educators

Four members of Clarendon College have been named as Outstanding Educators of America for 1975.

The national award is presented annually to those in the field of education that have demonstrated outstanding civic and professional achievements.

Guidelines for selection include an educator's talents in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities, civic service and professional recognition.

The 1975 Outstanding Educators at Clarendon College are Beryl Clinton, Lee Roy Jackson, Terry Scoggin, and Kern Pigg.

Clinton, presently Dean of Instruction at the College, has spent the major portion of his life working in education. Born in Merkel, Texas, his background included teaching positions at Childress, Clarendon, Amarillo Jr. High, Amarillo Palo Duro, and Stanton, prior to joining Clarendon College in 1966. Clinton is active in the Baptist Church, Boy Scouts of America, and Lions International.

Jackson developed and started the Radio and T.V. Repair School of Clarendon College in 1973. A native of Lelia Lake, Jackson graduated from the Vocational Radio and T.V. School of Amarillo College in 1953. Prior to joining Clarendon College, Jackson worked in the electronics field for 20 years. His experience and contributions to his profession have developed the Radio and T.V. School of Clarendon College into one of the top schools of the area.

Mr. Jackson is a active member of Lions International.

Terry Scoggin received his

B.S. and M.A. degrees in English from West Texas State University in Canyon, where he taught for two years as a graduate assistant. A graduate of Pampa High School, Scoggin joined Clarendon College in 1972. As well as being a teacher, he is also Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

A native of Wellington, Kern Pigg received a

Hospital Board Members Sworn

Three board members of the Donley County Hospital District were sworn into office Monday evening at the regularly scheduled meeting of the board. Also elected at the meeting were a new president, vice president and secretary.

Lacy Noble and A.W. Barbee, re-elected to the board, and newcomer Billy Ray Johnston, were sworn into office by retiring board president Delbert Robertson.

Elected by board members to head the organization were Barbee, president, Bud Hermesmyer, vice president and Johnston as secretary.

April 5 election returns were also canvassed and approved by the board.

The only official action taken by the board included ordering bills to be paid as funds allowed and changing the regular meeting date for the board of directors to the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

In a called meeting Wednesday, April 9, board members met in a closed session (allowable under Section 2-F of the Texas Open Meeting Law) to review a lease-purchase proposal from Pacer-Phenix Corporation of Wichita Falls. No official action was taken at the Wednesday evening meeting.

Man Arraigned For Theft Of Tires

Jerry Warren of Lamesa, Texas has been arraigned before Justice of the Peace Carol Lewis on felony theft charges and bond set at \$2,000. The charges came after a high speed chase through Clarendon Wednesday night by Patrolman Daniel Archuleta.

After the vehicle was stopped, a search of the vehicle revealed two tires and wheels that had been alleged stolen from Alderson Chevrolet on March 22. Value of the items taken from Alderson was placed at \$315.00.

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According to hospital administrator Gerry Knight, the review of the Pacer-Phenix proposal dealt more with wording of the contract than with conflicts between the two parties. Meeting with Mike Sanders, legal representative of Lovell, Lyle, Cobb and Renfer, the board reviewed the proposed contract and recommended changes as necessary to the agreement of the hospital district and the private firm.

Knight said the board requested that Sanders submit a written statement of proposed amendments to the contract which will then be returned to Wichita Falls for their (Pacer-Phenix) consideration. As of Tuesday of this week, a written report had not been submitted to board members.

Copies of the proposed contract have not been made public, although hospital authorities have agreed to make public the statement when and if both parties come to a mutual agreement.

The financial condition of the Donley County Hospital District has shown a marked improvement since the latter part of 1974, with accounts receivable dropping from over \$116,000 to \$43,666.92 as of March 31, 1975. Knight said there were some charge-offs included in this amount, mostly by patients under Medicare who were hospitalized prior to Medical Center's approval for federal funds and who were unable to pay for their hospitalization.

1974 taxes amounting to \$96,428.53 (less any discounts) have been collected, leaving only \$18,194.98 in uncollected taxes for 1974. Percentage-wise, the hospital district has collected 90.2 per cent of the 1974 taxes.

Principle and about half the interest have already been paid by the hospital district on 1974 bond retirement, with the remaining amount of interest falling due in August. Warrants outstanding against the district have all been paid with the exception of one for \$10,000 which has been reissued.

Current accounts payable total \$11,723.87, with a major part of this amount, over \$8,200, owed to auditors and will be paid at a later date.

FCC Probe May Affect Radio Users

Complaints from residents in the south part of Clarendon over citizens band radio interference with cable television signals may result in FCC investigations.

Dennis Rattan, local manager for the cable TV service, said late last week that some residents are being blanked out on cable reception by CB operators who, apparently, have taken five-watt output radios and amplified the signal. Some residents are receiving radio messages through their television sets.

Rattan said some of the units have probably been amplified up to as much as 500 watts.

Similar circumstances in Tulsa, Oklahoma, last year netted about 60 amateur operators fines ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 each. Rattan said the FCC has been notified of the problem in Clarendon.

Venue Change Asked for Corbin

Defense attorney for James Corbin, originally charged here in 100th Judicial District Court for burglary of the Memphis Coca-Cola Bottling Company, has filed a motion for a change of venue with District Clerk P.C. Messer.

Jerry Courtney, who is handling Corbin's defense, said Tuesday that no hearing date had been set at press time. The trial is presently scheduled in Clarendon for the week of April 28.



Clarendon FFA members who took a first place trophy in last Saturday's crop judging contest held at West Texas State University was this trio made up of (left to right) Brent Hardin, Bill Smith and Ken Slavin. This judging team, plus several others will be entered in Area 1 judging contests at Lubbock this weekend.



BERYL CLINTON



LEE ROY JACKSON



KERN PIGG



TERRY SCOGGIN

James Ivey Edwards Art Show Will Benefit Claude Art Club Sunday Afternoon

An Acrylic demonstration and show will be conducted by James Ivey Edwards on April 20th from 2:30 to 4:30 at the art building in Claude, Texas.

Sponsored by Cornado Arts and Crafts Club the demonstration is open to the

public at \$2.50 per person. James Ivey Edwards is a wildlife and landscape painter and his love of the wild carries him on many sketching trips throughout our area as well as the Rockies, the Plains and the Southwest area.

Intensely interested in preserving the wild areas and their wildlife Mr. Edwards endeavors to convey to viewers of his paintings and sculpture the value of these places and the native animals.

His paintings are done in

Acrylic and watercolor and he does his own bronze casting. Recently one of his western paintings was hung in the newly acquired ranch of Ronald Reagan. His works of art are in private collections in 32 states and 6 countries. He is represented by Galleries in Amarillo, Pampa, Dallas, Houston, Plano, Clovis, New Mexico, and Great Falls, Montana.

Edwards, a graduate of West Texas University has taught private lessons in the Panhandle area for several years. He recently conducted a workshop at Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Oregon. He is currently conducting classes at the art building in Claude on Monday and Thursday nights.

Edwards resides in Amarillo at 4209 South Cline.

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Clarendon's ninth grade girls team took first place for their category at the same meeting, amassing 102 points over the day's events.

The 440-yard relay team, composed of Sandy Rippetoe, Lisa Woods, Terry Sparks and Sheryl Booth won first place with a performance of 57.6 seconds.

Other winners included:

100-yard dash: Sheryl Booth, first, 13.1 seconds; Susan Bright, fifth.

220-yard dash: Vanell Littlefield, first, 31.2 seconds; Susan Bright, third.

880-yard dash: Connie McAnear, first, and Judy Adams, second.

880-yard relay: Vanell Littlefield, Susan Bright, Sheryl Booth and Sandy Rippetoe, second.

60-yard dash: Sandy Rippetoe, second; Terri Sparks, third.

80-yard hurdles: Vanell Littlefield, third.

Wellington placed second in the ninth grade girls division with 78 points and Claude was third overall with 64 points.

Style Show Set

"Come Learn With Us" is the Theme for Monday's style show at the School of Cosmetology of Clarendon College to be held Monday, April 21.

The Public is invited to attend the special class featuring spring and summer hair styles demonstrated by noted Amarillo artist, Peter Mattingly and Tom Askew.

The class is open to the public at no cost and will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Retired Recreation Center

There has been an excellent turn out of the Donley County Senior Citizens at the Recreation Room of the Local Housing Authority at 103 East Fourth. There is always plenty of coffee, tea, now hot chocolate, cookies and cakes available. Along with the drinks, dominoes, forty-two, checkers and bridge are offered.

A good health program is in the making. Right now there is a telephone visitation program. Starting next month, on the first Monday of each month, there will be a free Blood Pressure Check for every one. There was a very good or rather unusually large group present for the Arthritis Information meeting. Barbara Serres of Amarillo was here to give the talk. She also showed slides.

Another service which is offered is transportation for anyone who needs to go to the doctor and to the bank.

The Donley County Medical Center Auxiliary presented a check to Melville Mills in the amount of \$100.00 to be used in this project to help with the costs. There are other health programs and arts and crafts, such as knitting and other hand work planned for the near future. As most of you know it will take time to really get going.

A spaghetti dinner will be served this Friday noon to the Senior Citizens at the nominal charge. Chef Orgie Behrens will be in charge of the first meal. We hope to follow with many more. Don't forget it will be at 103 E. 4th.

Rainfall Report

Shows Loss for April

Some parts of Donley County fell behind last year's rainfall reports even though more than an inch of rain has been recorded in Clarendon

for the month of April.

Rainfall recorded through April 14 has been 1.06 inches in the past two weeks. Outlying areas, especially west and north of Clarendon, have received much heavier rains than the downtown area.

The April total brings the rainfall total for the year to 3.85 inches. As of the end of April, 1974, Clarendon had received a total of 4.27 inches.

Nine Clarendon UIL Entries To Lubbock

District competition for area high schools in the University Interscholastic League was held at Clarendon College Friday. Nine Clarendon High School students will attend the regional UIL competition in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

In last Friday's competition for District 1-A, Mona Robinson, Karen Burgess and Mac Thornberry placed first, second and third respectively in the persuasive speaking contest for Clarendon to completely dominate this category.

Tony Hill placed second in the informative speaking contest. Kevin Cates was third in the prose reading and Wayne Hardin placed third in number sense.

Brenda Ritchie placed second in spelling. All of these students are eligible for regional competition.

Others who will attend the regional meet include alternates Deanna Baird, who placed fourth in the poetry interpretation, and Roberta Barker, who was fourth in the spelling competition.

Also in contention for regional honors in the track and field competition will be Pearly Butler, participating in the shot put, long jump, 100 yard dash and 220-yard dash.

Wheat, Grain, Cotton

The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 is now in its second year. Wheat, Feed Grain, and Cotton programs under this act are designed to enable farmers to produce to full capacity to meet growing domestic and foreign demand for American agriculture products. At the same time, these programs help protect income for farmers so that they can produce and be assured of partial relief should disaster strike Wheat, Feed Grain, or Cotton crops, or should prices drop drastically.

Participation in Wheat, Feed Grain, and Cotton Programs is voluntary. Full participation - eligibility for loans and deficiency payments and disaster payments is open to all farmers who have a Wheat, Feed Grain, and Cotton allotment re-

gardless of race, sex, color, religion, or national origin, whether they are owner-operator, landlords, tenants, or sharecroppers. Farmers who do not have allotments are eligible only for loans.

Highlights of the 1975 programs.

-Disaster payments for prevented planting or low yield.

-Deficiency payments if market prices fall below target levels.

-Allotment preservation possible.

-No conserving base requirement.

-No limit on Wheat or Feed Grain acreage.

-No limit Upland Cotton acreage.

For additional information or questions concerning the 1975 Wheat, Feed Grain, or Cotton programs see your local ASCS office.

Pet Vaccination

The City of Clarendon will hold the annual vaccination day for dogs Friday, April 18, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the City Hall.

The vaccination day comes on the heels of one reported rabies test declared positive by the state veterinary lab in Austin.

Two Donley County residents are currently taking anti-rabies shots because of contact with the rabid animal and animals it had attacked.

Price for the vaccinations will be \$3 for all dogs. Dogs will be issued a city tag along with their rabies tags.

