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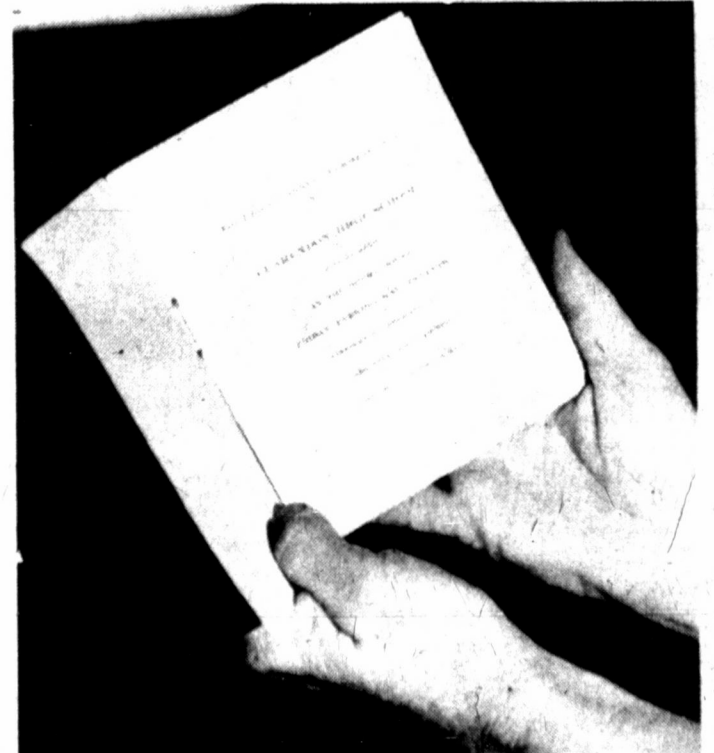
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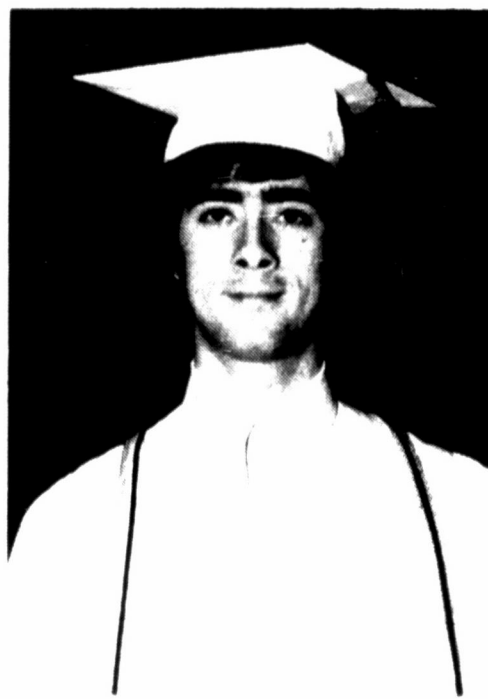
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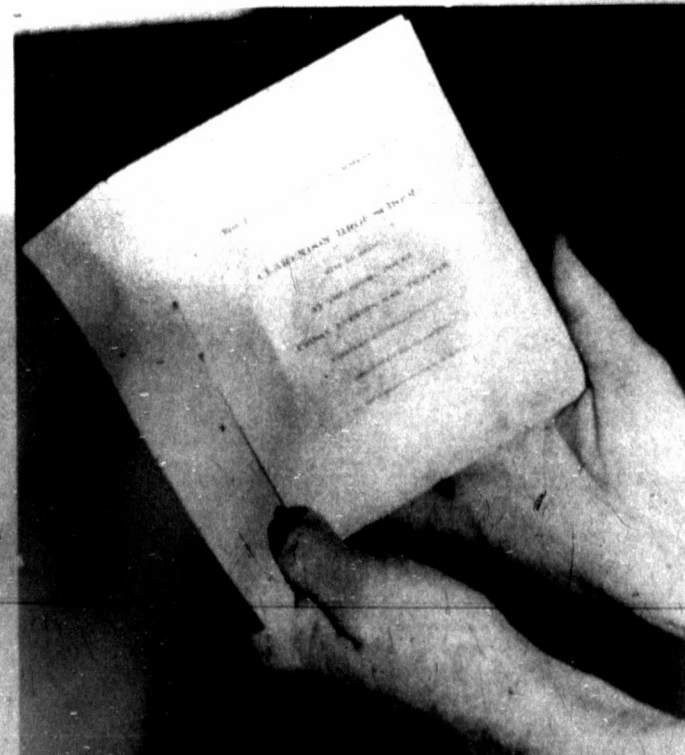
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Reports of those visiting Hedley area over week-end

By MRS. WILLIE JOHNSON

The Hedley Senior Citizen Club met in the Lions Club Building last Monday evening May 10th. Games and light refreshments were enjoyed. The next meeting of the club will be an all day meeting Friday May 28th.

The Hedley News for the Clarendon Press was mailed Monday May 10th. It did not arrive at the Press until too late for last week's paper. We hope to be able to get the rest of this week's Press. The staff like everything else but aren't what they used to be.

Mrs. Terri Floyd of the Clarendon Press was in Hedley Tuesday.

Mother's Day weekend was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoggard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams, Melissa and Jodi Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hoggard, Audrey Gail and the Hub of Clarendon; Tom and Phoebe, Arizona; and Shorty Floyd of Hedley.

visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Conrad of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Upton and children Cindy, Debbie and Tim of Amarillo, Lloyd McKee and Ama Rhea Hamblin of Memphis and Mrs. Sue Weatherly of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneil Weatherly visited his mother in Memphis on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spier and daughter Marci visited the Lloyd Leggitts during the Mother's Day weekend.

Alvie Clay was in Hedley to spend Mother's Day with his mother Mrs. Mary Clay. He is working in Amarillo.

Company for the Mother's Day weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson included Mrs. Joan Sims of Pampa; Carter Huffman of Wichita Falls; Robert Pickett of Amarillo; Adell Myers of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Johnson and children Charlotte, Grand and Cindy of Matador.

Angela of Lubbock spent Mother's Day with the Bolivers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Ruth Stiles. They are from Amarillo.

Local students among the 55 graduating from Clarendon College Friday evening May 7th were Lyndon Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Messer, James Edward Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Potts, Johnny Lee Conatser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Conatser and Gary Stewart son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart. Congratulations.

Clifford Johnson was in Clarendon last Wednesday on Clarendon Press business.

Melvin Boothe of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor last Thursday.

Louie Bogue was moved from the Hall County Hospital in Memphis to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday morning. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mildred Shaw and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick were in Clarendon Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell are back at home after spending some time in Irving, with the Gene Howells.

It is nice to see Mrs. Zo Chesser back in Hedley after spending some time in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and Mrs. J.M. Small of Amarillo were Mother's Day visitors in the home of Otis and Nettie Owens.

Miss Lynn Morris and Miss Brenda came home from Ft. Worth by chartered bus Saturday May 1st. They had been representing the Hedley FHA Chapter at the State Convention of the Future Homemakers Association there. Their advisor Mrs. Sue Shields also attended. The convention was attended by about 5000 students and advisors.

The Hedley High School F.F.A. Chapter held their annual banquet Tuesday evening of last week in the high school gym. The menu was barbecued chicken. The chickens were barbecued by the members of the chapter and their advisor Doyle Messer. The speaker for the evening was Jarry Hawkins of Clarendon College.

Mrs. Barbara Brice and daughter, Utona, of Amarillo visited Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kate Stone Thursday. They were in route to Stamford to visit Mr. Brice.

The Hedley Lions Club met last Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J.M. Baker served the meal. Thirty odd Lions and guests attended. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tollett of Borger. It was the club's 34th anniversary. Charter members present were Cullen Hunsucker, Hobart Moffitt, Clifford Johnson of Hedley and Earl Tollett of Borger. New members Clyde Crofford and Ray Altman were introduced. Several awards were presented. A musical program was given by Mrs. Terry Bailey, Mrs. Paul Stewart and Mrs. Bobby Wiggins. The Lions calendar for June shows two meetings. A ladies night banquet of Thursday June 10th and a meeting and installation of new officers and directors on June 24th.

Last Tuesday evening's shower was certainly appreciated by the people of Hedley. However, the three days of wind that followed gathered a lot of their peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford were in McLean last Thursday evening because of the death of Mr. Stafford's sister-in-law, Mrs. Dollie Mae Stafford. Mrs. Stafford, 65, passed away in Shamrock Wednesday. Memorial services were conducted at the McLean Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Friday. Minister Jay Farther officiated. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tom Wilson. Her birthday was this Sunday May 16th. Hobart Moffitt and Burt

Stone were in Amarillo on business last Tuesday.

Don and Bonnie Hall of Quail were Hedley visitors Friday.

Ross Springer had another 39 plus birthday this Monday May 17th. Congratulations.

W.H. (Bill) Jones was released from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday of last week after having taken several tests. It is nice to have him back at home in Hedley.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Jones included Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Clara Terry of Ft. Worth, a niece, Mrs. Loyd Tension of Azle, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis and granddaughter Lori Kelley all of Santa Anna, Calif. Mrs. Davis is a niece of Mr. Jones.

David Owens of Clarendon was in Friday evening.

Ernest Houdashell of K.G.N.C. radio in Amarillo and his family arrived in Hedley Friday. They are spending part of their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Johnny Linville.

Jack Waddell and son of Lubbock were in Hedley Saturday spending the weekend with the Hedley Waddells.

Shanon Whittington of Amarillo and Clarence Whittington of Big Springs were in Hedley Saturday. Both are former Hedley residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford and daughters Shaunda and Mona of Lubbock were in Hedley last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spalding and others.

Stevie Hamilton had a birthday this Tuesday May 18th. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass of McLean were Hedley shoppers Saturday.

Gilbert Speed of Clarendon visited his grandmother Mrs. Bessie Yandell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Rieken and little daughter Candy of Memphis were Saturday evening Hedley visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gibson of Amarillo were weekend Hedley visitors.

Miss Vanessa Myers of Amarillo was a weekend Hedley visitor.

The Rowe Cemetery could use a donation.

The Baccalaureate service for the graduating class of Hedley High School was held at the High School Gym Sunday evening. The service was well attended. The invocation was given by Rev.

Weldon Rives, Pastor of the Hedley United Methodist Church and the Benediction by Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hedley. The message was given by Travis Gilliland, minister of the Hedley Church of Christ. The chorus gave two songs "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory" and "Morning Has Broken."

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boothe of Clarendon were in Hedley Sunday.

The Hedley 42 Club met with Mrs. Clara Baggett Thursday of last week May 13th.

Mrs. Randall Brice and daughter Utona of Amarillo stopped in Hedley for a short visit Sunday. Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick returned home with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. Willie Johnson is in Corpus Christi visiting the Billy Clifford Johnsons and attending the wedding of her grandson Richard Clayton Johnson to Miss Alicia Leone Wintermute, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judson Wintermute of Corpus Christi. The wedding will take place at 8 p.m. in St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Corpus Christi this Saturday May 22nd.

A happy birthday to Wendell Stone. His birthday is this Thursday, May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Raddatt of Salinas, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Louie Long. Bill Todd of Clarendon was in Hedley Monday.

W.E. (Bill) Mobley of Amarillo died Friday at the age of 71 years. He was a graduate of Hedley High School where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. Memorial services were conducted at 2 p.m. from the Schooler - Gordon Funeral Chapel in Amarillo Monday. Rev. Robert Metzger, pastor of the San Jacinto United Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in the Llano Cemetery.

He is survived by the widow Maurece, two sons, Bill of Amarillo and Jack of Sante Fe, New Mex., one brother, H. Mobley of Hedley, and two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Whitney and Mrs. Blades, both of Amarillo and four grandchildren. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Willie Mae Winters of Amarillo had a birthday Sunday May 16th. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone of Hedley had birthday dinner with her in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doss of Amarillo were weekend Hedley visitors.

Attendance was good for

the Sunday morning worship services at all three Hedley churches. No evening services were held at the churches. The Hedley High School Baccalaureate Service was held in the school gym.

The Hedley High School will graduate five students at the Commencement Exercises to be held this Friday May 21st in the high school gym. Music for the processional and recessional will be given by Miss Lisa Stewart.

Rev. Lewis Ellis, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hedley will give the invocation. The high school chorus will sing "Day by Day." The salutatory address will be given by Miss Linda Kay Swinney, after which the chorus will sing "We've Only Just Begun." Presentation of awards will be made by Glendol Holland. This will be followed by the valedictory address by Jesse Wayne Freeman. Harold White and Garlan Freeman will present the diplomas.

Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor of the Hedley United Methodist Church will give the benediction. Members of the class are Richard Kenneth Brinson, Jesse Wayne Freeman, Vicki Nanette Skaggs, Billy Lynn Talley and Linda Kay Swinney.

This should be a pleasant weekend for the Johnny Hills. His birthday is this Friday, May 21st and their anniversary is this Saturday, May 22nd.

Mrs. Hazel South of Lawton, Okla. has been visiting Miss Millie Land and Miss Ellen Faye Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watt and Mrs. Mabel Bridges visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rains in the Palo Duro Rest Home in Claude Sunday.

Mrs. Ester Harris of Amarillo visited Hedley friends Sunday.

The Senior class of Hedley High School were honored by the WMU in a special service Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. Each member of the Senior class was presented with a Bible.

Allen Estlack of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hunsucker visited their daughter and family, the Al Mannys, in Lubbock over the weekend. They attended the graduation at Texas Tech University where their granddaughter, Kathy Hunsucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Hunsucker graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks are visiting their son in Austin this week.

Lyman Dale Skaggs, 23, a

resident of Hedley since 1975, was killed in a car accident early Sunday on Highway 70 about 3 miles north of Clarendon. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Skaggs of Amarillo, a grandson of Mrs. W.C. Holland of Hedley and a great grandson of Mrs. Lyman Spalding of Hedley. He was a member of the Riverroad Baptist Church, was a graduate of Amarillo High School and a Marine

Corps Veteran. He is survived by his wife Brenda Lee and son Fenton. Memorial services were conducted from the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 18th with the pastor, Rev. Lewis Ellis officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the family.

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School to end officially May 21

Final school day for Clarendon Public School's will be Friday, May 21. School will turn out at 2:25

City proclaims clean-up week

The first week in June, June 1-7, has been declared "Clean-Up - Week by Clarendon Mayor F. B. Breedlove.

All city residents are asked to clean up their own property and place all debris

to be carried away in their alleys. City workers will be making pick-ups from the alleys all week.

Other activities scheduled during the week include the cleaning and re-striping of Clarendon's Main Street.

"Sun and Sod" to be re-printed

An informal history of the Texas Panhandle, **Between Sun and Sod**, has been published by the Texas A&M University Press.

The 200 - page book (\$12.50) by Willie Newbury Lewis is a revised and expanded version of a volume first published in a small edition in 1938 and unavailable for many years.

Included in the book are reproductions of H.D. Bugbee's original pen-and-ink illustrations.

Mrs. Lewis explains in the preface the book began as a desire to preserve for her children a permanent record of their father's early life on the Panhandle Plains.

"As my interest and understanding of the subject increased, I came to realize

that the story of my husband and the story of the region were closely related, and that, for the sake of coherence, his story should be preceded by the story of the land that produced him," she noted.

