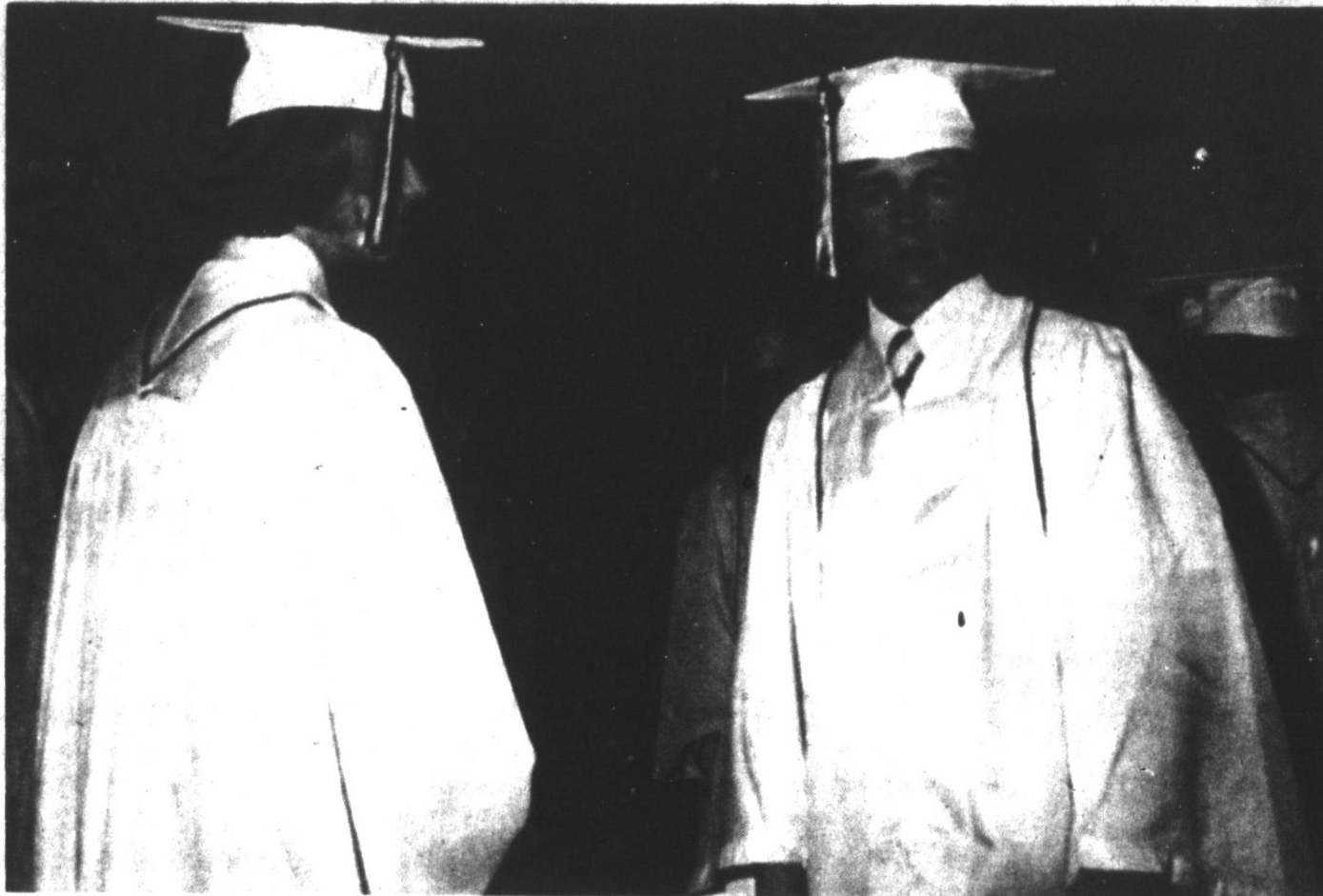


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The Clarendon High School senior graduating class observed their baccalaureate Sunday evening in the Clarendon College Fine Arts Auditorium. David Butler, one of seven honor graduates, and Rick Woody, along with other seniors, took a few moments to visit in the reception area of the auditorium before the exercises began. Commencement for the graduating class will be held Friday evening at the same location.

## Tornado Upsets Truck, Damages Ranch Homes

Storm clouds in Donley and surrounding counties Sunday night yielded at least one probable tornado in the vicinity of Clarendon, snapping two power poles and upsetting a cattle truck about seven miles west of Clarendon on Highway 287.

State Trooper Ray Burch investigated the mishap and reported that although the aftermath appeared to be the result of tornadic winds, no funnels were sighted or confirmed.

Additional storm damage resulted at the Roach Ranch headquarters located northwest of Clarendon at approximately the same time as the truck mishap. According to reports, winds tore out a porch on one house, pushed a stock trailer into the side of a barn and partially unroofed another house at the ranch.

Damage was estimated at about \$2,000 to the ranch buildings. No one was injured in the storm.

The semi-tractor and trailer involved was owned by Bailey Bros. of Montgomery, Alabama, and was not loaded at the time. It was occupied by the driver, Bobby Bailey, and his brother, Tommy, who own the trucking company.

Burch said the Baileys told him all they saw was a huge cloud of blowing dirt and the truck was picked up and slammed down in the grassy median between the two lanes of traffic. The two brothers were apparently sucked from the truck and thrown to the north side of the highway beside a culvert. Burch placed the time of the accident at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Immediately to the south of the truck accident, two utility poles were snapped at ground level and thrown into the ditch beside the highway.

An automobile occupied by several Clarendon youths was also reported to have been blown from the road about the same time in the same general area.

Although newscasts from area radio and television media claimed a tornado hit the Brice vicinity with confirmed damage, persons living in the vicinity of the small community about 17 miles south of Clarendon claimed there was no funnel which touched down in their area.

The only visible damage in the immediate vicinity of Brice occurred on the Noland Salmon farm about three

miles southeast of the crossroads where a mounted gas tank was blown from its rack and at the Cagle Davis farm about one-half mile further south where two doors were blown off the Davis house.

About mid-way between Brice and Leslie, J.W. Hatley lost about 560 feet of an irrigation system when winds blew the wheel-mounted pipe across the highway into a nearby pasture. Hatley reported the actual damage would be minimal since all but two of the pipe sections appeared to be undamaged.

At other homes in the Leslie community, about five miles east of Brice, tree limbs littered lawns and some damage was done to small outbuildings.

Residents said that high winds hit in the area about 8:45 Sunday evening, gathering a huge cloud of dirt and

cutting visibility in the gathering dusk. Although tornado funnels had been reported, no one in the area could confirm them.

Monday morning the Brice-Leslie area received heavy rain and hail about 9:30 as a second weather alert was sounded for large portions of the Plains.

In Clarendon, residents became concerned when the Volunteer Fire Department sirens sounded to warn of tornados in the vicinity. Many residents confused the warning with a similar high water warning. Fire department officials say that during any tornado warning, when a funnel is sighted in the vicinity, two blasts on the siren will sound followed by a short pause and then two more blasts to warn of the impending danger.

High water warnings are represented by four blasts of the siren at evenly spaced

intervals. Other warnings of the siren include: 1 blast, a fire out of town, and 3 blasts, a business, house or dwelling fire in town. The latter siren signals are automatically sounded when a switch is thrown in the fire department quarters.

During periods of storm activity, the basement of the First Baptist Church is headquarters for Civil Defense alerts with approved shelter. The entire basement is underground with steel reinforced walls and ceiling, two restrooms, two small rooms and a large conference room. The basement can accommodate about 100 people.

A door on the north side of the church leads directly to the basement and is unlocked and open during all weather alerts for use by the public.

## Commencement Set Friday Night For Clarendon Senior Class

Commencement exercises for the 1975 graduating class of Clarendon High School will be held Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center of Clarendon College.

Baccalaureate Services were held at the College Sunday evening. Graduation candidates and a large gathering of relatives and friends were addressed by Butch Strickland, youth director of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

Kim Horton will deliver the Valedictory address Friday night with the Salutatory by Wayne Hardin. Miss Horton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Horton and has averaged 95.53 grades throughout her high school career. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardin and has maintained an average of 94.76 for four years.

Other honor graduates include Jeanie Barbee, Jake Hightower, Danny Monroe, Carolyn Shaw and David Butler, all with four-year averages above 90.00.

Mark Gunnels high school principle, will preside over the presentation of awards,

while Jeff Walker, school superintendent, will present diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Scoggin will present duet arrangements to the Commencement gathering. Mrs. Raleigh Adams will play for

the processional and recessional of the exercises.

Invocation will be by Richard Leathers and Kim Horton will offer the benediction.

Final exams for all grade levels of the Clarendon

Schools will be Thursday and Friday, with school slated to dismiss for the summer vacation Friday afternoon. Students will pick up report cards Wednesday, May 28, between 9 and 10 a.m.

## Walt Knorpp Elected to Serve As Director of Donley Bank

The Board of Directors of the Donley County State Bank in Clarendon have appointed Walt Knorpp,

local insurance agency owner, to a directors post of the bank. The appointment, effective May 13, has been

approved by the State Banking Commission.

Knorpp succeeds the late Don Grady who had served on the board for the past 57 years until his death earlier this year.

A 1958 Graduate of Clarendon High School, Knorpp attended the University of Arizona at Tucson. He entered business here in 1962 and currently operates offices in Clarendon and Groom. He is 34 years old and among the youngest banking directors in the state.

He is married to the former Janice Easterling of Clarendon.

Other directors include Carroll Knorpp, president, Walter "Bud" Knorpp, William J. Lowe and Willard Hudson.

## Hardin Named Top FFA Student

An 18 year-old Clarendon High School senior was recently named the outstanding FFA student of the two Clarendon chapters and also outstanding in the State of Texas. Wayne Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardin, has been selected as one of 10 outstanding agriculture students in the state through competitive eliminations at area levels.

He will be a candidate for the Lone Star Farmer Degree, the highest award which can be presented by the state convention of the Future Farmers of America.

Wayne is the oldest of three children and lives with his family on a farm about 14 miles southeast of Clarendon. Other family members include a brother, Dwight, 16, and a sister, Cynthia, a 14 year-old eighth grader.

Hardin has been a member of the Clarendon FFA chapters for the past four years, holding offices as president of the chapter this year, vice president in 1973-74 and also served as Greenhand president in 1971-72.

This year, he has received three awards at the Area level. These are for home and farmstead improvement, cattle production and a special Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers award for outstanding production of cattle during his high school career.

Other awards he has received include chapter and district level awards for livestock production, beef cattle production, agriculture electrification and agricultural mechanics.