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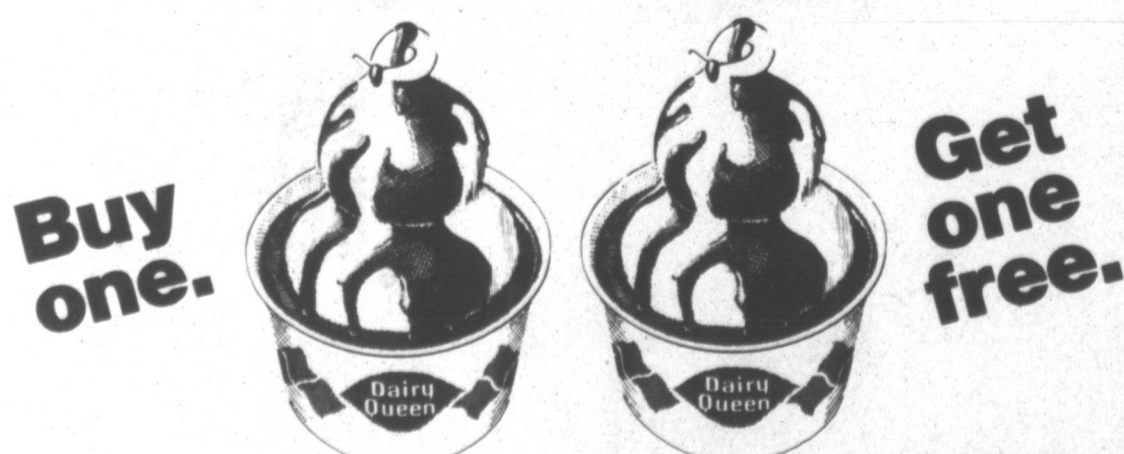
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Alanreed News

by MRS. JESS FINLEY

Lots of fellows are bachelors, because they have never found a girl that thinks as much of him as he does.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, Donald and Suzy were visitors at the Jess Finley home on the evening of the 7th.

Mrs. Bill Crisp was in Pampa on the morning of the 7th on business.

Mrs. Robert Bruce was in Pampa on the morning of the 7th on business. These ladies were at a Council Meeting for their Home Demonstration Club.

Those who are always knocking may be the same ones who can't ring the bell.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Beck, Traci, Billy, and Kelly were visitors in the Jess Finley home on the evening of the 7th.

William Bradley went back to the doctor on the morning of the 7th with his hurt side. He reported that it is much better but is still pretty sore.

The doctor told him it would be sore about two weeks. You remember his pickup fell on him about two weeks ago, not breaking any bones but it did considerable damage to the cartilage around his ribs.

A small twister went through the Jess Finley place on the afternoon of the 7th-when we had that terrible cloud go over. It tore up a hog shed west of the hay barn and took some shingles off of the Bill Rice house east of here.

Marriage is a good thing. If it was not for marriage, husbands and wives would have to fight with strangers.

Mr. Joe Leonard was in Clarendon and Lelia Lake on business on the afternoon of the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Carpenter were in McLean on business on the afternoon of the 6th.

Gene Bradley, brother of William Bradley, spent the night of the 6th with William

& family. The future lies with those wise political leaders who realize that the great public is interested more in government than in politics.

Three and one-half inches of rain fell in this part of the community last week.

Mrs. L.T. Goldston was in Clarendon on the 11th on business and visiting with her brother John.

Mrs. Bill Crisp visited with the Bob Stubbs family on the 11th.

A parking place is where you leave your car to have the wheel-base shortened and the trunk caved in.

Funeral services were held for Jewel Marie Barker last Friday at Shamrock. Mrs. Barker was the mother of Mrs. Bob Stubbs of Alanreed.

Mr. F.B. Carter is in the McLean hospital at the present time. We hope that he is out and around very soon.

Mrs. Frank Crisp was admitted to Groom Hospital on the 10th but she is much better at this time.

The smallest dewdrop on a tiny blade of grass can still reflect sunshine.

Mrs. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson were in Pampa on Monday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mays and son of Panhandle spent the week-end with the Hartley Davis family.

Gail and Robin Rohde visited last Wednesday afternoon with the Marvin Hall family and the Frank Worsham family.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morris, former Alanreed residents are the proud grandparents of a baby girl. Their daughter, Debbie and husband Wendall Simms of Happy had a baby daughter on the 2nd of April. She weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and was named D'Ann Adell.

A quick way to beautify highways would be to remove all toll bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Trout were in Clarendon on business on the 11th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Leonard were in Clarendon on business on the 12th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp were in Amarillo on the 10th where Mr. Crisp received dental attention.

Nations would not have to resort to arms so frequently if they used their heads first.

Mrs. A.N. Hardman was in McLean on business on the 11th of this month.

Mrs. Dan Keller was in McLean on business on the afternoon of the 11th.

Visiting with the William Bradleys last Saturday night was his brother and family from Plainview.

James F. Bryant was in Groom Hospital where he had surgery last week. He is at home now and doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fullbright visited with Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Fullbright on the afternoon of the 12th.

A miser is a man who will catch another cold just to use up his cough medicine. The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met in the Alanreed School Cafeteria last Wednesday the 9th. The meeting was called to order

by the President-Sue Crisp. minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

New and old business was disposed of. New officers for the coming two years were elected. 1. President-Mary Davis, 2. Vice President-Lena Carter, 3. Secretary-Mae Morman, 4. Council Delegate-Polly Harrison.

These ladies will take over their office duties the 1st of July. A very interesting program on the Heart was given by Maggie Johnston of McLean.

There were the regular members present and two guests, the guests were Barbara Bible and Shari Beck and daughter Kelly Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck and children attended a family picnic at LeFors last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Shirley Armbrister visited with her mother Mrs. Dick Drago and her sister, Mrs. Bill Tidwell last Saturday afternoon.

Ramona Filey visited with Mrs. Phillip Hermesmyer last Wednesday evening.

Very few people are fast enough to keep up with their good intentions. Mr. Olin Stapp visited with Mr. Richard Drago last

Sunday afternoon. Please feel free to call Mrs. Jess Finley-779-3147 to report any and all of your Alanreed News. Thank you very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp went to Lockney last weekend to visit with their daughter and family, the David Frizzells.

Suzy Bradley was in Shamrock for medical attention last Saturday.

Community Center Dinner

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Darnell will be hostess, if you will bring a covered dish we will eat at 7:30.

The Chamberlain Center will meet Friday, April 18th at 7:45 p.m.

A covered dish supper will be served. Hostess will be Mrs. Hollie Harrison and Mrs. Ruth Lindley. There will be election of officers, so everyone is urged to attend.

Phi Theta Kappa Sponsors Art Show

Handicrafts, needlework, hobbies, paintings by community and local artists will be displayed at Clarendon College April 21-25. All local artists and craftspeople are asked to display a sampling of their work. To enter the art show contact a Phi Theta Kappa member or call Mr. L. Risley or Ms. Dixie Howard

St. Mary's Catholic Church News

Poetry, original needlecrafts, and any other artistic accomplishment will be included in the show. Copper enameling, leatherwork, painting and design-work will all be part of the community show.

Mission service at St. Mary's Catholic Church will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 12:15 p.m. The service will be held by Father Albert Fuytink, C.S.S.R.

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Lelia Lake News

By Mary Castner

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bailey of Ola, Arkansas visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Usrey.

Mr. J.L. Butler and O.D. Roberts visited in Amarillo Monday with their sister, Mrs. Carrie Ballew.

Mark and Gary Lane of Amarillo visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman visited Saturday in Lakeview with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McQuary and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Banister visited Friday night in Amarillo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner and Cathy spent the week end in Sherman visiting relatives.

Mrs. L.B. Leathers was among the group from the First Baptist Church to attend the Vacation Bible School Clinic in Shamrock last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd visited Tuesday in Amarillo with Mrs. Ruth Dodson.

Mrs. W.M. Mace returned home Friday after spending a week in Odessa with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett and grandson, Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields and boys visited in Hedley Sunday with Mrs. W.H. Moss and the Don Springer family.

Glenn Myers entered Hall County Hospital Saturday with a very bad cold. The L.C. Myers family were down over the week end to visit Glenn and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers. Glenn is expected to come home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Denny visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble attended the wedding of their daughter, Janie Sue, and John Allard, Saturday night in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas of Hereford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Thomas and Mike.

Sunday visitors in the Don Altman home were, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Caftan of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. David May of Canyon, the Larry Watson family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McQuary of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Lemmons and daughters of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Banister had supper Saturday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner's son-in-law, Max Courtney of Southland, visited Tuesday evening and had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Deen

BID ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Clarendon is asking for Bids on the following:
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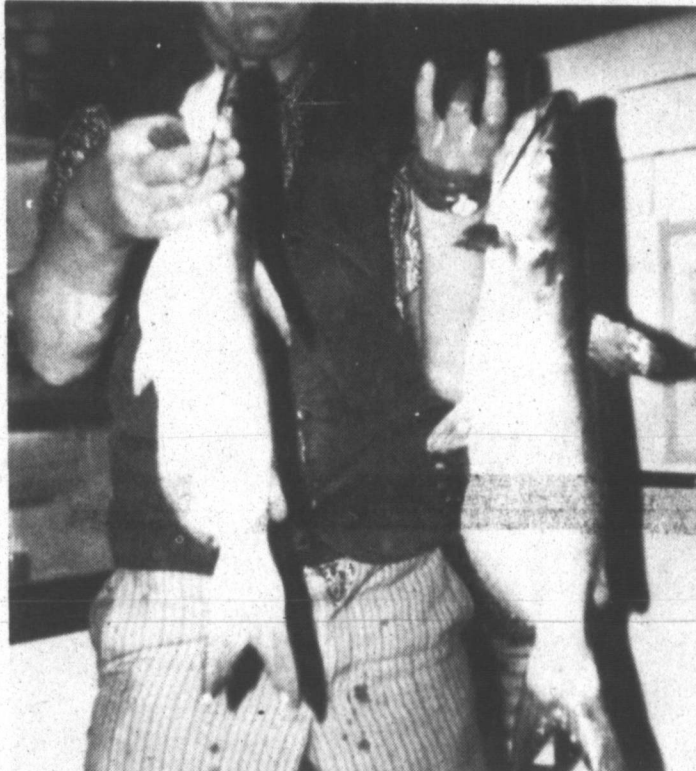
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T.L. Cabbage II of Amarillo was among the many who landed nice catches at Greenbelt Lake Saturday and Sunday. This five-pound, seven-ounce bass was caught in the headwaters of the lake in about five feet of water Sunday. Cabbage was using a chartreuse and black spinner.



A nice stringer of crappie caught at Greenbelt Lake last weekend included this string of 30 caught by Greg Engle and his father, Oscar, Monday. The father and son team caught the fish in Carrol Creek using minnows for bait. Total weight of the 30 fish was 15 pounds.



Two Channel catfish caught by Donald Sinyard of Groom tipped the scales at three and four pounds respectively. Sinyard caught the fish using liver for bait.

1926 Book Club

Mrs. Weldon Rives served as hostess for the 1926 Book Club this week, which met in the Patching Club house. Mrs. Frank White, Jr. gave the program on the Palo Duro Canyon production of "Texas".

Members present were: Mrs. Beryl Clinton, Mrs. K.K. Day, Mrs. Richard Delaney, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mrs. Max Stavenhagen, Mrs. Bernie Green, Mrs. Luther Butler, Mrs. Dorothea Doane, Mrs. Ethlyn Grady and Miss Betty Veach.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Clara Gales of Tulsa, Mrs. Ted Richards of Clarendon, Mrs. Baynard Carthel of Plainview, Mrs. J.C. McBrayer of Dumas, Mrs. C.A. Turner of Sacramento, California; three sons, Leon Mixon of Dumas, Virgil Mixon both of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Zint of Amarillo, Mrs. Dollie Ellison of Quitman, Texas; fourteen grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Bearers were C.A. Wright, G.W. Lockhart, Melvin Srygley, Gary McKinley, William J. Lowe and Frank Smith.

Letters To The Editor

There is always hope," State Representative Phil Cates said in a district-wide message to the citizens of his 10 county district.

"Today I look back over a week that has seen my hometown of Lefors (population 814) devastated by a tornado with 161 homes and businesses destroyed, one dead, and sixty injured."

"Tears were in the eyes of everyone as they surveyed the ruins. Some who had worked all of their lives for their homes had it all reduced to a pile of rubble in 30 seconds."

"This has been a very personal tragedy for me—I grew up in this small Texas oil town, my parents still live there. My grandparents had made their home in Lefors years before. One of my uncle's lost everything, another was injured."

"This tragedy is not and cannot and never will be a political event. It is a very real, immediate, important human needs situation in which governments at all levels must involve themselves."

"I think it needs to be said that there is a local-state-federal partnership of concern for others and we are never alone in our needs."

"I think this is important—I hope that the rest of my district never has to witness the destruction I saw last Thursday in Lefors—it is a painful sight, one I shall never forget."

"What I want to remember—and each of you to know—is that all those involved in government at any level are first of all people—whether they are from the Governor's office, the Congress, or State Legislature and all that I have worked with share a genuine concern for the lives for others. It is simply through the pooling of resources within the governmental process that we can guarantee a continuity of assistance in the rebuilding of the lives of those who have suffered."

"I have continued praise for those persons who choose to serve as employees in the state agencies or within the political process. The Department of Public Safety helped the government, sector get rolling as soon as the report came in. Congressman Hightower sent Lee McMurtry from his Amarillo office. The Red Cross wasted no time in getting there—helping the injured, feeding the homeless."

"Governor Briscoe took a personal hand in getting the Division of Disaster Emergency Services set up, alerting the state agencies to avail themselves to the needs of the people."

"The Texas highway Department cleared the roads, water was trucked by the National Guard. Governor Briscoe asked for a Presidential Declaration of making Lefors a major disaster area."