Mrs. Lewis, who was reared in Dallas, went to the High Plains with her rancher-husband as a bride in 1912.

The frontier had passed by then, but she knew many of the oldtimers and observed firsthand what remained of an earlier way of life. Her account of the civilizing of the region is based largely on personal interviews and correspondence with some 50 of the men and women who made it happen.

Introduction is by Fred Rathjen.

Pool operators school planned

The Texas Department of Health Resources, Public Health Region 1 in Canyon, is sponsoring a Swimming Pool Operator School in Memphis on May 26 at 1:30 p.m. The approximately three and one half hour course will be held at the Community Center at 721 Robertson Street.

The purpose of the course is to instruct those persons responsible for swimming pool operations in the principles of proper sanitary procedures. Upon completion of the course, each participant will be given a

Texas Department of Health Resources certificate of attendance.

For further information, call Gene Herzik at 806/655-7179.

Mrs. Earlene Vines of Brice visited Monday with her aunt, Roeda Rattan, and Sibil and Rickey. Those to enjoy dinner in the Rattan home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Percival, Cindy Reynolds, Andrew Robertson, Goldie Gabbert and daughter, Becky, and Georgie Nell Speed.

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Do you suggest a supplement to normal retirement plans for employees of a small business?
You might consider a deferred compensation plan based on the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) to further fund your business. Funding through company owned (not taxable to employee) life insurance on the employee whereby a definite amount is paid each year to the employee upon retirement. Payment is made in the employee's name, saving him liability for income taxes. Cash values remain part of company assets. At retirement age, the insurance can be surrendered and proceeds used to make retirement payments. The payments are deductible by the company. Deferred compensation, as an alternative plan, saves tax dollars for both the company and employee. A word of caution, any written agreement between employer and the employee which refers to the insurance policy should result in the premiums being taxed to the employee as current income.

NEW SHIPMENT
DAVE SALES ENDS MAY 31
DAVE
20% OFF on OPEN STOCK
Vernon ware
DINNERWARE
33 1/3% OFF 3-PC. PLACE SETTINGS

Nasturtium
The warm, friendly charm of your dream garden comes to life on your table with Vernon's Nasturtium. The large flowers and leaves are hand-painted in tones of red, yellow and green. The lovely, traditional design with scalloped edges and fluted detail offers beautiful serving pieces that bring glamour to your table every day.

Colorful all occasion dinnerware
An all-over floral in warm cinnamon tones, with a hand-painted swirl texture under the pattern, giving every piece a distinctive individuality. The gracefully rounded, hand-crafted shapes are reminiscent of old-world Country French.

DELIA ROBBIA
The delicate, hand-painted floral design in warm tones and soft colors, with a rich Spanish style, is a beautiful choice for your home.

SAN FERNANDO
The warm and lively, as California sunshine. Scalloped rim, fluted design enhance a fruit and flower pattern in yellow, green and brown.

WE GIVE H&S STAMPS
HENSON'S

Pathfinder Club has meeting

The regular meeting of the Pathfinder Club was held Friday May 14th at the Country Club.

Spring flowers decorated the foyer and each member was given a spring corsage to wear.

Mrs. Joe Ritter, outgoing president, announced the club officers for the 1976-1977 year. They are Mrs. Vernon Berry, President; Miss Mabel Mongole, Vice-President; Mrs. Rolle S. Brumley, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Dick Shelton, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Verdine Herrington, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr., Parliamentarian; Mrs. Joe Ritter, Historian.

The Pathfinder Club projects are the support of the library and the Patching Club House; also, contributions to Clarendon College and to the State Hospital.

A salad luncheon was served to twenty-one members: Mesdames Paul Shelton, Frank Phelan, Jr., Rolle Brumley, L.E. Holloway, George Benson, Sam Lowe, C.E. Bairfield, C.J. Van Zant, Joe Ritter, Verdine Herrington, Dick Shelton, Pete Kunz, Horace Green, Vernon Berry, J.P. Rhode, Tommie Saye, Clarence Hamilton, Heckle Stark, Dee Williams, Frank White, and Miss Mable Mongole.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Paul Shelton and music at the piano by Dee Williams and Mrs. Rolle Brumley. Mrs. Brumley played "Texas Blue Bonnet Waltz" which was an original composition of a

GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Good Neighbors Club met in the home of Frances McCord for an all day meeting. A delightful meal was served to Cora Hearn, Bessie Helton, Dawsey Sullivan, Emma Davis, guest Lois Hutchins, Hazel Phillips, and hostess Frances McCord.

The day was spent doing handwork and visiting. The meeting adjourned to not meet any more until September.

Happy Anniversary!
(Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendar of the Clarendon High School Band.)

MAY 22 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Risley
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper
Mr. and Mrs. David Lane

Happy Birthday
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MAY 20 Carolyn Payne
John Ross Null
MAY 22 Susan Bright
Donna Stevens
MAY 23 Tammy Blackburn
Ricky Littlefield
MAY 25 Mike Mills
Daphne Littlefield



HAY CAMP COUNTRY CLUB

Announces
FIRST ANNUAL CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

PIT BARBEQUE
OPEN TO PUBLIC

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 5 p.m.

Watch Darrell Royal and friends play the final round of golf.
Listen to the sounds of the Roy Rogers Band and enjoy an open pit barbecue.

The Gala event of the year.
Barbecue tickets \$5.00 per person. Mail check to Hay Camp Country Club, Rt. 2 Box 46, Wellington, Tex. 79095.

Tickets may be purchased at Country Club Shop or Restaurant or the following businesses in Wellington.

Langfords Conoco, Parsons Drug, Saieds Dept. Store, Wellington State Bank, First Wellington Agency. Ticket sales will close midnight, Sunday May 23rd.

Three arrested on drug-related charges

By DONNY L. BROWN

An arrest Sunday morning, May 16, by local law enforcement officers completed a string of arrests in Donley County resulting in two persons currently out on bond and one in jail on drug related charges.

Arrested Sunday was Terry Hopkins of Clarendon

on one charge of "delivery of a controlled substance" (marijuana) to a Department of Public Safety (DPS) Narcotics agent. Hopkins was arrested and served a warrant issued by M.O. Weatherly, Hedley Justice of the Peace. Arresting officers were City Policeman Danny Hill and Donley County Deputy Eddie Hammons. Arrested earlier in the

month were Terry Blanks, 21, a basketball player for CC this year; and Leasa McKown, 20, a CC student. The arrests and charges are related to drug investigations by the Donley County Sheriff's office and DPS agents dating back to last fall. After an initial investigation by local authorities, the DPS Narcotics Division was called in by Sheriff Lindsey. He said more

arrests are likely in connection with this investigation. Blanks, originally from Kansas City, Mo., is currently in Donley County jail under a \$30,000 bond. McKown is now out on a \$20,000 bond and Hopkins is free under a \$10,000 bond. Blanks is faced with three charges in Donley County pending indictment by the grand jury. These all involve "delivery" of marijuana

DPS agents during the past school year. McKown faces four charges, including two felony charges of "delivery" of marijuana and two misdemeanor charges of "making a gift" of marijuana. Blanks was first arrested May 4 in Dickens by DPS personnel. At that time, four pounds of marijuana were discovered in the spare tire of his car. Three individuals were with Blanks at the time of his arrest and one, Robert Evans was charged along with Blanks for possession. The two others were released. Blanks and Evans were released from the Dickens jail on \$1,500 bonds for the possession charge. Donley County law enforcement officers transported Blanks back to Clarendon for arraignment on the three charges against him here. McKown was arrested May 11 by Donley County Sheriff Lindsey.

Sale or delivery of any amount of marijuana is a second degree felony with a possible sentence of 2-20 years for each charge with an optional fine not to exceed \$10,000.

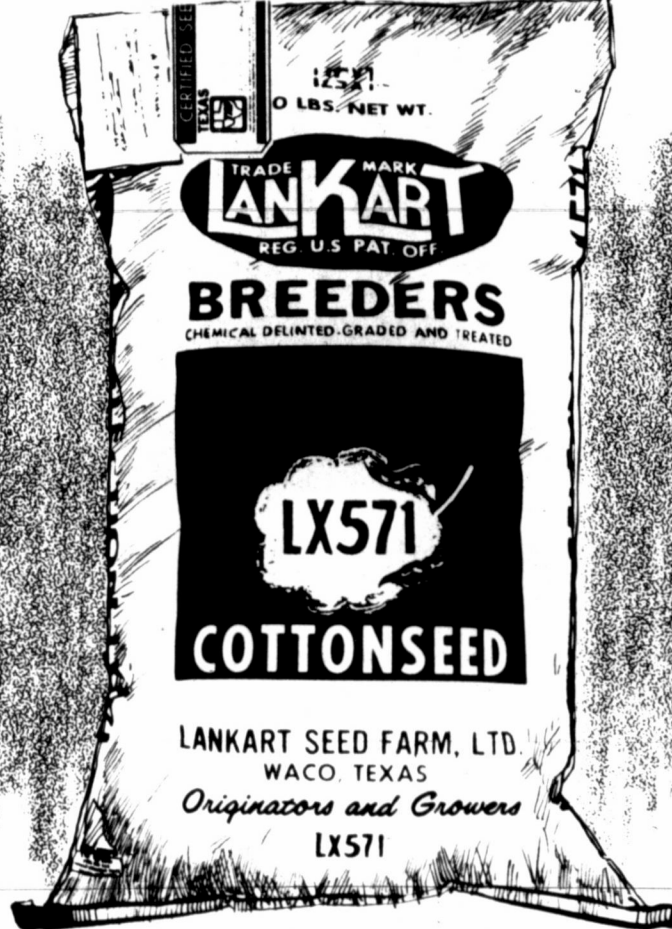
According to Lindsey, no grand jury has as yet been scheduled for indictment hearings against the suspects. If indicted, they will face trial in Donley County unless a change of venue is sought by their lawyers. As of Tuesday, none of the accused had engaged lawyers for their defense.

Letter to the Editor:
As parents of four students who have attended Clarendon Public Schools, while Stina Cain served admirably as their principal, we would like to take this opportunity to say "thanks." We feel our school system is "something special" and Stina Cain has contributed greatly as have many other teachers in the system. A heartfelt thanks to all associated with Clarendon Schools.
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Deyhle



PARTY FOR TEACHER -- Mrs. Claudine Todd, who retires this year after 21 years teaching experience in Clarendon, was given a surprise party by her 6th period Junior Class Friday, May 14. Punch, cup cakes and a cake inscribed "We Love You Mrs. Todd," were presented to the teacher. (Press photo by Donny L. Brown)

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Headline in 'Press' incorrect

A headline in last week's Clarendon Press was in error concerning the baptismal service of the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Caldwell Jr.

Baptism rites held for infant

The Service of Infant Baptism for Margaret Catherine Caldwell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Turner M. (Tim) Caldwell, III of Dallas, was held during the Sunday Morning Worship Service May 9th at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. The rite for the baptism was carried by her sister,

Genny Caldwell. Mr. T.M. Britt, great grandfather from Wheeler and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Caldwell, Jr. were attendants.

Rev. Weldon Rives, minister of the First United Methodist Church, Clarendon, officiated.

Girl Scouts given awards

Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 175 held its Court of Awards Wednesday, May 12, 1976, in the Scout Room. The girls were bridged over to Cadettes with Renee Cosper, Cadet Scout, presenting them with a friendship pin. Junior girls present were Karen Alderson, Karen Kotora, June Asher, Angela Klinnert, Jackie and Angelia Gardner, Tana Gunnels, Donna Johnston, and Tammy Sanders, and leader, Deala Gunnels.

Guests were Renee Cosper, Tiny Alderson, Kitty Asher, Levita Klinnert, Bobby Asher, Shane and Jason Klinnert, Bernadette Thomassor and children, Robie and Tommy Thomassor from Minnesota (guests of June Asher).

All the girls received several badges including World Games, and Skater. The troop received its Blue

Ribbon for the second year and each girl received a Blue Ribbon Patch. Refreshments were served. We had a very good time.

Also, we have been working on our skater badge in April and May. Thanks to Wiley Reynolds for furnishing skates to the girls who did not have their own. Thanks to the Lelia Lake Community Center for the use of the gym. Also thanks to Kitty Asher, Levita Klinnert, Deala Gunnels, Tiny Alderson, and Judy McCully for helping the girls earn the skater badge and driving us to and from the center.

Judy McCully was absent for the Court of Awards because of illness and was badly missed by all.

June Sher, Troop Scribe

Family of Diane Chamberlain recent visitors in Clarendon

Visiting the Trey Chamberlains during the week of May 9th were Mrs. Chamberlain's (Diane's) parents, an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Haggis, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Yorukoff from Cincinnati, Ohio. Many courtesies were extended the two couples.

Dr. and Mrs. George Smith hosted a dinner at the Amarillo Club Tuesday evening. The out-of-town guests attending were the Fred Chamberlains, the Trey Chamberlains and Laurie Smith, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sarich honored the two couples as well as Mr. and Mrs. Bronie F. McNabb, Jr. Wednesday evening with an indoor picnic supper. The Emmett Simmons, the Don Browns, the Fred Chamberlains and the Trey Chamberlains enjoyed the picnic as well as the honorees' company.

To honor the ladies, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain held a coffee in her home Thursday afternoon. Twenty ladies attended and were served coffee, punch and cakes.

On Friday, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain hosted a

brunch served by Mrs. Ruby Bromley in her dining room. The fifty ladies in attendance to meet the Messdames Haggis and Yorukoff were served refreshments during a visiting hour and later enjoyed a menu prepared by Mrs. Bromley.

Additional activities for the two couples included Square Dancing in Amarillo Friday night and dancing in town Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson escorted the couples to these events.

The men especially enjoyed fishing in Greenbelt Lake thanks to the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Rhode. The ladies were thoroughly delighted by a sightseeing visit to Bitter Creek Ranch guided by Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Martin.

After the week's activities, Mr. and Mrs. Yorukoff and Mrs. Haggis left to visit Diane's cousin in Houston. Mr. Haggis enjoyed his week's visit so thoroughly that he decided to stay in Clarendon for an additional week and take advantage of more fishing and golfing. He will leave for Cincinnati on Saturday morning.

Shrine Club's monthly meeting

The Al Morrah Shrine Club met Monday, May 17th, at the Country Club.

Plans were made for the July 3rd Barbecue to be held on the lawn at the Donley County Court House.

Visitors from Amarillo were Nobles and their ladies, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuquay, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pugh, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bud and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mathews; also, Mr. M.L. Van Arsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barbee from Memphis; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green

of Howardwick.

Nobles and their ladies present from Clarendon were: President and Mrs. Paul Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Rhoads and Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy. Al Morrah Shrine Sweetheart, Dee Williams, was at the piano for the dinner-hour music.

The current GI Bill will mark its 10th anniversary in June.

Honor "C" medals given out

Clarendon High School students excelling in individual scholastic areas were presented medals and Honor "C" Certificates Tuesday morning, May 18, by High School Principal Mark Gunnels.

Award recipients were chosen by Clarendon teachers in the particular scholastic fields. Winners by departments are: Math Department: Marke Boothe, Top Student; Wade Porter, Alg. I; Brenda Ritchie, Alg. II; Elesha Brandon, Plane Geom.; Ralph McGarity, Analytical Geom.

