

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 - Ministerial Alliance meeting for group picture and business meeting. Farmers State Bank hospitality room beginning at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 - Donley County Senior Citizens. Luncheon to celebrate second anniversary of center's operation. Dinner at 12:00 with games from 9:00 to 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31 - Volleyball tournament to run through April 2 at Valley High School. For information call Joanie Turner 423-1174, Dave Patrick 455-1226 or Betty Tiffin 823-2352.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31 - District Meeting of Texas Home Demonstration Association in Canyon on West Texas University campus. 9:30-3:30.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31 - Last day to buy new license tags. County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. Courthouse Annex.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 - Chamberlain Community Center covered dish supper and 42 party. Officer election night. Activities begin 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 - Donley County Senior Citizens. Bus for Shrine Circus in Amarillo will leave from 103 East Fourth at 6:00 p.m. Tickets furnished free by Al Morrah Shrine Club. Contact Senior Citizens at 874-2665 for details.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 - County, city and school elections. See March 24 issue of *Press* for directory of candidates.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 - Clarendon FFA judging teams to Canyon for WTS regional judging contest.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 - "Fun After Fifty" meets at 10:00 a.m. in Lions building. Mrs. John Bass will present the program of music.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 - High School varsity girls track team to Quanah. Starting time 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 - Ashtola Community Center covered dish supper and 42 party. Serving begins at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 - Donley County Senior Citizens. Singing from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 4 - Girls district tennis tournament at Wellington. Starting time 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 4 - Donley County Senior Citizens blood pressure check.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 - Donley County Senior Citizens. Art classes 8:30-11:30 a.m. Crafts from 2:00-4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 - Treflan Field Day at Earl Shields' farm. Demonstration begins 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 - Clarendon Jaycees officer election. Meeting at City Hall. Time 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 - Private applicator certification training program Clarendon College Auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m. See article elsewhere in paper.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 - Social Security representative will answer questions on Social Security, Medic and Supplemental Security at the Courthouse Annex from 9:15-12:00.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 - Howardwick volunteer firemans meeting at City Hall. Meeting begins 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 - Howardwick Lions Club supper and meeting, 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 - Ex-Students and Ex-Teachers Homecoming at Lakeview grade school auditorium. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. with \$1.00 fee. Includes communities of Lakeview, Webster, Brice, Lesley, Pleasant Valley and Deep Lake. Evening program at Country Club at Memphis. See article elsewhere.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 - Boy Scouts Sunrise Service at Greenbelt Lake campsite. Services begin 8:00 a.m. Public invited.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 - District high school track meet at White Deer. Starting time 9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 15-16 - Annual Lions Club Broom Sale. Brooms, mops, specialty items on display in parking lot north from Post Office.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 16-17 - Childress invitational slowpitch tournament. Entry due April 4. Contact Robert Holman 817-937-2132 or Maurice Farris 817-937-2421

MONDAY, APRIL 18 - Boys' district high school tennis competition at Wellington. Starting time 8:30 a.m.

Week's Weather

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

DAY	DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
Tues.	22	58	24	
Wed.	23	70	28	
Thurs.	24	68	34	
Fri.	25	76	37	
Sat.	26	70	47	
Sun.	27	68	50	.36
Mon.	28	59	40	.75
Tues.	29	71	31	

TOTAL FOR MONTH SO FAR 1.11

TOTAL FOR YEAR SO FAR 3.01

High School GED Scheduled

The High School GED Exam is scheduled for Saturday, April 2 at 7:45 AM at Clarendon College.

Anyone interested in taking the exam should

contact Mr. Skelton, Counselor at the college, prior to the test date.

The fee for the exam is \$10.00 and will be given in room 102 of the Academic Center.

Sale Final New Business To Locate In Clarendon

The protracted negotiations between the City of Clarendon and Texas Saddlery, a division of Skinner Enterprises, concluded Tuesday, March 22 with the sale of City Hall to the saddlery company.

City Secretary Bud Knorpp outlined the sale terms saying the contract called for a sale price of \$14,500 for the entire facility.

"Mr. Skinner, president of Texas Saddlery, wants to have possession of the building by May 15 and that includes the Day Care Center facility as well," said Knorpp.

Current plans call for relocation of city government offices in the library section

of the fire house building. City library facilities will be transferred to the Old Courthouse.

Skinner indicated he intended to undertake extensive remodeling of the old school building and proposed inclusion of an elevator system.

Plans call for both warehousing and some initial manufacturing in the Clarendon facility with potential employment for around fifteen people once operations begin.

The Amarillo-based company produces a line of saddle and tack products but Skinner Enterprises recently shipped some 4000 boot lasts

for storage in the building along with a press indicating potential plans for boot manufacturing in Clarendon.

Negotiations between Skinner and city officials that led to the successful transfer of the company's operations to Clarendon were aided in no small part by Greenbelt Lake's proximity.

Skinner, who maintains property on the lake, was attracted by the area's recreational advantages and marketing and manufacturing potential. Efforts to induce the manufacturer to locate in Clarendon were aided by several groups including the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

Lone Star Gas Appeals Rate Increase

AUSTIN, Tex., March 23--Lone Star Gas Co. attorney Dale Gillette today reserved the right to file a motion to waive an examiner's report in his firm's appeal to the Railroad Commission from denial of a rate increase request by the City of Clarendon.

Gillette's reservation came at the close of an hour-long Lone Star presentation to Gas Utilities Division Examiner Tom Hill. Filing of such a motion was delayed subject to Gillette's ability to secure a written waiver of the report from the city.

Lone Star filed its statement of intent to increase its rates for natural gas and natural gas service in Clarendon last November, along with applications for purchased gas and tax adjustment clauses. Gillette said the city council in the west Texas community rejected the statement of intent later that month, prompting the company to file its appeal with the

Commission Dec. 20.

Gillette offered four witnesses who presented testimony on the necessity of an increase in rates and submitted testimony of another who was not present due to illness.

E. O. Bufkin, Lone Star director of gas supply, was the missing witness and Gillette reported Bufkin would be available for cross-examination by the city but that since it chose not to intervene in the proceeding, he doubted the city would be interested.

Hill said he would submit Bufkin's testimony to the city

and give it an opportunity to submit questions.

The examiner asked for late-filed exhibits from the Lone Star witnesses concerning total imbedded debt cost, return to book equity and a breakdown of construction work in progress figures.

Lone Star's proposed increase would boost rates for its 987 Clarendon customers a total of \$29,583 annually. The average 8 Mcf per month customer would see his bill go from the present \$15.07 to \$16.48, if the increase is granted in full.

Central Dispatcher Hired For Sheriff-City Police

Thanks to grant funds secured through CETA, Donley County residents are closer to around-the-clock security. O. T. Behrens assumed duties as night central dispatcher and will be at the Sheriff's office Wednesday through Friday nights from 6:00 p.m. - 2:00

a.m. At no additional expense to county taxpayers a central dispatching capability will now link sheriff and city police patrol units. Sheriff Truett Behrens pointed out that calls should be made to 874-3533 for night time contact as well as day.

Entry Forms Available For Spring Festival

All individuals and organizations interested in participating in the Spring Festival of Clarendon College can now obtain entry forms for events by contacting the college.

The festival, to be held on

the campus, will feature booths of all types, a kiddie parade, "Anything Goes" contest, Super Star competition, Exhibits, Talent Shows, Art Show, Tobacco Spitting Contest, Cow Chip Throwing Contest, Rope Pull, Horseshoe Pitching,

Cowcalling Contest, Hogcalling Contest, Beard-Mustache Contest, and a Fine Arts Department production of "Deadwood Dick"

Dates of the festival are April 29, 30, and May 1. Everyone, everywhere is invited to participate.

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News of the Donley County area - Reported fairly and accurately

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The Dinsdale photos of an "animate object" on Greenbelt: Upper left photo shot with 135 mm telephoto lens



Lower right photo is believed to have been taken from 50 feet with 50 mm lens. Dinsdale [lower left] used a

35 mm camera to record the extraordinary series of photos on the upper reaches of Greenbelt. They are now the

--Photo contributed subject of intense scientific investigation with no end in sight to the controversy over their authenticity.

Greenbelt Monster Sighting

The possibility of a population of large animals living in the cold, spring and creek-fed waters of Greenbelt Lake was raised by the release of photos taken by a vacationing fisherman recently.

Tim Dinsdale, 42, a Dallas aerospace engineer, made the series of grainy but remarkable photographs March 3 on the upper reaches of the lake as he trolled for a boat.

"I was shocked at first and might have forgotten to use my camera had not the creature begun moving away from range," said Dinsdale. "I know people are going to be highly skeptical about this but I saw what I saw and here's proof."

The Dallas engineer estimated the distance from his boat to the creature at fifty feet and believes the creature's small head and long neck were about twelve feet long.

According to Dinsdale, the creature's skin was an "elephant gray" and seemed to have a smooth surface.

The pictures were overexposed due to light reflection from the lake. In an effort to solve the mystery of the "Greenbelt monster" Dinsdale forwarded the series of photographs to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Pasadena, California for computer-enhancing, a technique used for pictures returned by planetary probes.

The photographs were then sent to Stanford University's Aquatic Reptile Lab for further investigation and Dinsdale released the photographs to the *Clarendon Press* only to spur continued observations on the lake's windswept shoreline in the hope other people may glimpse the elusive creature.

"I started as a skeptic. Now I believe there may well be a population of large animals in the lake. I don't have any idea of what they are; I have no way of identifying them but I do think the creature I saw is real and alive," explained Dinsdale.

Surface surveillance may not yield any more information about the creature.

Though Dinsdale explained he hoped biology students and residents on the lake would continue the search, he feels underwater photography may be the ultimate tool in unraveling the existence of the creature.

Underwater photography is an obvious answer, but that is not simple either. The lake plunges to great depths where the creature was spotted. More inhibiting, the water is not always clear and particles in the water quickly attenuate artificial light and make it impossible to photograph anything more than about 30 feet away.

In the meantime, Stanford University's scientists continue to study the photographs in hopes of dis-

covering just what the pictures are of. Should evidence suggest the presence of a large aquatic reptile, the possibility of sending an investigation team exists.

When contacted by the *Clarendon Press* to determine the status of the photographs, Dr. Martin Ballmer, project head, would only say that the photographs would indicate an "animate object." In explaining the statement Ballmer stated the photographs seem to show bilateral symmetry characteristic of animals. The scientist was quick to add that Stanford

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Director Seeks PRPC Health Need rating

Though the hospital conversion is complete, efforts to gain another practicing physician for Donley County continue.

Hospital Director Gerry Knight is seeking a PRPC designation for the county that would place the legal entity within the "critical shortage area" classification and thereby entitle the county to apply for a supply physician through the National Health Service Corps.

"I have been in contact with PRPC's Health Consultant Dr. Evelyn Smith in Amarillo. If we can be classified by PRPC after their patient-physician ratio studies as a critical shortage area, we might be able to make ties with the medical school at Lubbock and find a young doctor who is in need of a location to pay out loans he made with the NHSC," said Knight.

Knight related that Dr. Gilkey, Donley County's only practicing physician, agreed to cooperate with moves to gain need status. Provisions require at least 4000 patients to one physician in order to receive critical status. By seeking application on the basis of limited physician availability Knight feels the county's 3800 population, below the critical need level, might be waived.

The county is now listed by PRPC as a limited health manpower shortage area and is not qualified to seek a NHSC physician through PRPC regulations.