In order for a young man to receive the Lone Star Farmer Degree, he must be an active

member of an FFA chapter, earn \$500 or more and have invested in either agricultural projects or deposited in a bank, plus display other outstanding leadership characteristics.

Hardin's list of accomplishments in FFA work are long, including the awards previously mentioned along with several livestock projects which keep him busy after school and during the summer months.

He raises cattle for FFA projects and profit, but does not show them in the various livestock shows throughout the state. Instead, he has elected to show hogs at the local, Amarillo and Ft. Worth stock shows during the past four years.

In addition to his livestock, he also farms about 30 acres of land where he annually raises about 20 acres of cotton and 10 acres of grain sorghum. During the best crop year (1973) his land produced approximately a bale of cotton per acre while the mile crop yielded about 2,000 pounds per acre.

Both crops brought premium prices and helped advance other project activities.

Wayne also helps with the farming of approximately 400 acres of cultivated land farmed by his father and help with the chores of keeping up another 250 acres of pastureland used for cattle grazing.

Wayne will be Salutatorian of the senior class this year with a grade average of 94.76 over the past four years. He plans to enter Clarendon College this fall and further his education at West Texas State University where he plans to study law enforcement.

## John Hall Will Interview For Top Frosh FFA Honor

John Hall, one of four Clarendon High School students in competition for state FFA awards, will be interviewed in Dallas on Wednesday, June 4, for the State Star Greenhand award. Hall is the 15 year-old son

of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hall of Clarendon.

Earlier this year, he was selected by the freshman FFA chapter to represent the chapter in district competition with other outstanding

first year FFA students. He received the District Star Greenhand award and also was named Star Greenhand in Area competition.

He will be interviewed along with nine other first year FFA students from across the state and the winner will be announced in mid-July at the state FFA convention which will be held in Houston.

Three other Clarendon FFA members will also be in line for possible awards at the state convention by competing with other outstanding young men through records and reports turned in to the state convention.

These include Wayne Hardin, Jake Hightower and Dennis Swinney. Hardin will compete in the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers award, home improvement award and as a candidate for Lone Star Farmer, the highest state award which is given by the Future Farmers of America.

Hightower will represent this area in poultry production and for an agriculture scholarship available because of outstanding leadership qualities and other activities of the local chapter.

Swinney has submitted an entry in soil and water management for consideration in the state competition.

## Scout Fund Drive Will Kick-off Thursday

Fund raisers for the Boy Scouts of Donley County have slated a kick-off breakfast for the 1975 campaign at Mutt's Cafe at 7 a.m. this morning (Thursday).

Lloyd Waters, chairman, announced that this year's drive will run for one week, ending on Thursday, May 29.

A goal of \$2,100 has been set for the drive. All money collected will be deposited in the local banks of Clarendon and will be used for local county scouts.

The local troop, under the direction of Tommy Saye, is one of the most active troops of the Panhandle area. Funds must be raised in order for the troop to continue the outstanding work with the young men.

Workers will be contacting

previous donors throughout the week, stated Waters, and anyone that is new to the community or has not been giving to the scouts in previous years are encouraged to do so.

Those not contacted may do so by contacting Waters, Frank Phelan, Tommy Saye, or by depositing donations at either of the Clarendon Banks.

The Boy Scouts will also accept any donations of pork or beef. Clarendon Meat Company has agreed to process the meat at no charge for the troop.

Waters said the Scouts do more for producing good citizens than any other organization through the promotion of God, country and home. Any support will be appreciated.

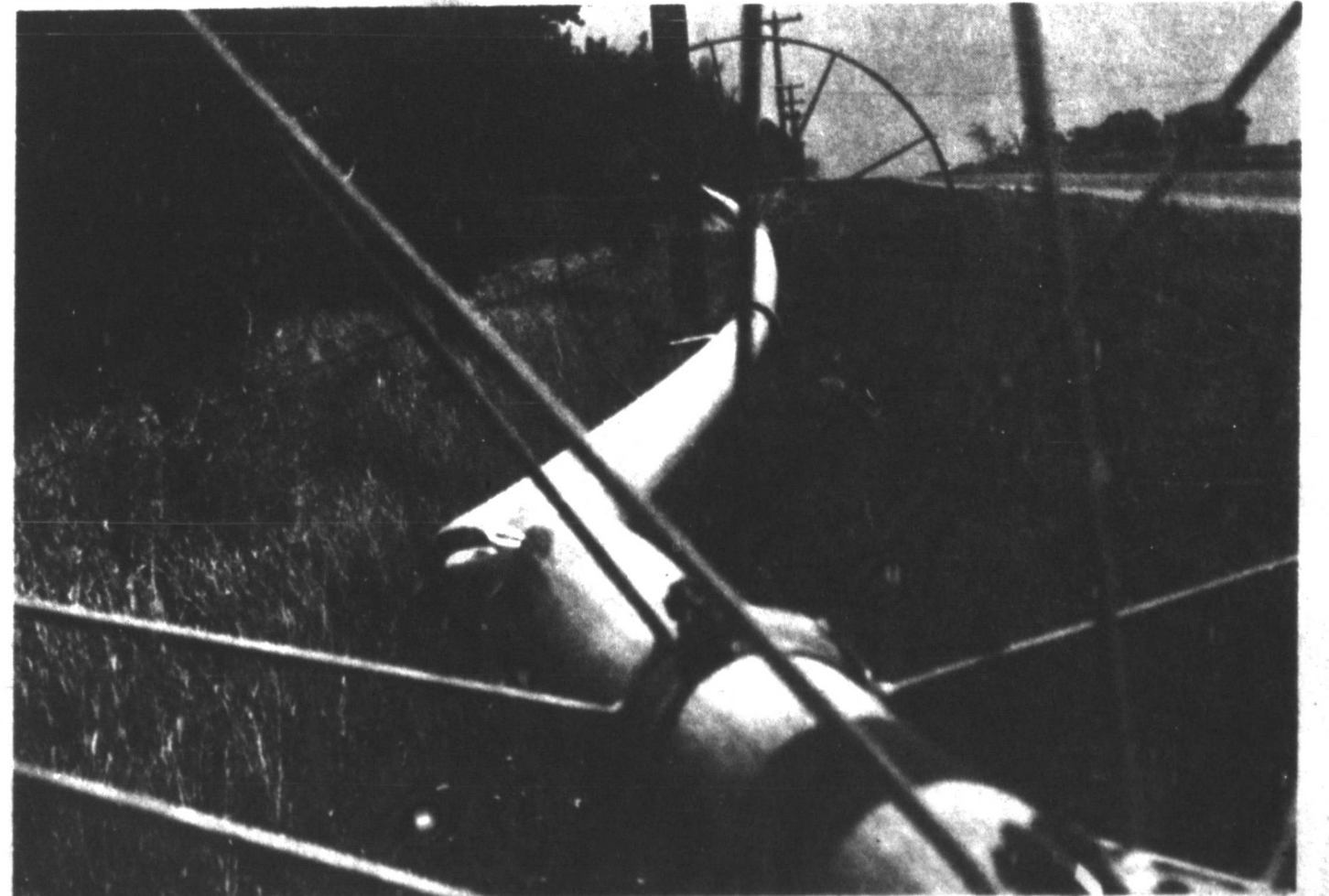
## Two Receive Probated Term In Burglary

Two Clarendon men were sentenced to five years probation after being convicted of burglary of the Linda Blaggs home on or about January 18 of this year.

J.B. (Bob) Carmichael and Charles Page received the probated sentences Monday in 100th Judicial District Court.

According to sworn statements, the home was entered during the weekend absence of the owners and several small items were taken including a stereo and radio. The two men allegedly entered the home with a key used by them while doing construction work at the home earlier.

Mrs. Rollie Brumley of Clarendon attended the High School Graduation of her grandson, Harry Carroll Brumley II, in Lakin, Kansas. Mr. Brumley received two special awards during the ceremonies.



This 560 foot section of aluminum irrigation pipe was about the only major damage Sunday night in a high wind storm that swept through the Brice community about 17 miles south of Clarendon. The irrigation pipe is owned by J.W. Hatley who farms land located across the highway from where this section was located before the winds reached over 70 miles per hour. Hatley estimated the actual damage at about \$500 because most of the tubing could be used with the exception of two twisted sections (above) that would have to be replaced.

## Junior High Awards Day Is Friday

A special awards day assembly will be held for junior high school students Friday, May 23, at 11 a.m. in the old college auditorium of the school.

The awards will be special recognition of students for scholastic and athletic achievement during the past three years.

A total of 63 eighth grade students will be honored at the awards day which will officially mark their entry into high school levels this fall.

## Clarendon Lodge To Lay Cornerstone

The Clarendon Lodge No. 700 AF & AM will level a cornerstone in the new courthouse annex building on Friday, June 6, at 11 a.m. Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas Furman Vinson of Flomont will be acting Grand Master.

A representation of the Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM will be opened in the Clarendon Lodge.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

# Miss Texas Teen-Ager Pageant To Unfold At Clarendon College

More than 500 people are expected to begin arriving in Clarendon Friday, May 30, to participate and observe the fourth annual Miss Texas Teen-Ager Pageant. The pageant has drawn entries from throughout the state with more than 60 teenagers expected to participate.

Mike Wells, a young new recording artist, has been added to the list of many attractions who will make personal appearances at the fourth annual Miss Texas Teen-Ager Pageant which will be held in Clarendon May 30, 31 and June 1.

The teen beauty pageant will be unfolded on the campus of Clarendon Col-

lege. Check in time for the girls will be at 2 p.m. All entrants to the pageant will be housed in the college dorm facilities.

Schedule of activities include a rehearsal at the college auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Friday. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the college lunchroom. Mean-

while, a reception for parents will be held at the Clarendon Country Club from 6 to 7 p.m. as a get-acquainted period for the parents and officials of the pageant.

At 8:30 p.m. Friday, participants will give their essays to contest judges. The theme of the essays will be "What's right about America".

Another rehearsal will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. Following a noon luncheon, the girls will make a personal appearance before the judges and interviewed individually for poise and personality.

Actual pageant time will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening in the college auditorium. A dinner and autograph party will follow at 10:30 p.m.

Although young, Wells is deeply involved with the entertainment business. He is a featured recording artist for Playboy Records and will be filming a Porter Waggoner show on May 23 and 24 in Nashville.

He grew up in the Plainview area, where his parents still reside, and attended West Texas State University at Canyon before moving on to Nashville. He has always considered West Texas his home and has arranged to make several personal appearances in this area this spring and summer.

Wells will act as Master of Ceremonies at the Miss Texas Teen-Ager Pageant and will be singing some of the songs he has recorded during the show.