Science Department: Ralph McGarity, Top Student; Janna Brandon, Phy. Science; Ken Slavin, Bio.; Farris Hightower, Chem.; Mark Boothe, Physics. Commercial Department: Janie Hall, Top Student; Mary McGarity, Typ. I; Cindy Reynolds, Type. II; Mac Thornberry, Bkkg.; Brenda Ritchie, Shthd.

Music Department: Ralph McGarity, Top Student; Mark Boothe, Band.

English Department: Mac Thornberry, Top Student; Wade Porter, Eng. I; Bill Smith, Eng. II; Brenda Ritchie, Eng. III; Ralph McGarity, Eng. IV.

Speech Department: Mac Thornberry, Top Student; Elesha Brandon, Speech I; Elizabeth Bromley, Karen Burgess, Speech II. Spanish Department: Mary Nell McGarity, Top Student; Rhonda Sanders, Span. I; Mary Nell McGarity, Span. II; Tammy Blackburn, Span. III.

Social Science Department: Mark Boothe, Top Student; Brent Hardin, W. Hist.; Brenda Ritchie, Am. Hist.; Mac Thornberry, Civics.

Vocational Homemaking Department: Tammy Blackburn, Top Student; Anita Newsom, Hmking I; Terri Byrd, Hmking II; Jan


Barbee, H & F Living. Vocational Ag. Department: Brent Hardin, Top Student; Wade Porter, Vo. Ag. I; Bill Smith, Vo. Ag. II; Dewey Ford, Vo. Ag. III; John Molder, Vo. Ag. IV. Health: Darlene Davis and Preston Byrd.

Library: Patsy Hammons, Top Student; Ellen Green, Anna Gay Leeper, Rosilyn Shields; Patti Page, Rita Molder, Janet Coker, Shirley Wise, Beverly Burrow, Terri Byrd, Ricky White, Farris Hightower.

Bobby Keith Kidd, who was injured in a car accident Friday morning, May 14th, is improving but will remain in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for several days. He is in room 241.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Hodge Sunday May 16th were Mrs. Willie Favors and Mrs. Kate Montgomery from Lakeview.

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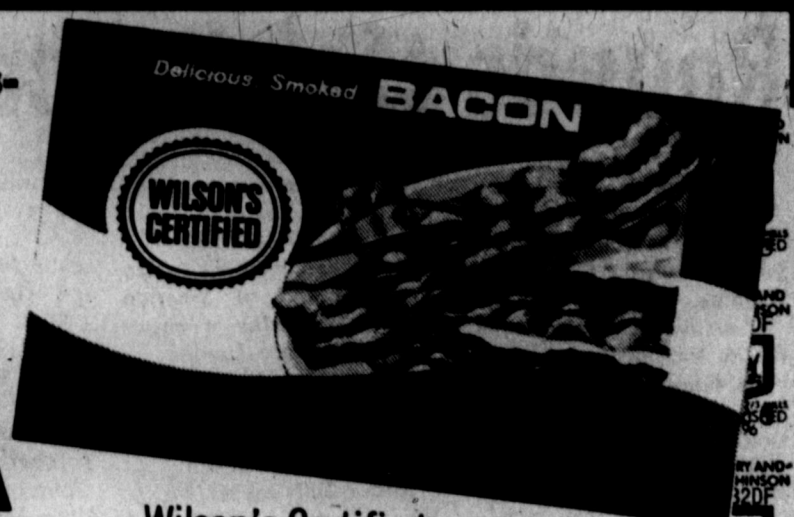


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Bordens Ass't. Flavors

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59¢



ICE CREAM

Minute Maid Frozen

1/2 Gal Rnd. Carton

\$1.19



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Carnation

12 oz. Can

59¢



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8 qt. Pkg.

\$1.98



LIQUID DETERGENT

Crisco

22 oz. Bottle

59¢



SHORTENING

Orchard Breakfast

3 Lb. Can

\$1.39



DRINKS

Nestle Instant

Ass't. Flavors
1/2 gallon Jug

59¢

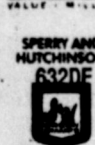


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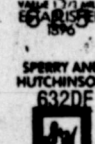


FRUIT JAMS

Kraft

Ass't. Flavors
3 lb. Jar

\$1.19

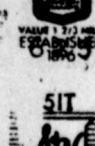


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28 oz. Bottle

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Crew

BATHROOM CLEANER

17 oz. AeroCan

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STAIN REMOVER

16 oz. AeroCan

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FLOUR

Maxwell House Instant

5 Lb. Bag

69¢

COFFEE

Miracle Whip

10 oz. Jar

\$2.98

SALAD DRESSING

Quart Jar

98¢

COFFEE

Maryland Club

All Grinds

1.49 Lb.

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese

DINNER

2 7 1/2 oz. Boxes

59¢

Stillwell

FRUIT COBBLERS

Ass't Flavors

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Rounds of visits, business trips in Ashtola-Martin

By MRS. HUBERT RHOADES

ASHTOLA
Rudy Partain, Richard and Cecil Mills of Amarillo, spent Sunday with the R.R. Partains.
Recently Mr. & Mrs. Wes Kelley had these visitors in their home: Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Childress, James and Don of Dalhart, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kelley of Seymour, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Keemon of Amarillo and C.T. Kelley of Wichita Falls who stayed for a longer visit to help the Kelleys work on their house.
Mrs. Hubert Rhoades had coffee Tuesday morning with Mr. & Mrs. Shelby Bell.
Mrs. Skeet Brown spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lubbock with the Don Gresham family.
Frank and Hugh Mahaffey went to Hereford Friday. Veda came home with them. She said her mother was much better.

Darrel Harrison of Amarillo made a business trip to the Nuford Dills Friday.
Robin Green, Moris Ben and Margaret of Amarillo visited Saturday evening with the Horace Greens.
Mr. & Mrs. Dexter Todd and Susan of Clovis, New Mexico spent Friday night with Mrs. Lola Hardin.
Nuford Dills cousin, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth White of Hughson, California visited Tuesday with the Dills.
Mrs. Jerry Green and Christal were in Memphis Friday.
Hubert Rhoades made a business trip to Wellington on Thursday.
Those spending Sunday in the Horace Green home were Robin Green and children of Amarillo, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Green, Jason & Lori and Bernie Green.
Grady Nelson returned to

his home in Schulenburg after a visit with his mother, Mrs. T.A. Nelson and his sister, Mr. & Mrs. John Just and others.
Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Saturday with Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center.
Visiting in the James Tolbert home were her children Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Kidd, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hall and children, Guy Murphy and Phillip Ellen Casteel, Stacy and a friend of Amarillo.
Mr. & Mrs. David Jones of Clarendon visited Thursday night with their grandparents Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Lane.
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Finley of Clarksville were house guests in the Doss Finley home for the weekend.
Mr. & Mrs. R.R. Partain spent the weekend in Leady,

Oklahoma with Mrs. Minnie Taylor and others.
Bill Bennett received word Saturday his brother Vestel Bennett of Wayside was in Groom Hospital with a heart attack. The Bennetts visited with the family at the hospital Saturday afternoon.
Archie Collins is not well at this time.
Mrs. J.E. Kidd and granddaughter Jan, Mrs. Annie Wooten, Mrs. James Tolbert and Velma Butler shopped in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.
Mr. & Mrs. Wes Kelley received word their granddaughter Sandra Childress was a patient at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo for test.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ray Lane of California visited Tuesday with Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Lane enroute to Duke, Oklahoma.
Those visiting in the

Horace Green home Sunday evening were Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Green, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Green and children, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Payne and Charlotte.
Mr. & Mrs. Doss Finley and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Finley spent Sunday in Canyon with Doss's sister, Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Winters enroute home. They stopped by the Herbert Rhoades.
Mrs. Horace Green, Mrs. Beth Payne, and Mrs. Tom Tucker made a business trip to Amarillo Monday and visited the Joe Greens in Canyon.
Mr. & Mrs. Doss Finley and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Finley visited Saturday evening with Erin Roehr at the Cline Ranch.

Velma Hearn visited Tuesday with Mrs. Lloyd Risley. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tolbert who celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary Saturday with dinner in Amarillo.
Dane Perdue and Othel Elliott attended a cattle sale in Hollis, Oklahoma.
Mrs. Lloyd Risley went with a group of the Early Bird Home demonstration Club on a field trip to Amarillo. They toured the Kilgore Psychiatric Center and the human development center and had lunch at Underwoods.
Those going to Medical center Tuesday were Joyce Odom, Dortha Reynolds, Susie Floyd, Tracy and Patty, Rose Lee Watson, Betty White, Joann Kidd, Daphne Littlefield.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds of Gurdon, Ark. are visiting Mrs. Etta Reynolds and others.
Clarence Casin has been released from Wellington Hospital only slightly improved.

Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Risley attended a 42 party at the J.R. Brandon home hosted by the Don Mathersons of Claude.
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Watson and Regena had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Watson on Sunday.
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Land visited in Hedley Sunday afternoon with the Hubert Moffett and with Ellen Fay and Millie Land and others of the family.
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Risley entertained the 42 supper club at their home Saturday evening.
Flossie Reynolds visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Bud White.
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Odom Helen and Patricia shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lester left Saturday on a vacation trip to Arizona and points of interest.
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Mr. & Mrs. Donald Odom and Helen, and Mrs. Alberta Odom spent Sunday in Childress with Mr. & Mrs. Joe Thomas. They celebrated Don's birthday. Congratulations Don.
Mr. & Mrs. Dana Perdue and Mr. & Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Tims in Claude. Mrs. Tims is a bed patient now.
Mr. & Mrs. D.R. Koontz visited Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Koozt and Amy. The L.A. Watsons visited Sunday afternoon at Clarendon Nursing home and attended the Senior Citizens singing and the baccalaureate service Sunday evening. Congratulations to all the '76 Seniors.

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Clarendon softball league

Clarendon's Softball League will soon be underway with a Softball Tournament already planned for June 11-13 at the Clarendon Little League Field.
According to local spokesman, Donald Bland, current plans are for organizing several local teams for the league. Six teams participated in last year's softball season.
Bland urged all persons interested in either playing for a team or entering teams for the June tournament to contact him at 874-2167.

Sixth birthday party presented

Buffie Hancock celebrated her 6th birthday with a party on the spacious grounds of her home May 11th.
Friends who enjoyed playing games and the refreshments were Tanya Bell, Tish Robinson, Kay Bell, D'Lis Robinson, Christi Knorpp, Linda Hill, Jan Kidd, Stacy McCord, Chris Simmons, Amy Johnson, Heather McCord, Jay Gage, Clint Hunt, Twana Garland, Denya Waters, Amy Hancock, Linda Kay Bell, Connie Robinson, and the birthday girl - Buffie Hancock.

Absentee voting deadline nears

Absentee voting for the run-off election in Donley County and Precinct 3 will be Wednesday, the 26th of May, through Tuesday, June 1st, at the County Clerk's office in the Donley County Court House. The office will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ will be May 31st through June 4th. The school is for toddlers through the 6th grade. Don Stone, minister, is the director.

Mrs. Veda Elliott visited Saturday with Wilma Leffew.
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lester and Billy of Lubbock spent Friday night with Margaret Waldrop.
Hazel South of Lawton Oklahoma is visiting her brothers and sisters Millie and Ellen Fay Land.
Mrs. Veda Elliott spent Saturday with Wilma Leffew.
Mr. Hahn is still a patient at Hall County Hospital from injuries he received in the car wreck.
C.I. Casteel and Farron visited Saturday with the L.A. Watsons.
Mrs. Melba Risley entertained 20 of the Rebeckah Sunday school class with a luncheon at her home Thursday.
Mr. & Mrs. Price Webb of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mrs. Flossie Reynolds.
Mrs. Inez Lester and two friends of Memphis visited Friday evening with the Bill Lester family and Margaret Waldrop.
Those enjoying a cookout at the L.A. Watsons Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bud White and Tammy.

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Mr. & Mrs. Junior Tolbert, Bill Tolbert and children of Amarillo, and Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Wilkerson were guests in the Robert Tolbert home for supper Sunday evening.
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Odom and Helen, and Mrs. Alberta Odom spent Sunday in Childress with Mr. & Mrs. Joe Thomas. They celebrated Don's birthday. Congratulations Don.
Mr. & Mrs. Dana Perdue and Mr. & Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Tims in Claude. Mrs. Tims is a bed patient now.
Mr. & Mrs. D.R. Koontz visited Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Koozt and Amy. The L.A. Watsons visited Sunday afternoon at Clarendon Nursing home and attended the Senior Citizens singing and the baccalaureate service Sunday evening. Congratulations to all the '76 Seniors.


Chamberlain news

By Mrs. Howley Harrison
Mr. Alford Ivey and Wayne and Maggie Ivey of Pampa attended Graduation Exercises at Ft. Sill, Lawton, Okla. for Tommy Wayne Ivey, Friday. Tommy took them for a tour, and they saw herds of buffalo, and longhorn cattle and 3 elk. They spent Saturday night with Alton and Flore Webb of Oklahoma City. Alton took them for a tour there, and they returned home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman spent most of last week visiting with Bill and Susie Blackman, Gilbert and Peggy White of Fritch, and in Spearman with Monte and Linda Blackman and little Monica.
Mrs. Bradis Ballew, Mrs. Bertie Fay Corbin of Amarillo and Nell Corbin visited in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darby, Mrs. Mary Bairfield, and others, this weekend.
Mrs. Richard Cannon and Kerry, Becky and little Kimberley Dawn of Oklahoma City are visiting Frank and Mary Cannon and Lisa, and will attend Graduation Exercises in Austin May 22, when Blake Cannon graduates. Our congratulations to Blake.
Our congratulations to Anna Harrison in her receiving the Outstanding Pony Band Award.
Hudgins Quilting Club met with Mrs. Ruth Lindley and we had a delightful afternoon visiting and quilting. Next club meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Lee Nobles Tuesday, May 25th. Y'all come.
Gary Duncan of Greeley Colo. visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason, enroute home from Abilene Christian University.
Roberta and Marion Bolinger and family of Stratford spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Dennis Lindleys.
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Ferris and Clayton were in Amarillo on

business Tuesday.
Anna Harrison attended a slumber party, and they went skating in Memphis, celebrating Dianne Havens birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque, attended Baccalaureate Service Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks visited - Jacqueta Owens Saturday night. Mr. Henry Hasteley visited the Otto Elliotts Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fedric of Pampa visited his sister, Mrs. Billie Hicks last Monday morning.
Mrs. Pauline Koontz visited Mrs. Cora Elliott Friday afternoon.
Dennis and Loretta Harrison visited with Jerry and Evelyn Hicks last Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cowan of Tullia visited Sunday with Richard and Ethel Dingler.
Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz were dinner guests of Jerry and Joann and Amy Koontz Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison visited J.D. and Nelda Jones in Dalhart through the weekend. Mike, Karen, and Tess Foster and Mary Kay and Jeremy Jones came and visited and had dinner with all of us Sunday. J.D. and Nelda took us for a tour of the irrigation farms, and feedlots Saturday afternoon. Mike Jones was on National Guard Maneuvers to El Paso. Dood, Wanda, Bill and Carol Cornell visited the Otto Elliotts Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Stone, at Medical Center Rest Home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks visited Mr. Carrol Lewis at Groom Hospital Sunday afternoon after enjoying dinner with Dennis, Loretta and Anna.
Ed and Paula Berg and girls are safely home in Stavenger, Norway. We are so glad to know they are safely home.