"One quick telephone call to the regional office of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration in Dallas brought further help. The 'feds' cancelled any plans for the Easter Holidays—they came in Saturday and continued working on Sunday so that they could complete the necessary survey data required to back up the Governor's request for aid. Then, President Ford responded affirmatively with a declaration that made low-rate loans and grants available to those who lost so much."

"Now, a week later plans continue to be set in a local-state-federal partnership to try to rebuild a community of friends which was nearly wiped off the Texas map."

"I want each person throughout the district to know that your government officials—at all levels—are real people who do care about their fellowman."

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Y-Knot Twirlers

Our deepest sympathy to our President, Guy and Nonalie Sibley, on the loss of their son. We are all thinking of you.

Two squares danced April 8 to Freddie McKee's calling. Grady Worthington served as host.

The class was two squares big. Some of you were out. See you next week.

Remember state festival tickets. Keep selling.

Freddie McKee called April 12 in Turkey. Three couples attended from our club.

April 19 will be the date of the next Council Dance in Amarillo.

Freddie's son had surgery on April 7. We hope everything turns out good.

Summer is rapidly approaching. Please don't get the bias and stop dancing. We have an air conditioned hall and lots of ice water so come on.

Quilting Club

Goldston Club met April 3rd in the home of Earnestine Christopher, visited and cut quilt blocks.

Delicious refreshments were served to members, Johnnie Bryson, Lilla Roberts, Blanche Gray, Mae Wilkinson, Blanche Higgins, May Pearl McDonald, Bonnie Davis, Mable Elmore, and Della Allen, and visitors Linda Judd and children, Barbara and Ann Christopher, by the hostess.

Our next meeting will be with Blanche Higgins April 17th.

Q. Under Medicare coverage of items for chronic renal disease, are services outside a hospital covered?

A. Yes, if a patient can be trained for home dialysis and has elected Part "B" of Medicare, then payment can be made for items under the category of "durable medical equipment".

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TEXAS TALK



by BILL COLLIER
Branch Manager

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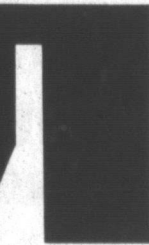
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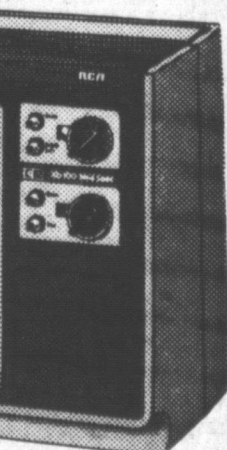
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Nobody's Perfect But...

by JERRY SPARKS

There's a happier but wiser fisherman in Pampa this week...an avid fisherman who has explored Greenbelt Lake numerous times. In fact, he now holds the record for the largest bass taken from the lake with a nine-pound, one-ounce catch taken last Saturday in about eight feet of water.

That's the happy part.

The wiser designation is because he failed to enter the fishing rodeo currently underway, sponsored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. Had he entered the rodeo prior to catching his prize bass, he might have been up to \$200 richer come July 5.

Doug Roberts, a salesman dealing with a large segment of the Panhandle, currently holds the honors of having caught the largest yet to come out of Greenbelt Lake. He caught the trophy, commonly known as a "lunker" or "hoss" among fishermen, early last Saturday, using a lime-colored spinner bait.

We spent some time with Doug earlier this week, visiting with him about his opinion of Greenbelt Lake and why he likes to fish here. He told us that only the week before he had made a trip to Toledo Bend in East Texas where the largest bass he caught was under four pounds. He spent a lot of time and money to make the trip. Now, within just a few miles of home, he came down for the day and went home with a prize catch.

He told us that Clarendon Lake is different from most of the favorite bass lakes throughout the state. "It's not so big that the wind will keep fishermen off the lake, yet it's big enough to provide plenty of good fishing. If I had my choice," he said, "I would live in Clarendon just to be able to fish the lake more."

We found that Roberts is not alone in his preference for Greenbelt Lake, because several fishermen from Pampa were on the lake Monday in an effort to top Doug's catch. The Pampa News ran a picture of his Saturday catch in their Sunday edition and most Pampa fishermen had taken note of the bass and its size.

Doug told us Monday that he plans to come back to Greenbelt this week... "But this time, I'm going to enter the contest before going out on the lake."

He came back Tuesday and entered. The chamber sponsored rodeo will continue through July 5, with \$750 in cash to be awarded plus trophies to nine winners.

In all probability, Roberts missed a sure \$200 since \$50 per month is being awarded in the bass and Walleye category, plus a grand prize of \$150 to the person having weighed in the largest fish at the end of the contest.

There might possibly be other fish caught that would outweigh the current champion, but those catches will be few and far between from what we've heard from fishermen and wildlife officers.

A few might possibly nudge into the 10-pound class.

Roberts didn't have the only bragging size fish caught this week. Several others have been weighed in that ranged from about five and a half pounds up to eight pounds, five-ounces, plus numerous channel cat about four to six pounds and one stringer of crappie that we know of that averaged a half-pound each.

Bob Redfearn of Amarillo caught an eight pound plus bass Tuesday afternoon while fishing Greenbelt Lake. He hadn't entered the fishing rodeo either. In fact, no one who is entered has weighed in a single fish.

In another part of this issue, readers will find several pictures taken this week of nice catches during the past week. We hope to have more next week.

On the front page of Tuesday's Amarillo Daily News was a picture that brought back memories of a short time ago when we had quite a spoof reference to the Equal Rights Amendment in this space.

The picture we are referring to was of two state representatives in protective head gear while hearing discussions about repealing the amendment.

Only one other column that we can remember writing has brought us as much comment (or criticism, as the case may be) as the one about ERA. None of the remarks or letters were complimentary, and there were a few that the law wouldn't allow us to print.

We can imagine what state legislators are going through in Austin, for the anti-ERAs have picked up considerable steam in their efforts to block the nationwide ratification of the amendment.

For the past several weeks, there have been several huge envelopes in the mail for us from committees to restore women's rights. These we have glanced through but not seriously enough to use for news filler.

After the second or third paragraph, most of the material mailed to us has been repetitious and rather boring, but apparently, has had some news coverage and effect for their cause.

The only comment on this issue that we care to make now is that we're sure glad that our politicians are going to be the ones catching it and not us.

All is in readiness for the first Chamber of Commerce sponsored men's partnership golf tournament to be held here May 3 and 4 at the Clarendon Country Club. Three teams of chamber volunteers were to leave Clarendon Wednesday morning to cover a large part of the Panhandle, inviting golfers to sign up for the tournament.

We are anxiously awaiting the results of entry invitations sent out this week, hoping that a large field of golfers will ask to be included in the tournament. If a full field quota is met, Clarendon merchants who are members of the Chamber of Commerce will divide approximately \$5,700 which will represent prize money (cash certificates) given the winners of each flight.

These certificates will be good at any retail location that is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and can be redeemed at the chamber for the full face amount of the certificates. Gordon McIver, manager of the Clarendon Country Club, is in the process of preparing menus for buffet luncheons both days of the tournament, and the Ladies Golf Association has agreed to act as hostesses for visiting golfers each day of the tournament.

Entry deadline is Friday, May 2. Entries will be accepted at the Pro Shop of Clarendon Country Club, or by mailing them to P. O. Box 1110, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Entry fees are \$30 per person. Five flights will be included in the 36 hole play tournament.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Texans are going to get to vote on a new constitution this year after all.

Final legislative agreement on the article-by-article revision proposal will send it to the polls November 4 for a showdown decision by voters.

A major campaign is shaping up for the document, and several efforts can be expected against individual sections.

At least, the revision is shorter, simpler and better organized than the present patched-up constitution. It would give the governor needed fiscal controls, appointive power and agency reorganization authority.

The proposed unified court system is not without some strong criticism, as well as backing. The finance article requires uniform standards and procedures for tax appraisal and countywide appraisals.

Counties, through the new local government article, would be able to change their governmental structure and adopt ordinances. Environmental protection would be mandated along with access to comprehensive health care and equal education.

Voters will decide earlier on two constitutional changes — on April 22. On the ballot then are recommended "emergency" improvements in state employees' and school teachers' retirement programs and a \$600 a month pay scale and expense account increases for legislators.

MONEY RUNNING OUT

State revenues, rapidly shrinking in spite of a once-fat \$1 billion "surplus," will be far short of needs for real school fi-

nance reform, two government officials maintain.

La. Gov. Bill Hobby, Legislative Budget Board chairman, predicted about \$450 million to \$500 million will be available after the general state budget is approved. LBB Director Tom Koel estimated the main budget "leftover" at \$472.8 million. That's nearly \$300 million below the most modest pricetag of major education finance bills backed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Hobby said the teachers will get a pay raise — less than they are asking — but many other provisions of the Briscoe and Texas State Teachers Association bills cannot be financed.

PRIMARY DELAYED

Presidential preference primary legislation went to conference committee with initial Senate instruction to retain a self-destruct feature which would make the legislation effective for 1976 only.

Sponsors are still trying to get rid of the mandate so they can make the primary a permanent election procedure, unless repealed, as is the case with most laws.

WATERWAYS BILL PASSED

The Senate designated Texas

Highway Department as state sponsor for a joint state-federal effort to maintain 426 miles of Gulf Intracoastal waterways.

The Department will cooperate by providing spoil disposal areas along the 426 mile main channel from the Sabine River to Brownsville.

COURTS SPEAK

The State Supreme Court will review a Laredo case which Atty. Gen. John Hill claims may have major consequences for enforcement of deceptive trade practices court orders.

The High Court will also hear arguments May 14 in Exxon's appeal from a damage verdict following suicide of an Abilene truck driver who was injured earlier in a refinery accident.

Two wives of a Chambers County man who died in a Java Sea shipwreck in 1970 are entitled to inherit from his \$51,031 insurance-and-unpaid wages estate, the Supreme Court held.

A \$10,500 jury award to a Marshall farmer for pollution damage from Atlas Chemical Industries effluent was upheld by the High Court, but a \$25,000 exemplary damages award was rejected.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a rape conviction of four San Antonio men because their trial was not postponed to accommodate a lawyer-legislator who had been called into special session.

A Hillsboro burglary conviction of two was also reversed since the jury relied on testimony of an accomplice witness.

AG OPINIONS

Where a county tax assessor-collector is required to assume collection of a city's taxes, he must do so without regard to whether the city's ratio of assessment for prior years has been different from the county's, the Attorney General has held.

In another recent opinion, Hill concluded planning and development of state parks and historic sites may be financed from Texas Parks Fund 31 financed by cigarette taxes.

COUNTIES SHIFTED

Seven West Texas counties have been moved from the North-Northwest Territory to the Central Inland Territory, with a reduction of homeowners and extended coverage rates.

Montague, Jack, Young, Wise, Eastland, Brown and Stephens

counties asked the realignment for insurance on buildings. Counties said they didn't have hail, tornado and windstorm damage sufficient to require they stay in the high-rate territory.

SHORT SNOTS

Comptroller Bob Bullock reported unemployment payments climbed 25 per cent last month, to a March total of \$20.4 million. The Comptroller said tax revenues will decline when unemployment payments exceed \$1 million.

Health Maintenance Organization legislation, providing for a new system of pre-paid, fixed-premium medical and health care services, passed the Senate and is expected to pass the House.

Texas Research League said a tax bill may be necessary this year, regardless of Gov. Briscoe's threats to veto one.

The Governor signed into law a bill assigning priority to in-state use of gas produced from state-owned land.

School teachers plan a giant rally here April 26 to demonstrate support for public school finance reform — and \$10,000 a year minimum salaries for teachers.

Texas wheat farmers are expected to harvest a record 1975 crop, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White predicted.

Cates Comments On New Texas Constitution Document

"A new constitution for Texas passed the Texas House of Representatives and is now being sent to the voters." State Representative Phil Cates said this week at the Capitol.

"I was pleased to have voted for its passage, for I strongly believe the people of Texas deserve an opportunity to vote on this document that has been worked on by members of the Texas House and Senate and previously by members of the Constitutional

Revision Commission," Cates stated.

"It has taken nine months and two days to get this package to the voters," Cates said. "Certainly, all who worked so hard on the revision have spent untold hours of study on this document. Now, the document can be submitted on an article-by-article basis to the citizens."

"I personally think that Texans should not have to live under a 100 year old document," Cates said.

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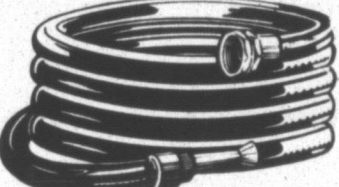
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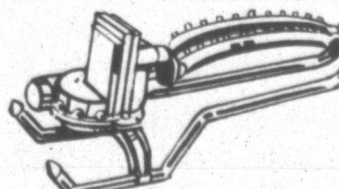
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Howardwick Party Line

by SHARON MILLS

This is Tuesday morning, and I really wish you could hear the Field Larks singing. It makes one realize that Spring is here.