Wells, who lives in Nashville, Tennessee, currently has a smash hit record on the stands now called "Sing Me A Love Song, Porter Waggoner".

Sunday activities are limited to a breakfast and awards presentation for having the best letter to a sponsor and for selling the most tickets to the pageant.

Judges for the contest will include Rep. Phil Cates of the Panhandle district, Oklahoma State Senator Al Terrill of Lawton, Susan Bagwell of Arlington, Pricilla Schmidt of Dumas and Danella Davis of Amarillo.

Ms. Bagwell is a recording artist and model. A former resident of Claude, she is the granddaughter of Van Kennedy of Clarendon.

Mrs. Schmidt has been a professional model for 12 years, including house modeling for Blackburns and Alexanders, Inc., of Amarillo. She is the owner of the First Debut Charm School in Dumas and currently teaches modeling classes for teenagers in Borger.

Mrs. Bob D. Davis is employed as a member of the public relations staff for Pioneer Natural Gas Company of Amarillo. Prior to her association with Pioneer, Mrs. Davis was associated with newspapers in Fort Stockton and Amarillo. She is an experienced public speaker and regularly instructs classes in professionalism, charm and good grooming.

The winner of the Texas contest will be the recipient of many awards, including a

scholarship to attend Clarendon College and an expense paid trip to the Miss National Teen-Ager contest which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, in August.

Pianist for the pageant will be Gail Stout of Pampa. Escorts for the five finalists on Saturday night will be Dana Bell and Bruce Ferguson, students at Clarendon College from Wellington and Turkey; Lynn Floyd and Mike Skinner, Clarendon High School students, and Tommy Shields of Clarendon, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Clarendon will be represented by four young ladies in the contest. These are Teresa Jack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack; Christi Cagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Cagle; Elizabeth Bromley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bromley, and Kim Radney.

The reigning Miss Texas Teen-Ager, Cindy Mitchell of Seagraves will be on hand to crown the winner of the 1975 contest. Also scheduled to be present are Lisa Lion, 1974 Miss National Teen-Ager of New Port Richey, Florida, and Mrs. Sybil Shaffer, national director for the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant.

## West Texas Chamber Urges Reform

The Executive Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution urging the Texas Legislature to amend the Texas Lobby Control Act to eliminate unfair discrimination against Texas citizens employed in the private sector and make the Lobby Control Act applicable to all citizens of Texas equally. The only exception would be those who achieve their state office by a statewide vote of the people.

Under the Lobby Control Act, passed by the 63rd Legislature, the purpose was stated, "to preserve and maintain the integrity of the legislative process, it is necessary that the identity, expenditures and activities of certain persons who, by direct communications to

such officers, engage in efforts to persuade members of the legislative branch or executive branch to take certain actions be publicly and regularly disclosed."

"House Bill 2 in Section 3, paragraph 2, subsection b, excludes the largest lobby in the state, the state agencies, by excluding from this act members of the executive and judiciary branch," says J. Fike Godfrey of Abilene, Executive Vice President, West Texas Chamber of Commerce. "This subsection discriminates against the citizens of Texas not in state administrative positions."

Under the present Lobby Control Act, citizens of Texas not on the State payroll who desire to have any meaningful say about what the Texas State Government is doing, exposes himself to the criminal liabilities of the law and to unreasonably burdensome record-keeping and reporting.

The WTCC Executive Vice President points out that "this exposure to criminal prosecution acts to intimidate the Texas citizen employed in the private sector from participating in the affairs of the State of Texas."

"Since these state employees are free to lobby at any time on taxpayers' time at the taxpayers' expense for more state programs, more state expense and more state taxes, this act should be amended and remove the discrimination against the citizens of the State of Texas employed in the private sector."



J.R. Nazworth and his wife, Henrietta, of Dimmit came away from Greenbelt Lake last Sunday with one of the finest crappie catches reported at any lake in the Panhandle this year. They caught a total of 43 crappie including a three-pounder being held by Mrs. Nazworth. Another 40 pounds of fish are in the basket. All were caught on minnows.

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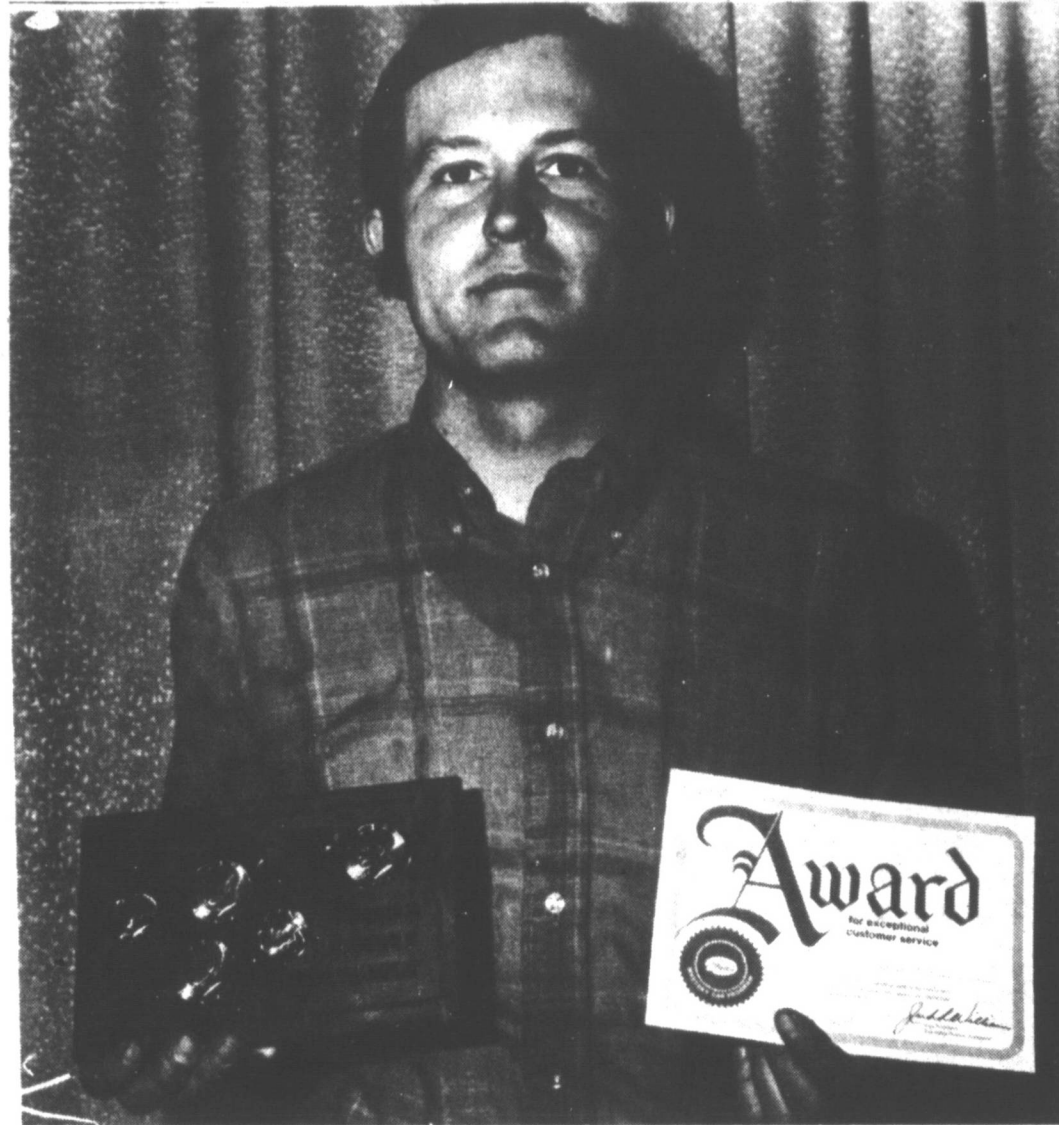
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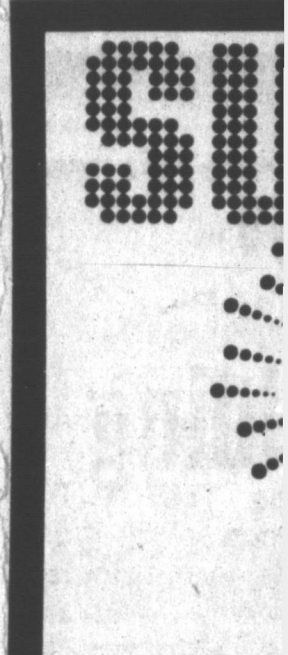
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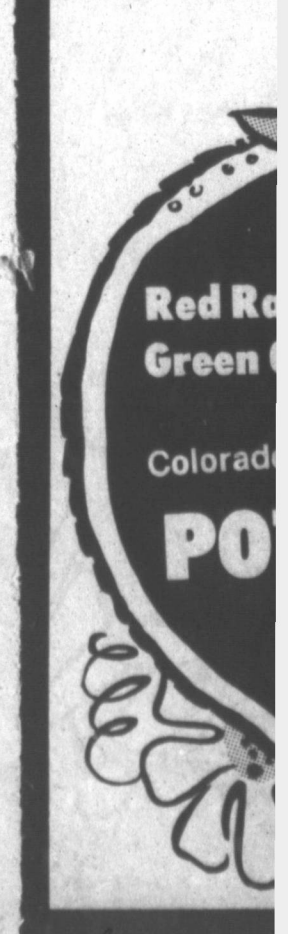
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A very pleasant morning to you on the line!  
The only news from City Hall is the Sirens been ordered and will here in thirty to ninety. Maybe most of the weather will be over 100. I hate to say this, we are to have fires. The siren be turned on at 12:00 each day.  
Don't forget the covered dish and me this Saturday. Mrs. Rip and Mrs. Reynolds are hostesses in charge of meal this week. So come enjoy the ham, and all other goodies.  
Jim and Thelma C and Velma Collins were Amarillo Thursday on. Wilma Blevins of spent Saturday night the Jim Corgills. B Johnson and son, Bobb Washburn stopped by and Thelma's Thursday Johnsons were here t



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# Howardwick Party Line

By Sharon Mills

A very pleasant good morning to you on the party line!

The only news from the City Hall is the Sirens have been ordered and will be here in thirty to ninety days. Maybe most of the stormy weather will be over but, I hate to say this, we are liable to have fires. The sirens will be turned on at 12:00 noon each day.

Don't forget the Lions' covered dish and meeting this Saturday. Mrs. Rippeoe and Mrs. Reynolds are the hostesses in charge of the meal this week. So come and enjoy the ham, and all the other goodies.