"BUT SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD"



"But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." — Matthew 6:33

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| <p>CHURCH OF CHOICE W. W. Wilson Weekly Sunday Services</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Hwy. 287 & Jackson 874-3479 R. W. Sullivan, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Training Union.....6:30 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bugbee & Third Streets 874-3833 James Brandon, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Training Union.....6:30 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD 5th & McClelland 874-2195 Wesley Sanders, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m. Tuesday Women's Missionary Council.....1 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Howardwick, Texas 874-3762 Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Albert Yarborough, Pastor Weekly Sunday Services Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Preaching.....11:00 a.m. Night Service.....8:30 p.m. Prayer Service.....7:30 p.m. Woman's Mission.....8:00 p.m.</p> | <p>METHODIST CHURCH Jefferson & Rosenfeld Rev. E.G. Gilbert</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 3rd & Hawley 874-2321 Rev. R.A. Noakes Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 4th & Parks 874-3428 Owen McGarity, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....9:00 a.m. Youth Program.....6:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study.....2:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL 3rd & Parks Pettigrew V. Hamilton Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Services.....11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays.</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hedley, Texas Weldon Rives, Pastor 874-3565 Sunday Sunday School.....10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study.....6:00 p.m. Youth Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH Clarendon, Texas Charlie Floyd, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Church Service.....11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rosenfeld & Kearney Hubert Bromley, Minister</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 302 N. Jefferson C. H. Duncan</p> | <p>ST. STEVENS BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Rev. Wilson, Pastor Weekly Sunday Services The pastor is from out of town.</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Gorst Gordon Oglesby Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:55 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 4th & Carhart 874-2495 Don Stone, Minister Sunday Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....8:00 p.m.</p> <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH McClelland & Montgomery Father Carlson Sunday Morning Mass.....12:15 p.m. Holy Days.....5:00 p.m. Father Carlson of Groom</p> <p>United Pentecostal Church Montgomery & Faker St. 874-3756 Lawrence Thompson, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....10 a.m. Morning Worship.....11 a.m. Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 5th & Jefferson 874-3667 Weldon Rives, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:50 p.m. Youth Program.....6:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HEDLEY Lewis Ellis, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 10 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.</p> |
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Recordbook Workshop in May

A Recordbook Workshop will be held Monday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarendon School Cafeteria. The workshop will be led by our Area 4-H & Youth Specialist, Martha Couch, from Lubbock.
The 4-Hers will actually see and begin to put together their own 4-H Recordbook. A 4-H recordbook is compiled of a 4-H story, project records, pictures, newspaper articles, and a report form that tells all projects and leadership activities. The book tells a story of that 4-Hers' growth and achievements in the 4-H program.
Awards and achievement recognition is based upon a 4-Hers' growth shown by the recordbook & projects. In order to enter some 4-H contests, such as the dress revue, a recordbook is required.
All 4-Hers and parents are encouraged to attend the workshop Monday at 7:30. Many of your questions will be answered concerning the 4-H program and the recordbooks.

EXPLORERS MEETING

All Explorers and anyone interested in becoming an Explorer, please meet at Pat Robertson's house, May 24 at 8:30. At this time new officers will be elected. It is important that you be there. We are going to plan activities.

Chamberlain Community Center is the place to come Friday night May 21 to play 42 and have a covered dish supper. The hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Nobles and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman. Time 7:30.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cox Sunday, May 16th was Mrs. Ruth Rhodes and Mr. C. Nabors of Lubbock. Mrs. Rhodes is a sister to Mrs. Cox.

Jack Hightower, Bob Price to make Clarendon appearance

Local State Representative Jack Hightower and Bob Price, his Republican opponent in the upcoming National Election, will be in Clarendon for a "Measure Candidate" meeting Aug. 20. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College.

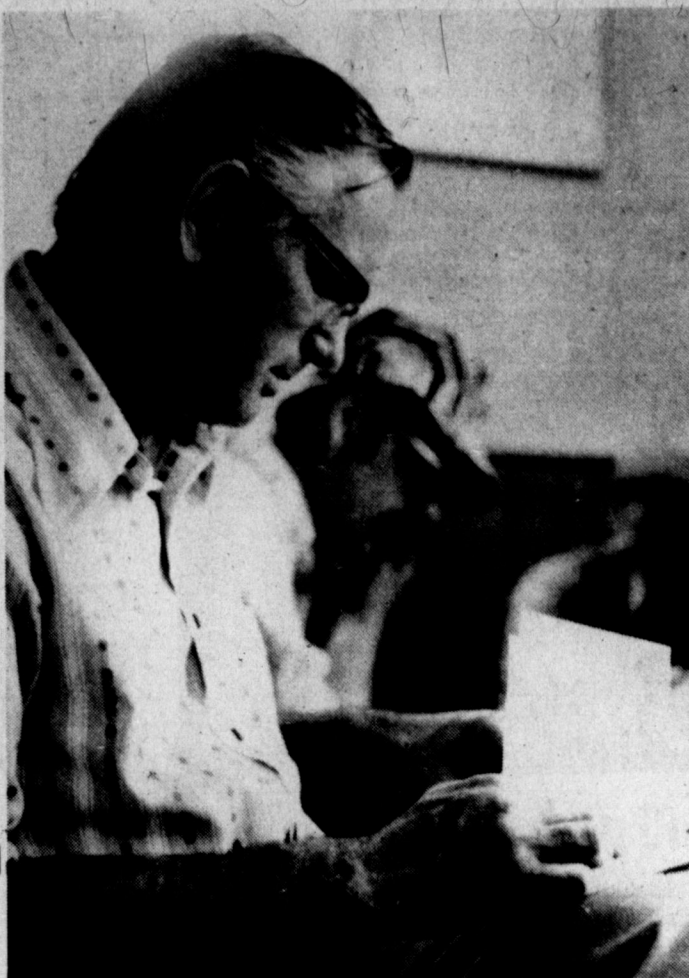
The meeting, sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, will consist of each candidate offering his political thoughts concerning a set of submitted questions pertaining to area farm and ranch issues.

The questions will be formulated by local legislative chairmen from each Farm Bureau. These questions will be submitted to

both Hightower and Price before the meeting to give them time to consider their answers.

The candidates meeting, set to begin at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 20, will be free to the public. According to local Farm Bureau legislative chairman Clayton Ferris, Clarendon was chosen as site for the meet because of the central location and the availability of the auditorium.

Ferris urged all interested Donley County citizens with questions to be submitted to contact him by writing their questions to Rt. 1, Clarendon, Tx., 79226.



LITTLE LEAGUE PLANS -- Jerry Hawkins (left) and Jimmy McElroy (background) were among the participants at a meeting to organize players for Clarendon's four Little League and three Minor League teams this year. Season begins May 24 and is scheduled to run through June 22. [Press photo by Donny L. Brown]

Local policeman is valedictorian

Clarendon Policeman Danny Hill recently graduated Valedictorian of the Amarillo Law Enforcement Academy along with fellow policeman Jerry Holland, who ranked third in the class.

Both local law officers were attending the six-week law enforcement course as

part of their basic certification required for all law enforcement personnel.

Hill was presented a plaque commemorating his placing first out of the 22 member class. He maintained a 97 average for the 240 hours of course work. Holland averaged a 94.8.

Teams selected for local Little League

Clarendon's Little League Season begins next week with team's selected Monday, May 17 by league coaches.

Four Little League teams were formed with three minor league teams for younger children. Player Agent Jimmy McElroy said each player should bring \$3 for his cap an insurance at the first team meeting.

He also said any boy or girl not signed up for a team may still do so. Anyone interested may contact him at J & W Lumber. Any of last year's players who will change teams this year should turn in their uniforms to Junior High Principal Stina Cain at his office in the schools.

Boys and girls aged 8-12 are eligible to play either Minor or Little League. McElroy said positions for coaches are also still open for interested adults.

A game schedule and list of team members follows.

YANKEES: Jeff Walker - Coach, Morris Crump, Keith Reese, Floyd Weatherton, Mark McAnear, Arlis Thomas, Brad McGuire, Doug Walker, Glenn Weatherton, Neal Johnston, Carl Cox, Lynn Alderson.

GIANTS: Tex Selvidge & Marvin Thompson - Coaches, Johnnie Gaines, Kelly Hill, Robert Hill, Kelly Nance, Brad Thompson, Scott Newland, Spencer Hayes, Bret White, Richard Gaines, Todd Roberson, Stanley Gardner, Robert Asher.

CUBS: Donald Bland & Ike O'Neal - Coaches, Bryan Leeper, Keith Day, Loyd Weatherton, Tommy Nichols, Gary Gillam, John Ray Lindley, Cory Grant, Tony Kuhn, Rodney Keown, Ivan McCrary, Rodney Hill.

WHITE SOX: Coaches to be named, Chris Sanchez, Billie Perry, Ronnie Perry, Gary Lewis, David Weatherton, Bobby Hicks, Brett Bryant, Billy Holman, Richard Richardson, Steve Shaller, Michael Thompson.

MINOR LEAGUE

INDIANS: Jerry Hawkins & Duane Nichols - Coaches, Doug Hawkins, Dan Nichols, Robert Youngblood, Mark Luttrell, Rodney Webb, Terry McCrary, Kenneth Coker, Audie Shields, Kristen Walker, Virginia Clifford, Kelly Mitschele, Christina Page.

DODGERS: Gary Brown & Duane Garmon - Coaches, Jason Lowrie, Ronald Burleson, Doug Burleson, Craig Kennedy, Shawn McCowan, Stan Garland, Russell Alexander, Miles Risley, Cynthia Wilson, Connie Garman, Terry Perry, Rod Davis.

PIRATES: Terry Swearingen - Coach, Tim Cole, Blade Barker, Shane Klinert, Randy Crump, Ben Clifford, Jessie Ashcraft, Michael Anders, Lynn Weatherton, Cindy Tubbs, Diana Anders, Zandria Edwards, Mitch Johnson.

May 24: Indians vs. Dodgers
 May 25: Cubs vs. Yankees
 May 27: White Sox vs. Giants
 May 28: Pirates vs. Indians
 May 31: Yankees vs. White Sox
 June 1: Cubs vs. Pirates
 June 2: Dodgers vs. Pirates
 June 3: Pirates vs. Yankees
 June 4: White Sox vs. Cubs
 June 5: Pirates vs. Yankees
 June 6: Cubs vs. Pirates
 June 7: Pirates vs. Yankees
 June 8: Cubs vs. Pirates
 June 9: Pirates vs. Yankees
 June 10: Pirates vs. Yankees
 June 11: Cubs vs. Whitesox
 June 14: Indians vs. Pirates

June 1: Yankees vs. Giants
 June 15: Yankees vs. White Sox
 June 17: Pirates vs. Dodgers
 June 18: White Sox vs. Cubs
 June 21: Cubs vs. Giants
 June 21: Dodgers vs. Indians
 June 22: Giants vs. White Sox
 June 22: Cubs vs. Yankees

Minor League games will start at 5:30 p.m. and Major League games will start at 7:00 p.m.

Babe Ruth baseball underway

Babe Ruth League is currently underway in Clarendon with games scheduled through June 29.

Fourteen boys have gone out for the team, according to coaches Jimmy McElroy and Irvin Thomas. Players are Gary McClellan, Larry Davis, Gary Thomas, Billy Gardner, Keith Floyd, Terry Putman and Jeff Topper.

Others are Chris Ford, Lynn Thompson, Scott Lewis, Dean Hawkins, Keenan Shields, Bobby Weatherton and Kile Hill. All games will begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated. A game schedule follows:
 May-18th Groom at Clarendon
 May-22 Clarendon at Panhandle

Clarendon at Panhandle 2:30 p.m.
 May-22 Claude at Panhandle June-1
 White Deer-Skellytown at Clarendon

June-4 Clarendon at Groom
 June-8 Panhandle at Clarendon
 June-11 Clarendon at Claude
 June-18

Clarendon at Skellytown June-22
 Groom at Clarendon June-22
 Clarendon at Panhandle June-29
 Claude at Panhandle

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Plowin' Out the Corners

Last Tuesday, we had the joy again to attend a meeting at our favorite Boys Ranch... It was a yearly meeting of the United Peace Officers of America... A big sounding name and it represents a wonderful group of people. They are Sheriffs, Police, Highway Patrol, Judges, Game Wardens, Texas Rangers, and on and on in the field of law enforcement. Some of the details slip my mind, but we wrote one of the first few articles about them for Southwestern Crop & Stock. We also had the joy of being a member during the first year of their existence... It seems that some half dozen peace officers met in Borger and formed the idea, and went out after new member. Their

By UNCLE ZEB

purpose was to help Boys Ranch, and their first project was a big one-TO HELP BUILD A SCHOOL for the Ranch... With the help of many people it was built... The School is a lasting tribute to many efforts that were put forth. BUT we never attend but what we say again that the biggest blessing to the BOYS at the Ranch is the devotion and love that has been born out of this project between them and the Peace Officers... Every boy simply beams as he looks upon his favorite officer... He goes forth into life with a loving feeling toward law enforcement and feels that among them are his friends. For this last reason I am doubly thankful.. Bless all Smokies...

As I used to listen wide-eyed to Mr. Farley dream about the future of Boys Ranch... One would say: "But what when you are gone..." When you talk with Mr. Patterson the present president you know that the future is marked out... When you meet Gene Hayman, Gene and Sherm Harriman one is so fully assured. Gene, as you know is the lovely daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Farley. They are my friends... She peddles Uncle Zeb Books on the side. She is Dear.

Through the efforts of this years president Ranger Kelley Rogers and his friends Capt. J.W. Blackwell, and Sheriff Baker this years program was equal to any stage attraction one could have bought a ticket to, and mostly done out of love by these entertainers-giving their time to help.

First, a Glee Club for the Ranch, along with their good band was so wonderful. The

Y-Knot Twirlers

Y-Knot Twirlers danced Saturday night to the calling of Freddie McKee. Everyone had a good time and wish to extend a warm welcome to the visitors and invite them back.

"Dawn of Freedom," multi-screen show, due here in May

"The Dawn of Freedom," a highly acclaimed multi-screen presentation depicting the historic events surrounding the Declaration of Independence, has been scheduled for showing in Clarendon, May 27. This is just one stop on a five-month, 60 city tour of Texas.

Two productions will be presented in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center on the Clarendon College campus May 27. Performances will be at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

This presentation has received the National Recognition Award from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge - one of the top eight awards given from over 20,000 nominated entries.

The production relives the life and times of the signers of the Declaration during the critical days preceding July 4, 1776, and the years of sacrifice and war that led to final victory and freedom for the colonies.