Mrs. Sue Norrell and children, Shane, Corena and Kim of Fort Worth stopped on their way home to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins. They had been visiting the husband and father, Leon who is working in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were in Memphis Sunday visiting their son and daughter-in-law, C.A. and Betty Collins, and friends Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Rickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Doil Douthit had as weekend visitors, her nephew, David and Rhea Burt of Yukon, Oklahoma. John and Polly Sarich attended a Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday at the Civic Center in Amarillo. The theme was Odyssey 2000.

Mr. Robert Reed was elected as Lion Tamer at the Lions Club Meeting last Saturday. The installation of officers newly elected will be the first meeting in July which will be the 12th. There was another real good turn-out for Saturday's meeting. There were about 45 members to enjoy the good eats. Mr. Berry York became a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris have moved back with a new mobile home on Angel Street. The mobile home came in Monday. The Morrises are from Tulsa. Their other mobile home was destroyed by fire last year. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benge of Quanah were down for the weekend. Their son-in-law and daughter, Ray and Judy Hassell, and children Bart and Chad of Amarillo were down for a visit and to attend the Lions Club meeting and supper.

The Thursday Quilting Club will be at 1:00 at the Community Building. There were four quilters last week. O, yes, before I forget to

tell you, the Wednesday night prayer meeting of the Howardwick Baptist Church will be at 6:30 instead of 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Albert Moore just called. She had the news of a new granddaughter. She arrived at 3:30 Monday afternoon in Plainview. She weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces and her name is Trula Gail after grandmother Trula. The parents are Larry and Christie Moore and proud brothers are Faron and Thad.

Lynn and Gennie Cherry went to Earth last Sunday to visit the daughter and son-in-law, the C.L. Hamiltons, Jr. The Hamiltons have moved on the farm five miles this side of Earth. I'm sure many of you remember the daughter, Deborah, as she was the first Lions Club Sweetheart of Howardwick. Lynn will be leaving next week on a business trip to Galveston and Beaumont area. Gennie has made a number of macramés, which we understand are very beautiful.

Howardwick will have some new residents. They are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hartwick, Jr. of Lubbock. They have moved in a mobile home on lots 234 and 235 in the Cherokee section.

B.B. and Bernyce Winkle had as their guests last weekend, her granddaughter LaQuita and Linden McDaniel and Children, Jeremy and Estella of Amarillo. The Winkles were in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Vergil and Pat Spencer of Plainview over the weekend. Billy Castner and children, Tammy, Billy, Jr., Timmy and Terry Sue spent Saturday night with his parents, the Morris Castners. Billy's wife, Shirley, who has been in the hospital in Amarillo is now back home and doing better.

Sue and Bud Strange with children, Karen, Connie and

Bryan of Claude dropped by Sue's parents, Will and Norma Corgill, for a while Sunday.

Some of the people down for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Russell of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Blevins of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan of Vega.

According to the picture, Grace Castner is a good fisherman. Grace is the wife of Ed Castner, who is also a good fisherman. Grace caught a six and a quarter pounds Channel cat on minnows.

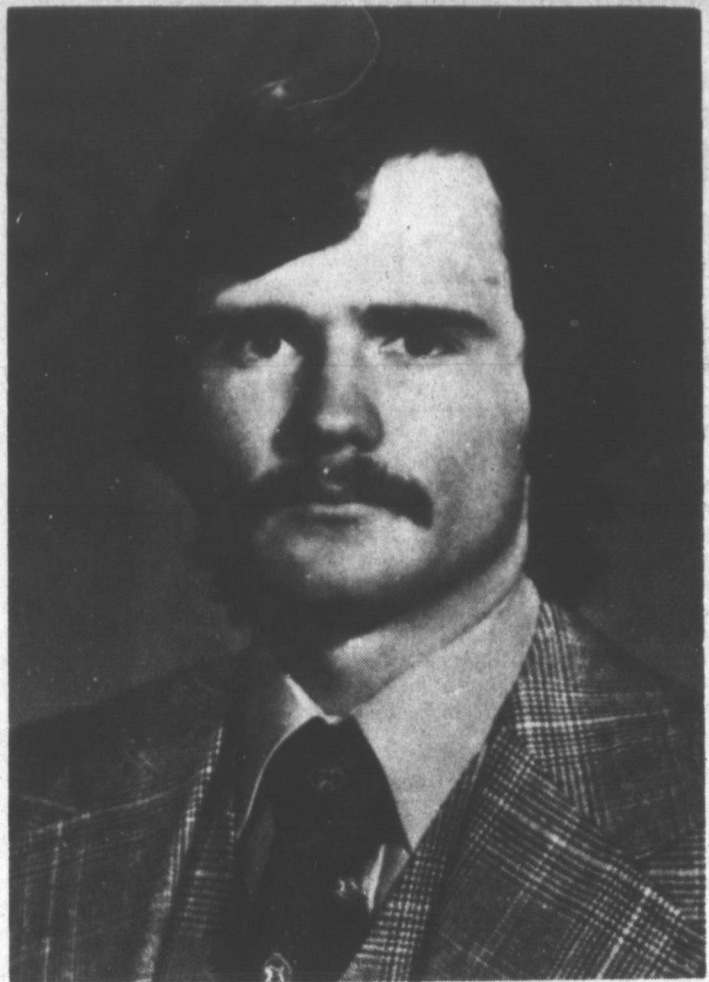
Another good fishing family is the Sinyards of Groom. Donald caught a three pounder and a four pounder Channel cats. The bait was liver.

We have heard of other good catches of fish but don't have the pictures to prove.

Melville and Ruth Mills and Mrs. Homer Estlack were in Amarillo yesterday on business. They attended the Panhandle Regional Office on Aging Meeting. They also did a little shopping. It seems that Ruth is going to try to learn to knit an afghan.

Hope all of you have a very pleasant week.

By Sharon



Tim Saye, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Saye of Clarendon has been elected president of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity chapter at West Texas State University. Tim is a senior at W.T. and a candidate for graduation in May with a B.A. degree in marketing. He will continue studies at W.T. toward his Master's degree. He graduated from Clarendon College in 1973.

Mrs. Hicks Chairman Of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Americans may carry the C/F gene, usually without knowing it. Current research funded by the cystic Fibrosis Foundation is seeking a practical test to identify these carriers.

Because of improved therapy and constant research, many C/F patients are living beyond infancy to their teens and into young adulthood. That same kind of therapy is relieving and often curing children suffering from other respiratory afflictions whose symptoms resemble those of C/F.

The Breath of Life Campaign supports not only research but over 100 C/F Centers for diagnosis and treatment across the country, six of which are located within Texas.

Q. The information is furnished that Part "B" of Medicare pays for the rental or purchase of "durable medical equipment". Just what is "durable medical equipment"?

A. "Durable Medical Equipment" is equipment which can stand repeated use, is primarily used to serve a medical purpose, is generally not useful to a person in the absence of an illness or injury and is appropriate to use in the home.

Good Neighbors Club News

Met on Friday April 11 with Frances McCord in an all day meeting.

With Lois Hutchens as our guest, members present were Dawdie Sullivan, Cora Hearn, Florence Harp, and Frances McCord. Lloyd McCord was our dinner guest.

Florence Harp and Frances McCord gave Biblical readings.

Next meeting will be with Dawdie Sullivan on May 9.

Ladies Golf Association

Clarendon Country Club ladies play-day golf will tee off again Thursday, April 24, with players eligible to replay one shot on each hole.

The second shot must be taken for better or worse. Players will play a blind partnership with the pairings being drawn after everyone has teed off. Team with the lowest best-ball score wins.

Pairings for the Thursday event include:

1. Anna Lynn Brown, Kaye White, Dorothy Breedlove and Joy Martin.
2. Sherry Welch, Melinda McAnear, Sandi Wallace and Glynda Eschle.
3. Dorothy Knorpp, Phyllis Jackson, Maxine Hardin and Frances Dehyle.
4. Freddy Moreman, Georgia Guinn, Billie Chauveaux and Nell Barnhill.

Food Stamp Information Available

All groups and interested individuals have easy access to information relating to the food stamp program.

Anyone interested in having a food stamp representative appear in their community may contact the local food stamp caseworker or Mr. Paul Hancock, Supervisor of the local food stamp program, at the Courthouse Annex.

Food stamp representatives will appear for persons wishing to learn about procedures for application, persons wishing to become familiar with the national food stamp program and persons wishing to gain knowledge of the functioning of the local program.

According to Hancock the State Department of Public Welfare will make this information available.

Bill Lowe Named "Boss Of The Year"

William J. "Bill" Lowe was named "Boss of the Year" Friday night at the annual Amarillo Legal Secretary Association banquet held at the Camelot Ramada Inn in Amarillo.

Lowe is now in his 26th year of practice in Clarendon.

Members of the ALSA nominated their bosses for the honor and a selection was made by an independent panel of judges.

The budget style dinner was attended by secretaries, attorneys and their spouses from throughout the Amarillo area. Attending from Clarendon were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Courtney.

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Special entertain honoring the student ex-students of Cla College has been plan Saturday, April 26, highlight of the ex-student reunion.

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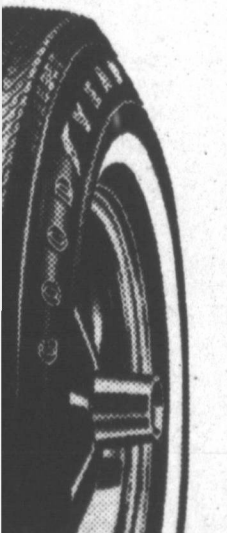
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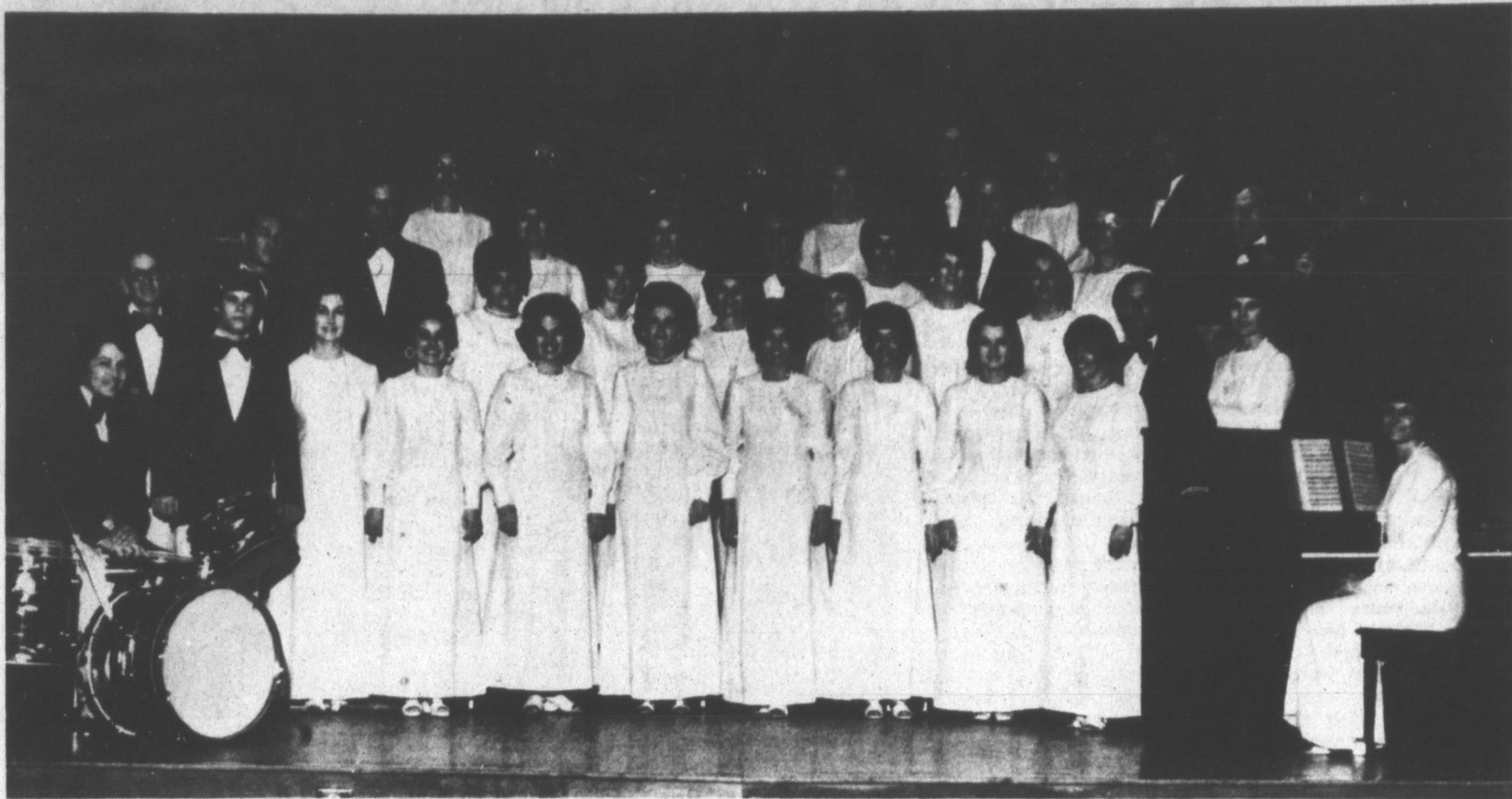
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The Booker Bank Notes, a 37 member group from the First State Bank and Trust Company of Booker, Texas, will be on hand Saturday, April 26, to entertain students, former students and anyone else wishing to attend the annual ex-students reunion of Clarendon College. The musical group will

entertain at 8:30 p.m. in the college auditorium. They have given more than 100 performances throughout the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles during the past six years.