Jim and Thelma Corgill and Velma Collins were in Amarillo Thursday on business. Wilma Blevins of Vega spent Saturday night with the Jim Corgills. Buford Johnson and son, Bobby, of Washburn stopped by Jim and Thelma's Thursday. The Johnsons were here to do

some fishing. I didn't hear what kind of luck they had.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day and daughter, Glenda, went to Pampa Saturday to visit Mrs. Day's brother and family, Bill and Lou Terry and children, Ronny, Sherry and Donny. The Days also visited Glen Day's father, Orville Day.

Alton Hendrick was in Amarillo Monday to get his boat motor repaired. So maybe we will be getting some fish stories from the Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield had as their weekend guests Berniece's friend Ima McAdams of Dalhart and a sister Goldie. While the guests were here, Berniece, Bessie Cantrell and the guests went fishing. Ima McAdams caught a nice catfish which was the first she had ever caught. They came Friday and left Saturday.

A.L. and Kee Bacon were here Monday and left Thursday for Arkansas. The Bacons are former residents of Howardwick. The Bacons were active in Church and civic affairs while here.

Marvin and Idena McBroom of Canyon visited with the Neal Manns recently.

Barbara and Rodney Neely and daughter, Stephanie, of Fort Sil were up visiting Barbara's family, Corky and Alice Wilson, brother, D-wight, and grandmother, Fannie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dunn are back home after going to Dallas for Mrs. Dunn's check-up. The check-up was on Monday and later they stopped in Electra to visit Jimmie's brother, Leslie Dunn. They arrived back home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childs, daughter, Vicki, and her husband Bill Moss of Amarillo are down for the

weekend. Also visiting the Childs were Harold's brothers, Jerry and Mark Childs and sons, Jeremy and Joshua of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore were in Amarillo Tuesday to do some shopping and to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Pat Moore.

Harold Taylor and wife are back for the summer. They have been spending the winter months in Wilcox, Arizona. I understand they will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Berry had as guests for the weekend Margaret's sister and brother-in-law, Dot and Otha Givens of Amarillo.

We were sorry to hear B.B. Winkle had been in a Plainview hospital. But also glad to report he is out.

We are glad to know some of the wanderers are back home. The Lynn Cherrys reported an excellent last day in Washington, as they made a visit to the Congress and Senate, also the AFL-CIO Labor building and the infamous Watersate building

which is a beautiful building with an outstanding landscape and surroundings. This was also Gennie's fourth flight and she still is not convinced flying is the best way, but the pilot was well experienced and made a good decision to take an alternate course and fly around the severe storm.

Upon return the Cherrys made a trip to see that daughter and son-in-law on the farm at Earth. Lynn reported Deborah had a delicious meal including homemade bread and all the trimmings. Lynn and Gennie both stated it is great to be back at Howardwick to visit with the people at the Lake.

Doug Cherry, the son, is sporting two broken toes, but was able to return to football training-getting in shape for his senior year and is missing the Lake very much.

We are very glad to see the Sarichs back home. They motored to Houston in their new Pinto. A friend from New Jersey had heart surgery last week and was to have another this week. While on the coast, the Sarichs took a ferry ride from Galveston to Port Bolivar.

I'm sure they enjoyed the ferry. We have taken the same trip several times, and enjoyed it much.

Sunday after church Will and Norma Corgill went to Memphis to visit Will's aunt, Mrs. Letha Wheeler, then to Childress to visit an uncle, Henry Corgill.

Some of the people down recently were Mr. and Mrs. Melton Burns of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearce of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Dodson of Amarillo. The Minnicks of Amarillo were also down. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benge of Quanah were at the Lake also. I have seen several different cars, campers and boats go by on Sherwood Blvd. so I know there have been many, many more down.

With school out there will be more going on.

Emadene Ockander hosted the Ninth and Tenth Grade students of the Amarillo Junior Academy located at Bell and Erik Streets. The students who enjoyed the fun were Nancy Alvarado, Fostino Alverado, Reggie Burton, Tom Wray, Eddie White, Sandy Friezey, John

Wray, John Mink (the great), Tresa Harmon, Debbie Miller and Joe Phillips. Elder Ron Spears and wife, Betty, with Barbara Harmon were the sponsors. Some of the activities were ski lessons on the Lake, then all had turns with driving the boat. (Is driving the right term?) Emedene said the residents were probably disturbed with the midnight hike to the creek and back. Isn't it nice to have the Lake to share with others!

If any others have trips they would like to share with the party-liners, we would surely enjoy knowing about them.

Another new car owner is Grace Castner. At least she says it's hers. Anyway the Ed Castners are sporting a new Buick. Maybe they will be taking a trip and let us hear about it.

Bye for now Sharon

## Explorer Will Have Cook-Out

The Explorer Scouts will have a cook-out at Rick Woody's house on Sunday, May 25, at 2:00 p.m. Bring the food you want to cook. If anyone needs a ride out there contact Kay or Johnny Spivey at 874-3649.

At the meeting Friday, May 16, they decided to go on the point system this year. The points will be earned toward going on the ski trip the first of next year.

During the summer we are planning to go to the lake for sailing, canoeing, and cooking many times. So get ready to go boating, getting wet, and eating those good burnt hotdogs and marshmallows.

Monday, May 26th all Explorers are to sell poppies for the V.F.W. All members need to help during the day. Call the Spivey's for times you can work.

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# Nobody's Perfect But...

by JERRY SPARKS

While President Ford has been advocating to the American public that they take their income tax rebate checks and invest in major purchases such as furniture, automobiles, etc. our family decided to use the money for a short holiday in the Raton, N.M., area last weekend.

It's amazing how things have changed there in the last five years or so.

We don't know whether we are just remembering the good old days just a few years ago, or whether we may be getting old, but the dollar doesn't travel nearly as far now as it did then.

Not so many years ago, a hundred dollars was sufficient for a couple of days and nights at Raton which included placing a few bets at the horse races. Not so any more.

Although tourists have been a large part of the economy in many sections of New Mexico for many years now, businessmen there have finally realized that they can inflate prices and get away with it and smile at tourists while taking their last buck.

Although we didn't have occasion to visit the tourist shops where trinkets have always been rather high in price, we did fill up with gasoline, rent a motel room for one night and eat a total of two meals each at two of the lower priced restaurants in that area and found that most of Uncle Sam's rebate had been gobbled up.

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Years ago, one of the highlights of making a weekend trip to Raton was the challenge of finding motel accommodations for Saturday night without first calling for reservations. This has changed too.

We couldn't believe it when we stopped at the first motel we came to and asked if they had a vacancy and were given a choice of rooms.

Big business has moved into the Raton area with plenty of money behind it and build ultra-elaborate motel and restaurant facilities. So much so that many of the people who first settled around that area and invested large chunks of money in what are now the older motels find themselves faced with slim pickings for the tourist dollar.

Restaurants that once did a swinging business regardless of their condition now appear to be caught in a bind between investing additional money to remodel and update or continue in their present condition and gradually let the newer eating establishments take their toll in their old dollar volume.

Not only does Raton have the horse races...but now they find there is such a thing as the rat race, too.

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Earlier this week, we were notified by the Texas Press Association that our paper is one of the winners in the annual Texas newspaper contests. Exactly what category, we don't know, for there are six different categories in the contest with a seventh going to the general excellence winner.

The awards will be presented at the TPA's 96th annual convention to be held in El Paso the last weekend in June. Although it has been a long time since we last attended a Texas Press function, we will be on hand that weekend to find out exactly what the award is for.

Texas Press Association awards are not exactly easy to come by since the competition in these contests are so popular with hundreds of other Texas newspapers which annually submit entries that may total well over a thousand.

Entries into the contest were judged about two weeks ago in New Orleans by judges made up of the newsmen from outside the state of Texas while Texas newsmen were on hand to judge their entries in similar contests.

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Opponents of some new oil and gas legislation that has already passed the U.S. House of Representatives and under consideration by the Senate gathered in Dallas on May 12 to discuss the impact of the Natural Gas Production and Conservation Act of 1975 (S.B. 692) on the independent petroleum producers of the United States.

Somewhere down the line, legislation was introduced that, in effect, will do more to kill off the small independent producer of petroleum and gas than any other law ever proposed in the United States, according to the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Among the provisions of the bill are those that would extend federal jurisdiction over the sale, pricing and disposition of natural gas within the state. As we interpret this meaning, it appears that the federal government is introducing legislation which could possibly divert the use of natural gas and other petroleum related products from one state to another simply by telling gatherers to divert their flow to other areas.

The bill would also outlaw major company-independent producer joint ventures which are sometimes necessary for the independent to continue operation.

Supporters of the bill have claimed that their legislation would permit interstate and intrastate gas prices to possible reach two dollars per thousand cubic feet as a stimulus for exploration. However the IPAA says it would also dictate who their petroleum products could be sold to and what price it would bring. They also claim that the legislation would not be a price roll-back or incentive as backers of the bill claim.

According to the IPAA, they would be allowed to keep only the first fifty cents of their unit price, and after paying royalty payments, taxes, etc., would leave the company a new income of only four cents per thousand cubic feet to cover the actual exploration and development costs, and provide a return on the original capital investment. The other \$1.50, they say, would remain a permanent, floating investment fund for which the operator would liable in total to the U.S. Treasury should its investment be unproductive in new gas.

IPAA president C. John Miller claims that this would indicate Congress is not interested in solving the natural gas shortage. Other members feel it is, the eventual beginning of nationalization of the petroleum industry and the "Forerunner to the end of free enterprise".

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Legislators are moving slowly toward adoption of a scaled-to-income school finance bill, their No. 1 priority item in closing weeks of their 1975 session.

The House, on the third day of trying, finally reached narrow agreement on a \$721 million version of education finance overhaul.

Under terms of the bill, now before the Senate, school teachers would draw a starting pay of \$8,000 a year.

House Speaker Bill Clayton, who engineered the House bill after representatives seemed bent on running the cost up to nearly \$2 billion, termed the product a "responsible compromise."

However, it far exceeded the \$500 million to \$600 million then expected to be available for additional school spending.

Comptroller Bob Bullock was expected to send in a revised revenue forecast any day which could make it possible to spend as much on schools as contemplated by the House without additional taxation.

Test votes in both the House and in Senate subcommittee have gone against Gov. Dolph Briscoe's so-called weighted-pupil approach to distributing state school aid.

Indications are the bill finally agreed on in conference committee will follow pretty closely present formulas for state education spending, and critics claim there isn't enough money to do an adequate job of equalizing opportunities.

### Budgets Drawn

The battle of the budget has shifted to the House.