Cancer Society's Fund Raising Crusade

April is a special month in Clarendon because the American Cancer Society's educational and fund raising Crusade gives people a chance to DO something about cancer.

"This is a time of very concentrated action," Cloe Ann Newhouse, Residential Chairman explained, "Governor Dolph Briscoe, President Jimmy Carter and the members of Congress, have officially named April as Cancer Control Month."

During this month Donley County A.C.S. volunteers will not only be asking their friends, neighbors, families and business associates for donations, but they will also be passing along life saving information.

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Scientists Reluctant To Identity Creature

would make no statement on the validity of the Dinsdale photographs until further tests and measurements had been completed, which would take another two months.

"I'm sure that before this sighting is over I will also have to attest to my sanity," said Dinsdale. "UFO spotters are often classed as the lunatic fringe and going public with the photographs will almost certainly put me in that class too."

The unanswered questions about how the creature got to Greenbelt Lake, what they eat, how many of them exist are all questions that remain.

A geologist at Stanford working with the Ballmer group ventured the hypothesis the creatures might have entered the lake's depths following recent earthquake activity, nuclear testing and crustal shifting. (Editor's note: That may explain the recent increase in water table levels south and east of the lake.)

Dr. Ballmer pointed out that if the creatures indeed entered the lake from underground caverns they may in all probability be blind. Thus their reclusive behavior so far.

Should the creature be a fish eating reptile, his

existence is assured by the growing fish population of the lake. Recent studies by fisheries biologists suggest a bountiful fish supply in the lake.

Since the lake is undisturbed for long periods during weekdays and the winter months an elusive "monster" could conceivably exist without undue attention. If the reptile is reclusive and surfaces only during the darkness of night, it would be only coincidence that would lead to further sightings.

Dinsdale remained skeptical himself of the creature's danger to human activity on

the lake.

"I'm sure that if it would attack a human it would have done so already. My feeling is that the creature is rather gentle and feeds exclusively on marine life. It might eat vegetation but my guess is the thing is a fish-eater."

A check with stockmen on the north side of the lake indicate there have been some unexplained losses of cattle but never any sign that the creature was responsible for the missing cattle. One rancher pointed out that with the current level of cattle prices at the moment, the "monster" might be doing him a favor.

Several local lakeside developers were noncommittal about the creature's existence. One felt the monster might become a valuable asset to increased

tourism on the lake while the other man felt it could potentially harm property values because of the eerie nature of the whole thing.

"Who wants to venture on a lake you don't know what might surface next to you like Dinsdale claims he saw?"

Few residents phoned to gain their views about the creature expressed great concern. One woman hoped the creature would show next Sunday for their family reunion.

"I've got people coming down here all the way from Guyman, Oklahoma and I know they'd get a kick out of seeing the monster. It would keep the children outside so we could visit more," said Mrs. Ethel Barton.

The eerie prospect of running onto the creature, if it exists, while making a

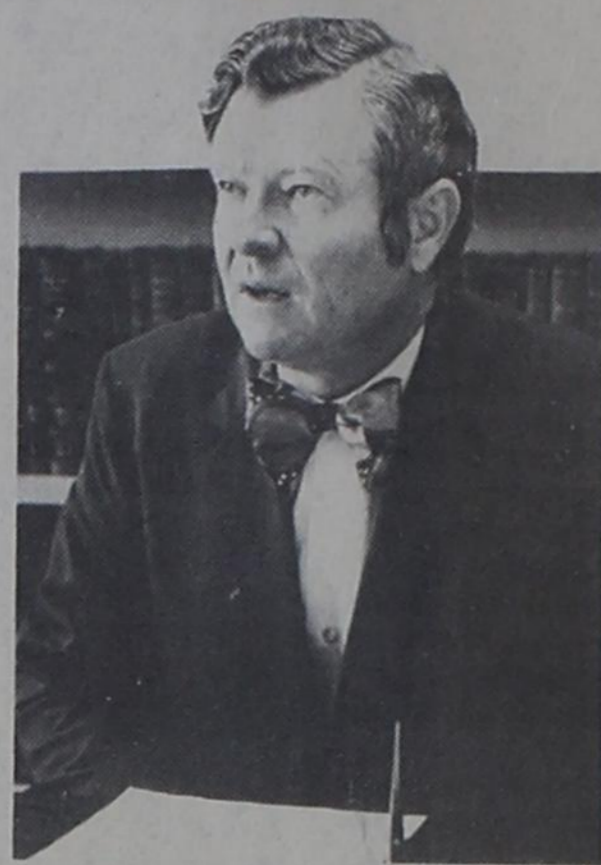
night time trotline check caused Howardwick resident Thomas Marsh, a retired farmer from downstate, to add he would probably make all his runs during the daylight hours.

"The whole thing is probably a hoax but still it does get dark on the lake and I'm not sure I could stand to run into something like that face-to-face," explained Marsh. "The doctor told me to avoid excitement."

And so the question of the Greenbelt Monster remains unanswered. Dinsdale continues steadfast in the validity of his photographs, Stanford won't elaborate on their findings and local residents continue to seek an answer to the mystery of the creature's existence.

[Editor's Note: By the way, Friday is April 1]

Local Area Club Notes



Dr. Charles Townsend - WTSU history professor
-Photo contributed

Grammy Winner to Speak at Book Club

Dr. Charles Townsend, Grammy winner and biographer of the late Bob Wills, is featured speaker at the April 5 meeting of the 1926 Book Club.

Dr. Townsend will address the group on using music as a tool in teaching history. Townsend uses music from different periods as he lectures.

The WTSU professor will address the group beginning

at 4:00 p.m. at the Patching Memorial Club House. Townsend described the power of music over men's minds by quoting Andrew Fletcher (1703) saying "Give me the making of the songs of a nation and I care not who makes it's laws."

Club officers extend a welcome to regular members and their guests to listen as this dynamic history professor speaks.

Lelia Lake News

By MRS. MARY CASTNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel visited last Sunday in Vernon with his aunt, Mrs. M. B. Rhoads and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce of Grand Prairie.

Todd and Brent Shields of Memphis spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler visited in Memphis Wednesday with Andrew Womack at the Cousin Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin of Amherst spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leathers and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Haste of Elkhart, Kansas spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haste and Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family visited

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Klinnert and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browning and children of Bushland visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browning.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson were her mother, Mrs. Thelma Trulock and aunt, Mrs. Lenora Young, of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey.

We are sorry to hear that Mike McCully is back in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. O. Nelson, Sr. is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson, Jr. this week.

Ava Haste of Amarillo visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haste and Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman, accompanied by her brother, Burk Debord and friend, Mrs. Maxie Hawkins, enjoyed a tour through South Texas and on

into old Mexico last week.

Visiting Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister were his brother, Dwight Banister and son from Claude and Mrs. Pink Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leffew and children of Pampa visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson returned home Sunday after a ten day tour through several southern states. Highlights of their trip included a tour of Nashville and attending the Grand Ol' Opry, on to Bartow, Georgia where they visited with Mrs. Shields' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, a tour through the capital at Montgomery, Alabama, then the battle-grounds in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The Shields and Robinsons reported a most enjoyable and interesting trip.

Ronald Gooch Reports

Donley County Extension Agent

Private Applicator Certification Training Program

Donley County producers will have an opportunity to complete a training program leading to certification as private applicators at a program scheduled for Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Auditorium in Clarendon according to Ronald Gooch County Extension Agent.

The Private Applicator Certification Training Program, one of the optional means of qualifying for certification as a private applicator of restricted-use pesticides, includes a discussion of laws, labels and labeling, pesticide safety,

mixing and calibration and pests and pest damage identification. The program prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service includes a review of certain questions relating to the information presented. The program will require approximately 3 hours. Those attending and seeking certification as private applicators will have an opportunity to complete a Request for Private Applicator Certification which will be forwarded to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for issuance of certification.

Biologists Tag Greenbelt Best for Bass

LUBBOCK -- Fishing opportunities are readily available in the Panhandle-South Plains region for various species of fish including walleye, northern pike, largemouth bass, and catfish.

Surveys conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fishery biologists indicate good fish populations with some real lunkers in a few reservoirs. "Angler success is determined by both the angler's ability to fish and his knowledge as to fish habit, location preference and skill in finding fish in new lakes," said Joe Kraai, Canyon fishery biologist.

"Greenbelt Lake near Clarendon has the best overall population of largemouth bass and this lake would be number one on my own list to fish this spring," Kraai continued.

Ice Capades in Amarillo

It's a fast 2-1/2 hours of merrymaking and music, all staged on glistening white. It's the brand new show of Ice Capades appearing at the Amarillo CIVIC CENTER COLISEUM on Wednesday, April 6 through Sunday, April 10 for a 5-day engagement.

Tickets are priced at \$3.50-\$4.50 - \$5.00 and \$5.50. Performances Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8 PM, matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2 PM---six big shows. Special Youth prices (16 yrs. & under) 1/2 price on regular adult admissions for Thursday 8 PM, Saturday 2 PM and Sunday 2 PM performances only.

Opening night performance is sponsored by KVII-TV, Channel 7. All tickets for this performance at 1/2 off regular adult prices for all. For additional ticket information call 373-6891.

The all-new production opens with a salute to the birth of a new entertainment era. In ORIGINS 35, witness some fine futuristic choreography.

MRS. JULIA WADE MILLER

Funeral services for Julia Wade Miller, age 87, a resident of Amarillo since 1948 and a former resident of Ashola, and Donley County, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 1977, in San Jacinto Baptist Church with Rev. Stan Coffey, Pastor, and The Rev. George L. Carlisle, Jr., Assistant Rector at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Miller died at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 1977, in Brookwood Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo. She was born on November 29, 1889 in Attala County, Mississippi and was married to the late Wesley Braxton Miller on March 31, 1912 in Chactaw County, Mississippi. She moved to Donley County in 1938 from Mississippi, and moved to Canyon in 1943, and Amarillo in 1948. She was a Public School Teacher for 10 yrs., and was a member of the San Jacinto Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Robert H. Matthews of Amarillo, Mrs. Delece Parmelee of Austin, Mrs. Roy Lovett of Clovis, N. M.; one sister, Mrs. Vivian Stewart of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Casket Bearers were Henry C. Black, Jr., Robert A. Parmelee, Terry G. Smith, William Solomon, William W. Stallings, Hugh A. Stewart.

BERT M. BOOMER

HEREFORD--Services for Bert M. Boomer, 66, were Wednesday March 23 in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Jordan Grooms, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo by Smith & Co. Funeral Home.

His widow, Athlyn was a former resident of Clarendon, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor. He was born in Elk City, Okla., and had lived in Hereford 26 years. He retired in 1976 as general manager of the Pitman Industries grain division.

Survivors include his widow; one son, one daughter and four grandchildren.

BROTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT DIES

Services for Grady Franklin Crutchfield, 63, were held Friday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Roy B. Flippo, pastor of Forest Hill Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mr. Crutchfield died Tuesday, March 22, 1977. He was a brother of Roy Crutchfield of Clarendon.

Mr. Crutchfield was born in Paris and had been a resident of Conway since 1970 where he operated a curio shop. He was a member of the Baptist Church in Direct.

Survivors include the widow; four sons, Terry and Jerry of the home, and Tommy of Amarillo and Ricky of Vega; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Rose of Amarillo; a brother, Roy of Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. Roe Looney of Amarillo and Mrs. Peggy Hertzmann of California; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

SERVICES FOR YOUNG VICTIM OF GUNSHOT WOUND FORMER CLARENDON RESIDENT

Services for John Wesley Warton, 15, who died of a gunshot wound, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Dumas with the Rev. Edward Rogers officiating. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

The victim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staton, was at the home of a friend when a shotgun the two boys were inspecting discharged Friday night Carson County officials said.