The 50-minute presentation, which coordinates six slide projectors with record-



BULLDOG SIGNEE - Basketball Coach for Clarendon College's Bulldogs Gene Davis signs up his second scholarship player of the year, Steve Lowrey of Lubbock. Lowrey played post for the Monterey Plainsmen, a Class AAAA high school in Lubbock. At right, Lowrey is shown at the Bulldog tryouts presented two weeks ago for area youth interested in playing for the college. [Press photos by Donny L. Brown]



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ed music and narration, was produced by Vickie Jones Foster and LeRoy Foster of Austin to commemorate the nation's Bicentennial by dramatically portraying the integrity, honesty and selflessness of the nation's founders in their fight for freedom and independence.

The Fosters spent eight months working on the show producing it entirely at their own expense. During production of the show, the producers traveled to many of the historic sites that played significant roles in the dramatic events leading up to and following the Declaration of Independence. They also spent hundreds of hours in museums and libraries researching and photographing historic paintings and documents that are used in the show.

The visuals, music and narration in the show are closely coordinated. The script is comprised of authentic quotes from the early patriots, comments from later historians and a structural narrative written

by LeRoy and Vickie.

The producers are touring the entire state, giving free presentations to junior and senior high school students during the day and to the general public at night.

Funding for the tour has been received from the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration through the Texas Bicentennial Commission as well as private foundation do-

nations. During their five-month tour, beginning January 1st, they will visit 60 major cities in the state in order to have showings within a 50-mile radius of more than 350

Texas Bicentennial communities.

It is estimated that as many as 250,000 school students will attend the presentation during the state-wide tour.

EVESDROPPIN'

By EYES AND EARS

Tomorrow is the Day. Graduation is finally upon us. The Seniors of '76 are leaving good ole CHS. What do they say? "Hooray!" What do the Juniors say? "This is Sad-City!" There has never been two classes as close as the Juniors and Seniors this year. All through high school and elementary school it has been that way. So, on behalf of the Junior Class, we say to you: "Good Luck and we shall miss you GREATLY!"

The past two weeks have been ones no one will ever FORGET... That is, if you can remember them to begin with! It began with the Jr.-Sr. Prom. Everything was

beautiful. Then the annuals came in and Jim Owen's hosted the Annual Signing Party. A Breakfast for the Senior Girls was held at Shirley Wises where each girl was given a necklace and pin. That night, the Band's Spring Concert was conducted. Mr. Mauldin was given a dog! Then we skip to Class Night last Thursday. I hope no one got in much trouble!

happened in ONE night! The next day, Friday, was Kid Day and the Sr. Breakfast. Saturday was Sheri's Swimming Party. That night was the Junior Class Party held at Frank's parents ranch. The next night was Bacca-laureate. Suddenly the last week is here. For those who are exempt, school was over yesterday. (Hooray!) Tomorrow is officially the Last Day! Do I hear rumors of another Bash after Graduation? How is everyone making it so far?! -Jan and Barry-So Saturday is the day! From all of us to both of you - Best Wishes!

from McLean to Clarendon get long?

Mona R., please explain about the back seat of Mac T.'s car!

The Quad-Squad Prophecy: Fifteen years from now there will still be a Quad-Squad in CHS... Wop Jr., Ricky Mu Jr., Red Jr., and Pillis Jr.!

But until then, the Jr. (or rather Sr. 77) Quad Squad will have to take over... President: "Pee-vine", Vice-Pres: "Franklin", 3rd Member: "Grunner", 4th member: "Lowe". There will also be "acolytes" of this coveted club, but final decision has not been made.

Fuzz D., it's gonna be a long summer. (But just on week-days!)

The Jr. Class Party was held Saturday night - did everyone have fun?

Lloyd B., do you have a thing about "Squaw"?

Mike N., thank goodness you're ok! Frank's right... Maybe he should ride the cycles and you should drive the cars!

Patti P., Laurie S., and Rosy, did you enjoy your Fabulous-Looking guide?!

Kim R., you're a great "baby-sitter"!

Mrs. Todd - hope you haven't gained too much weight this month!

Until next year - this is Eyes & Ears... Evesdroppin' on you and hoping everyone has a Super Summer and a Happy Life!

And, by popular request... May's Cutest Couple: Wop & Michelle.

See ya Later

Real Estate course planned

In cooperation with Amarillo College, Clarendon College will offer a course in Real Estate Finance at nights this summer. The course is required for those needing to satisfy their license application requirements.

Registration and first night of the course is 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 24. Instructor for the course is John

Massey of Amarillo. The class will meet each evening from 7-10 in room 102 of the Academic Center of Clarendon College with the course ending on August 10. Cost of course is \$26.40 plus required texts.

Students may register any time prior to the 24th at the Registrar's Office of Clarendon College.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Johnston visited in Amarillo with their sons and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Redell Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnston Sunday May 16th. Pam (Johnston) and Wes Mason of Vega visited with them in Amarillo.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Monroe were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Debbie, Steve and Laurie from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams and Mrs. Alice Hanegan from Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vanili and their son, Brad, from Orange, California.

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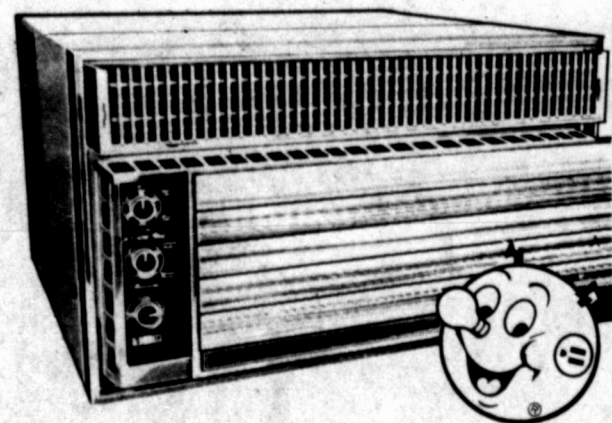
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By SHARON MILLS

This is the Saturday evening for the Lions Club. Don't forget the time is 6:00. This is also the Friday night for Friendship night. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the company and fellowship of your neighbors. You might meet someone you might not know.

Mr. Orville Terry and a friend, Nellie Thomas of Pampa visited his daughter and family, the Glen Days last Wednesday.

Mrs. Anne Boling is going to Redondo Beach, California to visit her sister-in-law, Liz

Cagle, then the two are going to Hawaii for ten days. Wouldn't you like to stow away in a bag!

Lynn and Gennie Cherry are on their way to Council Grove, Kansas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holberg. Lynn said they wanted to try out their fishing there.

Velma Collins spent a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, A.L. and Katie Myers.

Mrs. Lena Howard had as her weekend guest, Mrs. Claudia Rountree formerly of Howardwick but now of

Hereford. Mrs. Rountree's sister Mrs. Cicero Gully and a friend, Eula Mae Morgan of Wellington also stopped by.

Berniece Littlefield's son and daughter-in-law, Billy Bob and Jeanie Adams, of LeFors spent Sunday with the Littlefields and a friend, George Krager went to Lake McCellan to do some fishing.

A cousin of the Herman Greens, Debbie and Jerry Nicols and daughter, Felicity of San Jose, California are spending a week with the Greens. A granddaughter, Linda Green is also spending the week with her grandparents. Sue Hinkston is leaving Friday to visit her brother Ray Green in California.

Visitors in the Ed Castner home Thursday night were Ronald and Mary Castner and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Loderdale and daughter of Lelia Lake. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jerold McDonald and Chris Roberts of Lubbock for the weekend. They caught a nice basket of crappie.

The Nazareths of Friona caught over 200 crappie. I heard.

Wayburn and Betty Wilson came Friday and left Saturday after visiting his mother Mrs. Fannie Wilson. Wayburn and Betty live in Amarillo. Fannie's grandson, Dwight Wilson of Plainview also came Friday and left Sunday.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

Goldston Club met Thursday, May 6th in the home of Mae Wilkinson.

Mrs. Jessie Sneed entertained us with accordion music and singing. Forty-two and visiting were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Jessie Sneed, and to members: Mesdames Blanche Gray, Johnnie Bryson, Inez Smith, Lilla Roberts, Blanche Higgins, Verdine Herrington, Eleanor Martin and Della Allen. The hostess was Mae Wilkinson.

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 3rd in the home of Blanche Higgins.



Brother, Sister Maranatha
Terri Byrd, James Thomas

Maranath Club salad supper

The Maranatha Club, whose theme is "Loving Others Through Christ," had a salad supper Friday, May 14 for the general public and members.

The ministers of Clarendon were given a special invitation and were honored by the club for their help and inspiration through the year. Maranatha is non-denominational.

The theme of the supper was "Love is Everywhere." Dee Williams played sacred music at the piano during the supper hour.

President Terri Byrd introduced the Mistress of Ceremonies, Elesha Brandon, who presented the officers. John Duke gave the opening prayer.

James Thomas and Terri Byrd were presented Brother and Sister Maranatha of the year.

FREE VACCINES

Free vaccines for several childhood diseases will be offered at a clinic May 31 at 322 S. Kearney St. in Clarendon.

Vaccines will protect children from polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella. All vaccines are free of charge.

Lelia Lake News

By MARY CASTNER

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd returned home Friday evening after visiting in Eldorado. Enroute home, they stopped in Stephenville and visited with Mr. Floyd's aunt, Miss Lulla Smelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble visited Thursday in Amarillo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Alarid. Janie returned home with her parents and accompanied them to Arlington Friday to visit over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lee Noble and family.

Miss Maxie Hawkins of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman.

Mrs. Herman Nusz and son, Barry, visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Luttrell, accompanied by their granddaughters, Melissa and Jody Luttrell, visited Saturday till Monday in Muldrow, Oklahoma with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luttrell. Enroute to Muldrow, they stopped in Oklahoma City and visited briefly with their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Luttrell and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brown of Abilene spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Usey.

Mrs. Don Altman visited Friday in Amarillo with Bobby Kidd, a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital. We wish Bobby a speedy recovery.

LOCAL

Nina Lauderdale, from Liberal, Kansas, spent the night Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Bob Allen. She was enroute to Abilene for a visit with her son, Ronny, who is in the Air Force.

Mrs. Quinn Aten visited last Monday in Memphis with her sisters, Mrs. Brice Webster and Mrs. Allie Caviness.

Mrs. A.L. Thomas and Mike visited Sunday in Amarillo with her daughter,

Mrs. Juana Huckabee and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. McDonald of Dimmitt visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Nelson, Jr.

Jimmy Burnett and son, John, of Odessa visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. W.M. Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman visited in Childress Sunday with her father, Gus Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were in Plainview Saturday to attend the graduation of Larry Wade. Larry received his B.S. Degree from Wayland Baptist College.

Mrs. Earl Shields and Patrice returned home last Monday evening after visiting over the weekend in Bula with her mother, Mrs. R.E. Jones.

The Friendship Quilting Club met in the Lelia Lake Community Center in an all day meeting Wednesday, May 12th with Lucille Luttrell as hostess. A luncheon was served at the noon hour with Louise Aten saying grace. Leona Quattlebalm assisted in serving the meal. In the afternoon a

business meeting was called by President Yvonne Belle McDaniel and minutes read by Secretary Louise Aten. Members present were Louise Aten, Edna Dishman, Lloyd Hillis, Mary Lee Noble, Yvonne Belle McDaniel, Leona Quattlebalm, and hostess Lucille Luttrell.

Mrs. R.D. Castner and Mrs. Andrew Henderson had business in Amarillo Saturday.

Don Altman returned Lew and Julie Shields to their home in Sweetwater Saturday.

We will have our regular meeting at the Community Center Saturday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Hostesses will be Wilma Reynolds and Madge Poole.

Mrs. J.L. Butler visited in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler visited Sunday evening in Groom with Carol Lewis, a patient in Groom Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler attended the regular Shrine Club Meeting at the Country Club Monday night.

Two auto accidents reported

Two automobile accidents in the area this week resulted in the death of a Hedley man and injury to a Clarendon youth.

Lyman Dale Skaggs of Hedley was killed Sunday, May 16, at approximately 2:10 a.m. when his car overturned on Hwy. 70 near the Greenbelt dam. Skaggs' 1975 Dodge Colt apparently overturned three times, according to Highway Patrolman Ray Burch, who investigated the accident. Skaggs was pronounced

dead at the scene by Hedley Justice of the Peace M.O. Weatherly.

An accident in Clarendon Friday morning, May 14, resulted in a broken leg for Bobbie Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kidd of Clarendon. The boy ran into the back of a truck on Hwy. 287 early Friday morning. He is currently in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. According to his father, he should be released within the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton from Fort Worth have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Tipton on their way to Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tipton and family of Amarillo came down to spend the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Goodman from LaCanada, California spent a week with Mrs. J.R. Bartlett. Mrs. Goodman is the daughter of Mrs. Bartlett and Mr. Goodman is a cousin to Billy Goodman.

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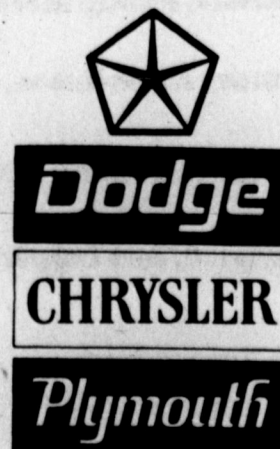
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Hammons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hammons, and Douglas Ray Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kidd, were honored along with 8th grade graduate Sharon Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Owens.

Following the banquet, gifts were presented to each graduate from the congregation and from Rev. and Sister R.A. Noakes. Jan Altman served as mistress-of-ceremonies.



CHURCH HONORS GRADUATES -- Clarendon's Church of the Nazarene honored three of their youth Wednesday, May 12, who will be graduating this week. A banquet was presented in the behalf and gifts from the congregation

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School financing meet May 24

Representative Tom C. Massey announced today the scheduling of a public hearing of the Special House Committee on Alternatives to Public School Financing, to be held in Canyon, Texas, on May 24. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m., and will be in the Activity Center Ballroom of West Texas State University.

The hearing will be the seventh in a series of meetings throughout the state being conducted by the Special Committee. Others have been held in Houston, Edinburg, Dallas, Nacogdoches, San Angelo; hear-

ings are also planned for Haskell, May 13; San Antonio, June 4; and Austin, June 25.

The Special Committee was appointed by House Speaker Bill Clayton to look into revenue sources other than the tax on real property for funding public schools. The group is seeking recommendations from school personnel, tax assessors-collectors, city and county officials, and the general citizenry on this subject. The committee requests that written copies of testimony be provided if possible.

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Pamela Kay Polvadore

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Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Anderson, 820 Sunset, Amarillo, Texas.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jewel Carter of Clarendon.

Mr. Anderson is a graduate of Clarendon Junior College and West Texas State University.

He is employed as a technician in respirator therapy at Northwest Texas Hospital.



DISTRICT OFFICE -- Bubba Newhouse (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse, was recently elected President of the District XVI Future

Teachers Assn. He is shown with fellow FTA District officers (from left) Melinda Gonzales, Hereford; Jan Street, Kress; and Cassi Harbin, Canyon.

Greenbelt Golf Tourney winners announced

One-hundred-fifteen golfers turned out over the weekend for the Greenbelt Invitational Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Clarendon Country Club Men's Golf Assn.

A Championship Flight plus six lower flights were conducted. Championship Flight winner was Jerry Boeka of Amarillo. He shot a 209 for 54 holes. Par for the Championship Flight was 213.