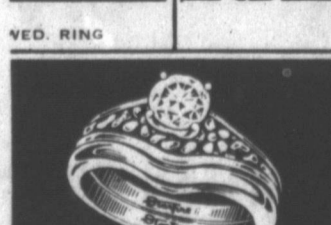
Senators moved out first with a unanimous approving vote on a record \$12.1 billion appropriations act for 1976-77. The bill called for \$3.44 billion in general revenue spending, and left \$493.3 million in anticipated income unspent.

The House bill was \$101 million below the Senate general revenue outlay level — both, obviously, leaving far less money on the table than needed to cover a \$721 million school finance bill.

A conference committee will draw the final version of the budget — which will be somewhere between the House and Senate figures.

### Bills Advanced

Three bills designed to curb rising cost of medical



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malpractice insurance, which has led to doctor strikes in California, were passed by the Senate amid heated debate.

One of the bills provides for a malpractice pool to guarantee coverage for doctors and hospitals who cannot buy policies on the open market. Another sets up a system of rate filings with the State Insurance Board. The third fixes limits of \$500,000 on recovery for malpractice, not including actual medical bills.

State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie expressed sharp displeasure over some of the measures.

Courts Speak  
Texas courts have no authority to block a \$45 million Southwestern Bell Telephone Company intrastate rate increase, the Third Court of Civil Appeals held.

The Supreme Court upheld a lower court finding against a widow who challenged her late husband's will on grounds that he was drinking heavily at the time he signed it.

### AG Opinions

Public school teachers "unemployed" during summer months are eligible for special federal unemployment assistance benefits when they are seeking work, Atty Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:  
A sheriff may not permit a defendant to serve his time during off-work hours and on weekends.

A county commissioners court may not contract with the county and district retirement system for annual payment of tax money to be credited to prior service.

The open records act generally does not require a city to analyze, summarize or evaluate information in response to questions.

### More Federal Controls

Federal authority to regulate the disposal of dredged or fill material in

the waters of the United States will be greatly expanded under proposed regulations published in the Federal Register and would include practically all lakes, streams and rivers in the U. S.

Under some of the proposed regulations, Federal permits may be required by the rancher who wants to enlarge his stock pond, or the farmer who wants to deepen an irrigation ditch or plow a field.

The U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia has ordered that the current U.S. Army Engineer regulations be revised and expanded to include the "waters of the U. S." The Corps of Engineers previously confined its permit activities to "navigable waters of the U. S."

All comments or suggestions on the proposed regulations received in writing by the Office of the Chief of Engineers, Dept. of the Army, ATTN: DAEN-CWO-N, Washington D. C. 20314, on or before June 6 will be considered before publication of the final regulations.

### Short Snorts

Don B. Odum resigned as Texas Insurance Commissioner, one of state government's top regulatory jobs.

Texas Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas sees signs of an economic revival just around the corner.

Local and regional chambers of commerce have been called on by the Governor to coordinate the new Texas First program to generate 4,000 new jobs in the next year.

Legislation to encourage development of geothermal energy resources has been sent to the Governor.

The 1976 presidential preference primary bill also has been finally passed and awaits signature.

Drought in the High Plains may cut winter wheat to 137.5 million bushels, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Smoking in public places will bring fines up to \$200 if the Governor approves a bill sent to his desk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern D. Luck of Pachico, California visited Mr. and Mrs. George Estlack last Thursday morning.

## THE CLARENDON PRESS

DONLEY COUNTY LEADER AND CLARENDON NEWS

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher, Jerry G. Sparks. The Clarendon Press, Donley County Leader and Clarendon News are owned by Dean Singleton.

## Sorority Holds Initiation At Childress

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the Women's Department Club Building in Childress, Texas, on Saturday, May 10, at 2:00 p.m. The president, Zola Donald, presided.

An Initiation Ceremony was held for two new members. They were Susan Hargrave and Mary Kay Holland, both of Childress.

The invocation was given by Brunetta Morris. An impressive Founder's Day Program was given with Inez Blankenship chairman. Other members participating in the program were Betty White, Barbara Rogers, Esta McElrath, Zola Donald, Carrie Bell King, and Brunetta Morris.

Following the Program refreshments were served by the Childress members.

Members attending from Donley County were Zola Donald, Evelyn Messer, Inez Blankenship, Naomi Gilbreth Hazel Brandon, Edgar Mae Mongole and Mable Mongole.

Only one person in a thousand is a bore and he is interesting because he is one person in a thousand.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hester of Amarillo visited his mother Mrs. Florence Hester Saturday.

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The Girl Scout Brown Ribbon Award May 1975 year.

## Surprise Party

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The Girl Scout Brownies from Clarendon's Troop 95 received the Quivera Girl Scout Blue Ribbon Award May 15. This Award was one of only six such awards given by the Council this year.

### Brownie Troop Wins Award

Brownie Troop 95, which is a group of Clarendon second graders, was presented the Blue Ribbon Award, May 15 by the Quivera Girl Scout Council.

This award required one year of work and only six were given in the entire Council this year.

Mrs. Paul Bell, troop leader stated that "These Brownies worked very hard for this Award." Part of the requirements were: Maintain a 90 percent attendance out of 16-20 Brownies, register two adults, earn two patches, participate in a sister troop activity, know and abide by Brownie B's, discuss values at troop meeting, incorporate in a ceremony, support Council projects, sell Girl Scout Cookies and calendars, tribute to Juliette Low Fund, participate in work days, participate in activities at Girl Scout Week, participate in two uniformed or dress events, a flag ceremony, Investiture Ceremony, turn in two news stories about troop activities, and participate in one indoor and one outdoor flag ceremony.

Girls in the troop are: Shellie Hicks, Kay Diahn Bell, Mary Katherine Hayes, Rebecca Sowers, Tish Robinson, Melissa Johnson, Christina Jarmillo, Regina Phillips, Kim Formway, Amy Hancock, Susan Mosley, Kim Campbell, Zandra Edwards and Gayle Clifford.

A dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gerdis at Franks Restaurant by Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and Pat. After dinner a party of approximately twenty-five guests was held in the restaurants dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerdis are moving to Tulia.

### Food Stamp Recipients Must Verify Income

All income received by food stamp recipients must be verified if it is expected to be received during the certification period or is meant for use during the certification period. This includes total salary and wages, gifts or awards for maintenance and bonuses paid, as income (such as the crop bonus commonly given by farmers).

Charges are occasionally made that employers do not report total wages paid to employees, particularly the crop bonus. However, local welfare officials are somewhat skeptical of these reports. Both the employee and employer commit criminal offenses when income is intentionally reported incorrectly to obtain benefits or increase benefits from the food stamp program. Local officials feel it is not likely an employer would conspire with his employees to defraud the government. Employers simply have nothing to gain when their criminal responsibility is taken into consideration. The employer commits a criminal offense when he intentionally signs a false income verification statement. The provisions are contained in The Penal Code of Texas, Section 32.32, subsection b.

It is recognized that some abuse is possible in any program. Consequently, an investigation unit has been created by the State Department of Public Welfare. This unit is composed primarily of former police officers who are familiar with investigative responsibilities and the proper legal procedures. If you have

knowledge of any attempts to defraud the government, you should report it immediately to the welfare office at Box 1109, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or telephone 874-3592.

### Bands Has Final Concert

Tuesday night the Clarendon Beginners, The Junior High Colt and the High School Broncho Bands held their final concert of the school year at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Building at the Clarendon College.

Each band played three selections to a large crowd. The fifty dollar money tree was won by Bobby Asher of Lelia Lake.

### Roger Stevens Promoted

Roger Dale Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Stevens was promoted to Corporal in May of 1975. Roger Stevens is a 73 graduate of Clarendon High School. He has been with the U.S. Marines since June of 73. He is presently stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Cpl Stevens returned to the states in February after a 13 month tour of duty in Okinawa.

### Bill To Provide Doctors For Rural Areas

AUSTIN--State Representative Fred Head's bill to provide doctors for underserved small cities and rural areas successfully passed final reading in the Texas House of Representatives and now awaits approval from the Senate.

"The bill gives adequate financial incentive to insure that underserved areas of Texas will have ready access to qualified medical care," explained Representative Head.

Currently, 17 counties in Texas have no medical doctor. Residents of those 17 counties must travel several hours to nearby cities in order to receive any medical attention.

Citing the most common hardships incurred by rural residents whose communities lack the services of a qualified doctor, Head

stressed, "That means there is no one to take care of the child whose flu takes a serious turn for the worse in the middle of the night; or to set a broken limb; or even to deliver a baby who arrives a couple of weeks early."

The bill allows for medical students to receive a \$100.00 monthly stipend after they sign a contract to serve in a rural area for at least four years after their graduation and residency.

In order to insure an adequate number of rural doctors in the future, the bill stipulates that at least 20 percent of each Texas medical school's new class must participate in the program.

Dale Clement of Oklahoma University at Norman Oklahoma visited his aunt Inez Skinner last Wednesday.

### Surprise Party For Senior Girls

Twenty-one senior girls were aroused from bed around 5:00 a.m. Friday morning, May 16, for a surprise breakfast at 803 E. Cooke.

Doughnuts, rolls, sausage, bacon, eggs, and juice was served.

In spite of getting up so early they really enjoyed the breakfast.

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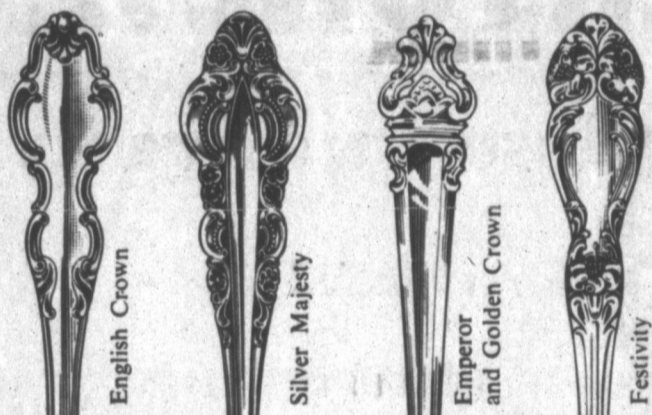
### Booster Meeting

Monday night the Broncho Band Boosters was to hold their last meeting of this school year, but due to the bad weather, the meeting was postponed. New officers for the 1975-76 school year will be elected at the beginning of that school year.