The youth died instantly, said Carson County Justice of the Peace C. H. Hill, who acted as coroner.

Warton was born in Dumas. He and his family lived in Clarendon until recently moving to White Deer. While in Clarendon his father, Ed Staton, was associated with Bylow Grocery and his mother, Edith Staton, was an employee of Clarendon Press. Warton was a student at White Deer Junior High School and was a member of First Baptist Church of Stratford.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Brent of the U.S. Marine Corps stationed at Oak Arbor, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Terri Leach of Dumas; and his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. John Warton, all of Dumas.

MISTI DAWN MOSS

Graveside services for Misti Dawn Moss, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert (Bill) Moss, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 1977 in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Baptist Minister, officiating.

Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Misti died at 4:15 a.m. on Monday, March 28, 1977 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was born at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 27, 1977 in Hall County Hospital in Memphis.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Robert (Bill) Moss of Clarendon; the Grandparents, Mrs. Darrell Munger of Fritch, Mr. Robert Moss of Lamont, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carmichael of Clarendon; and the Great Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss of Clarendon, Mrs. Lloyd Carmichael of Clarendon and Mr. Edgar J. Head of Claude.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

M. H. (Bud) Lemons of 4430 Bowie in Amarillo died March 18, 1977. Services were held in Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church at 2:00 p.m. March 21, 1977.

Mr. Lemons was a resident of Clarendon before moving to Amarillo in 1952. He was district manager of J. C. Hamilton Co. He was born in Brice Dec. 20, 1916 to the late Mr. and Mrs. E. F. (Shorty) Lemons. He and his wife Lora were married Feb. 16, 1941.

Survivors are the widow Lora, one son Donald of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Dora Lynn Chambers of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Marion McClure of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Jackie Sappenfield of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Herman Cross of Memphis; two brothers, Scott of Norco, Calif., Zeno of Granberry and four grandchildren.

Debby Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Day, of Lubbock visited her grandparents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Day.

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CONVENIENCE STORES

OPEN 24 HOURS

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY, MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 1977

<p>FOX PIZZAS</p> <p>FROZEN HAMBURGER OR SAUSAGE 1 1/2 OZ. PKG.</p> <p>69¢</p>	<p>HOT COOKED FOOD!</p> <p>B-B-Q BEEF SANDWICHES</p> <p>EACH 49¢</p>	
<p>Shurfine CATSUP 14 oz 3/\$1.00</p> <p>Shurfine Light CORN SYRUP 32 oz 2/\$1.00</p> <p>Shurfine PEANUT BUTTER 18 oz 2/\$1.00</p>	<p>Shurfine FLOUR</p> <p>2 5 Lb Bags \$1.00</p>	
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Cynthia Manning Reports County Home Demonstration Agent

Learning to Cook With Microwave

Now that you—and eight million other people in the world—are the proud owners of a microwave oven, maybe you're wondering how to use a conventional cookbook for this new, fast "miracle cookery".

popular due to changing lifestyles, the energy crisis, public education and awareness. Manufacturers continually are improving the microwave oven so it will perform a greater variety of jobs.

in adjusting to microwave cooking, but there are several other techniques that will make the "change" easier.

Microwaves are produced in the magnetron of the oven. They are directed into the oven cavity by a stirrer, rotating blade or fan. It's difficult to distribute the microwaves evenly into all parts of the oven, so the cook must do one of two things: place the food in a round container rather than a square one, because the food cooks from the outside toward the center and foods cooked in square dishes tend to become overdone at the corners. Or, the cook can use the "rotation technique"—in

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which the dish is rotated one-fourth turn about halfway through the cooking time.

Another adaptation is necessary because microwaves cause carryover cooking to occur. That means after the food is cooked in the oven, and removed from it, it continues to cook. To allow for this, closely follow recommended cooking times and remember it may be necessary to stop the oven a few minutes before the food looks done. After the food has rested for several minutes, and it still doesn't look done, then extra cooking time can be added as needed.

Still one other adaptation is reducing conventional-recipe liquids by at least one-fourth—to keep the food from being too soupy.

Browning or "crisping" breads or crusts require another special but easy step. Microwave ovens normally don't brown food, nor does moisture evaporate. So microwave cooking alone will not make a pie crust or

loaf of bread crisp. However, good results are possible with a combination of microwave and conventional methods. For instance, when baking bread, you could cook it for eight minutes in the microwave and then 10 to 12 minutes in a conventional oven. This same loaf of bread would take about an hour to bake in a conventional oven—compared to 18 minutes with a combination of

methods. Pie crust baked by a combination of methods would take half as much time as one baked in the conventional oven alone.

It only takes a little practice for most homemakers to adapt the family's favorite recipes to microwave cooking. But first, it's easier to use the manufacturer's cookbook provided with the new oven.

Family Communications Seminar in Amarillo

Communications within the family is the subject of a one-day seminar scheduled for April 19, 1977 at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. The family living-youth task force of the 25-county Panhandle Economic Program (PEP) and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are coordinating the event.

"This seminar," says Sue Farris, Extension district agent of Amarillo, "is designed to help solve the nation's number one family problem -- communication.

Emphasis will be on establishing healthy, open relationships and care among family members by keeping the lines of communications open.

A husband-wife psychologist team and the pastor of Amarillo's First Baptist Church will be featured speakers. They are Dr. and Mrs. John W. Drakeford and the Rev. Dr. Winfred Moore. Dr. Drakeford is professor of psychology and counseling and director of the Marriage and Counseling Center.

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POTATOES Colorado White Russett 10 Lb Bag 69c

FFA News

College, SWCD Sponsor Annual Land Judging Contest



Contestants were given 20 minutes at each of the three field sites to evaluate them. --Staff photo by L. Carlson

Ag students and members of Panhandle FFA chapters and 4-H clubs competed Thursday in land, soil, and plant identification judging contests in Clarendon.

Over 150 students representing 30 teams along with their instructors entered the second annual contest sponsored by the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District and Clarendon College.

High team honors went to Samnorwood twice for their points in Land Judging and Plant Identification. Canyon FFA took honors in pasture and range judging. High individuals included Mark Tarver of Samnorwood in Land Judging; Tracy Hawkins of Dalhart in pasture and range judging and Robert Cruz of Samnorwood in plant identification.

Dwight Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardin, placed second high in individual scoring in land judging. Clarendon's FFA chapter team placed fifth in land judging.

Team members for Clarendon were Ferris Hightower, Ken Shelton and Dwight Hardin. Representing Claude were Gene McBee, Chris Morton, Kenny Edd and Robert Montana. James Gillespie, range conservationist for the district and Jack Williams Pampa-based SCS soil scientist selected the sites for field judging.

Each team was given 20 minutes at each site to determine conservation practices needed, determine slope, judge amount of top soil and make their estimations.

spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Austin Rhoades, at Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades of Amarillo visited Friday with her father, Clyde Butler, and at Medical Center with his mother, Mrs. Austin Rhoades. The Rhoades found Clyde Butler not as well as usual.

Mrs. Rosilee Lockwood of Amarillo spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown. Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. Floyd Shannon attended the funeral services

for Mrs. Pierce in Hedley Tuesday.

Ellen Casteel of Amarillo visited Wednesday night with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert and Velma Butler.

Todd and Mandy Gresham and a friend, Blake of Lubbock, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis.

Mrs. Ruby White spent a few days in Liberal, Kansas with her grandson, Jack White; she returned home Thursday.

Billy Jack Green and son Roney of Umberger visited Thursday with the Horace Greens.

David Lane was in Amarillo for a medical checkup Tuesday; the report was very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bentley, Mrs. R. R. Partain's sister and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Taylor of Leady, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with the R. R. Partain family.

Wes Kelley visited in Claude on Wednesday. Bradley Bible of Pampa spent Tuesday afternoon with Clovis Bible.

Cecil and Richard Mills of Amarillo spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain. Roberta came Sunday and took the boys home.

Mrs. Kathryn Green and David took her mother, Mrs. Charles Dunn of Concord, New Hampshire, who has spent several days with the Bernie Green family, to Dallas where they met Mr. Charles Dunn for the weekend. Kathryn and David returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jeanie Bible and Christie of Pampa and Mrs. Billie Bible attended a Sara Coventry party at the home of Mrs. Florene Bennett Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Rumpy is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Partain and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Knox visited Saturday night with the R. R. Partain family.

Mrs. Mary Green and Christel were in Memphis with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moffett's daughter, Mrs. Ray Brogdon of Amarillo, entered Groom Hospital Wednesday. She had surgery Thursday and she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green and Ellen were in Houston Thursday through Saturday for a Federal Land Bank meeting.

Bud Butler of Lelia Lake had dinner with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bible, Christie and Bradley of Pampa spent Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible. Terry went home Saturday morning; Jennie and children stayed for a longer visit.

Jake Moffett spent Saturday with the J. B. Lanes.

Wes Kelley worked with Douglas Shelton Saturday; they ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamberson at the Graham place.

Mrs. Rhonda Green, Jason and Lori visited Saturday in Panhandle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chamberlain.

Basil Jetter of Wichita Falls spent the weekend at the farm.

Senior Citizen Notes

Al Morrah Shrine to Host Senior Citizens at Circus



Contest judges and officials included: David Guill, CJC; James Gillespie, SCS; Jack Moreman, CJC; and Jerry Gage, ASCS. Not pictured are Jim Doneho and Jerry Hawkins. --Staff photo by L. Carlson

Donley County Senior Citizens will be guests of Al Morrah Shrine Club for this Friday's performance of the Shrine Circus in Amarillo.

The group leaves Clarendon at 6:00 p.m. on a bus provided by the First Baptist Church. Beryl Clinton will drive the group and if enough interest develops another bus is ready to take the additional members.

Shrine club tickets are being provided now for the second year as local interest in support of the activities of the Donley County Senior Citizens grows.

Mr. Mel Mills stated the center is in the planning stage for a proposed travel trip to Carlsbad Caverns scheduled for the second week in June.

Mills, Martha Jo Schollenbarger and daughter Connie and Sharon Cole.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. S. Casteel, April 21st, in her home.

Mrs. Herman Cross and Mrs. Benny Osburn visited Friday in High Plains Baptist Hospital with Mrs. Cross' brother, M. H. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross of Memphis, and Mrs. Benny Osburn were in Amarillo Monday to attend funeral services for M. H. (Bud) Lemons who passed away Friday afternoon.

Ashtola-Martin News

By MRS. HUBERT RHOADES

ASHTOLA

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Partain had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain.

Wes Kelley visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible of McLean visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Bob Haven visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jackson of Seymour spent Monday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray. Mrs. Charlene Brown and daughter Rhealene came for coffee and visiting Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dill of Bridgeport came Monday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Wes Kelley visited in Eric, Oklahoma Tuesday.

B. H. Clay visited in Groom Tuesday.

Nufford Dill entered Groom Hospital Wednesday for tests.

Mrs. Skeet Brown is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins of Amarillo have both been in the hospital; they are both improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Wes Kelley.

Mrs. Lilly Knox entered Groom Hospital Monday for tests; she was released on Friday to recuperate at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Brown and children spent the weekend in Lorenzo with Butch's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne attended funeral services for Cecil's cousin, Patsy Stockton, at Estelline.

Larry Gray of Dimmitt spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray. Saturday Larry went on to a business meeting in Pampa.