Par for the remaining six flights was 142 for 36 holes. Winners were: Doug Turner, 1st Flight, score 144; Ray Gutierrez, 2nd Flight, score 147; Don Bagwell, 3rd Flight, score 153; Mike Rodriguez, 5th Flight, score 156; and Lewis Ferguson, 6th Flight, score 168.

Lloyd Waters of Clarendon also won a set of radial tires for coming closest to the pin with his 6th hole tee shot. He landed three feet, 7/8 inches from the hole.

Course closed Saturday morning

Clarendon Country Club Golf Pro Jerry Thompson announced that the golf course will be closed each Tuesday for the remainder of the summer.

Thompson also said the course will be closed this

Saturday until 1 p.m. because of a company golf tournament. Pantex of Amarillo has secured the course for their employee's golf tourney. The course will be open to other area golfers after 1 p.m. Saturday.

News at the Country Club

May 9th we had a good turnout for Mother's day buffet. Among those there were the Bill Porter family and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and daughter, and Jiggs Mann and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Deyhle and guests were out Monday night (May 10th) for Mexican food.

Thursday, May 13th, was Bingo and Family Night. We had a very good turnout. Bingo will be the 27th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sawyer came out to the club and celebrated their 16th anni-

versary May 14th. Congratulations! The pathfinders had a luncheon on May 14th. Twenty-one attended. That evening, a gadget party was given in honor of John Moore. He received many nice gifts.

Monday, May 17th the Shriners held their meeting at the Country Club. The Ladies' Bridge Club had a luncheon on that day also.

Quite a few people are turning out for our daily specials. The food is great. We would really like for more members to come out.

LADIES PLAY DAY

- May 27, 1976
1. Maxine Hardin
Claudia Thompson
Frances Deyhle
Billy Chauveaux
 2. Nell Barnhill
Sandi Wallace
Mary Hudgins
Avis Benson
 3. Mary Sawyer
Peggy Minkley
Nancy Shelton
Dorothy Breedlove
 4. Alice Courtney
Zenna Bell Guinn
Betty McCracken
Lois McVickers
 5. Evelyn Moore
Lea Tyler
Dorothy Knorrp
Jane Gilkey
 6. Mickey Fowler
Dianne Chamberlain
Melinda McAnear
Kathryn Cain
 7. Peggy Hudson
Marty Tarver
Nita Moseley
Melba Vaughan

Mrs. Janice Johnston received her Masters of Education Degree, Saturday, May 15th in Amarillo from West Texas State University. She is teaching Special Education, Level 3, in the Clarendon Independent School District.

Mrs. Mary Pierce, wife of Guy Pierce, Sheriff of Donley County from 1931-41, visited in the home of her sister Mrs. Glenn Adkins this past week. Mrs. Pierce returned to her home in San Antonio Tuesday, May 18.

While her husband was sheriff, Mrs. Pierce said she served as deputy sheriff and jailer. During that time, a prisoner never escaped from the Donley County Jail. One, she said, who attempted in, 1935, was shot by Mrs. Pierce in the leg.

Mrs. Mildred Hendrix attended the West Texas State University Graduation Exercises Saturday, May 15, in Amarillo to see her son, Martin, receive his Bachelors of Fine Arts Degree.

On Tuesday, May 18, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hendrix and baby, Wendy Lynn, left for Knoxville, Tennessee where he plans working toward a Masters Degree.

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May 13 Play Day Winners

- Championship
Dorothy Breedlove-Medalist
Mary Hudgins-Play Day
- First Flight
Maxine Hardin-Medalist
Peggy Minkley-Play Day
- Second Flight
Mickey Fowler-Medalist
Lea Tyler-Play Day

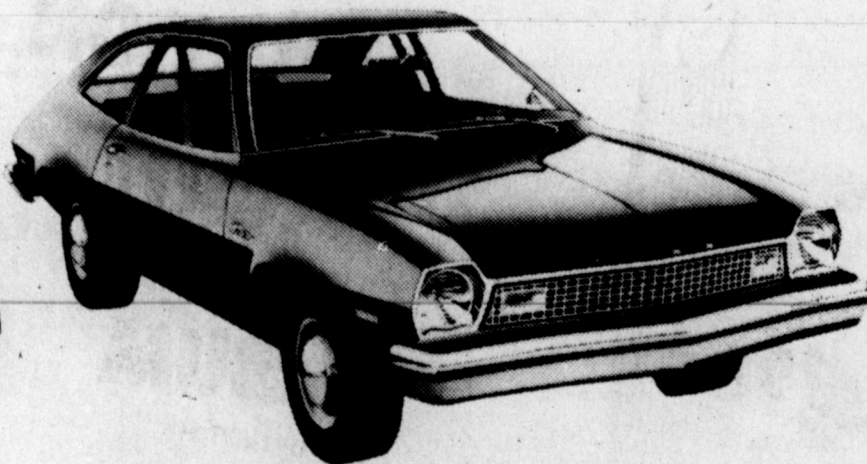
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Last Donley County hanging story re-printed

[Editor's Note] In compliance with a request by a "Clarendon Press" reader, we are re-running the history of the last legal hanging in Donley County.

The article below is by Lumarion Sumner and first appeared in the "Amarillo Globe News" Sept. 12, 1966. The article was submitted to us by Mrs. Eula Chunn of Clarendon. The picture of the event was loaned to the "Press" by Frank White Jr. Our thanks to both of them.

sundown, so many of the people brought their lunches.

The scaffold was built and rigged over at the edge of colored town several days ahead of the execution and stood grimly outlined against the sky.

By mid-morning of the day the confessed killer was to die, the crowd had become so great around the rough scaffold that a nearby work crew laying a road across the sand hills was forced to lay off until the execution was over.

Young Ben Andis was driving a team for the road contractor, Hugh Brown, and

on being laid off for a few hours joined the crowd.

Miller was led onto the platform by law officers. A Catholic priest and Protestant minister accompanied them. Miller, dressed neatly in a dark suit and white shirt, appeared calm.

He was allowed to "make

a speech" before the trap door was sprung, and Mr. Andis says only toward the end of his talk did his voice begin to tremble and falter. His last words were directed to young people.

"All you children be good children," he said. Then

uttering a paraphrase of the old axiom about crying over spilt milk, he signaled he was ready to die.

A black cap was slipped over his head, the noose adjusted, the trap door yawned and Miller dropped into the shed below.

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In March, 1909, G.R. Miller had gone on a crime spree that left two dead, two wounded.

Leaving his job at the Childress cement company after appropriating some of its dynamite caps, he then stole a pistol from the house of a relative, rifled the house of a friend and then blew it up with the dynamite taken from his employers.

Miller caught a freight train out of Childress and something about two youths already on it displeased him to the extent he shot and killed one and wounded the other. The wounded boy leaped off the train and gave an alert. That was between Childress and Memphis.

As the train was moving along between Memphis and Hedley, two other young men - also hobbing free rides - came under Miller's fire and again, one was killed and one injured.

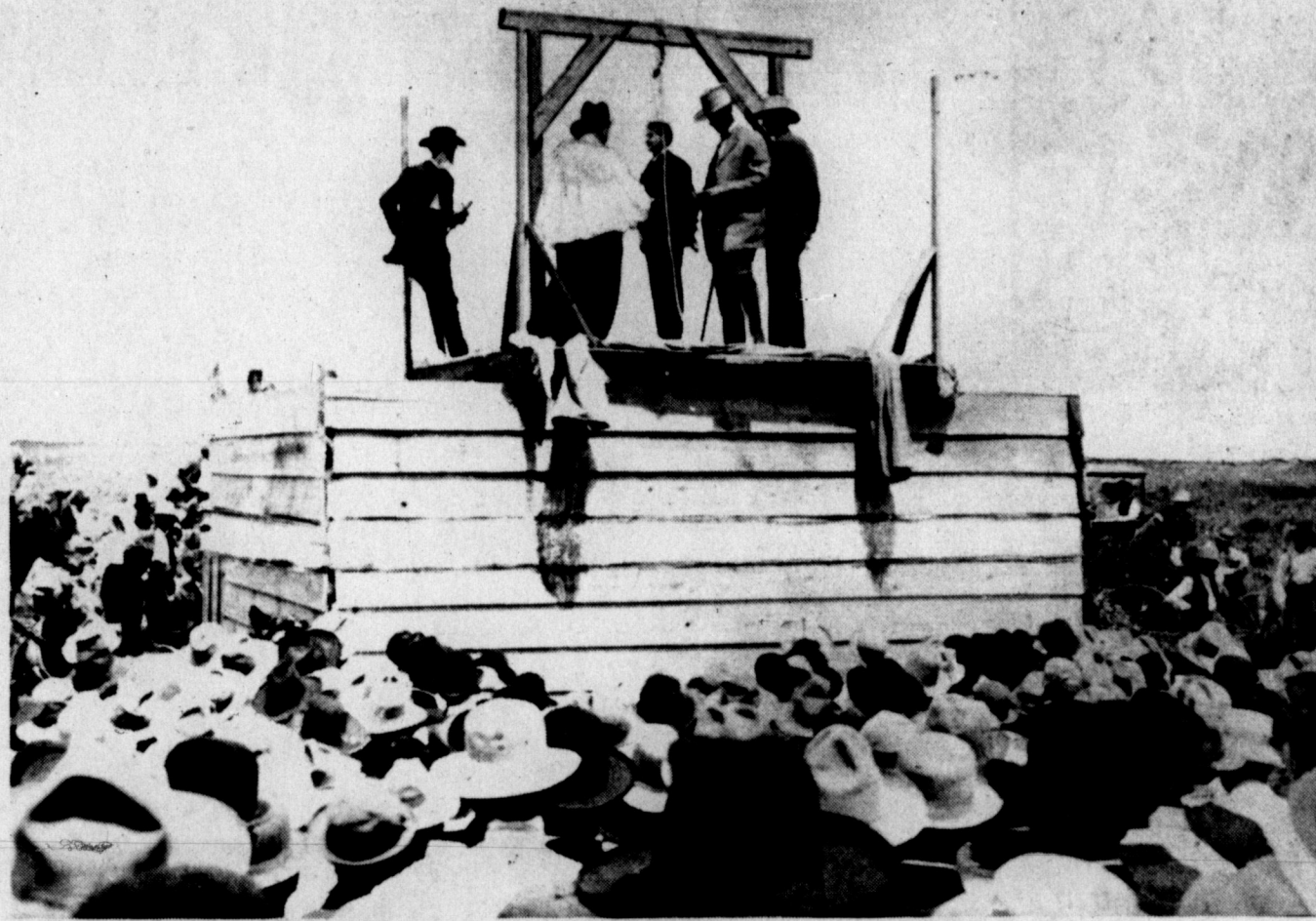
Miller left the freight after it passed through Hedley and was coming into Giles. He was apprehended by Donley County law officers and lodged in the county jail.

In November of that year he was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of one of the boys, but after serving a few months at Huntsville was returned to Clarendon for trial of the second murder he confessed to committing. It was at this trial he was given the death sentence.

Ben Andis said the hanging had many of the aspects of a Fourth of July picnic.

Every train into Clarendon brought people, and others arrived in buggies, wagons, on horseback and on foot.

Judge Browning had ordered the murderer executed not earlier than 11 a.m. and no later than



COLT'S CORRAL, Junior High news By SHERILYN WALKER

Tomorrow it all ends. The fantastic year of '75-'76 will come to a close. It doesn't seem possible that an entire year has gone by. It seems like it all started just yesterday. We have had both good times and bad times and it has taken both kinds to make this school year what it was. We have shared happiness and tears and we have found that it takes both to make life really worthwhile. For without the tears we never would have known what true happiness can mean. For the 8th graders the end of this year has a special meaning. It means the end of something very familiar to us and the beginning of something rather new and exciting! Tomorrow, at 11:00, the Awards Day ceremonies will take place. We would like to invite everyone who can or wants to, to come. It's a very special day for all of us here in Junior High and who could be better to share it with than those who care about us and our future.

Gossip time:
8th graders: High school here we come!
Mickey M. our graceful new twirler.
Eddie B. what about "Boogie Fever?"

Renee C. so early in the morning! I didn't know you were that kind of girl.
Phillip M. Boogie Fever is here but dancing in Science really now!
Phil K. glad to see you've recovered from your rare disease!
Richard S. slamming doors doesn't keep noise out!
Lavonda F. tell us you aren't becoming a spinster!
Ruby C. goofing around sometimes doesn't pay off!
Lisa McA. - Miss showoff! (only kidding)
Mark J. heard you have an admirer. I'll never tell.
Till next year...Hope you have a super fabulous summer! And remember this "United we stand. Divided we fall."

John Calhoun rites conducted

Funeral services for John Calhoun Humphrey, age 71, a native of Clarendon and Donley County, and a resident of Clarendon for the past year, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 1976, in Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Paul Hancock, Christian Minister, and Rev. Gary Wallace of Dallas, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Humphrey died at 11:50 a.m. on Monday, May 17, 1976, in Medical Center Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. He was born in Clarendon on Jan. 15, 1905 and married Charity Lee Jones on May 13, 1925 in Childress. He worked as a carpenter and lived in Oregon for ten years before moving back to Clarendon about a year ago.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Charity Lee Humphrey of the home; two daughters Mrs. W.W. Gibson of Dallas, Oregon, Mrs. C.L. Wallace of Odessa; two sons, Joe Lee Humphrey of Deer Park, Texas, Jerome Humphrey of Lefors, Texas; a brother, Earl Humphrey of Riverside, California; fourteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. Bearers were Joe Johnson, Tommy Auwen, Tommy Richardson, Alvin Brewer, Elijah Slate, and Jimmy Shimek.