Bankers Performance Will Benefit Clubhouse

Special entertainment honoring the students and ex-students of Clarendon College has been planned for Saturday, April 26, as a highlight of the college ex-student reunion.

A benefit performance by the Booker Bank Notes will honor the students and former students, with proceeds to be donated to the redecoration of the Patching Memorial Clubhouse. The musical group is being sponsored by the Les Beaux Arts Club of Clarendon.

The performance is slated to begin at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Clarendon Junior College.

The Bank Notes, composed primarily of employees and members of their families of the First Bank and

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In addition, a "pioneer parade" of costumed children, age five to 12, will be featured during intermission. Boys may dress as cowboys or indians, girls as pioneers or indians. Prizes will be awarded in each category. Registration will be at 8 p.m.

Price of admission is \$1.00 per person with children 12 and under admitted free of

charge. Advance tickets are now available at Saye's, Barbara's Fabrics, Farmers State Bank, Clarendon Hatchery or from members of the Les Beaux Arts Club, Pathfinders or the Book Club.

College Drama Club Will Present Play

"The Curious Savage," a comedy described as both touching and funny, is the next play to be presented at the Clarendon College Auditorium by the Drama Club of the College. This Broadway hit by John Patrick, the author of such popular success as "The Teahouse of the August Moon" and "The Hasty Heart," will have its first performance on Monday evening, April 21, and continue for another perfor-

mance on Tuesday evening, April 22. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.

The play's "Curious" heroine is a widow named Ethel Savage, a kinky woman with ten million dollars and a sudden decision to gratify all the whims she has suppressed throughout her life -- no matter how silly they may seem to sedate sobersides, and to help other in need of the same harmless, though wacky, satisfaction.

Her greedy stepchildren are agast at her thus wasting her money, which they are impatiently waiting to inherit. But before they step in to have her committed to a rest home called "The Cloister," Mrs. Savage's philanthropic tendencies manage to endow the secret dreams of a host of her friends.

Through her "Happiness Fund," as she calls it, Mrs. Savage has, for example, enabled a flower-peddler to get a tombstone for his horse, provided a farmer with a box of soil from his native Italy, and financed the production of a Broadway play written by (and starring) herself.

John Patrick's comedy tells how Mrs. Savage

triumphantly outfoxes her foxy relatives so that she can continue her benefactions. She manages this with the help of one of the most appealing sets of characters

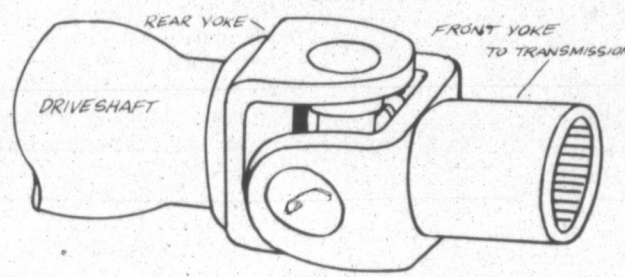
seen in a play in a long time -- a group of gentle, generous fellow-guests at the rest home, all of whom are there because they are clinging to various illusions of comfort they need to live by.

Directed by George Stewart of the Clarendon College Speech and Drama Department and costumed by Mrs. George Stewart of Clarendon, this production is being mounted by a large group of Clarendon College students working together to make this one of the cheerfulest evenings of theatre this year. It will be the final production of the Clarendon College Drama Department of this semester.

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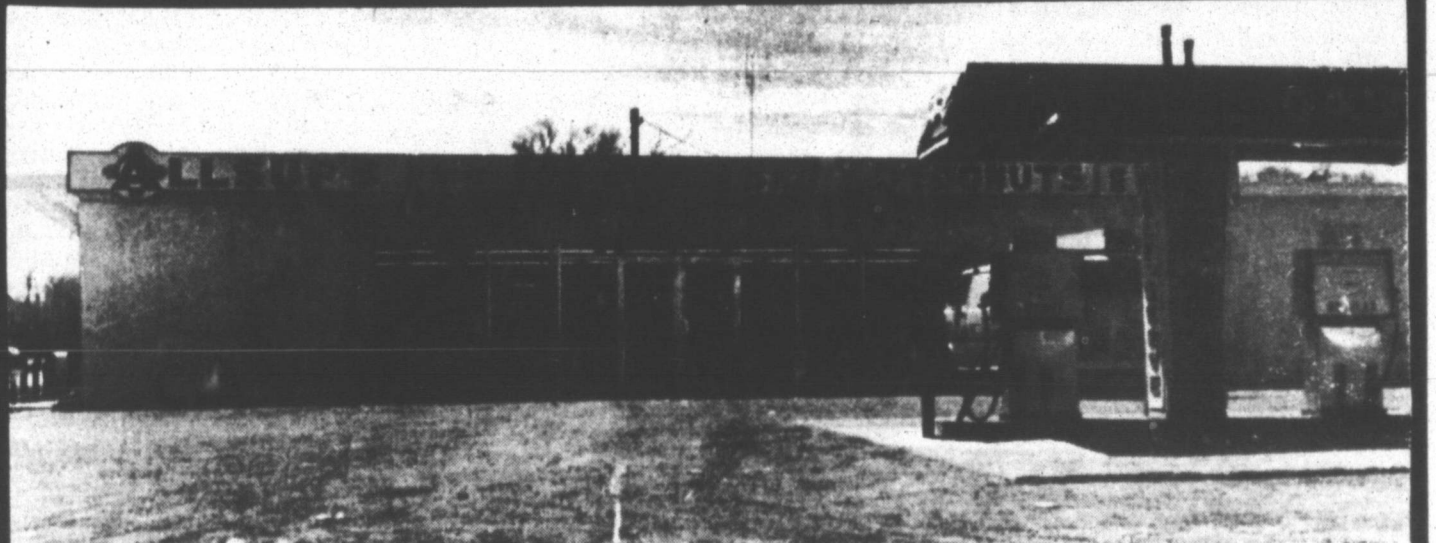
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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bailey of Ora, Arkansas, arrived in Hedley Monday afternoon during the heavy rain storm. Almost an inch of rain fell in a very short time. They have been visiting Mrs. Lucy Bishop and Mrs. Lelia Moffitt and Hedley friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown returned home Monday evening. They have been in Oklahoma with their daughter who is ill.

The Hedley Fire Department had a good and well attended practice meeting Monday night. Connie DeBord is fire chief and Frank Murray is the fire department secretary.

Barney Johnson was released from the Hall County Hospital in Memphis and is now at home.

Funeral services for Robert H. Munn a former Hedley citizen was held in Amarillo Monday. He died there Friday. He was 73 years of age. His wife was the former Lucille Caldwell.

James Hoggatt attended the funeral service for his great aunt, Mrs. Stella Lovelady at Ada, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

Raymond Steele of Anchorage, Alaska, has been visiting the Louie Bogues the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Welch of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neeley and Wade Welch of Wellington and Mrs. Cary Don Neeley and son of Quail visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welch Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Holland and grandson of Plainview visited in Hedley Tuesday.

Mrs. Celia Lamberson has returned from a weeks visit in Amarillo with Bobby Lamberson and family.

Burt DeBord of Ashtola was a Hedley visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Woodrow Clendenen made a trip to Longview last week on account of the death of her aunt Mrs. Bertha Rawlins, a sister of Mrs. Essie Crawford. Mrs. Crawford was there and will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peggram of the Quail community were Thursday afternoon Hedley shoppers.

The Hedley 42 Club Thursday night meeting was called off on account of the revival meeting at the Hedley United Methodist Church.

Tracy Sanders is now working for Dooper-Woodruff Construction Company and staying in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal Bevers and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Richards and families of Amarillo and Mrs. and Mrs.

Wayne Hansard visited their sister and daughter Mrs. Barbara Crow and family in Houston recently.

Mrs. June Mithelmon of Arlington has been here all of the past week. She is staying with Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick and making daily trips to Groom to be with Ike Rains and her mother Mrs. Ella Rains. Ike's condition is reported unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Hinds spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week in Abilene visiting with Mr. Hinds' father.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneil Weatherly are vacationing in Colorado and California.

Doyle and Rusty Fowler of Memphis were in Hedley on business Thursday afternoon. They will be furnishing the equipment for the new Hedley Amusement Center which will be opened in the Cherry Drug Store Building early in May.

Bud Curtis is in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis having suffered a stroke. His condition is reported serious.

Mrs. Peggy Watt and Mrs. Mabel Bridges visited Ike Rains in the Groom Memorial Hospital Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J.J. Terry visited the patients in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hansard with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal Bevers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Richards and family of Amarillo attended the commencement exercises of the Class of '74 of the Houston Fire Department.

Wendell Hansard made the highest honors of the 50 cadets in this class. He also gave the response.

The Hedley United Methodist Church closed a very successful revival with Friday evenings service. Rev. Hugh B. Daniel of Lockney was the visiting preacher. Mrs. Kathryn Pigg is the pastor.

Rey Altman was in Texarkana last week on business.

Mrs. Claud Liles had surgery in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis Saturday. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

The Hedley Lions Club's annual Lighthouse of the Blind Broom and Mop Sale was held Saturday. The gross sales were something over \$400.00. Net profits should be over \$150.00.

Lions working at the sale included Frank Murray, Virgil McPherson, J.S. Hinds.

A young peoples party in the Youth Center Saturday evening was well attended.

Adell Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell of Pampa visited Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Henry Moore, J.S. Hinds and Bill Waddell were in Pampa representing the Hedley United Methodist Church at a meeting there.

Angela Boliver of Amarillo spent a few days of last week in Hedley with grandparents last week. She was visiting the Rhuben Johnson and the Ed Boliver family while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Boliver, were in San Antonio.

Winifred Doherty was released from the Hall County Hospital in Memphis Saturday Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid spent some time in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. C.A. Waddell, Sr., was taken to the Hall County Hospital in Memphis Sunday morning.

The Hedley Senior Citizens Club met in the Lions Club Den Monday evening refreshments and games were enjoyed. J.S. Hinds is the President of the club.

Mrs. Clarence Welch is in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis. We hope to see her back in Hedley soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Swinney of Perryton visited Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Baker and Mrs. Ruby Leach and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omel Hill of Ft. Worth spent a long week end here visiting his mother Mrs. Eva Hill.

Bobby Brown is back in Hedley. He is living with his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Yandell.

Mrs. Mildred Shaw and son, Randy, were in Childress Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tarver of the Wilson Ranch were in Hedley Monday.

Mrs. Mary Holland has been in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis.

Harold Mithelmon of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rains at the hospital in Groom and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick here Sunday. His wife June Mithelmon who has been in Groom and Hedley the past week returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams were in Borger Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elva Davis' week end company included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells, Mrs. Sharon Gray and Cameron and Mrs. Barbara Shuping all of Amarillo.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone were Mrs. Alma Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munden and Mrs. Phillips of Amarillo.

Lloyd Hess of Amarillo is out of the hospital and well on the road to recovery. He is a former Hedley resident and a brother of Mrs. Virgil McPherson of Hedley.

Mrs. A.L. Lang, a great aunt of Bert Stones, died Saturday. Memorial services were conducted Monday in Lubbock.

Troy Joe Guy of Memphis was in Hedley Monday. We are glad to hear his wife who had major surgery is now well on the road to recovery.

A progressive supper for the Hedley High School Senior class and their room mothers, Mrs. Connie DeBord, Mrs. Louise Stewart and Mrs. Harold White, was held Friday evening April 11.

Mrs. W.B. Wiggins and Mrs. J.J. Terry were the hostesses at the fellowship hall of the Hedley First Baptist Church where appetizers were served.

A salad course was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie DeBord. The hostesses there were Mrs. T.E. Naylor and Mrs. DeBord.

Supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold White. Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Holland were host and Hostess there.

Dessert was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Woodard. Mrs. Louise Stewart and Mrs. Woodard were hostesses there.

The Hedley School lunchroom menu for this Thursday and Friday is Thursday: western burgers, french fries, lettuce, sliced onions, pickles, jello and milk and Friday: hot dogs with chili, cheese, green salad, corn, pineapple pudding and milk.

Sunday, April 20 at 6 p.m. at the Hedley United Methodist Church Rev. Alderete from Wesley Community Center in Amarillo will show slides of the Methodist work in missions.