Mrs. Kay Green of Phillips



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Club Notes

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met March 17th with Teresa Watson, in the home of L. A. Watson.

CHAMBERLAIN COMMUNITY CENTER COVERED DISH PARTY
Chamberlain Community Center will be the spot for a covered dish supper and 42 party Friday, April 1. Hosts for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble.

Regular members are urged to come for the annual elections scheduled for Friday night. Activities are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Personals

Mrs. Roy Beverly and daughter, Mrs. T. W. Bell of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beverly of McLean attended funeral services for Herschel Berry of Dumas on Wednesday, March 23. Herschel was a nephew of Mrs. Roy Beverly.



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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bingham of Howardwick, Texas wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Kimberley Karole Radney to Larry Wayne Brackett.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bichsel of Groom.

The wedding will be held in the First Baptist Church on June 4, 1977.

Relatives and friends of the bride and groom are invited to attend the wedding and reception.



Kimberley Radney

Crisp Celebrates 89th Birthday

Donley County Medical Center Rest Home was the site as Lula Crisp celebrated her 89th birthday, Sunday, March 27. Mrs. Crisp was born in 1888.

Helping her celebrate

were friends and relatives. The party was given by her daughters, Mrs. H. H. Worsham and Mrs. Shorty Burr. Soft drinks, coffee and tea were served to party guests.

Membership Dues Due-Merit Badges Earned

Scout leader Tommie Saye reminded local scouts that members of Troop 33 must pay their 1977 dues. Saye pointed out that the \$9.00 fee entitled scouts to Boys Life, insurance by National Boy Scouts and local insurance.

"The cost is up from last year but it just costs more to run a good troop," said Saye. "Any new member who is eleven may join at this time, it will cost him the same price but he must also fill out an application form which can be picked up at Saye's."

Following the Greenbelt Lake cookout and Court of Honor a number of Scouts were awarded merit badges.

Mike McCowan received Star Rank and Pets, Dog Care, Athletic and Electricity merit badges. Arlis Thomas received a Second Class Rank along with merit badges for Citizenship in the Community, Rabbit Raising and First Aid.

Ronald Bulerson and Tim Kuhn both received First Aid merit badges. The Electricity merit badge was given to Richard Sanchez, LeRoy Sanchez, Chris Sanchez, Raymon Jarmillo, Toni Jarmillo, Brett Bryant, Blake Bryant, Brett Bryant, Spencer Hayes, Ronald Bulerson, Tim Kuhn and Eddie Bright.

The Community Skill Award was given to Arlis Thomas, Richard Sanchez, LeRoy Sanchez, Chris Sanchez, Raymon Jarmillo, Toni Jarmillo, Kavan Cantrell, Blake Bryant, Brett Bryant, Spencer Hayes, Ronald Bulerson, Tim Kuhn and Eddie Bright.

Before the cookout last week Scouts planted flowers, including Blue Bonnet seeds, at the Scout campsite at the lake.

Plans are underway for work sessions at the Scout campsite each Tuesday, weather permitting according to Saye.

On Saturday Carmen Wright and her sisters, Mrs. Vivian Shubert and her son Kenny of Dallas, and Mrs. Billie Jo Hall of Stratford returned from a 9 day trip to Las Vegas and Reno, Nev. While in Reno Kenney

took part in the ABC Bowling Tournament.

Other points of interest were Boulder Dam and Scotty's Castle. Scotty's Castle is located 30 miles out in the Death Valley Desert off the road from Las Vegas

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CARROTS Calif 16 oz Bag 27c	Carnation Hot COCOA MIX 1 Oz Env 10 For 89c	White Swan CANNED MILK 130z 3/\$1.00
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		Revlon LIPSTICKS 97c
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With The Students

23 Graduate from Nurses' Aide Program

Area women from Clarendon, Memphis, Early, Samnorwood, Shamrock and Childress were presented with graduation diplomas Saturday night as they officially completed nurses' aide coursework at Clarendon College.

Sue Leeper RN, instructor for the two classes graduating Saturday night, explained the training program was a joint effort by Clarendon College and T.S.T.I. in Amarillo.

Classroom facilities were provided for the group through the Vocational Nursing Department of the Vo-Tech division of the college while T.S.T.I. handled the financial arrangements for the program.

Extending continuing support and liaison service was the Community Action Center in Clarendon. Mrs. Robbie Hill of the Center served as master of ceremonies for the exercises.

Rev. Porfirio Mejia of Memphis gave the invocation with Mrs. Linda Britten RN the guest speaker for the evening. John Tyler, representing T.S.T.I. made the presentation of diplomas with Mrs. Leeper presenting pins to the graduating students. Helen Rogers RN led the graduates in reciting the Florence Nightingale Pledge. Music was performed by Anna Gay Leeper.



DEADWOOD DICK OPENS APRIL 28

If you're wanting to witness a bit of the Old West with six guns, Indians biting the dust, lovely bar-girls, lily-pure maidens, black-hearted gamblers and the never ending "game of gold" then the play "Deadwood Dick" is for you.

The CJC Drama and Music Departments have combined to present a musical western for their major spring production.

The musical will be presented April 28-29 at 7:30 p.m. and at 2:00 Sunday, May 1. All tickets \$1.50. For reservations call 874-2574.

—Photo by Sandy Skelton

Hayes Wins Spelling Championship

Spencer Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hayes of Clarendon, won the Donley County Spelling Championship by defeating four other students in the bee held March 22 in Clarendon.

Runner-up in the event was Cara Cornell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cornell of Clarendon. Cara had earlier out-spelled Susan Lane in the county Junior Spelling Bee.

Also competing in the Senior County Bee were Sherrie Hill and Steve Hamilton of Hedley and Jackie Phillips of Clarendon. Ben Lemley represented Hedley as an alternate.

Spencer, a seventh grader, will now advance to the



Spencer Hayes

—Photo contributed



Cara Cornell

—Photo contributed

Regional Spelling Bee in Amarillo, April 23. Sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News, the contest will match forty-six spellers from counties in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Mexico for

a chance to go to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D. C. next summer.

Cara will also go to Amarillo April 23 to attend a luncheon honoring all Junior Champions from this region.

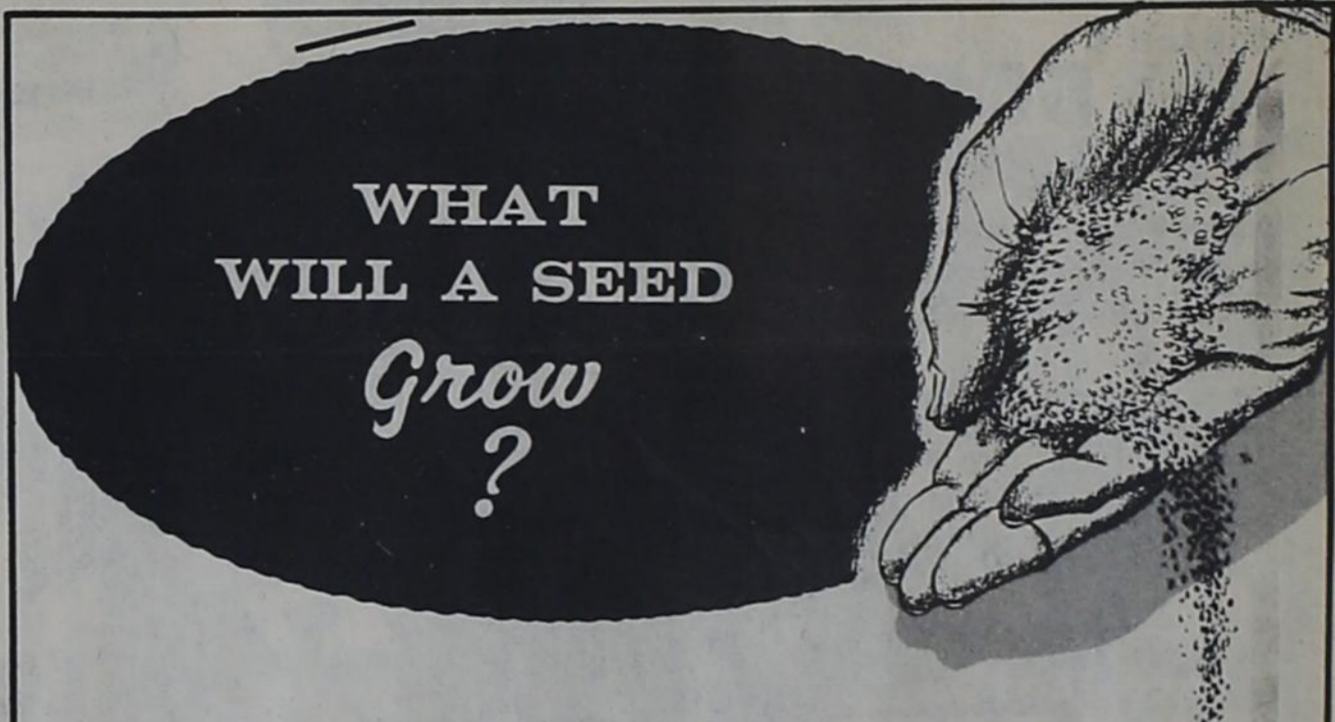
UIL Winners To District

Second graders Christina Leathers and Chris Simmons and third grader Josh Hamilton have earned the right to represent Clarendon Elementary School in the U.I.L. Story Telling Contest. Rod Davis, a second grader, will serve as

alternate. Representing Clarendon in the U.I.L. Picture Memory Contest will be Kristen Walker, Dalyn Croslin, Terri Letfew and Dana Bannister. Kristen and Dalyn are fifth graders and Terri and Dana are fourth graders. Susan

Moseley, a fourth grader, will serve as alternate.

All of the above youngsters will compete with students from Shamrock, Wellington, Memphis and Claude at the district meet on April 1.



"It depends on the kind of seed," you say. And you are absolutely right. A peach seed won't make a fig tree, nor will an apple seed produce a pear tree. This involves a simple but indisputable law of nature. A seed will produce only after its own kind. This is an important law to remember.

Did you know that God's word is a seed? In explaining the parable of the sower, Jesus said, "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God" (Luke 8:11). Yes, Jesus teaches that the word of God must be planted in human hearts before the new birth can take place.

The Bible is God's word, and without it there could be no new birth. There must be preaching of the word in order to create faith in the hearts of those who hear (Romans 10:17).

The Bible claims to be all-sufficient in matters of faith and religious practice (2 Timothy 3: 16,17). It alone is our safe and infallible guide in religion.

Indeed, if men add to the Bible, if they subtract from God's re-

vealed will, or if they substitute their opinions for Bible teaching, they are sowing a mixture of seed, and pure Christianity simply cannot result. New Testament Christianity will grow only when the word of God is preached in its original purity, believed, and obeyed. The Bible only will make Christians only.

To write a creed based on some things the Bible teaches, but at the same time modifying or ignoring other teachings, is to deny the all-sufficiency of the word of God — the seed of the kingdom. Men are warned not to tamper with the God-given seed of truth. For example, "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God" (2 John 9), and "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God" (1 Peter 4:11).

Churches of Christ respect God's word as their sole rule of faith and practice. To speak only God's revealed truth is to sow the pure seed of salvation. Christianity, in the New Testament sense of the term, is the inevitable result!