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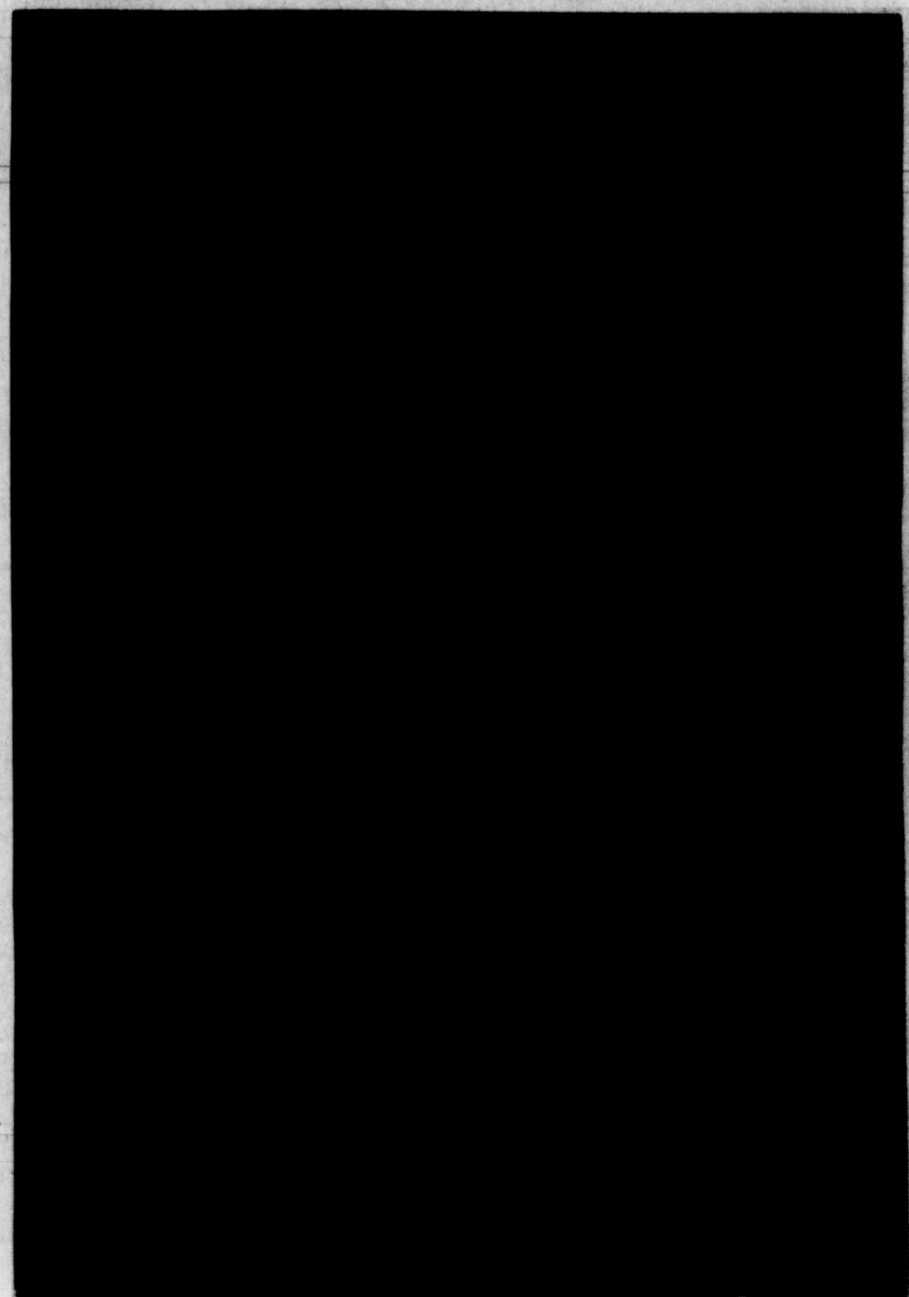
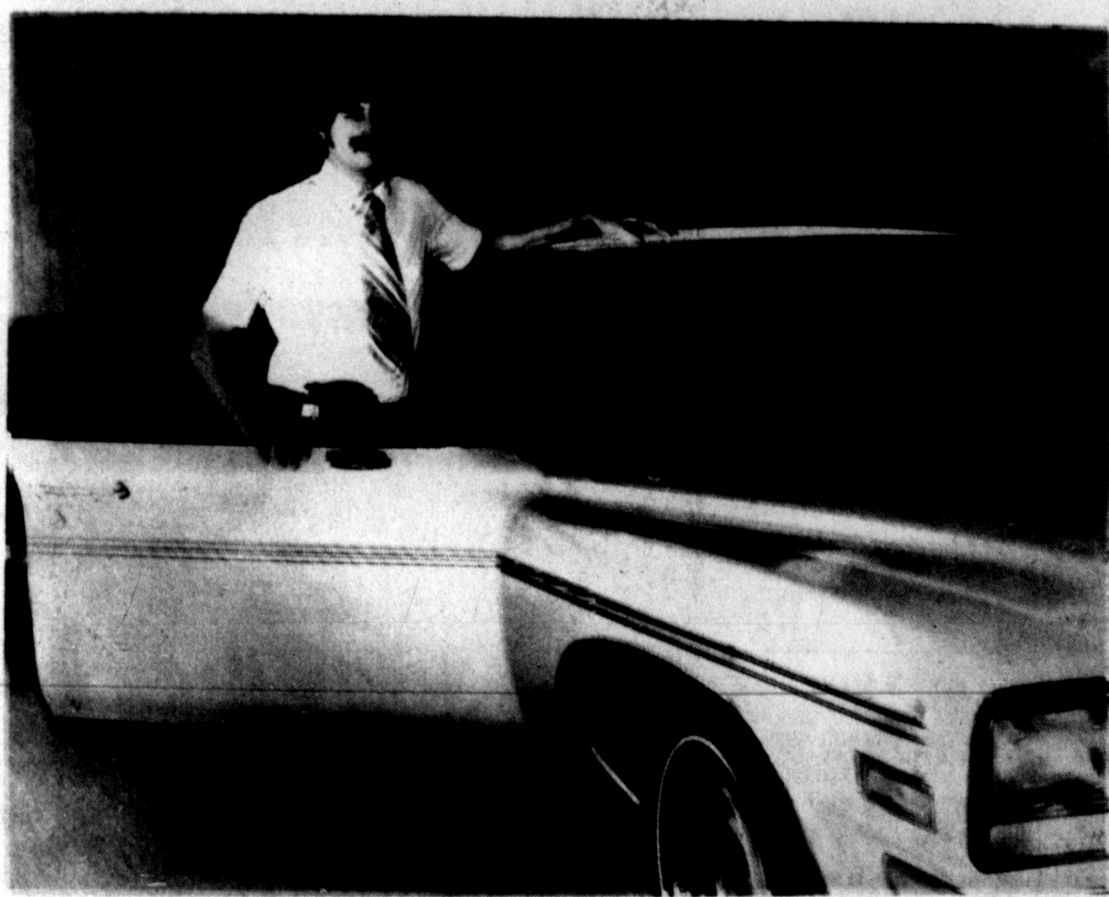
"I've been in Clarendon all my life," Johnny says. From 1st grade, with Mrs. Wilma Batson as teacher, to his graduation day four years ago.

And Clarendon is where Johnny and his wife Terri want to stay. They've got friends here and they've got family. Johnny's Dad, Eddie Floyd, has owned his own garage in Clarendon for several years. Johnny's younger brother Jimmy was a 1974 graduate, brother Lynn is a Senior this year, and brother Keith will be a Sophomore next year at CHS.

Three Clarendon graduates and one to go in the Floyd family. Johnny was active in FFA while in high school, elected as an officer his Senior year along with serving as Senior class vice-president.

After leaving high school, he attended Clarendon College and eventually came to work for us, working as one of our line technicians for almost two years.

Congratulations to Johnny for joining our sales staff and congratulations to all graduating Seniors, past, present and future.



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1976 Senior Souvenir Edition



Graduation Day, May 21, 1976 'All are equal, all are honored'

Graduation Day, always described as a "most memorable" or "most important" day by persons looking back.

This week it comes for Clarendon's Senior Class of 1976. Whatever

individual memories these students take away about graduation day and their public school years is up to each of them.

In this special souvenir edition of the "Clarendon Press," we've tried

to tap these private memories by asking members of the class what they remembered about their Senior Year.

The results are perhaps not an accurate description of the most important occurrences

during the year, but simply what some Seniors found remarkable and then took the time to express into words.

Whatever memories this year's Seniors take with them, the "Press" hopes this souvenir

edition will serve as a spring board for recalling these personal events.

Irregardless of the past or the future, Friday, May 21, is a day for all Clarendon Seniors. A day when all are equal and all are honored.

Three organizations, what three Seniors remember about them

CHS Student Council

By JANIE HALL

As we, the Student Council of 1975-76 stood in the presence of our sponsor and principal, Mr. Mark Gunnels, many thoughts of, "how did we get into this," and "what are we supposed to do," began to run through our minds.

Our membership, consisting of one girl and one boy from each high school class, had been chosen by their fellow classmates.

In assuming the responsibility of presenting the opinions of our student body,

we hoped to accomplish the things that would benefit most of the students, if not all of them.

Our task, this particular year, of revising the Student Handbook, caused little controversy and helped bring about a time for expressing one's own opinions and ideas.

When inquiring from different students, their attitudes and viewpoints on such subjects as the dress code, the school activities, a longer lunch period, and the

different courses to be offered next year, we received numerous replies that ranged from extreme satisfaction to a greater extreme of dissatisfaction. After hearing and gathering

all the suggestions that were made, many things were accomplished in a serious and orderly manner.

As we come to the close of another year, we can say that we have enjoyed represent-

ing the student body of Clarendon High School and hope that our decisions will be a help and not a hinderance in the future operation of Clarendon High School.

National Honor Society

By MARK BOOTHE

Every year the National Honor Society presents awards for Most Humorous, Best Dressed, Most Talented, etc... This year, a lot of hard work was put into making the ribbons for the awards. The weekend, preceding the presentation of the awards was very hectic. Mac Thornberry, Ralph McGarity, and I were the ones in charge of making the ribbons. On Saturday we bought all the supplies we thought we would need and started working on the ribbons. We quit at midnight thinking we would be able to finish on Sunday. We started working the next afternoon and discovered that we were not going to have enough ribbons. Since we had bought all the large ribbon that was available in Clarendon, we decided to make a fast trip to Amarillo to get some ribbon from one of the Cloth Worlds. We got back about 8:00 that night and started working again. With all three of us gluing glittering, and ironing we

finally finished at 2:00 in the morning. The next day everyone of us were dead tired but at least the ribbons were finished!

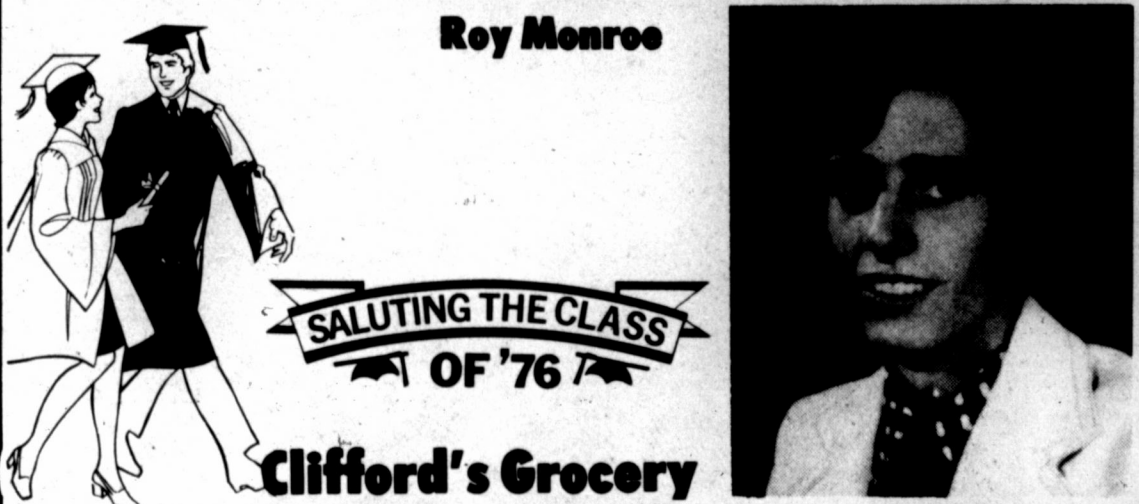
This year, during one of the National Honor Society meetings, a suggestion was brought up to nickname the National Honor Society as the Clarendon Berry Society (CBS). It was put to a vote and accepted. Now, you may wonder where the word "Berry" came from. Well, it started in last year's typing class. I really can't remember exactly how it started, but it came from Mac Thornberry's name. Since Mac was a brain and also the Valedictorian for this year's graduating class, everyone that made a good grade or was known for being smart was called a Berry. Since the National Honor Society members were referred to as the Berries, they decided to be nicknamed the Clarendon Berry Society and that is how it came to pass and probably the term "Berry" will be long remembered at good 'ole CHS.

Maranatha

By JAMES THOMAS

I remember when we formally introduced the Maranatha organization to the Ministers of Donley County. The staff and sponsor went on a Wednesday to talk to the Ministers. We introduced ourselves and the ministers began the meeting. The ministers then asked us to present ourselves. I brought the formal speech while some handed out sheets concerning the Maranatha Organization to the ministers. After speaking, the ministers began to ask questions about what the organization was to represent. Mrs. Johnston, thanks to quick thinking, took over this portion of our visit. It was a relief when we finally

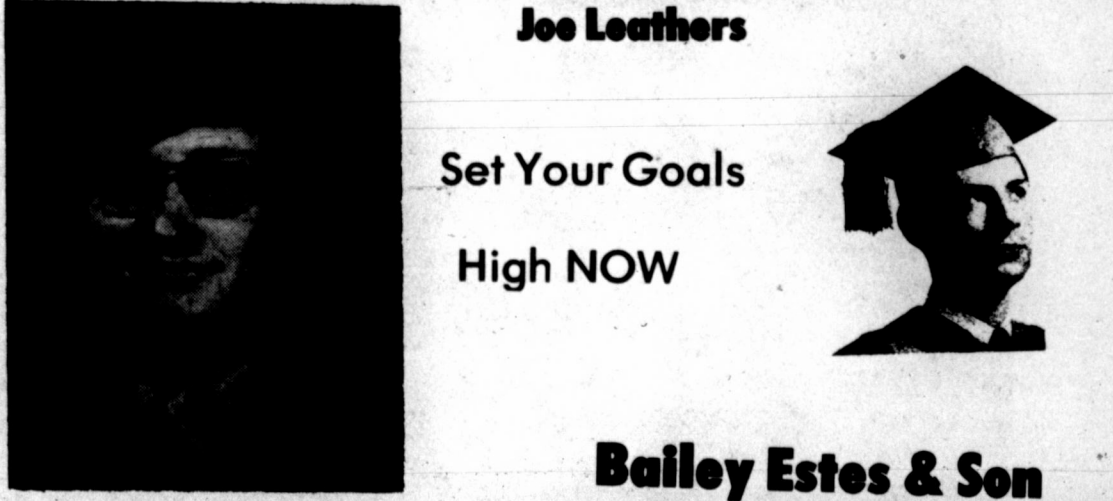
learned that the ministers were going to adopt our organization. A brief description of Maranatha follows: Maranatha is a non-demoni-national Christian organization formed to learn more of Christ Jesus and spread love to everyone. Maranatha's staff is made up of Terri Byrd, Laurie Stone, Robbie Wise, Mary Nell McGarity, John Duke, Pearly Butler, Mrs. Johnston and me. Activities which encompassed Maranatha participation were the Beauty and Brawn contest where the choral group sang a collection of songs accompanied by Miss Veach with the song "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the Maranatha Salad Supper where fun and entertainment was enjoyed.



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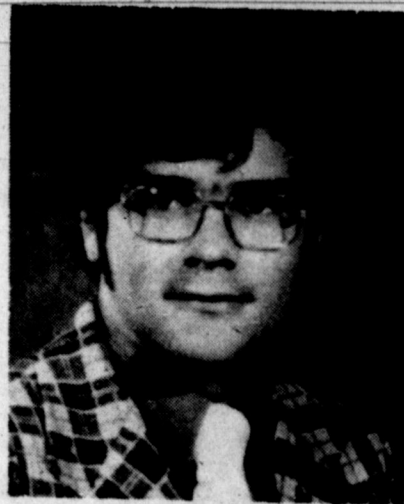
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Marching contest 'very hectic' day

By TAMMY BLACKBURN

I remember this year's marching contest very well.

It was a very hectic day. The wind was blowing and the sky was partly cloudy. I rode with Mrs. Mauldin, the band

director's wife, in their van to Canyon at the Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. We got a very late start because everyone forgot something and had to find it or go to the restroom. Then one of the two buses broke down and 64 students and their instruments had to finish the journey on one crowded bus.