The 18th district convention of the American Legion will be held in Hereford this Saturday and Sunday April 19-20. The Hedley Post will be allowed for voting delegates and four alternates. A good program has been arranged for this convention.

A Constitutional Amendment Election will be held in the new Hedley City Hall next Tuesday April 22nd. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick will be the election judge.

Revival services will start next Wednesday evening, April 23, at the First Baptist Church of Hedley and run through Sunday evening, April 27. Students from the Baptist Union of Clarendon College will be leading. The evangelist will be Burton Melancon of Clarendon. The song leader will be Earl Hartman of Wellington. The pastor of the church is Rev. J.J. Terry. Week night services will be at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The next meeting of the Hedley Lions Club will be Thursday evening, April 24, at 7 p.m. The meeting has been called 30 minutes early to allow those who wish to attend the revival services at the First Baptist Church. The evangelist, The song leader and the pastor Rev. J.J. Terry will be special guests of the Lions that evening.

Pathfinders Club News

The pathfinders club met Friday April 11th at the Patchings Memorial Clubhouse.

Mrs. Dick Shelton and Mrs. Walter Lowe were hostesses.

The president Mrs. Joe Ritter called the meeting to order and the club collect was read in unison. The minutes for the two previous meetings were read and approved.

During the business session, it was announced the anniversary tea would be Friday April 25th at the Patchings Club House. Each member is allowed two guest. The program is to be presented by the members of the music department of Clarendon Junior College.

Mrs. Debbie Lowery Campbell presented the program on hobbies.

Showing her artful handwork, decoupage, paper miche, wood chips, ceramics and oil paintings.

Mrs. C.E. Bairfield showed her beautiful hand painted china.

Mrs. Verdine Harrington had a wonderful display of handwork in weaving. Some of the pieces she had woven at the school of the Ozarks.

Refreshments served to one guest Mrs. Debbie Campbell.

Members present were mesdames, Frank Phelan Jr., Tommy Saye, Miss Mabel Mongole, Frank White Jr., Pete Kuntz, Carl King, Lacy Noble, H.R. Henson, S.W. Lowe, Verdine Harrington, Rolle S. Brumley George Benson, C.E. Bairfield, Joe Ritter, Walter Lowe, Dick Shelton, Heckle Stark.

Vehicle Fires
Fire Department services associated with motor vehicle fires and fire related incidents cost the American public \$550 million dollars in 1973. That amount was more than 10 percent of all fire-fighting costs incurred in the United States that year.

Broncho Band Sponsors Birthday Calendar

The Broncho Band of Clarendon High has the solid backing of enthusiastic parents and interested business people in the promotion of a Community Birthday Calendar which is to be the major fund raising project of the Band Boosters for 1975. Money raised through the project will be used to pay off horns which have been purchased this year and hopefully purchase more instruments which are badly needed. This Clarendon Community Calendar will feature events of churches, social and civic groups, individual birthdays, wedding anniversaries, school happenings, etc.

It will be loaded with community information of interest. Unlike calendars which start in January, this 12 month calendar will begin with the month of August or September depending when the listings can be completed and sent in. This will be a calendar no family or individual in Clarendon

should be without, since it will be running concurrently with the school year of 1975-76. The front of the calendar will carry a group picture of the CHS Broncho Band and the names of sponsoring businesses. A special family rate for the calendar will be \$3.00. All members in the immediate family may list their birthdays and wedding anniversaries for this price. An individual may purchase a calendar for \$1.00 and may list his or her birthday.

Be sure and contact any H.S. Band member to buy your calendar. Anyone wishing to enter listings or buy advertising space may contact Helen Woody, Jo Boothe or Don Stone.

Refrigerator Noise
If your refrigerator's sound is abnormal, see if there's anything vibrating on top of the appliance. You may have to find a new place for the cookie jar or the car keys if they're causing the troubles.



Another nice bass catch was recorded at Greenbelt Lake Sunday when Keven Romines of Pampa landed this five-pound, four-ounce fish. Romines was using a green spinner when he caught the fish.

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City dogs will be issued a city tag along with rabies tags.

Dr. Deyhle will be helping with the vaccination. Dr. Deyhle stated that it is imperative that all dogs be vaccinated for rabies.



Grace Castner of Howardwick fished Greenbelt Lake with minnows late last week and came up with this six pound plus channel cat. The fish was one of several good catches recorded.

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Arthritis Organizational Meeting Attracts Large Gathering Here

Barbara Serres, West Texas Chapter Representative of the Arthritis Foundation, Amarillo, was in Clarendon, April 9, at the new Donley County Retirement-Recreational Center for an organizational meeting for persons interested in Arthritis information.

Carolyn Hamilton, local volunteer, introduced Mrs. Serres who showed slides

and spoke to approximately forty local residents. She explained: "The Arthritis Foundation exists to help Arthritis sufferers and their doctors through programs of research, patient services, public health information and education, professional education and training. The chapters, locally, are where the arthritic turns for information, assurance, and

assistance. The patient is every chapter's first concern and reason for being.

Arthritis, the No. 1 crippling in the U.S. affects 20 million Americans! It is a full-time battle of medication, exercise, rest. It is no respecter of age. Rheumatoid Arthritis is more prevalent in children and in the age group of 20-45. Medications must be tailored

to persons and his or her problem and metabolism. There is no magic cure for Arthritis! However, extensive research is being done, and only through this medium, is it possible (as was the cure for polio) for the pains and deformities of the No. 1 crippling to be studied, solved, and hopefully cured. Your doctor is the one to prescribe what is best for your particular case. There is no special diet for Arthritis; there is quackery in fads."

Present were: Barbara Seers, Amarillo, Carolyn Hamilton, Clarendon Chairwoman, Mrs. V.L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. King, Inez Skinner, Della Allen, Lilla Roberts, Jewell Short, Edgar Mae Mongole, Mabel Mongole, Mrs. Vera McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Mills, Sharon Mills, Mrs. Will Cargill, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Doty, Mrs. Lena Howard, Mrs. Fannie Wilson, Mrs. Verdine Harrington, Mrs. Eula Merrell, Mrs. Molly Ritter, Dona Naylor, Bill Todd, Loyd Waters, Johnnie Bates, Fannie Wilson, Rev. Don Stone, Rev. Pettigrew Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr., Mrs. Frank White, Jr., Rev. Owen McGarity, Mrs. Heckie Stark, Mrs. J.A. Howard, Walt Knorpp, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Linda Brittain, Clarendon Junior College Nursing Department, Raymond Hindly, Basil Smith, and Stina Cain.

Coffee and cake were served by the center. An Arthritis Seminar will be held Wednesday, April 30, 1975, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Hilton Inn, Amarillo for those who are interested. Dr. Bruce Bartholomew, Rheumatologist, Texas Tech School of Medicine will speak on Research in Arthritis. Dr. Charles Seward, Rheumatologist, Amarillo, will speak on "Diagnosis and Medical Treatment." Dr. Kenneth Johnston, Amarillo on "General Surgical Treatment." Dr. Bob Stafford on "Total Joint Replacement." Mr. Gilbert Gimbel, licensed Physical Therapist on "Role of Physical Therapy."

A Public Forum will be held in Clarendon at Clarendon Junior College, at

7:30 p.m. May 8. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present to hear the panel, representing The Arthritis Foundation, Amarillo. This is a public service available to West Texas counties, and Clarendon is fortunate in securing them for this forum.

Barbara Serres and Carolyn Hamilton were special guests at the Clarendon Kiwanis Luncheon Club Friday, April 11. The film, "One In Sixteen Million" was shown as a courtesy of The Arthritis Foundation.

Iota Phi Chapter Installs New Members

The Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa held their installation of new members and swore in new officers last April 9 at the Security State Bank hospitality room in Hedley.

New members initiated included: Nikki Amburn, James Huff, Barry Long, Lyndon Messer, Marlene Moore, Janet Smith, Gale Stout, Ann Vincent, and Curtis Washburn.

Duke Boling is eligible and has been approved for membership, but due to a prior commitment he was unable to attend and will be initiated at a future early date.

Active members present were: Mary Plain Amy Lemley, Mary Ann Gilbreth, Elena Romo, Sandy Poteet, Mike Boothe, and Jeff Campbell.

Officers Mike Boothe, Mary Plain, Jeff Campbell and Amy Lemley were sworn in by sponsors Mrs. Dixie Howard and Mr. Lloyd Risley.

PTK President Mike Boothe then swore in the new members. The initiates carried white roses and white candles while pledging themselves to uphold the standards of the Iota Phi chapter.

The officers table was decorated with the Phi Theta Kappa emblem, a PTK plaque, two gold candles, a white bible and the PTK record book.

Mrs. Naomi Phelan represented the administration.

Refreshments followed.

In The Doghouse He told his psychiatrist that he's been thinking he was a dog ever since he was a puppy.

Country Club Corner

Last Monday noon about thirty Chamber of Commerce members met at the club for lunch and a business meeting. The Duplicate Bridge Club met for cards and luncheon on Monday. Evelyn Moore was the hostess and the high scorers were Kathryn Cain and Margaret Berry in that order.

The Gin Rummy tourney was won by Walt Knorpp with Carol Karr coming in second. The Bridge tourney on the same night was won by Bill Dye. The Country Club Board of Directors met Wednesday night for a detailed financial discussion involving the coming season.

Dr. Richard Gilkey-President presided at the meeting. Thursday noon forty members of the Ladies Golf Association met at the club for luncheon and their weekly business meeting. Thursday night was Family Night which was well attended. The buffet was delicious and the games were enjoyed by all.

Coming attractions: Buffet and Bingo tonight, Thursday April 17 at seven. Music by the Glen-Mark Duo in the lounge Friday night. Family Buffet Sunday noon after Church. All members come to Board Reception for New members Sunday afternoon April 20 at 2:30. Golfers Florida Scotch Foursome tournament (best ball) for men and women at 1:30, followed by the handicappers scorecard in the lounge from 5:30 to 7:30. Sunday will be a big day at the club. On Monday night April 21 we will hold a Team Bridge Tourney and "42" tourney at 7:00.

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Mr. Alford Ivey and Mrs. Janie Crump and Ray were in Amarillo Monday to take Ray to his Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz visited the Otto Elliotts Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Neal Carter of Lane, Oklahoma has returned to his job in Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. Frank Thomason's brother, Roy and D.C. Thomason of Wellington visited Wednesday.

Mrs. Bradis Ballew, Mrs. Ethel Dingler and Mrs. Clara Mae Carter were hostesses of the Rebeckah Sunday School Class Thursday.

Mrs. Bradis Ballew and Ruth and Nell Corbin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Semrad Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms Thursday.

Mr. Jess Ivey visited Mr. Alford Ivey and Travis Monday.

The Roy Blackmans visited the Blackmans and the Whites of Fritch, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Blackman and baby in Spearman Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris were in Silvertown on business Friday.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz accompanied Jerry and Janan Koontz to Albuquerque where they spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims visited the Otto Elliotts Sunday.

Miss Ann Allen is back home in Dayton, Ohio after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thomason, David and Mark of Canyon visited the Frank Thomasons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann Mark and Camille were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited with Mrs. Eva Phelps last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter visited awhile Saturday with Mrs. Clara Mae Carter enroute to visit relatives in Sherman and Waco.

Hawley Harrison was in Silvertown on business Friday.

The Bible Searchers Class of Martin Baptist Church had an outing in Pampa Friday night. Mr. Jack Leeper is Teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks are visiting Mrs. Jess Phares in Bell, Texas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berg, Becky and Beth returned home to Denver Sunday after a lovely week end visit with the Hawley and Dennis Harrisons.

The Bergs visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Berg in Montreat, North Carolina, and Paula's sister Debbie and Aaron Morris, Lexington North Carolina and Ed's grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Loundes Morton in Panacea, Florida, then his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams and Buck, in Houston. Mrs. June Colman of Odessa met them in Austin, where they visited her brother Dr. and Mrs. Bill Dolman and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guyton and Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna attended Baptismal services for Mr. Richard Stotts Sunday afternoon.