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GRADUATING NURSES' AIDES left to right. Front row: Christina Agullar, Dorothy Boyett, Tanya Brumblaw, Janet Clemons, Kerry Guinn, Janice Lindsey, Eva Mackey, Diana Mejia. Second row left to right: Patsy Mejia, Tamra McQuate, Murel Ralston, Billie Roberts, Glenda Roberts, Marie Skraastad, Susan Smith. Third row left to right: Bobbie Snead, Esther Stone, Agustina Villanueva, Alfredia Walker, Rose Lee Watson. Not pictured Sandra Durham, Maria Rodriguiz and Hilaria Ruiz.

—Staff photo by L. Carlson

Minors Plead Guilty to Misdemeanor Violation

Four Clarendon youths, two boys and two girls aged seventeen and eighteen, plead guilty to Class C misdemeanor charges and were fined \$52.50 in fine and court costs following arrest and

recovery of over \$350 in stolen merchandise.

Sheriff's Department officials and City Police both cooperated in the investigation of continued shoplifting incidents during the las-

several months.

Sheriff Behrens indicated the two boys were filed on for aiding and abetting the transfer of stolen property.

A Class C Misdemeanor is limited to cases in which

there is no jail sentence and the fine does not exceed \$200. The defendants were fined and released.

Acteens March 28

Hi Everybody!!!! In Acteens today we had refreshments first that were really great. We then had "Charm Class". We asked questions and answered by discussion. It was really lots of fun.

Acteens present today were Martha Barker, Melissa Lemons, Connie Derr, Janna Brandon, Elisha Brandon, Kathryn Perdue, Colleen Cockerham, Paula Helms, Adrienne Youngblood, Donna Johnston, Lana Davis, Karen Alderson, Starlet Barker, Christie Thomas, Tana Gunnels, Jodi Lemons, and Mrs. Brandon.

Jeff and Debi Campbell of Lubbock were in Clarendon over the weekend. They visited with family and friends. Jeff is a senior at Texas Tech.

Shauna Hardin went back to Tech after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hardin, during Spring break.

VOTE FOR SEPARATION OF TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR FOR DONLEY COUNTY.

Please vote for the establishment of a separate office of Tax Assessor-Collector for Donley County. It is needed as the Tax office has been neglected since 1940 when it was joined to the Sheriff's office due to a population drop. Since 1954, ALL of the surrounding Counties have voted to establish the separate office, even though some of them are smaller population-wise than Donley County. It should be separated, as the combined office only works in Counties like King where 97% of the land is owned by only five concerns or Kennedy County where one family owns the whole County. The Sheriff, no reflection on any of the past or present office holders, is primarily interested psychologically in law enforcement and not in Taxation. And as a result the Tax Office has been shamefully neglected. There is in Donley County, land not on the Tax Roll as well as Brick Homes carried as vacant lots. A dedicated tax assessor-collector could many times overpay his salary by putting back on the tax rolls property, through neglect that has been left off.

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There will be a 42 Party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, April 2.

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If you will bring a covered dish, we will eat at 7 o'clock.

District Chairman For Beef Referendum

Winston LeJeune of Amarillo has been named a district chairman of the Texas Beef Development Taskforce (BDT), a group working for a beef program that will raise \$30 million to \$40 million a year to improve the economic position of cattlemen.

LeJeune, one of 14 district chairmen in Texas, was appointed by J. D. Sartwelle of Houston, chairman of the Texas BDT. He and county BDT chairmen in this area, to be appointed soon, will be conducting an extensive educational program to inform cattlemen about the upcoming Beef Referendum, in which all cattlemen will be eligible to vote.

The Beef Referendum is to determine whether cattlemen want a national self-help program. It was authorized by the Beef Research and Information Act, passed by Congress in May of last year.

If approved by two-thirds of the cattlemen voting, there would be a uniform collection of three-tenths of one percent of the value on each animal sold. This rate will raise \$30 million to \$40 million a year to be invested in beef research, promotion, consumer education and foreign market development. Any cattleman not interested in participating may receive a refund, upon request.

"Every cattleman knows that we have been through the economic wringer the past three years," says Sartwelle. "This is a self-help program that can help every segment of our industry. Therefore, I urge every cattleman to attend the informational meetings, to be scheduled in every county during the next 60 days, and to vote 'Yes' in the upcoming referendum, expected to be held in May or June."

Hedley News

By MRS. WILLIE JOHNSON

Former Hedley residents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Memphis, were Hedley visitors last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Merlene Sargent and Don Blanks were in Memphis last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Wellington visited Mrs. Gertrude Boatright last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell of Hereford were in Hedley Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Patsy Spier of Fort Worth spent several days in Hedley last week visiting the Harold Whites, Mrs. Merlene Sargent and Don Blanks.

Mrs. Vera Mae Saunders spent several days at home last week. She had her husband, A. M. Saunders, home for the day. He had to return to the hospital in Amarillo for further treatment.

Dr. Jack Quisenberry of Childress had surgery in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis last week. Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Quisenberry have been spending some time with him.

Don Blanks had minor surgery in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis Friday of last week.

Harry Boatright, Jr., of McAllister, Oklahoma visited Mrs. Gertrude Boatright last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling of Vernon were Clarendon shoppers last Friday.

Two Hedley basketball players made the State Tournament All Star Team. They were John Lemley and Mike Darnel. Congratulations to both.

The Hedley school lunchroom menu for this Thursday and Friday is: Thursday - Pinto beans, relish, turnip greens, tomatoes, corn bread, fruit, Jello and milk. Friday it is barbecued

chicken in a bun, baked beans, green salad, sliced cheese, milk and fruit.

Wendell Hansard of Houston spent last weekend in Hedley visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hansard.

A 'Happy Birthday' to Connie Debord. His birthday is this Friday April 1.

The Hedley Lions Club met in the Lions Den last Thursday evening. Buck Breden and several other Samnorwood Lions were guests of the club. Mrs. Mittie Baker and Mrs. Eloise Spalding served the supper. Boss Lion Don Tarver presided over the meeting. Jack Moreman of Clarendon gave the program. The meeting was well attended.

The Hedley 42 Club met with Mrs. Mildred Hoggard Thursday night of last week. A 'Happy Birthday' to Mrs. Mabel Bridges. Her birthday is this Saturday, April 2nd.

The Hedley City and School Election will be held this Saturday, April 2nd in the Hedley Lions Club building. The city has three aldermen to elect and the school has two trustees to elect. You may also vote whether or not the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector should be split.

The Hedley schools will close this Friday, April 1st. Classes will be resumed Monday, April 11th. Garland Gardenhire's company last Saturday was his brother from Lakeview and two grandsons from Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Johnson and son Grant and daughter Cindy from Mataro visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ratten and children of Boys Ranch visited Mrs. Gertrude Boatright Saturday.

Bobby Couch was in Hedley Saturday and Sunday. He was visiting his mother, Mrs. Melba Couch. He is the 7th grade teacher in the Vernon school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndel Spier and Miss Kathy Spier of Fort Worth were in Hedley the past weekend. They attended the wedding of Bob White to Miss Patricia Joyce Trout. They also visited Mrs. Connie Taylor in the hospital at Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reynolds of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Bobby. Memorial service for Mrs. Edith Gertrude Kinslow was held Monday, March 28th at 3 p.m. in Amarillo. She was a sister of J. P. Heath of Pampa and a sister of Mrs. Roxie Heath Winenger of Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Frank Murry is her niece. Sympathy is extended to all the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wineniger and their daughter Edythe and son were in Hedley Sunday on their way to attend the memorial service for Mrs. Edith Kinslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murry attended the memorial service for Mrs. Edith Kinslow on Monday in Amarillo.

1919 Study Club met in the Hedley Lions Club Room Wednesday afternoon March 23rd. with Mrs. Omie Bell Simmons, Nettie Miller and Mrs. Lione Taylor as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president Mrs. Biffie Grace Moreman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Betty Williams, recording secretary. Business, old and new, was discussed, reports of committees were given.

The program was a Texas Day program led by Mrs. Biffie Grace Moreman. Mrs. Willie Johnson gave a part about Texas Gypsies; Mrs. Verda Hinds' topic was Travel Texas. She chose some of the museums to be visited. One was the museum at Texas Tech, Lubbock and another was in Rockport.

Club members to enjoy the program and refreshment hour were Mesdames Bibbie Grace Moreman, Verda Hinds, Betty Williams, Omie Simmons, Nettie Miller, Leone Taylor, Myrtella Deahl, Vera May Saunders, Ethel Kinslow, Willie Johnson, Dannie Bernardin, Mary Harris, Mabel Jones, Beth Moore, Lem Wilson and Lola Jewell.

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority are scheduled to meet in Hedley Thursday night of next week, April 7th. Hedley members of the board are Virgil McPherson and Clifford Johnson.

Bill Sarpolis of Boys Ranch visited Mrs. Gertrude Boatright last week.

Mrs. Lula Ellis and son Gregg were in Abilene last week to see a new grandson there.

Congratulations to Don Blanks. He had a birthday last Sunday, March 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone are home now. Burt had an operation and they spent some time in Amarillo.

Mrs. Mabel Bridges has a birthday this Saturday, April 2nd. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hunsucker came home Saturday from Lubbock where Slim had surgery. Glad to report him doing fine. He and Billie are happy to be back home.

Relatives attending the Banta funeral in Memphis Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Green of Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Irene Mann of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watt and children of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watt and Red Hill made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Hamilton of Plainview visited over the weekend with Louise Long.

Edith Bain visited the first of the week in Amarillo with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watt and Mabel Bridges visited Sunday with Ike and Ella Rains at Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hartwell of Amarillo spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Nora Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tode Hill spent Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter, the Don Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cobb and children of Panhandle visited their mother and grandmother. Mrs. Nora Hartwell, Sunday.

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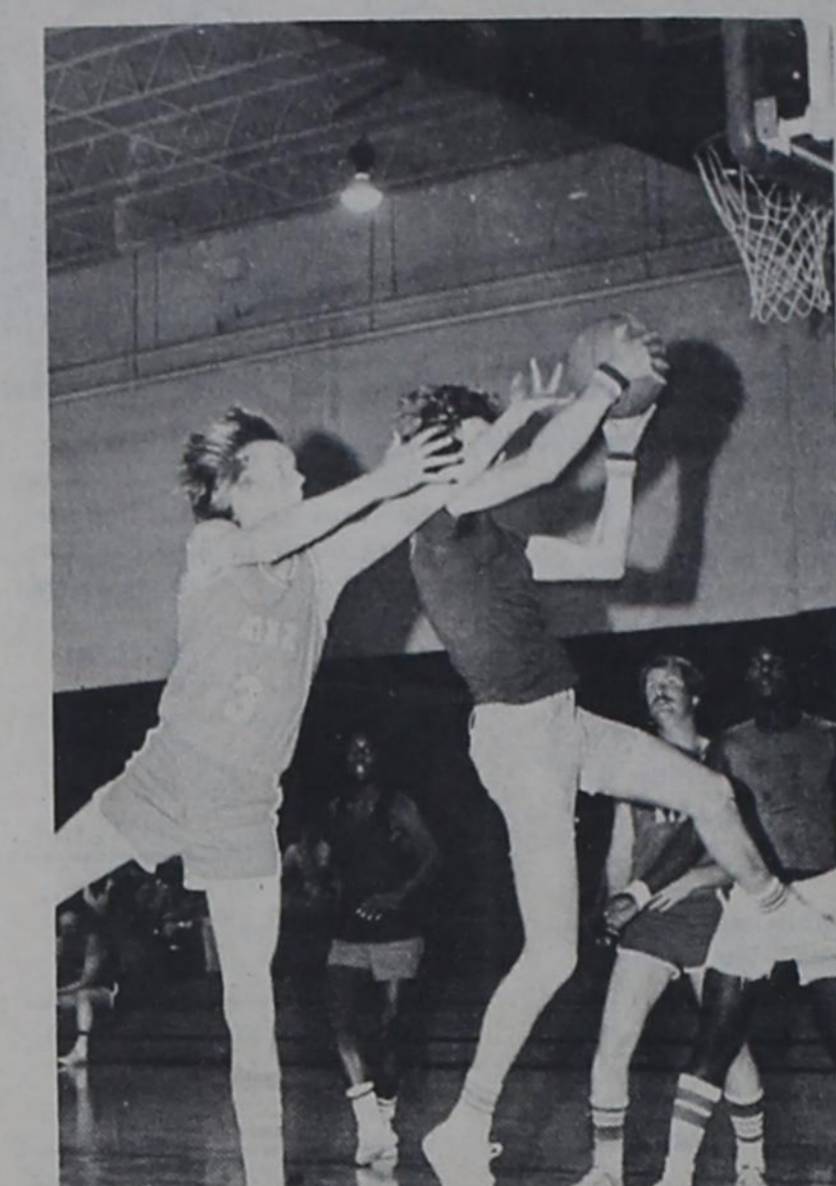
The student body extends our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staton upon the death of their son, John, a recent student of Clarendon High School.