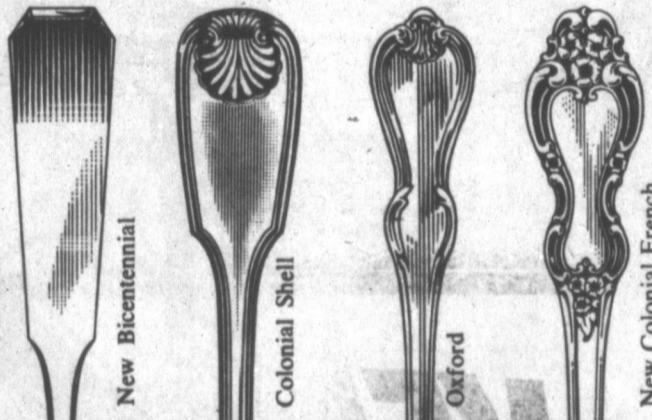
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gilkey's children John and Loyce from Austin is visiting in their home this week.

Sunday was Mrs. Gilkey's birthday and helping celebrate were her mother Mrs. Catherine Haggar, her daughter Melinda and Ronnie McAnear and her two grandchildren Todd and Jennifer.

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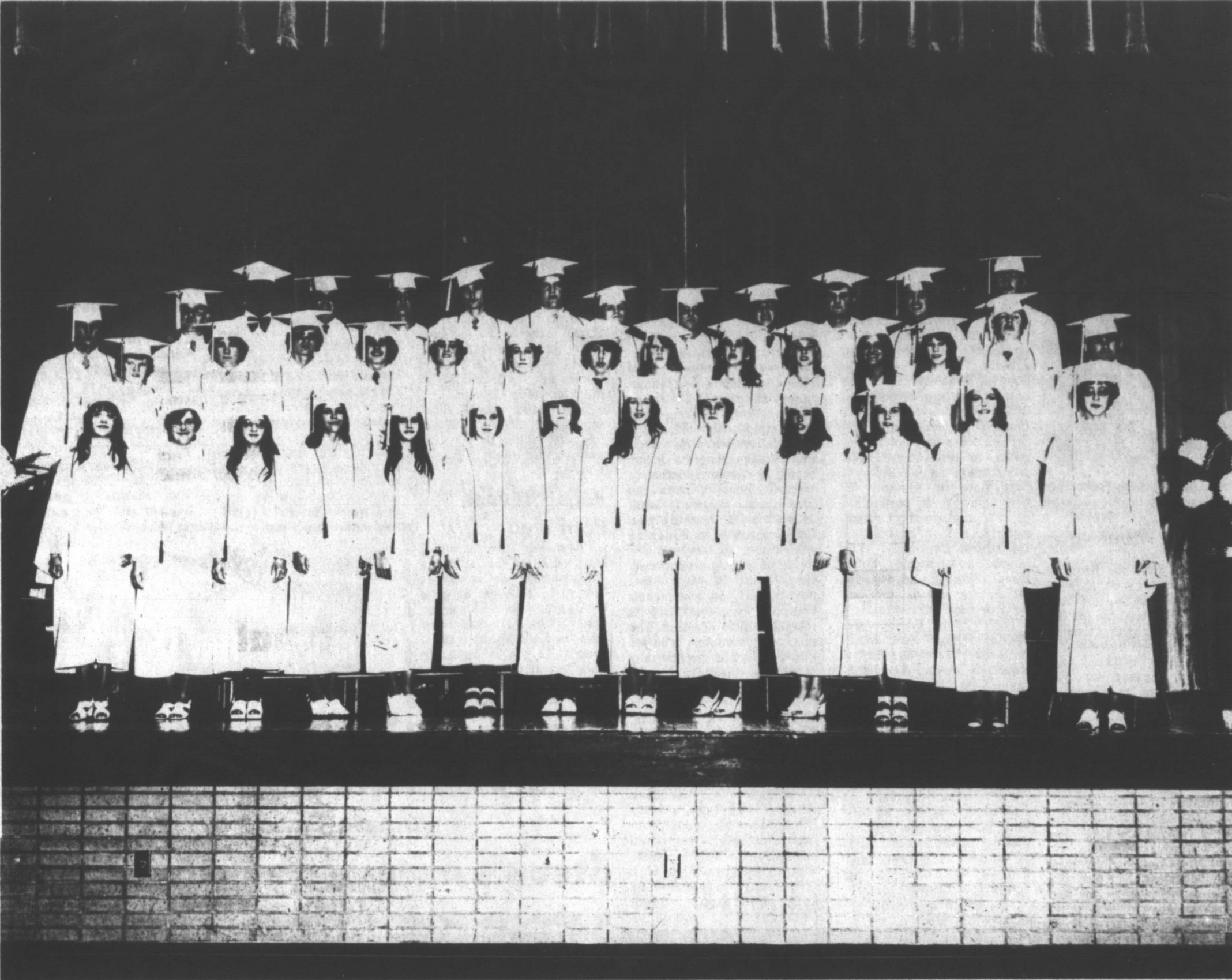
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The 1975 graduating class of Clarendon High School gathered Sunday night at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center of Clarendon College for a group shot by photographer Tommy Saye. The class is 40 strong and will receive their diplomas Friday night at 8 p.m. Commencement

exercises in the college fine arts building. Valedictorian of the class will be Kim Horton and Salutatorian will be Wayne Hardin. School will officially end for summer vacation Friday afternoon after all students are finished with final exams.

### Dude Cornell Receives Award

Dude Cornell, of Cornell Texaco Service Station, located on Highway 287 and Jefferson received a special "Mystery Shopper" Award Monday, May 19 from The Gates Rubber Company, Denver, Colorado.

The award, a special "Silver Dollar" plaque, was presented to Cornell for exceptional customer service.

Gates sponsors this nationwide contest every year to reward Service Station Outlets for maintaining adequate inventories of replacement cooling system parts.

A fleet of Gates "Mystery Shoppers" travel across the country stopping at authorized Gates Service Station Outlets. If the Service Stations stock includes certain "Mystery" part numbers, the Service Station is awarded one of two special plaques.

### Babe Ruth Team

Clarendon Babe Ruth Baseball team has played four games so far this season. Their record to date is three wins and one loss. The sole loss was their opening game with White Deer-Skellytown. The score was White Deer seven and Clarendon one. Clarendon then took wins in their next three outings. They whipped Claude 14 to 4, defeated Panhandle Blue 11 to 4 and squeezed by Panhandle Green 2 to 1 in a really great ballgame.

Clarendon will host Groom Saturday at 7:30 p.m. They will then travel to Skellytown Tuesday, May 27 and then to Claude Friday, May 30.

Mrs. Mae Wilkenson of Clarendon visited last week in Borger with her son Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkenson her son Grady Wilkenson and family, a sister Lola White all of Stinnett. Then she visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Cole of Amarillo. While in Amarillo Mrs. Wilkenson saw her son Grady receive his Masters in education degree from West Texas State University.

### Emmett Simmons Named To SBA

Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced in Washington the appointment of Mr. Emmett O. Simmons, of Clarendon, Texas to the Lubbock District Advisory Council of the SBA.

The Advisory Council serves as a channel of introduction to local business and commercial interests needing specific SBA programs. It is also advisory body which makes recommendations concerning SBA programs and under the District Director, Philip J. O'Jibway, advisor of current economic conditions within the Lubbock area. Members of the Council each serve a term of without pay.

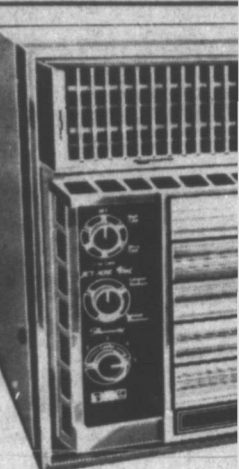
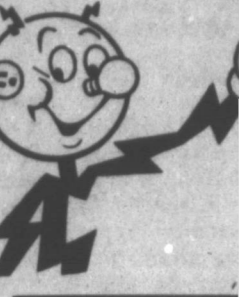
Kleppe said that Simmons has been selected for membership in recognition of his knowledge of banking and problems of small business. As a member of the District Council, Simmons will take part in the semi-annual meeting where the needs of the local small business community are discussed and the means by which SBA can most effectively meet these needs are considered.

Simmons is President, Trust Officer and Director of the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company of Clarendon. He is Director of the Southwestern Evangelistic Association, Inc., and is active in Boy Scout work and in the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

### Salad Bowl

AUSTIN—Fall lettuce tomatoes are expected down in the Lower Grande Valley and Texas, Agriculture Commissioner John C. Whit announced.

White said planting conditions for the October quarter in one of the smallest fall



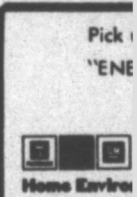
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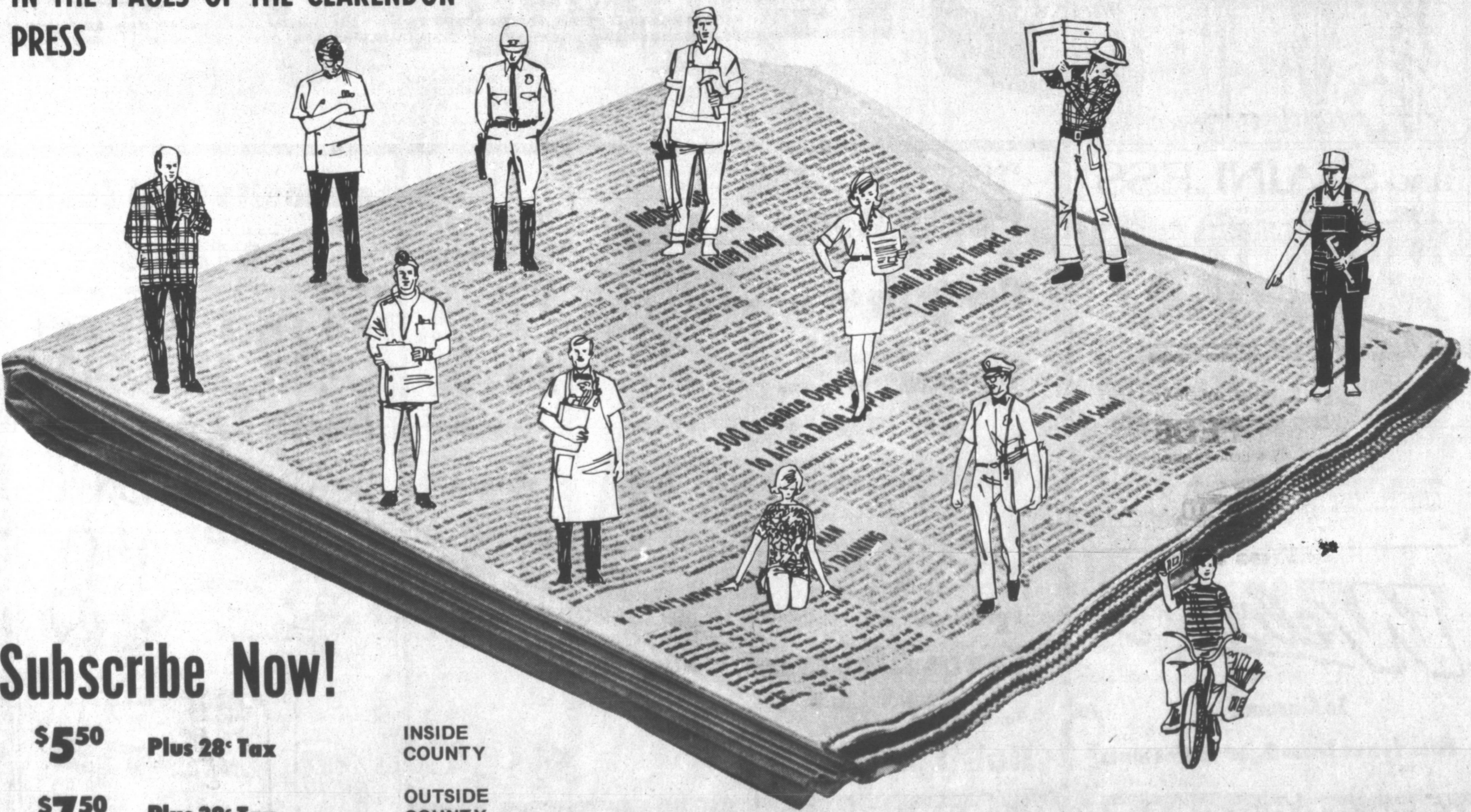
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### Salad Bowl To Shrink