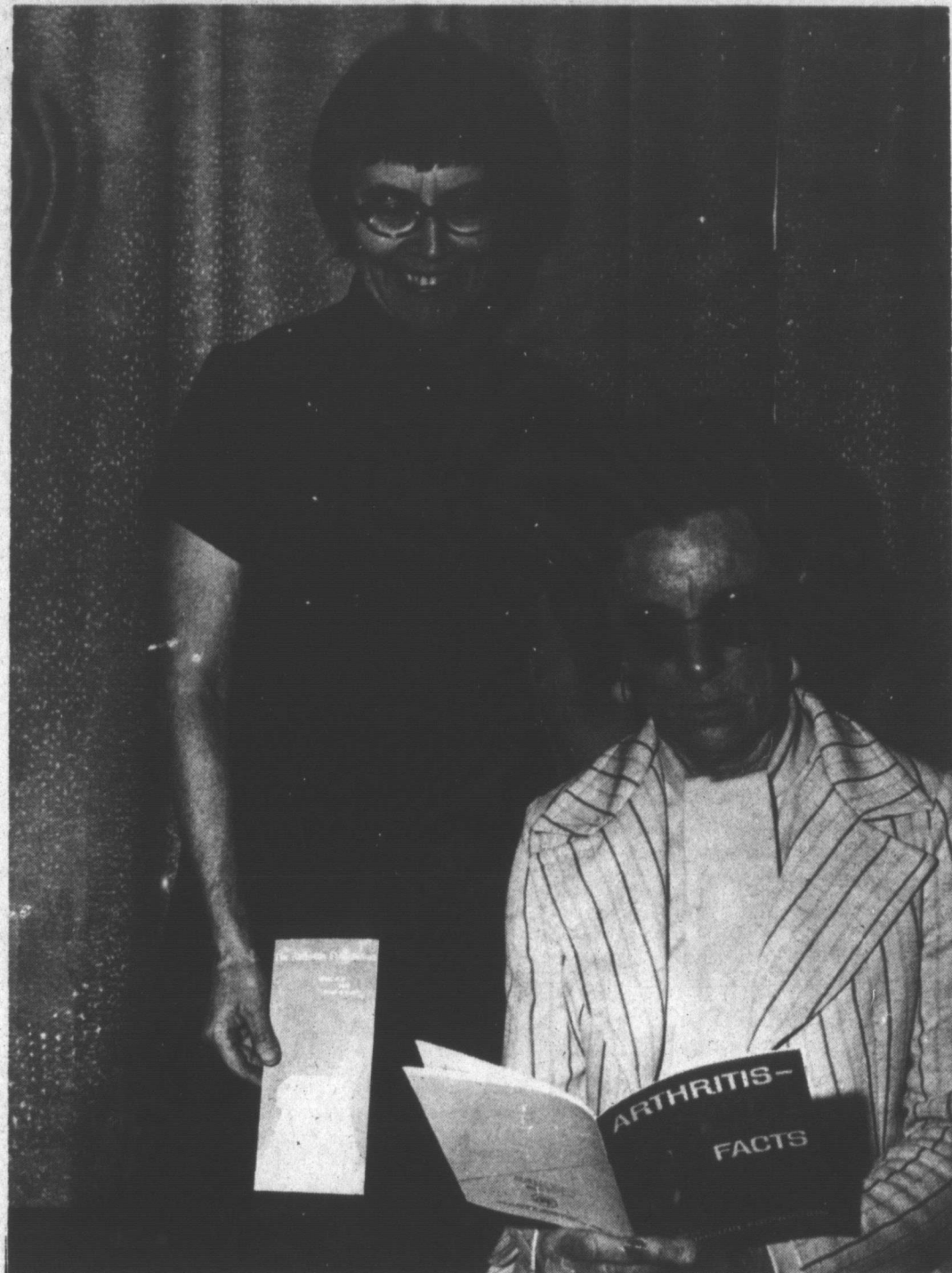
We hope we will have a good crowd at Chamberlain Community Center Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison took Mrs. June Dolman to Lubbock to catch a plane home to Odessa, Sunday afternoon.

Attends Mothers Weekend Festivities At OU

Mrs. Louise Payne, Mrs. J.W. Murphy, Mrs. Ruth Neal and Mrs. Nan Coneway of Hereford, spent the weekend in Norman, Oklahoma. They visited with Mrs. Neal's daughter, Carrie Neal, who is a student at the University of Oklahoma. They attended the Mothers Weekend festivities held at the University, which included a luncheon. They also attended the production of "Sooner Scandals".

While there they also all helped Carrie celebrate her 20th birthday.



Barbara Serres (standing) of the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation in Amarillo met with a large group of local citizens last week who were interested in arthritis information. Seated at right is Carolyn Hamilton, local volunteer, going over some of the arthritis information booklets.

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And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem to present to the Lord:

Luke 2: 21, 22

Religious Thoughts

by JAMES O. BRANDON

THE CHANGING SCENE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Multitudes of People in our nation are beginning to speak out on the violence and corruption to which our children are exposed both by television in the home and to a one-sided approach to education in public institutions. This one-sided approach is readily illustrated by the textbook in several places. It is being said that some textbooks are slanted in their educational approach. There could be discrimination against religion in some areas in public institutions. For example, a textbook that teaches the theory of evolution as a fact, which presents other theories of creation yet leaves out the Biblical account of creation is being considered by some as discrimination against religion.

The controversial Schenck decision which involved the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to outlaw religious exercises in public schools warned against thinking that the ruling was a victory for secularism. It has so been interpreted in our nation today. Evangelist Billy Graham has said that this ruling almost made it a crime to read a Bible in a public institution in the thinking of many educators. Justice Clark of the Supreme Court said that the Court was agreed that "the state may not establish a 'religion of secularism' in the sense of affirmatively opposing or showing hostility to religion thus preferring those who believe in no religion over those who do not believe" (Christianity Today, 1975).

This is a reaffirmation of an earlier ruling of the Supreme Court which held that the First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution "requires the state to be neutral in its relations with groups of religious believers and non believers; it does not require the state to be their adversary. State power is no more to be used as a handicap to religions than it is to favor them" (Emerson V. Board of Education).

There are many Americans today who are feeling that this neutrality is being increasingly violated in public education, and that evangelical Christianity, or at least the principles and some of its moral values are a victim of public education. How can one call himself educated and not at least be exposed to the great moral and ethical teachings of Christianity? On one T. V. show recently a dentist, psychiatrist, and a musician were asked, "Where was Jesus Christ born?" The dentist answered, "Nazareth." The psychiatrist said, "Jerusalem." The musician said, "I don't know." A lot of other folk wouldn't do any better.

There have been serious controversies over this problem in Esawha County, West Virginia, in Maryland, in Minnesota, in North Carolina, in New Jersey, in Texas, and in other states.

Said one lawyer acting as spokesman for a group in Maryland: "It's not a few dirty books we're objecting to. It's the secular humanist philosophy that pervades the curricula, the concentration on what you think and what you feel, rather than academic skills and the basics." (Baptist Messenger, April 19, 1975, p. 3)

Let's review the facts concerning religious liberty in this country. The founding fathers came to this land because they could not spiritually educate and train their children in their motherland. The prevailing motivation behind this country's existence was religious freedom. Not freedom *par se*, but religious freedom. Our country was founded upon strong spiritual principles. Our forefathers said: "We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men ..."

When government begins to falter here and pass laws which cramp spiritual education and its free expression, that government has ceased to function according to the principles laid down in our Constitution.

We as a government are not allowed by our Constitution to promote Godlessness among the people. It has been declared by our founding fathers: "In God we trust." Let their descendants declare the same and heaven will smile upon us as it did upon them.



Mr. and Mrs. Mack White of Clarendon, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Freda Kay White to John Mitchell Holland also of Clarendon. The wedding will be May 31st in the chapel of the First Baptist Church Clarendon. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Theron Holland also of Clarendon.

Hedley Church Will Begin

Revival Services Wednesday

The First Baptist Church of Hedley will be in Revival Services from April 23-27. Students from the Baptist Student Union of Clarendon College will be leading in the services. The BSU is a Christian organization for college students and is sponsored by the Baptist churches in the Panhandle of Texas.

The evangelist for the Revival will be Burton Melancon. Rev. Melancon is currently the Director of the BSU at Clarendon College. He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College and is pastor at Brice Baptist Church. The song director for the Revival

will be Earl Hartman. Mr. Hartman is a Sophomore at Clarendon College majoring in music.

The Revival Services will be each night, Wednesday through Saturday, at 8:00 p.m. There will be Choir Practice each night at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. On Friday and Saturday nights after the services, there will be fellowships for youth and adults.

You are cordially invited to come and worship with us during the Revival Services, April 23-27.

Uterine cancer deaths have declined about 50 percent in a generation due largely to early detection through the Pap test, and prompt treatment. Get a Pap test today, says the American Cancer Society to all adult women.

If every American woman over 20 had a regular Pap test - a painless, easy method to detect uterine cancer - the annual death rate of 13,000 would drop, sharply, according to the American Cancer Society.

Remember the cancer drive this Thursday, April 17.

Local Girl Appointed To Rhodesian Post

Marcia Longan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Longan of Clarendon, has been approved for training as missionary journeyman at the April meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Columbia, S.C., and will be employed in Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

Miss Longan is currently a senior at West Texas State University in Canyon. She will be employed as a typist at the Baptist Publishing House in Rhodesia.

The term "journeyman" is one used for college graduates, 26 years of age and under who serve overseas in jobs alongside career missionaries for a two year term. All are members of Baptist churches and will be commissioned for overseas service July 25 in Richmond, Va., following a seven-week training period at Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mrs. Tucker Honored

The GA's of the First Baptist Church gave Mrs. Tom Tucker a birthday party, Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Tucker who has lived in Donley County since 1914 and Clarendon since 1917, celebrated her 79th birthday.

Although she has been an active member of the church since 1921, working in many areas, her latest job has been to serve as pianist for

the GA group, this group includes first, second and third graders.

Mrs. Tucker states "She is not trying to stay young, but only be around children, to be helpful and to serve the Lord."

Eighteen youngsters from ages 4 thru 10 served home made ice cream and cake, to Mrs. Tucker and ten adults, including Dr. Brandon, pastor of the church and the church staff.

You senior citizens, who think you are "too old" to be helpful, follow Mrs. Tucker's example and get involved. There are many projects in Clarendon, both Church and civic who need you.

Christian Church Will Host Thursday Breakfast

Thursday morning month breakfast will be held at the First Christian Church. Guest speaker Rev. R.A. Noakes will bring the devotion.

Friday night 45 men from panhandle Christian Churches are expected for supper and a business meeting of the Panhandle Evangelistic Association.

Guest expected over the week by Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Oglesby are Mr. and Mrs. Clarie Martin from Dalhart.

Two men from Canadian Christian Church will be presenting slides on the new work of "Cookson Hills unit 9"

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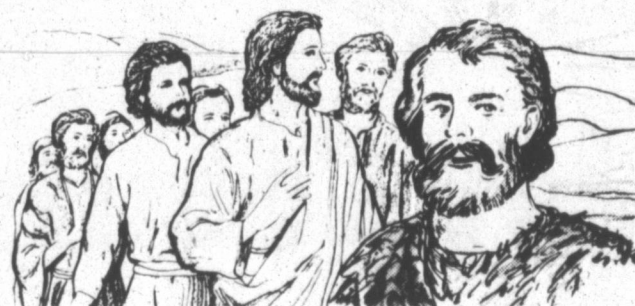
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St. Matthew 3: 1-5

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Wednesday

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

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Plowin' Out the Corners

by UNCLE ZEB

Rev. Leon Hill, pastor of several churches in this area has a new book just out entitled "O' For The Life Of A Preacher". It is published by Batter-Lane and Co. of Amarillo and contains the best of his jokes in the lectures he has made over the United States. Below is a sample of some of his especially liked:

"Pastor, why did you leave your last church?"
"Sickness. The Church was sick of me."
"There are two difficult things in the world, one is to make a good name for yourself, and the other is to keep it."
"Insomnia is contagious, if your baby has it, chances are you won't be able to sleep either."

"The devil enters uninvited into the house that stands open, for other kinds of guests you have to open the door."

Said to the old time preacher "Howdy Parson"...
"Don't call me Parson, I'm a bootlegger now. I make more money and meet a better class of people."

"Call on a Methodist to pray, and he'll say, 'Here's \$50.00...'"

"Call on a Baptist for \$50.00, and he'll say let's pray."

Thanks to our neighbor for loaning the above book....

Speaking of good neighbors, someone was being thankful for living in a small town. The following was President Eisenhower's comments:

"I think for any American who had the great and priceless privilege of being raised in a small town there remains always with him nostalgic memories....And the older he grows the more he senses what he owes to the simple honesty, the neighborliness, the integrity he saw all around him." If we had heard terribly bad things on this great president we would have been shocked beyond words. God Bless the memory of all our great leaders of the past...

A friend told that he heard this from a friend: "I used to think maybe I was just conceited, but now I am convinced that I am just plain smart."...This made me say, Gosh, all get out."

Sportsman Club

The Sportsman Club of Clarendon College will hold a cook-out for members and guests on April 23.

The 5:00 feast will feature barbecued ribs, polish sausage and sauer kraut. Also, for those that are curious and adventurous with their eating, rattlesnake will be available for eating.

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BRONC BUSTER

by Liz Bromley

Last Friday, Clarendon competed against seven other district schools. The place was up at Clarendon College and the First Baptist Church. The results was Clarendon had a total of 61 1/2 points, placing them third overall. Those who won here will go on to Lubbock for Regional competition. In informative speaking, Tony Hill placed second. In persuasive speaking, Mona Robinson was first, Karen Burgess was second, and Mac Thornberry was third. In prose reading, Kevin Cates was third. In number sense, Wayne Hardin tied for third place. In spelling and writing, Brenda Ritchie placed second. We are all proud of these people and to those who competed, but didn't make finals, well, you tried!