The tennis team went to Lakeview Tuesday. Winners were Mark W., Bill B., Jenny D., Kimbra A., Helen R., Rosilyn S., Mark J., Mary M., Kathy W., Terry P., and Lynn T. There was also a match Thursday with McLean. Another winner was Ricci T.

This week all of the U. I. L. Events take place at Clarendon College. Yesterday the One Act Plays were performed. Those participating in the play are Fuzz Davis as Beatrice, Helen Riggs as Ruth, Mary McGarity as Tillie, Ricky Lowry the sound man, Ronda Sanders the light lady, and Terri Byrd the aid. Those entered in the science event are Farris Hightower, Bill Smith, and Ken Slavin. The journalism contestants are Dee Ann Cook, Pat Coker, Connie Derr, and Lisa

McAnear. Entered in Ready Writing are Brent Hardin, Elisha Brandon, and Brenda Shields. Participating in Number Sense are Dwight Hardin, Connie Derr and Brenda Shields. Those in Spelling are Mike Miller, Ronda Sanders, Connie Derr. On Friday the Persuasive Speaking event takes place. Those competing are Elisha Brandon, Janice Ariola, and Karleen Cantrell. The Informative Speakers are Billy Price, Wade Porter, and Janna Brandon.

Those enters in Prose are Patti Page, Donna Brewer, and Cynthia Hardin. Poetry readers are Fuzz Davis, Mary McGarity, and Kathryn Perdue. Entered in Oral Reading are Kim Anderson, Terry Putman and Bill Cornell. Entered in Slide Rule are Farris Hightower, Dwight Hardin, and Dewey Ford. Those in Typing are Kenny Swearingen, Ellen Green, Connie McAnear, and Irven Thomas. Competing in Shorthand are



JOE BAREFIELD lays up two for the Panthers as Joe Campbell [center] and Elton Ratliff ready for the rebound. Clarendon College's intramural champs, the Panthers, exhausted the KIXZ Poorboys Thursday night taking the game 63-49. Sponsored by the K-Nines to raise funds for school activities, the game was characterized by flashy ball handling and fast breaks. --Staff photo by L. Carlson

Ronda Sanders and Karen Christopher. So, many were and will be missing from the halls of C.H.S.

The Jrs. were very excited Monday morning for some strange reason. Their Sr. rings are really pretty. It's just the beginning of great things!

The Seniors are writing Wills, Prophecies, and Histories for Class Night. There are lots of memories and lots of futures to think about.

The boys' golf team played against Shamrock Thursday at the Clarendon Country Club. Ronnie S. scored best with an 81.

Tammy K. - Are you a little devil?!

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Connie M. - Put your head on my shoulder?!!
Mark W. and Mr. Risley - Sounds like a date!!

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Editors note: Spencer Hayes' following article dealing with fire safety is written to partially fulfill the requirements for his God and Country award. He is working under the supervision of Rev. Pettigrew Hamilton of St. Johns Episcopal Church.

By SPENCER HAYES

I. Don't run electric wires under rugs. People walking on them will soon break them and the hot electricity inside will cause a fire. Keep wires where you can see them. Keep too many plugs out of one outlet.

II Most burn victims who fell asleep while smoking in bed were absolutely sure they wouldn't.

III If your clothes ever catch on fire, drop down and roll the rolling will squash out the fire and help save your skin.

IV If your in a fire and it's hard to breathe, crawl! That way, you'll stay below the worst smoke and gasses and have a better chance of getting out.

V If you are in a fire, get out! after you get out and into a safe place, phone the fire dept. If you don't know the number, dial O.

VI Don't keep treats or cookies over the stove, they could lure your children over the burners. Thank about that!

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 Fred Russell 13-1tc

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 I would like to thank all my friends for their cards, visits and concern shown me while I was sick. Thank you all.
 Tandra Phillips 13-1tc

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
 We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food and prayers we received during the illness and death of our loved one. It really meant a lot to us. May the Lord bless each of you in a special way.
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Ashtola - Martin Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr, Monty and Deb of Silverton mixed visiting and business in their trip to the J. B. Lanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Clay of Dickens spent Saturday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clay.

Dan Hall and some of his friends visited with Gary Bowen at St. Anthony Hospital Friday evening.

Tommy Porter and his mother, Mrs. Anna Porter, visited Thursday with Mrs. Ollie Nelson and her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kelley received word their granddaughter, Sandra Childress of Dalhart, and Bobby Green were united in Marriage Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited in Amarillo Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hammel and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins, who have been living at the Collins trailer home, moved to Memphis Saturday. Sam is working with the telephone company out of Memphis.

Mrs. Bonnie Koontz and her mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, made a business trip to Amarillo on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, Vestal Bennett, Donna, Tonya and Larry of Washburn, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett.

Mrs. Tom Hickman of Canyon visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clay and others.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey had lunch with Mr.

and Mrs. Dane Perdue on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gubala of Germany arrived Friday of the week to be with the lady's family, Mrs. Anna Porter and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawkins, in Claude Sunday afternoon.

So sorry to report funeral services for an old-time resident of Ashtola, Mrs. W. B. Miller. Services will be held in Amarillo Tuesday with interment in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon. Mrs. Miller lived with her daughter in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gubala, the former Ann Porter of our community, spent Sunday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clay.

Nuford Dill was scheduled for surgery Monday morning at Groom Hospital.

Mrs. Jeanie Bible, Bradley and Christie returned to their home in Pampa Sunday morning.

Those having lunch with the Horace Greens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green, Jason and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green and Christel and Bernie Green.

Mrs. Veta Tims and Mrs. Polly Schull attended the funeral services for Mrs. Pierce in Hedley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Helton visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

So glad to report Mrs. Pearl Self came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Polly Schull and Mrs. Veta Tims visited in Memphis Monday with Kenny Schull and Shelia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson had their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

Garrison of Canadian, visiting them Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Mrs. Teresa Watson and Mrs. Sherry Johnson visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Matherson of Claude visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Budy Brunson and Lori of Amarillo, Stan and Terri Lefew were guests for dinner in the Othel Elliott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Michele of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Odom and Chasity of Amarillo for the weekend; and, grandmother Alberta Odom joined the family on Sunday.

Those helping Mrs. La Rue Pittman of Amarillo celebrate her birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle, were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shadle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shadle and children and Cheryl Shadle of Amarillo, Jay Lambreth of Pampa joined the family for visiting in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz and Amy were in Pampa Sunday getting acquainted with her nephew, Master Jon Eric Jones, new son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land helped their grandson, Steve Land of Memphis, celebrate his birthday in the B. J. Land home on Sunday. Congratulations to you birthday people.

Regena and Janet Watson spent Friday morning with their grandmother Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott, Stan and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson and Lori visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson, Regena and Janet were guests for lunch Friday in the L. A. Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee, Jim and Tracy of Pampa visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Polly Schull.

Congratulations to Mrs. L. A. Watson; she was one of the candidates in the Nurses' Aide Class that graduated Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue went to Tahoka Sunday afternoon. They brought their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Tood, and sons, Jamac and Jeremy, home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud White.

Dorothea Ledbetter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson.

Local Area Club Notes

A Special Silver Service Ritual commemorated 25 years of service to Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Those honored in a special candlelight service were Mrs. Bert Garland and Mrs. Frankie Henson.

Sorority met in the home of Mrs. Cam Bell on Monday, March 28, 1977.

At the business meeting it was decided to sponsor a

games booth for the Clarendon College Spring Festival, Saturday April 29.

In other business it was decided to enter a float in the annual 4th of July parade.

Following the business meeting, Anna Beth McNabb presented the program. A film on child abuse was shown, information sheets were distributed, and a discussion period followed the film.



Combine Texas beef, eggs, and vegetables with continental flavorings to make this easy-to-cook Italian Skillet Dinner. Texas Department of Agriculture home economists suggest accenting the one-dish meal with a fresh tossed salad and hot crescent rolls.

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture - John C. White, Commissioner

ITALIAN SKILLET DINNER

- 2 eggs
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/2 lb. lean ground beef
- 1/8 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning (contains rosemary, thyme, and oregano)
- 1 package frozen chopped spinach that has been thawed
- 1/2 cup fresh mushrooms, or one 6oz. can of mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 cup grated zucchini
- Parmesan cheese, optional

In skillet, brown onion in butter over medium heat for three minutes. Add beef and cook until beef loses redness. Add spices. Dry the thawed spinach with cloth and add to beef. Beat eggs lightly with fork, then add to mixture and cook one minute. Add zucchini, cook three minutes. Add mushrooms and cook until eggs are done. Sprinkle with cheese if desired. Serves 2 to 4.

For additional recipes, send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Henson, Garland Honored by Sorority

Refreshments were served by Hostess Cam Bell and Co-Hostess Bert Garland.

The next meeting will be The Ritual of Jewels wherein Beta Sigma Phi Pledges will become members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. It will be in the home of Mrs. Frankie Henson on Monday, April 11, 1977, at 7:30 p.m.

Those attending the Silver Service Ritual were members Bert Garland, Frankie Henson, Susan Henson, Gloria Gage, Francis Johnson, Beth Johnston, Deala Gunnells, Tricia Skelton, Diane Chamberlain, Ganella Eads, Charlene Mays, Peggy Moore, Beth Walker, Sandra Mooring, Donna Knorpp, Donna Mann, Betty Veach, and Pledges Elmonette Bivens, Audrey Hall, Cheryl Mauldin, Anne Luttrell, Anna Beth McNabb, and Diane Mooring.

Low Calorie Appetizer Takes Edge Off Hunger

AUSTIN--Shedding unwanted pounds tops the list for many New Year's resolution makers and the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist recommends dieting hints which make good food sense.

"Simply counting calories, regardless of their kind, is a tricky way to diet," according to Home Economist Cindy Hamm. "It is much more sensible to realign old eating habits to include the proper amounts of all four food groups in order to take off pounds permanently."

A diet completely lacking in oils can also be a mistake, according to nutrition specialists, not only in terms of losing weight but in relation to overall health.

Oils are essential to good health and dieters who have found it difficult to lose weight on diets which eliminate oils altogether often find they do lose pounds once even a small amount of oil is included.