AUSTIN—Fall lettuce and tomatoes are expected to be down in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and South Texas, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

White said planting intentions for the October-December quarter indicate one of the smallest fall tomato crops ever planted in the Valley. Acreage dropped from 1,000 last year to 700. In 1972, 2,200 acres of tomatoes were planted.

Though lettuce plantings increased in the Valley from 800 to 900 acres, statewide harvest is expected to be off.

"Most of the fall-winter crop will be from the Valley

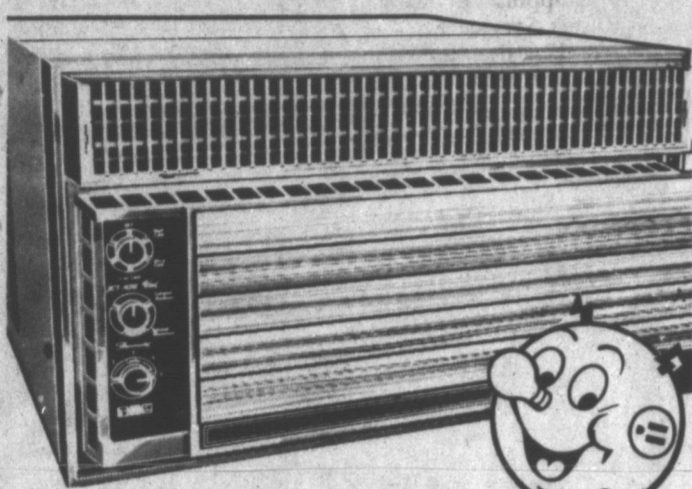
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TODAY'S ANSWER



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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>            | <b>DOWN</b>                   |
| 1. Israeli port          | 1. Indian state               |
| 5. Card game             | 2. Bow                        |
| 11. Bullet               | 3. Be characteristic (4 wds.) |
| 12. Spain and Portugal   | 4. Fellow (sl.)               |
| 13. Trolled              | 5. Discharging                |
| 14. Come back            | 6. White poplar               |
| 15. Skill                | 7. Final                      |
| 16. Sesame               | 8. Type of exam (3 wds.)      |
| 17. Wapiti               | 9. O'Hare tenant              |
| 18. Nautical rope        | 10. Cotton fabric             |
| 20. For shame!           | 16. Prong                     |
| 21. Rhinoceros beetle    | 18. Airway                    |
| 22. Sheet of glass       | 22. Annoyance                 |
| 23. Unpleasant happening | 23. Greedy                    |
| 25. Poe's "To            | 24. Italian commune           |
| 26. Tonic sea demon      | 25. Band                      |
| 27. Hurl                 | 27. Written inquiry           |
| 28. Equal (comb. form)   | 28. Hauteur                   |
| 29. Kind of march        | 30. Stylish shop              |
| 32. Ship-shaped clock    | 31. Czech mountains           |
| 33. Spirit talk          | 36. Bite                      |
| 34. Chinese pagoda       | 37. — West                    |
| 35. Sarcastic            |                               |
| 37. Defrost              |                               |
| 38. Pace                 |                               |
| 39. Hebrew lyre          |                               |
| 40. Hinder               |                               |
| 41. Sicilian volcano     |                               |

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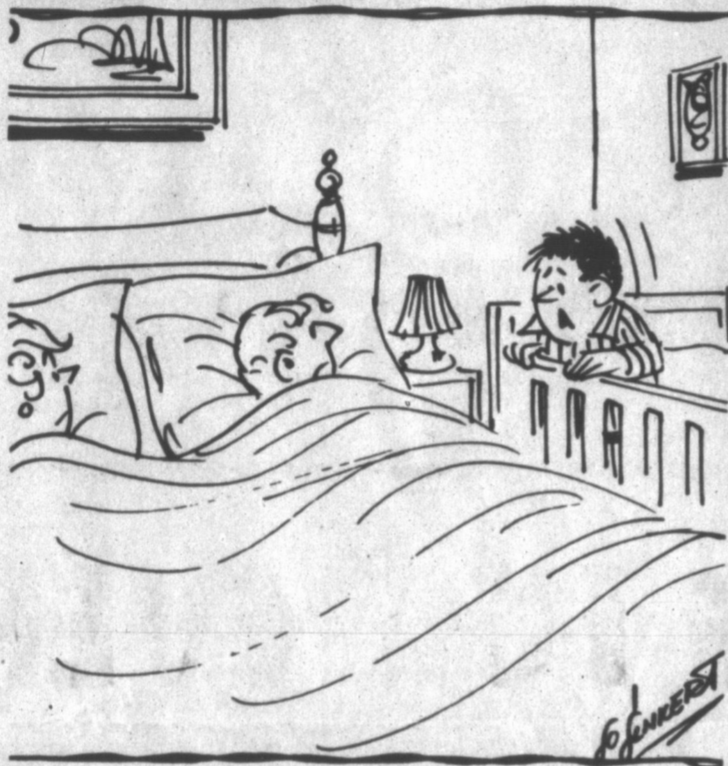
Your air-conditioner will operate inefficiently if filters are not cleaned regularly. Dirt and lint, collected on the filters, restricts air flow to the coils. Clean filters every two weeks.

Let nature help you save energy by shading your home with trees and shrubs to help cut down on summer cooling costs. Draw draperies against afternoon sun.

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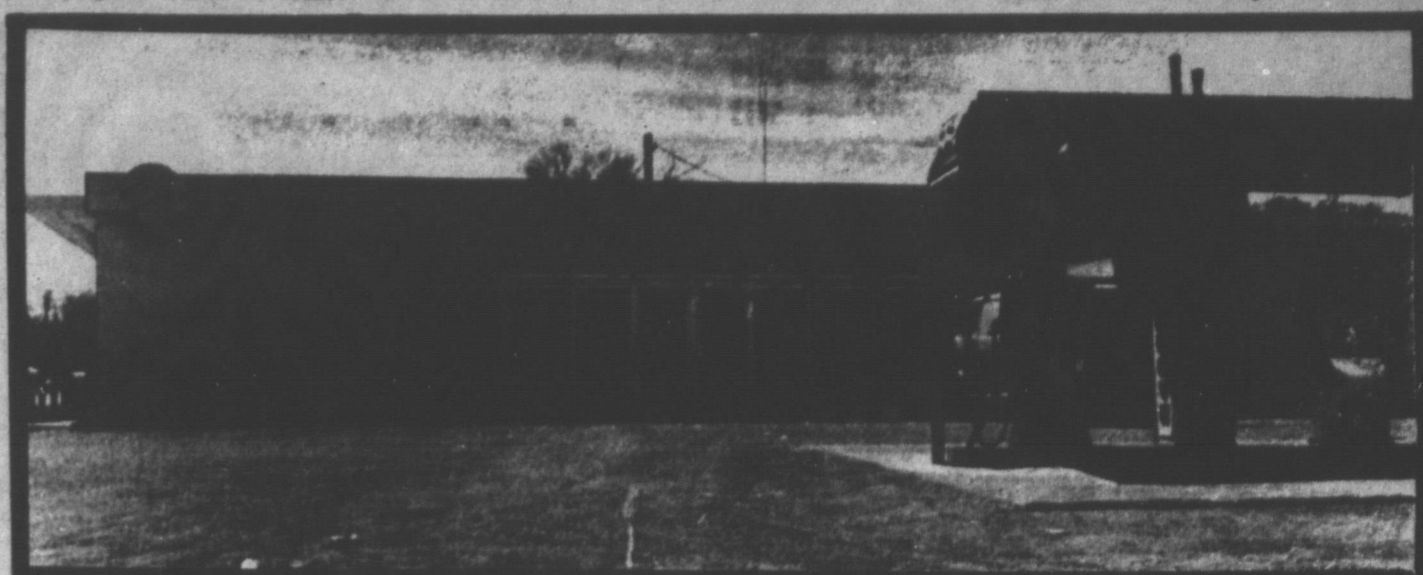
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But despite the widespread use of aspirin, and despite its effectiveness in reducing fever and easing pain, there has been increasing medical evidence in recent years that for many individuals the risks of taking aspirin may outweigh the benefits. In the many situations where it is desirable to avoid aspirin, Tylenol® analgesic products are increasingly recommended because they are equally effective pain relievers—and in comparison with aspirin it has been reported safer for the control of minor pain

and discomfort of fever.

1. Iron-deficiency anemia, for example, can be aggravated by aspirin. Aspirin often causes small amounts of hidden bleeding in the gastrointestinal tract. This can make anemia worse or possibly bring it on in people whose iron reserves are low.

2. Because aspirin can have undesirable effects on the blood's ability to clot, anyone taking a prescription medication to "thin the blood" should probably avoid aspirin or take it only under medical supervision.

3. People with allergies, especially those who also have asthma or nasal polyps, are particularly prone to aspirin reactions, such as skin rashes and difficulty in breathing.

4. Aspirin tends to interfere with the action of uric-acid drugs, which are of-

ten prescribed for gout. If continued it could cause an acute flare-up.

5. If aspirin upsets the stomach or causes heartburn, it may be that it is causing local irritation of the stomach lining. Doctors generally agree that people whose stomachs might be considered "sensitive" or who are subject to such conditions as ulcers or gastritis should avoid aspirin. These people, however, can usually take Tylenol® analgesic products comfortably and safely when taken as directed.