Also, an article in the newspaper last week stated we got second place in District One-Act Plays. However, as it is easy to confuse the way they chose winners. Clarendon and Wellington were the winners and Claude was the alternate. There were no first, second, or third places. Once again, this is to clear everyone up who might have been confused.

Last Wednesday the Clarendon drama classes went to Plainview to perform their winning play "On The Other Side of the Wall." Those in the cast were Deanna Baird, Larry Doane, Tony Hill, Liz Bromley, Roy Monroe, Denise Owens, Kevin Cates, Paula Hardin, Calvin Burrow, Karan Ellis, Mike Skinner, and Donna Stevens. Members of the crew were Rick Woody and Mac Thornberry. Sponsor, Mrs. Jean Stavenhagen. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin went along and provided a car. They also bought everyone's lunch. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin very much. Unfortunately, the only recognition Clarendon received for their play was that Tony Hill received honorable mention. Needless to say, we were fairly disappointed.

Cheerleader tryouts were Wednesday. Results will be in next weeks article.

Twirler and drum major tryouts will be the 25th of April. If you would like to try out, see Mr. Mauldin. You must have been in band for at least a year.

Rolling Plains

Production Credit Association Will Meet Saturday

More than 500 farmers and ranchers being served through the Childress, Spur, and Matador offices are expected to gather at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 19, for the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association's 41st annual meeting in the Matador High School Auditorium. The second session serving the stockholders of the Stamford and Munday offices will meet April 26, in Stamford.

A highlight of the meeting will be election of two directors by the association's membership. Candidates for place 1 are incumbent Mack T. Claburn of Anson and Robert L. Reves, Sr. of Lueders. Place 2 nominees are P.M. Bouchelle of Wellington and incumbent W.J. Boydin of Northfield.

According to J.R. Gleaton, the association's president, keynote speaker for the Matador Session is Jack H. Barton, senior Vice President, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, who will touch on changing Agriculture. The Houston Bank is the source of most P&C lending funds and a member-bank of the \$25 billion National Farm Credit System.

Other program highlights include the report from the Association's Board by Boykin. F.A. Ulmer of Sagerton will give the nominating committee's report. Gleaton is scheduled for the manager's report. Bill L. Glenn, PCA Vice President, will preside.

A meal for participants precedes the business session. Cash attendance prizes will be awarded at each session to those whose names are drawn. All stockholders and their wives are eligible for participation in this cash prize event.

Rolling Plains PCA serves the credit needs of farmers and ranchers in a 17 county area of the rolling plains of Texas consisting of: Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Shackelford and Stonewall counties.

approximately \$54 million was loaned by the association in 1974.

The present Board of Directors is composed of Lasater Hensley, Chairman, Guthrie, Mack T. Claburn, Vice Chairman, Anson; W.C. Mann, Clarendon; J.P. Perrin, Haskell; and W.J. Boykin, Northfield. J.R. Gleaton is President and Vice Presidents are R.C. Cobb and Bill L. Glenn.

We went to welcome Timmy (7A) and Billy (8A) Castner to the halls of CJH. Howdy, Guys! We're also glad to see Jonni D. back again. Hope you can stay longer this time!

The 8th grade is now studying "You and the Law." Ricky P. thinks we're learning how to break 'em!

The 8th grade is also still working on their plays and skits. We can't wait 'til "Show time!"

Brent K., are three licks a day too much? Last Wednesday was report card day, but we're all happy because there are ONLY 6 WEEKS TO GO NOW!!

Sherilyn W., we love that blue and black leg! Watch out! The 6th graders surely like to play dodge ball in P.E.

Teresa S., what's all the winking about? Hardy H., Mr. L. will tell you if your math is right or wrong!

Laronda H., Richard S. wants peace! Dink S. seems to have found her a man! Her eyes reveal it! Debbie Mc., why were you so anxious to wear those track shoes Thursday?

Phillip M., what's wrong with putting on a necklace? Lance T., does the song "Me and My R.C." sound familiar?

Mr. Leathers, the boys liked the film you showed us Thursday. We've never seen Navy men throwing their hats up backwards!

Mr. Mauldin, the heater isn't supposed to be on when it's 96 degrees outside! We'll sign off now.

Stay cool and remember that Colts are the best!!

Girl Scout Troop News

The last few weeks Troop 175 has been working on the Prints badge. The first week we made relief prints. The design was cut in a potato, then put paint on the potato, press, and the design is on the paper. The next week we divided up in patrols and did the following: Stamped - with odd objects such as dowel ends, screws, bottle caps, sponge and erasers. Transferred - outdoors with a crayon, rubbed it on something "raised" like the texture of a leaf, a carving, etc. Stenciled - made a stencil using a stencil cutting tool. They stenciled the design on cloth.

The third week Mrs. George Wayne Estlack came to the meeting to explain the process of printing. She brought pads and samples and told how the greeting cards the girls had were printed. Her talk was very interesting. The girls appreciated the talk very much.

Troop Scribe Karen Kotara

Girl Scout Troop #113 met Wednesday, April 9th in the Scout room.

The girls made plans for the upcoming Mel Davis Camporee.

Present were Kellie Sanders, Kim Anderson, Gina Land, Teresa Shields, Jami McAnear, Debbie Johnston, Renee Cosper, Adenia Mills, and Lori Tucker. Penny Woods visited.

Next meeting will be April 16th in the Scout room.

Ashtola-Martin

by MRS. HUBERT RODES

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Mahaffey had these of their children for supper Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue, Donna and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. James Todd and sons Jeremy and Jami, of Tohoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible made a business trip to Pampa Monday visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Bolin who will be moving to Ada Oklahoma in the near future.

Mrs. Gale Gray came home from Dallas Sunday. Her sister has been released from the hospital to recuperate at home.

Mrs. Kay Green of Phillips spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Austin Rhoades and stopped by the Hubert Rhoades enroute home.

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

Mrs. Beth Payne and Charlotte stopped by the Horace Greens Tuesday.

Herbert Shields Farm Bureau Safe Mark Service agent, Hubert Rhoades and C.C. Ayers as committee chairman for the Safe Mark program attended a district meeting at the Villa Inn in Amarillo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bible in Pampa on Tuesday and visited her brother Wendol Bolin who is in the hospital with a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin went with the drama class to Plainview Wednesday at Wayland College. Paula placed and Deanne Baird placed 1st. My apology to the Baird family who live at the SJ Ranch, not Goodnight.

Mrs. Linda Gray and Ronnie went to Amarillo for Ronnie's medical check up Monday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Graham on having Joe Brent who arrived April 9 at Hall County Hospital the Memphis grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Ward and Mrs. Lena Mae Graham of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill spent Tuesday in Fritch with

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, Mrs. Clara White of Sunset, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of Fresno, California. Joe Bownds of Clarendon who had surgery Wednesday is doing real good.

Buster Gray returned to work Wednesday in Wellington, Kansas.

Mrs. Mary Green's grand father Talley of Dodson has been released from the Wellington Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Odom and family of Abernathy came Friday stayed till Sunday with his mother Mrs. Alberta Odom and the Donald Odoms.

Mr. and Mrs. John Just of Lelia Lake visited with Mrs. T.A. Nelson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Odom of Herford have recently moved to Springfield, Colorado. The Odoms formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh joined Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Broomfield, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gill of Pampa, Mrs. Grace Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keykendoll at the Gene Brownlow home in Hereford for a family reunion on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moffett attended services at the Central Baptist Mission Church in Memphis Friday night.

Mrs. Skeet Brown and Chris Craft attended the track meet in Amarillo Saturday.

Joe Wheeler spent Friday night with Dan Hall in Clarendon. They attended services at the Central Baptist Mission in Memphis.

Bulah Rhoades of Panhandle visited Friday with Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center.

Terri Sparks was a house guest of Ellen Green Friday night.

R.R. Partain visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Green and children of Amarillo spent Saturday night with the Horace Greens.

Hubert Rhoades visited Friday with Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center. David and J.B. Lane

attended a farm sale at Wayside Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green visited Friday morning with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caffee and Mrs. Johnny Ferguson of Panhandle visited Sunday with Mrs. T.A. Nelson and Mrs. Ollie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumbe, Pam and Sussie of Amarillo were guest in the Clovis Bible home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green Jason and Lori visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chamberlin in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hamel and Mary of Amarillo spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley.

Billy Odom who had been visiting his mother Mrs. Alberta Odom has returned to Lubbock.

David Martin Lane of Clarendon spent Sunday night with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane.

Bro. and Mrs. Sullivan of the Calvary Baptist Church are on an extended vacation which will take them to Andover, New York where they will help Bro. and Mrs. Lowell Hall organize a church and work with them for a few days. The Halls have been working in this mission field for some time. Their work has been very fruitful.

Bro. Wayne Pulman of Amarillo will fill the pulpit at the Calvary Baptist Church while the Sullivans are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett mixed business and visiting in their trip to Amarillo Monday.

Hubert Rhoades reported one and one half inch of rain last week, great.

See you at the polls April 22.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle were in Plainview Monday visiting her sister Mrs. Nell Armes who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children returned home Monday night from their trip to California and Phoenix, Arizona and points of interest along the way.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades played 42 with the Pete Lands Tuesday night.

Mrs. Pearl Self and Mrs. Johnnie Brison of Clarendon visited Thursday with Mrs. L.O. Christie. Mrs. Brison received word her brother had passed away.

Mrs. Gay Cole and Mrs. Alta Shaller visited Thursday with Mrs. Delene Graham at Hall County Hospital and looked in on Joe Brent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Bush of San Saba who were guest in the Billy Jack Land home.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Christie of Idaho spent Friday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Christie enroute home the Christies attended a stock sale in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Cheryl Shadle of Plake and Kathy Hommel of Clarendon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dugan of California came Friday and brought her dad, Wes Wilkerson home from the hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert who have a new Ford pick up.

Terri and Stan Leffew of Clarendon spent Saturday night with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Mrs. Ray Pitman of Amarillo visited Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle.

Mrs. Wesley Mills and Adenia of Lelia Lake and Bud White of Clarendon visited Saturday with the L.A. Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton.

Mrs. Roy Blackman visited Friday with Mrs. Lloyd Risley.

Margaret Waldrop spent Saturday with the Cole grand children.

Those having lunch with the Donald Odom family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Odom and family of Abernathy, Bill Odom of Lubbock, and Mrs. Alberta Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley

visited R.W. Barton at Kress, Saturday then went on to Denver City and spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risley also visited with Verlon Hilburn and returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cossen and Mrs. Mel Land in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tolbert in Amarillo Sunday. They also did some shopping.

Mrs. Jack Land and Mrs. Truett Berrings visited their parents at Cousins Home in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land had supper with Millie and Ellen Fay Land in Hedley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shadle and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal Shadle visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Sunday with the James McKenneys in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Regina and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds.

The young peoples class of the Martin Baptist Church had supper and a devotional at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan Sunday evening.

Congratulations and many more happy birthdays are wished for Mrs. Eunice Land. She said it was not her Jack Benny one.

Services Held For Glenn W. Hearne

Glenn W. Hearne of Tishomingo, Oklahoma died April 9th in Memorial Hospital of lengthy illness. He had lived in Tishomingo, Oklahoma a number of years. Funeral services and burial were in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. He was a member of the First Christian Church and had been a Mason and Shriner for years.

His survivors are his wife, one son, two grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. N. F. Nickell of Claude, Texas, Mrs. Kelley Hamilton of Spring, Texas, Mrs. Emmett Bryson of Clarendon and a number of relatives and friends.

School Menu

Monday
Oven fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, butter, apple jelly, milk.

Tuesday
Pig in a blanket, tossed green salad, buttered corn, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday
Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, peanut butter and jelly, milk.

Thursday
Burritos with cheese, green salad, baked beans, brownies, milk.

Friday
Cheese burger on bun, lettuce and tomatoes, sliced pickles, french fries, peach pie, milk.

FTA News

The local F.T.A. Chapter met in a regular business meeting Tuesday, April 8. The meeting was called to order by president, Mac Thornberry. Roll was called by secretary, Jan Barbee.

The first item on the agenda was the discussion about "Treat day". The club voted to have a "Treat Day" Thursday, April 10. The money made from the treat day will be used to help various expenses.

Next, Mac Thornberry announced the results of the voting for the new 1975-76 F.T.A. officers. (At the last meeting, the club voted by ballots on nominees for the new officers. Nominations for the officers were made by a committee consisting of Shirley Wise, Mary McGarity, Bubba Newhouse, Chris Craft, Kim Horton, Randy Croslin, and Jennie Barbee.)

The 1975-76 F.T.A. officers will be Mac Thornberry, President; Mark Boothe, Vice President; Paula Hardin, Recording Secretary; Jan Barbee, Financial secretary; Ralph McGarity, Parliamentarian; Mona Robinson, Historian; and Karen Burgess, Reporter. The officer installation will be April 29 at 4:30.

Once again, Mac urges all F.T.A. Members who owe money to the chapter to get it paid immediately.

Members were once again reminded of the upcoming treat-day, and the meeting was adjourned.

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