Think small when dieting, Home Economist Hamm advises. "Take smaller servings on a smaller plate to make the helping look bigger."

"And take small bites which you chew longer. Eating too quickly is a major cause of overeating since it takes a while for the stomach to signal the brain that it is full," she said.

Low calorie appetizers before each meal help to take the edge off hunger and aid the hopeful dieter in keeping down total food intake.

"Vegetable juice served with a carrot stick swizzle is both appealing and low in calories," Hamm suggests. "The following appetizers are also easy ways to fill you up, not out."

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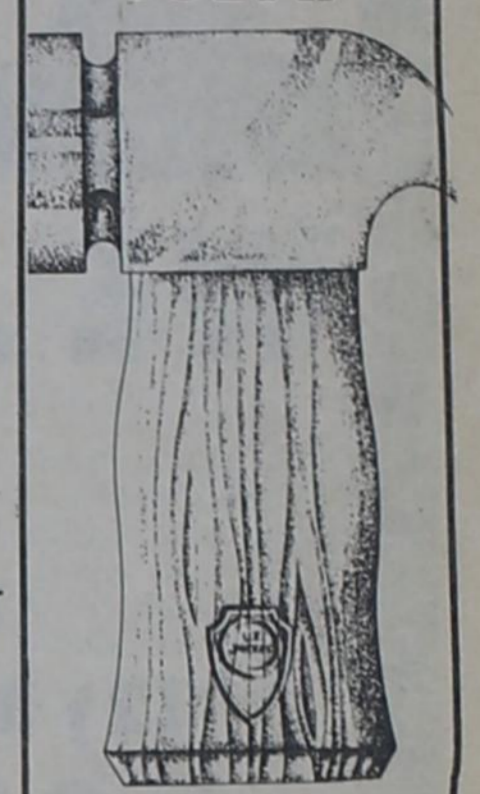
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Telephone Pesticide Sales Sometimes Risky Business

AUSTIN—Green thumb enthusiasts need to guard against potential losses at the hands of "herbicide hookers," warns Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

"So-called 'herbicide hookers' are individuals who sell pesticides by misrepresenting their merchandise through telephone sales," White explained.

"While we have not yet had any reports of such dealings in Texas," White stated, "consumers from many other states have reported various schemes to bilk customers by telephone sales."

"And while farmers have traditionally been hit hardest by these telephone bandits, recent reports indicate that the dealers are attempting to spread their operations to include nurserymen and homeowners as well," he added.

In most situations, farmers and other pesticide users should buy products only after they have been able to read the product label, relying on telephone purchases only if the buyer is dealing with a reputable agent personally known to him, White explained.

Pesticide buyers should also make it unmistakably clear to any telephone huckster that they are not interested since wavering buyers have sometimes been shipped the pesticides C.O.D., White added.

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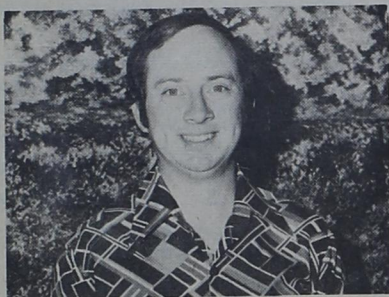
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What Other Editors Say

Editor's Note: The following article by Iowa Senator Dick Clark appeared in the February 12 issue of "Wallace's Farmer", Iowa's farm magazine. Iowa, though an urban state like Texas, is having a problem ensuring continuing health services to rural communities like the Texas Panhandle is. The problem is nationwide and acute. Senator Clark has become concerned with agriculture and rural problems in his committee work in the Senate and last October chaired the Senate Rural Development hearings that explored health care services in Iowa.

Iowa exemplifies Midwestern states in terms of the geographic maldistribution of health personnel. Statistics indicate that half of the state's physicians are located in only 6 of the 99 counties.

New data show that, since 1974, 37 rural Iowa counties have lost general care physicians - doctors who provide primary care. This is a startling finding, considering that only 32 counties gained physicians in that same period of time. The problem of geographic distribution is made even worse by the fact that one-third of Iowa's physicians are 60 years or older.

Iowa's primary care physicians are concentrated in the cities and their numbers are dwindling in rural communities. The conclusions have clear implications: If this nation does not bring health care services back to small towns, it will force by default rural residents, many of whom are elderly or otherwise unable to travel, to seek health care services in the cities.

Physicians and others involved in health care delivery in Iowa testified that the solution does not lie in recruiting a doctor for each community, regardless of size. They concluded that physicians today generally do not enter small town solo practice for several reasons: the lack of nearby hospital services, the absence of opportunities for consultation with colleagues, overwork that restricts relaxation and continuing medical education, and problems of social and cultural adjustment to small town life.

These drawbacks to solo practice in small towns led us to conclude that doctors are still much more likely to practice in medium size communities rather than small towns and in group practice rather than alone. Therefore, we must search

for new innovative approaches to health care delivery in small towns - those of 5000 and less.

A satellite clinic is a health center staffed by auxiliary health personnel in conjunction with a physicians practice or health facility in a nearby larger community. These clinics, some of which we toured in Iowa, are less expensive to establish and can provide the basic health care that rural Americans want and need.

Satellite clinics are generally staffed by health care extenders - nurse practitioners and physicians assistants, for instance, who are capable of rudimentary diagnosis and treatment for accidents or illnesses. The extenders are in regular consultation with medical doctors and refer more complicated matters to them.

A side benefit of the satellite clinic is that it serves as a focal point for preventive medicine. They encourage citizens to take steps to protect their health and prevent future problems.

Another advantage of the satellite clinic is that it provides the framework for a more diverse health system. Communities can be linked to other health services such as mental health care, home health care, and nursing home care.

In every case the subcommittee examined, we found evidence of community acceptance and support for extender services. That is absolutely vital to the success of clinics regardless of their type or location.

Two potential obstacles to the full utilization of satellite clinics were emphasized by witnesses at the hearings.

First, small communities often do not have the financial resources to establish such a clinic. Second, once a clinic is in operation, it is at a disadvantage because of the nature of the medicare reimbursement policies. At the present time, extenders like nurse practitioners and physicians assistants are not eligible for medicare reimbursement unless they are under the direct supervision of a physician. This is also true in most states for medicare and private insurance reimbursement as well.

Several other federal and state supported rural health programs were examined by the subcommittee during the hearings. We found Iowa to be an innovative leader in the area of family practice residency. A program coordinated by the University of Iowa places family practice residents in satellite clinics in small towns. There young doctors can gain practical, on-the-spot experience in providing primary care to rural residents.

This type of program is crucial to the future of rural health care. An improved

geographic distribution of health services requires the training of many more family practice physicians - the type of doctor most likely to settle in rural areas. The Iowa program has achieved great success in this regard. Two-thirds of its physicians are now practicing in smaller communities, most in group practice.

The National Health Service Corps can also supplement primary care providers. This program is designed to attract physicians to urban and rural health manpower shortage areas.

Despite the need for some fine tuning of its administrative procedures, the program seems to be filling the void in several rural communities. Practically all of the National Health Service Corps physicians with whom we spoke indicated that they intended either to remain in their assigned towns beyond their required period of service or practice in another rural area.

The program was found to be much too small to have any real impact on the rural health care problems gen-

erally. Numerous representatives of small communities asked to help them get corps personnel for their areas.

In order to build an orderly health care system in rural areas, linkages must be established with other types of health services. Among these are emergency medical services, which include ambulance service and home health care. Elderly, with the assistance of these home services, can remain in their homes instead of requiring nursing home care. A health system should also include public health services.

In summary, the hearings I chaired in Iowa in October were extremely fruitful. Their principal emphasis was on the adequacy of the existing federal role in addressing the problems of health care delivery to rural America. With the information we have gained, and with the additional valuable testimony that we expect to reap from future hearing in Appalachia and the Deep South, Congress will have a better understanding of the most effective future contribution to rural health care.

Chamberlain News

by Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hicks and family Tuesday.

We will have our regular Chamberlain Center Meeting Friday night April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Nobles and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz will be our hosts and hostesses. It's election night so everyone come.

Mrs. Bradis Ballew and Mrs. Clara Mae Carter were in Memphis visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz visited Mrs. Lois Lair of Hedley Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell of Turkey visited Ruth and Nell Corbin Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mullins and Randy of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee Friday night.

Mr. Alford Ivey was in Pampa Thursday and visited Wayne and Maggie Ivey Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Kennard and Jennifer and Mrs. Lena Springer of Amarillo were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Mr. Wayne Lowe of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Genoah Lowe, Saturday.

Mrs. Sybil Cash and daughter, Marie, of Amarillo spent Saturday night with the Dennis Lindleys.

Gary Duncan and Debbie Reese spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason, en route back to A.C.U. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Duncan, in Greeley, Colorado during the Spring break.

Mrs. Bradis Ballew and Mrs. Edith Ballew of Dallas visited friends at Medical Center Nursing Home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price in Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Eddleman of Goodnight visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Dumas spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clara Mae Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee Friday night.

Mrs. Bradis Ballew and Mrs. Edith Ballew of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell, Bill and Cara were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks of Burley, Idaho talked to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks, Sunday. Larry has been working in the area of the Teton Dam helping rebuild homes destroyed when the dam collapsed.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill. Mr. Nuford Dill will have surgery on

Monday at Groom Hospital. We so hope all goes well.

Pat and Cliff Harrison visited Mike and Mary K. Jones and Jeremy of Dalhart Sunday. Cliff will work in Dalhart and Pat will be with the Dennis Harrisons. He came to Clarendon Monday morning.

Mrs. Edith Ballew spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew.

Mrs. Gladys Blackburn visited Mrs. C. E. Bairfield Friday night.

Mrs. Loretta Harrison visited in Amarillo Monday.

the Houston Chamber of Commerce. He is the most knowledgeable person on the early history of the Alabama-Coushattas. He has conducted a lifelong study on the Tribes beginning in high school as a student in Livingston. He now has the most extensive collection of historical documents estimated to be more than any other person's or museum including the Smithsonian Institute.

Very little has been authoritatively written about the Alabama-Coushatta Indians who originated from the southeastern region of the United States coming into Texas under Spanish rule. Shortly after Texas' fight for independence, the influx of settlers into east Texas presented havoc to the tranquil lives of the Alabama-Coushattas. Consequently, many of the tales lain dormant until resurrected by Martin's endeavors in 1930.

The "Myths and Folktales of the Alabama-Coushatta Indians of Texas" is more than a collection of stories. A historical sketch prefacing the book will provide basic historical information for many. According to Martin, "The 46 prose narratives in this publication include a wide range of story themes, including the creation of the earth, strange adventures of remote ancestors, animal exploits and origins of animal characteristics, monsters, transformation and decep-

Consumers Want Open Dating On Food Products

Many of these stories belong to a period which is long past and cannot be repeated in our world."

Emmett Battise, Superintendent of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation stated, "We are very fortunate that Howard Martin had the foresight to collect these stories from the elders during one of the last possible periods in our history that it could have been done so successfully.

These stories are still told today but we are in a different time period and passing on these stories are not done as in the old days. Therefore, its preservation in this book will make it possible not only for our people to enjoy but the general public."

Dr. Francis Edward Abernathy with the Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, in his foreword states, "These tales seem strange to us, some of them. Sometimes they come out unmotivated or incomplete-but that is our lack, not theirs."

The book will be available for sale at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation open daily except Mondays from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. and Sundays from 12:30 P.M.

Many shoppers want open dating on food products-but confusion reigns in interpreting these dates.