The point of all this is simple: never take anything for granted. And never take any non-prescription drug you have doubts about without consulting your doctor first!



Donley County Precinct 4 road crews had their work cut out for them last week when a small twister tumbled trees across a farm road on the F.B. Carter farm south of Alanreed. The Monday night storm also damaged irrigation equipment of the Jess Finley farm nearby.

# Effective Business Letters

Good typing and fine cotton fiber paper may be prerequisites for an effective business letter. But here are some tips aimed at making your letters better "sales reps" for your company.

1. Make your letters simple. Discuss your subject naturally—as you might in conversation—but with a tone of confidence. Nothing is quite so effective as a tone that cries out assurance.

2. Make your letters short and to the point. Avoid needless words and information, as this will bog a reader down and cut down on the urgency of your message.

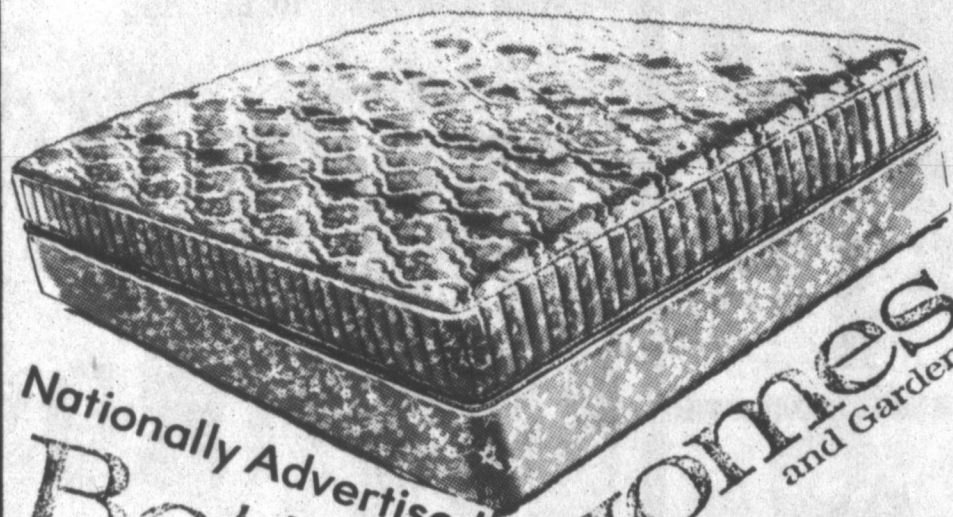
3. Choose your stationery carefully. A crisp paper with a well-designed letterhead makes a positive statement about your company. And cotton fiber (rag) paper handsomely reveals the detail of a good letterhead, con-

tributing greatly to a quality image. An executive who stops to consider that a letter reflects his company's image on a variety of levels will gain a new self-awareness. And he'll learn the art of subtle persuasiveness.

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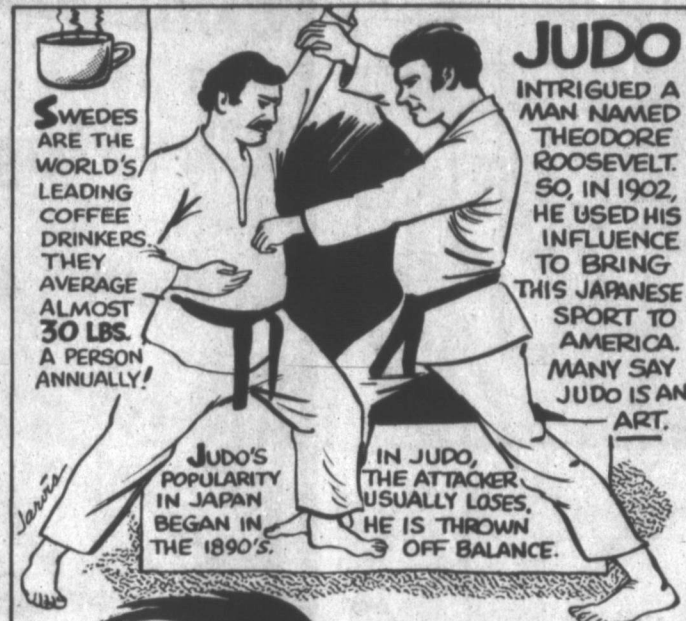
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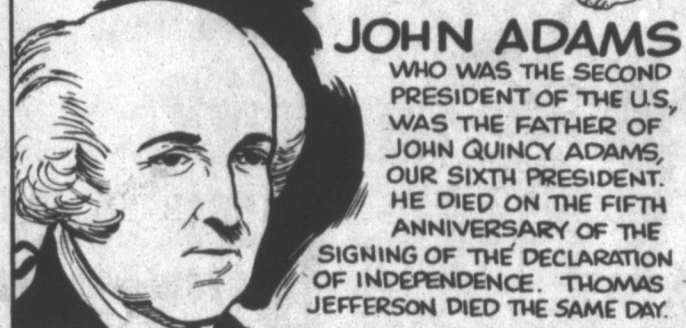
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## Finding Security In Retirement

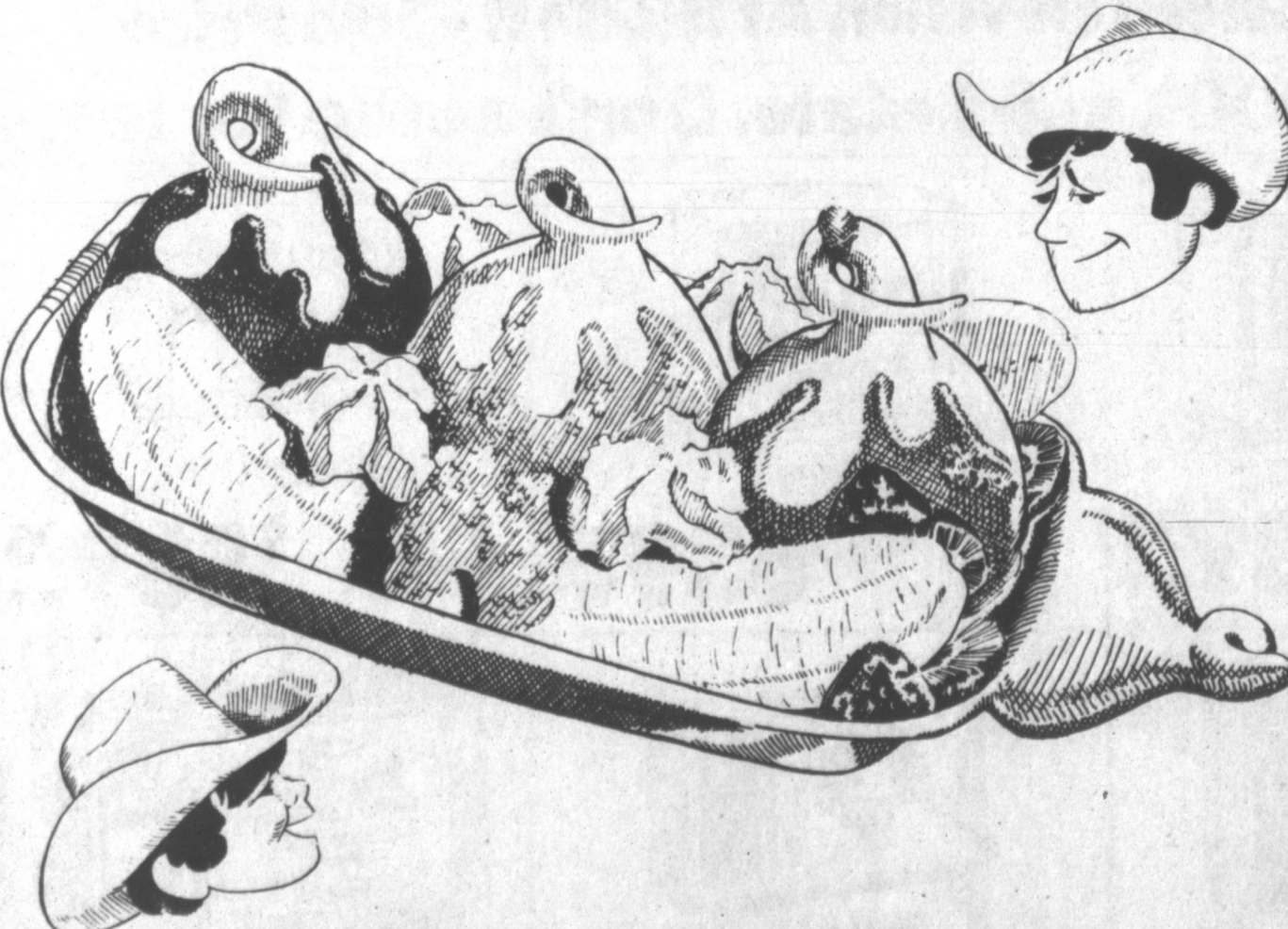
**Earnings Change**  
Working people under 72 who are receiving Social Security payments must report any changes in their yearly earnings estimates as soon as possible. Your estimate should be given to the Social Security office at the beginning of the year and if that changes your benefits may require readjustment. Social Security payments to people 72 and older are not affected by their earnings. People under that age should report any change in their work or earnings to the local Social Security Office.

People who find they are earning less than originally estimated may get additional benefits if they report the change. Those earning more than anticipated, who don't report the change, may receive benefits not due them and have to pay back some money at the end of the year. This overpayment could result in hardship later on so be alert.

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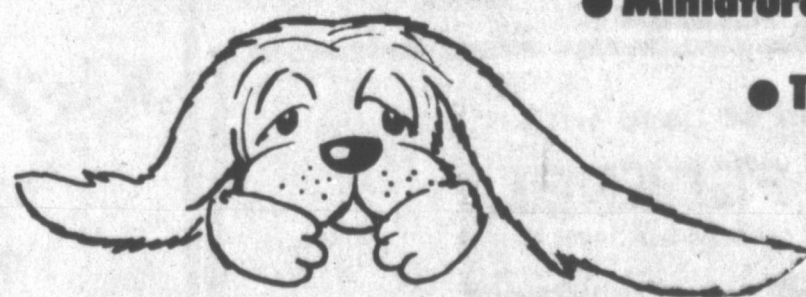
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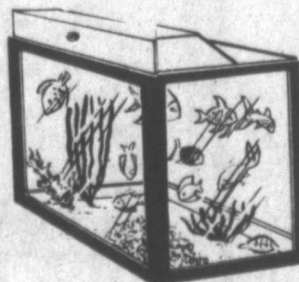
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