A national survey conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service of more than 1,400 food shoppers last spring indicates that although there is extensive awareness and use of open dates on food packages, shoppers are confused by the several kinds of dates used. Cynthia Manning County Extension Agent, reports.

Some respondents assume that the "open dates" are throwaway dates.

Actually an "open date" is defined as an easily read and understood calendar date on a food package to indicate freshness. It tells either when a product was packaged or processed, when the store should sell the product, or by what date the consumer should use the product.

However, in some instances, a suggested date for removing an item from the counter (the "pull" date) may be prefixed by the words "sell by" or "exp" and consumers sometimes mistake "exp" as a throwaway date.

Four different date prefixes were considered in the recent study.

1) "Packed On" - the date of manufacturing, processing, or final packaging.

2) "Sell by" - the last day a retail store may offer the food for sale. This date, however, leaves time for the purchaser to use the product in the home, even if bought on the "pull date" (date on which an item should be removed from the counter).

3) "Use by" or quality assurance date-refers to the peak quality of the food product.

4) "Exp" or expiration date-marks the end of the product's useful life or the last day it should be used. It, however, is used interchangeably with the "pull" date, as mentioned above.

The terms "open date," "packed on" and "sell by" were correctly interpreted by a majority of the food shoppers. Consumers who most often misinterpret this type of information were over 35 years of age and with incomes under \$10,000 a year.

In another similar survey of 1,400 shoppers throughout the United States, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service found that 90% of the shoppers believe freshness indicated by open dates on food packages is useful. Less than five percent regarded them as of little or no use.

Alabama-Coushatta Legends Recorded

INDIAN VILLAGE, Texas. The Rabbit personified in Alabama-Coushatta Indian folklore had certain traits and characteristics but the most prevailing ones were those of being a trickster and mischief maker. Often his adventures were inconsistent as a result of stupidity. These are some observations

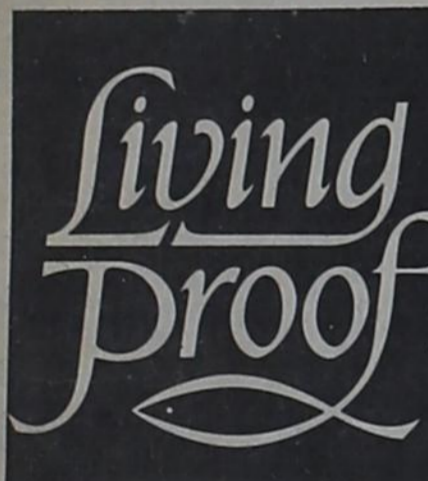
reached by Howard Martin in his recently published "Myths and Folktales of the Alabama-Coushatta Indians of Texas."

Forty-six stories collected from an Alabama Chief and several elderly Alabama and Coushatta Indians in 1930 is the basis for the most complete collection of stories ever published on the Alabama-Coushatta Indians of Texas. Many of the tales are primeval relating stories of the creation. Others were told for its amusing anecdotes. The Alabama-Coushattas live on a 4,600 acre Reservation established in 1854 between Livingston and Woodville.

Mr. Martin is presently the Director of Research for



HOWARD MARTIN, historian for the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas presents the first copy of his book, "Myths and Folktales of the Alabama-Coushatta Indians of Texas" to First Chief Fulton Battise and Second Chief Emmett Battise.



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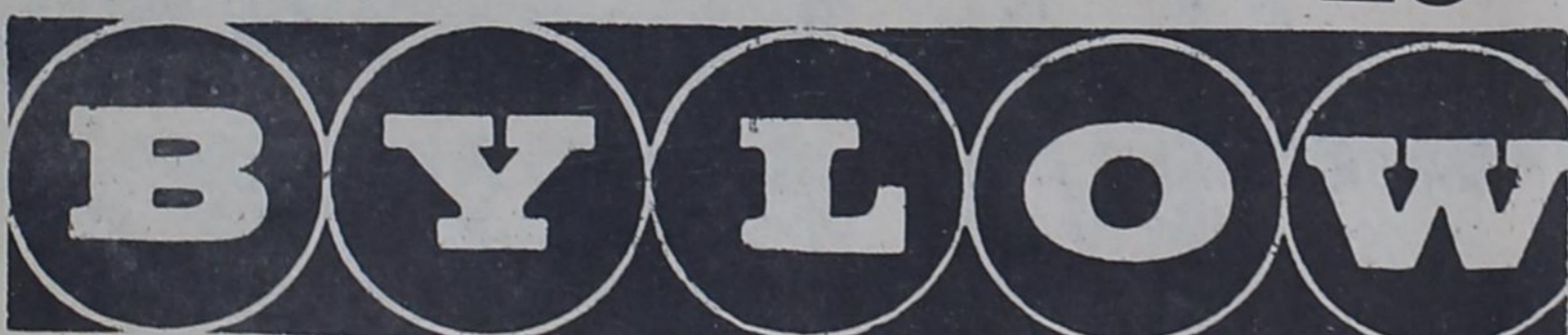
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State House Report

The much-discussed "oral confession bill" by Representative Bob Close of Perryton came before the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee this week. This measure, which broadens the use of oral confessions in Texas courts, was supported, in testimony, by Carroll Vance, the District Attorney from Houston, and an assistant prosecutor from Mr. Henry Wade's office in Dallas. Close said, "I feel good about the committee's reaction to the bill. Some concern has been expressed in the area of safeguards, but I believe the rights of all concerned will be adequately protected. I think it's likely that a section, providing for these confessions to be electronically taped, will come out of the subcommittee's report, and I support this completely."

The 64th District Representative is proposing a couple of measures that would directly affect members of the Legislature, themselves. HJR 89 would repeal Section 14 of Article 3 of the Texas Constitution. This law gives immunity to legislators going to and from the legislative session, and during the session. Close commented that, "this law was passed in 1876 when members were allowed 20 miles a day to get to and from the capitol. I cannot see any reason for it under today's conditions, and don't believe a member should have special treatment in this area."

House Bill 1569, also being sponsored by Representative Close, would affect the members of the Legislature who are attorneys. Presently, the law allows these members an automatic continuance, under certain circumstances, in lawsuits in which they're involved, when the House is in session. Close commented, "I believe this privilege has been abused. People have hired attorneys, who were members of the Legislature, as a stalling tactic. Many times, particularly in a criminal case, delay is a good defense as witnesses die, move away, and memories fade. I feel that the decision on a continuance should be left up to the good judgement of the judge, who can decide the issue on merit, rather than have the matter settled by this automatic procedure. Its simply a special privilege for lawyers, and should be repealed."

Representatives Danny Hill and Bob Simpson, both of Amarillo, are co-sponsoring a bill which would create a judicial district court for Potter and Randall Counties. The court bill was filed with resolutions of support from the Potter County Commissioners, and the Amarillo Bar Association. Hill said that, "one only needs to see the heavy backlog of cases in the two counties to realize the need for this court. People tend to develop a negative attitude toward the whole judicial process when the facets of a speedy trial and swift justice are negated."

The Legislature has already passed, and the Governor has signed into law the Omnibus Courts Bill, which created 23 new courts. With this in mind, Hill cautioned that, "this may make it more difficult to get this measure passed, but it will lay much of the needed groundwork for another effort in this area in 1979, if needed."

Representative Hill expressed pleasure with Representative Close's "oral confession bill". He reiterated that, "Texas allows oral confessions now, and that this measure simply broadens its use. I think the use of electronic taping to record the confession is an excellent idea, and should pacify any opponents to the bill."

The Highway Bill, which passed the House rather easily, is having a rougher time in the Senate. Currently, it is residing in the Senate Finance Committee. Hill believes, "it'll eventually pass, though the final dollar figure may be lower than the House version. I can see where there may be valid

concern by some concerning the speed in which the bill passed the House. However, I'm confident that the Senate will recognize that a well-funded highway program is vital to the general economic and business climate of the entire state."

Another bill under study at this time is one dealing with wiretapping. Hill said that he would wait to see the bill after it comes out of committee before making any proposals in the way of amendments. "I would personally try to amend it if I felt that adequate safeguards were missing. At this time, I favor a measure that would require the application for the wiretapping to be signed by two district judges, and have the application valid for only seven days. After this period expired, those officials using the wiretaps would have to reapply for extended use, and show that the conditions still exist, which prompted the initial request. I want to make sure that "fishing expeditions" are avoided in this area, and I feel a time limitation on the document would provide a strong safeguard to deter possible abuses."

With the March 11th deadline for the free introduction of legislation having now passed, there was a rash of bills filed this past week. All the representatives have been involved with lengthy committee hearings, and Hill observed, "with this huge volume of bills now filed, I expect these hearings to become even longer as we plow through this mass of legislation."

Though the issue of public education has not come to the House floor yet, it will be a major issue during this session. Representative Phil Cates of Shamrock is preparing legislation to increase funding for transportation costs in this general area. "This is especially important in the Panhandle, where school buses must travel such vast distances," said Cates.

The 66th District Representative reports that the legislators are currently confronted with an age-old dilemma. He stated that, "everyone is against additional state spending, but everyone wants more money for their particular pet projects. Something has to give. We can't do all things for all people. Highways, public education, energy, and the other hundreds of good causes are all of concern to me and my House colleagues, but there is only so much money available."

By law in Texas, there is no deficit spending by the Legislature. That is, this body cannot appropriate

more money than is available. "With the minimum expenditures we must pass, plus the Highway Bill which the House has passed, and the matter of public education yet to come; we are working with a budget that is more than 500 million dollars over our total now available," stated Cates.

He continued by saying, "This means either new taxes, which the Governor has said he'd veto, unless its a local option situation, or making reductions in some of these areas. Its a difficult situation, but one the legislature will have to resolve."

Representative Cates also mentioned that there is a movement underway to increase funding to dependent children. There has not been an increase here since the 1960's. Presently, a Mother receives thirty dollars a month, under this program, to feed, clothe, provide health care, and to educate the child.

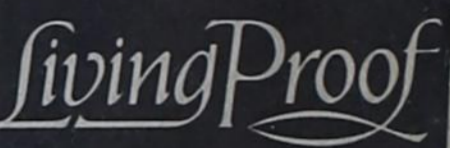
Representative Bob Simpson of Amarillo has introduced constitutional amendments now being studied by a subcommittee of the Constitutional Amendments Committee. One of these would allow the legislature to give the Governor Budget execution authority. This would enable the state to better manage the budgetary process. The Governor could then exercise some discretion as to whether or not appropriate monies were actually spent.

Voicing support for Simpson's proposal, at the committee hearing, were representatives from the Texas Association of Business, the Texas Research League, a private research institution that studies issues before the people of Texas, and Common Cause.

Another constitutional amendment proposed by the 65th District Representative would give the Governor limited removal authority over appointed state officers. Simpson said, "Constituents regularly come into my office saying they have a problem with a particular state

agency, and ask me who they should see to solve this problem. Unfortunately, there is no one that has any real control here, for the Governor has no removal power. Once these state-appointed are in office, they're there for their entire term. Despite the fact that they may act in total discord with policies supported by the Governor during his campaign, or the fact that he may not perform his job at all.....he's there for the duration of his term."

In a related area, Simpson has introduced a constitutional amendment which would align the terms of office of these state-appointed positions to avoid "midnight appointments" by out-going governors. "This would," as Simpson explained, "provide that these terms come due between February and May of each odd numbered year, so a Governor would not be forced to work with appointees of his predecessor, in his effort to implement his own platform and programs."



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