Ralph McGarity spilled hot chocolate on Mark Boothe's band jacket; and my brother, Butch, left his shoes at home and had to march in stocking feet. I also remember climbing the ramps to get down to the playing field.

(Anyone who has been to that stadium knows what I am talking about.) The ramps seem to be built straight up and down when

you walk in the wind. After making several trips to and

from the band bus, it was time to compete. I thought we had a very good show, but apparently the judge didn't think we were good enough to have a first division rating so we got a second division.

On the way home, the bus stopped to eat. We had our choice on whether to eat at McDonald's or the Pizza Hut. Then we were on our way home. It was a very tiring trip.



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The Country Club

Memories of girl's basketball, 'Girls will be.....'

By AVA HASTEY

I shall never forget what I have gained from playing basketball at Clarendon High School. I have had so many

valuable experiences which I would never trade.

Girl's basketball is very different from boy's because, "girls will be girls." After a game emotions over flow the

dressing room, either with tears of happiness or tears of disappointment, depending on the outcome of the game.

We at Clarendon had great teamwork. Everyone worked

together as a team and strived together as a team and strived together for perfection. Doug Keeney was our coach. He would play on the court with us and establish a relaxing atmosphere during practice. However, we worked hard to get in shape and learn our plays.

We began after-school practice Oct. 11. We would practice from 6-8 p.m. every night. The first night of practice everyone was on the floor by 6 o'clock for fear of extra line sprints if they were late. Everyone was tense, and hoping they were in good enough shape to endure what Coach was about to put us through. I remember I was so scared. Virginia Burden and I were the only seniors and we had to be examples.

Coach did work us hard that night, but before we went up to dress he said, "That was a good work out girls. Lets make it better tomorrow." With that note of encouragement, we left.

Sometimes we practiced on Saturday mornings. There is one Saturday work-out that I will not soon forget. It was the day after we had won our game against Memphis the night before in football. Everyone was in a great mood, including Coach. We started workout the regular way, with warm-up drills and free shots. When we began our free shots, Coach came over to our group. We always

tried to make ourselves look good when he was watching us. It was my turn when he came over. I made all three of my shots. I think Coach was really impressed, but he didn't admit it. He approached me with a sort of bet. He said if I made five free shots without missing any, the entire group would not run any at the end of the work-out. With little faith in myself, I courageously stepped forward and shot my shots. I knew if I missed any the class would be running double. Thanks to my silent prayers I made every one of them.

By the time season was officially open, the varsity had been chosen. The mothers had contributed to the team by making traveling suits. All of the suits were alike.

Support from the public means a lot to a ball club. We were constantly supported by very special people, Mrs. Tunnell and Mrs. Davis. We appreciated these ladies in every way.

One person I will always remember as a friend and leader is Pearly Butler. She was an example, leader and yet a follower. Pearly helped make anything we did as a team more enjoyable.

At last basketball season is over and so is the school year. I will miss my friends and companions, but I will never forget the experiences I enjoyed in Basketball.



Don Hillis

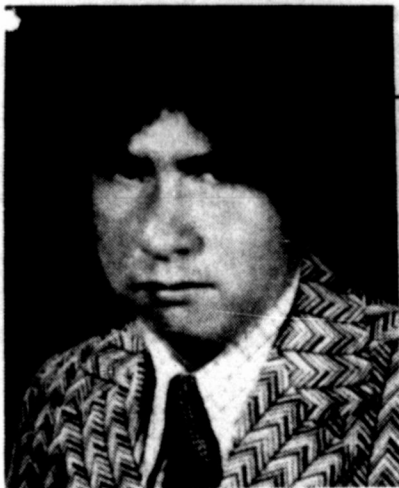
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Annual Staff

By MAC THORNBERRY

As editor of the annual staff, I have seen first-hand all of the work which has gone into this year's annual.

The few people which made up the annual staff have worked many long hard hours to make the "Spirit of '76." Each time that a deadline drew near, there was a rush to send the necessary pages in on time. Everyone sighed with relief once a deadline was met, but soon planning for the next one was begun.

There were definite steps involved in each of the 128 pages in the annual. Once a picture was taken, the photographers, Mark Boothe and Roy Monroe had to work for several hours developing and printing the pictures. Then the staff member had to take the pictures and arrange them on the page, write the copy, and do any necessary art work. The pages also must be checked for any mistakes. Several hours of hard labor go into

each annual page.

Finally, the last deadline was sent in and everyone waited anxiously for the day when the annual would arrive. They came in on April 28 and an assembly was held in order to distribute them.

After commenting on the annual staff's hard work, I presented Mrs. Todd with her annual. We dedicated the annual to her this year because of her many years of faithful service to the school. Afterwards, the rest of the school finally received their annuals.

Being on annual staff is a job where one receives little thanks for a year of hard work. It is very difficult to try to capture the year's events in a few pages, but I believe we were very successful this year. Everyone can feel very proud of the effort that was put into the annual. There is a certain satisfaction in knowing that you have created something to which classmates will refer back in order to remember those glorious high school days.

Class Night 'pride and happiness'

By ROY MONROE

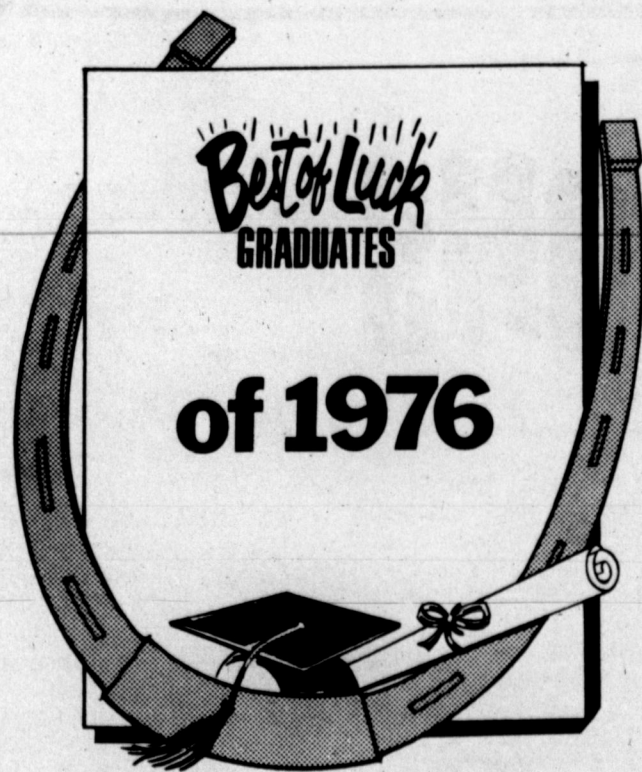
On the 13 day of May, 1976, in the CHS auditorium, the Senior Class of 1976 presented their Class-Night Program. As I, the president of the Senior Class, walked down the aisle, I had a feeling of pride and happiness for our class.

As the program opened, Karen Burgess gave the welcome. Next, Mona Robinson and Mac Thornberry read the "Class History." Out of all of our deep, dark past, Mona and her "stain" has long remained in my mind as well as in everyone else's. As Ava Hastey and Gary Jack read our class' last will and testament, Patti

Page received the most hilarious inheritance of them all----Karen Burgess' "Skinny Buns." Paula Hardin and Mark Boothe gave the "Class Prophecy". I really wonder if, in fifteen years, we will really see Jack Bell flying around ----- in the Air Force.

During the program, Mrs. Todd and Mr. Gunnels were presented gifts of appreciation from the Senior Class.

All went well until the time came for the presentation of the Key of Knowledge to the Junior Class president, Frank Hommel. It was the most embarrassing moment for me, because my mind went blank and I forgot my speech.



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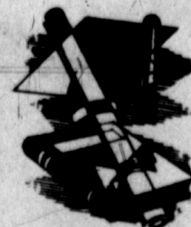
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Read By:

**GARY JACK
AND
AVA HASTEY**

Mark Boothe... wills his arm cast to Mike Newhouse's next accident.

Karen Burgess... wills her skinny buns to Christi Cagle.

Eddy Eades... wills his book of 101 ways to sneak into the girls dorm to Ricky Gerner.

Liz Bromley... wills her professional techniques of fishing to Millie Hill.

Kevin Cates... wills his ulcer to Mr. Mauldin.

Virginia Burden... wills her friendly personality to Helen Riggs.

Joe Engle... leaves a can of Pringle potato chips to Mike Carter.

Tammy Blackburn... wills her mile long feet to Missy Grady.

Lynn Floyd... wills his love of brutal contact in football to Bobby Lindsey.

Mona Robinson... wills her lips to Donny Ray Harris.

Don Hillis... wills his tough pills to Paul Hermesmeier. With one bit of advice, don't take more than one tablet a day.

Cindy Reynolds wills her "Big Blue Eyes" to Fuzz Davis.

Robert Jarmillo... wills his foreign language to Patti Page.

Kathy Carmichele... wills her new toilet invention to Lori Phillips.

Doug Kidd... wills his height to Kenny Swearington.

Janie Hall... who is quite a Berry wills her brain to Terry Byrd, who is quite a Bird-Brain.

Anthony Knowles... wills his "Weight Watchers Diet Book" to Sam Lowe for future indulgences.

Patsy Hammons... leaves a parking spot to Elisha Brandon.

David Lewis... wills his track medals to John Hall.

Paula Hardin... wills her wedding cake receipts to Brenda Ritchie.

Lyn Mays... wills his Florida accent to Shelby Shelton.

Freda Holland... wills her novel "The Lost Bacheolorette" to Beverly Burrow, Tresa Hicks, Brenda Richie and Terry Hommel.

Hugh Mahaffey... wills his red hair to Howard Weather-ton.

Christal Tatum... wills one of her bibles to Frank Hommel.

John Molder... wills his new grey T-Shirt to the athletic department.

Shirley Wise... wills her luscious eyelashes to Larry Bracket.

Roy Monroe... wills his

cigarette butts to Farris Hightower.

Betty Woods... wills her appetite to Pearly Butler.

Ricky Mooring... leaves his office of President of the Quad Squad to Larry Brackett.

Sheri duBois... leaves her Georgia accent to Deena Mays.

Ralph McGarity... wills his brains to Mr. Gunnels.

Jim Owens... wills his next

permanent to Lloyd Burrow.

Walter Riggs... wills a promise to the faculty, that

he will send his first born child to Clarendon High School.

Daryl Rives... wills his dribbling ability to John Tucker.

Larry Shields... leaves his Jesus boots to Dan Hall.

Wille Smith... leaves his extroverted personality to

John Clifford.

James Thomas... wills his hard hat to Lyn Chilton.

Mac Thornberry... wills his place in Miss Veaches heart to Ricky Gerner.

Jan Barbee... wills her will power to Patti Page.

Cathy Castner... wills her hot rod to Dwight Hardin.

Lee Tatum... wills his long legs to Jackie Longan.

The Senior Girls... wills

their ability to get along to the Junior girls, and wish them much happiness in their remaining year to come.

The Senior Boys... wills their courage and determination to the 1976-77 Bronco football team.

Last but not least **Mrs. Todd** wills her assignment book to the Junior Class for this upcoming summer to prepare for next year.

Class prophecy--'Ten years from now'

Read by:

**MARK BOOTHE
AND
PAULA HARDIN**

Ten years from now we see **Jan Barbee** drawing blood from her friends. We also see **James Thomas** performing funeral services for those from whom Jan drew too much blood.

Five years from now we see **Jack Bell** flying around... in the United States Air Force.

In 12 years **Anthony Knowles** will be playing the roll of bouncer in his own bar called "The Jiggy Place."

In 11 years the famous basketball player, **Gary Jack**, is still desperately trying to talk the head promoter of the NBA into accepting him. We see **Mark Boothe** in that same 11 years, the head promoter of the NBA, still refusing to accept Gary Jack's application due to the fact Gary does not meet the requirements of the National Berry Association.

In 12 years, **Hugh Mahaffey** will be managing his own mechanics shop.

In 10 years **Joe Leathers** will be working at the XIT Ranch, cleaning stock pens with a shovel.

Twenty-five years from now we can see **Virginia Burden** still chasing after the guys.

Thirteen years from now, we see **Lynn Mays** still modulating over his C.B. as "Chicken Hawk."

In 14 years, we can read of **Karen Burgess** in the **Gumies Book of World Records**. She still holds the record speed for the fastest drags.

In 18 years **Kevin Cates** and **John Molder** will still be hanging around Allsup's..... Hitting a weed.

In 11 years **Kathy Carmichael** will be advertising for the hard-of-hearing... They certainly can hear her!

In 7 years **Roy Monroe** will still be around trying to control class meetings.

Twenty-four years from now **Cathy Castner** will still be planning and changing her love life.

In 22 years we still hear

Fuzz complaining because **Ricky Mooring** is still getting up at 1:00 in the morning to meet the plane that is carrying the worms for Mooring's Place.

Six years from now we see **Cindy Reynolds** keeping books for Rick's T.V. Service.

In 19 years **Jim Owens** will inherit his father's boot shop. It will be known as "Pointy's Cobbler Shop."

Thirty years from now we see **Mona Robinson** still trying to decide who she likes best.

After 40 years of diligent, hard work, **Ralph McGarity** finally arrives at a formula for the world's energy needs.

In 24 years from now we see **Crystal Tatum** still answering to "Crystal... Crystal... Crystal!"

We see **Joe Engel**, in 16 years---well---where he is now.

In 10 years we see **Tammy Blackburn** stringing beads.

Twelve years from now we see little **Wops** swinging from the rafters of Riggs Farm & Ranch Supplies.

In 15 years from now we see **Liz Bromley** starring in her new T.V. series the new Miss Ed.

Twenty years from now **Lynn Floyd** will be starring in the musical play "Mid-Summer's Night Streak."

In 14 years we still see **Patsy Hammons** still emptying bed pans.

Fifteen years from now we see **Eddy Eads** having to pay for his new machine shop by moon-lighting as a water boy at the Country Club.

Nine years from now we will see **Ava Haste** styling her curly headed kids' hair.

In 16 years we see **Don Hillis** selling his patented tough pills to young men all over America.

In 19 years from now **John Holland** will finally buy **Freda** a radar...range.

Twelve years from now, **Robert Jarmillo**, while on vacation, finally found his home away from home..... Carlsbad Caverns.

In 20 years from now we see **Doug Kidd** head of the Goud Phillips Petroleum Company with only one problem,....No oil.

In 17 years we see **Daryl Rives** the TERROR of the Indiana 500.

In 19 years we see **David Lewis** head announcer of the Big Time Wrestling, we can hear him now... "In this

corner...weighing' in at 235...Elad Mig....MIG!

In 7 years we still see **Lee Tatum** carrying milk.

Thirteen years from now we see **Paula Hardin** teaching 2nd grade in Clarendon, fighting the principal for longer lunch periods.

In 21 years we see **Mac Thornberry**, President of the United States weasling his way out of Watergate Number II.


Twenty-three years from now we see **Shirley Wise** riding on a red and white wagon which is being drawn by 8 hugh Clidesdales.

Eleven years from now **Larry Shields** will be discovered and put on the TV series HeeHaw. His main job will be to replace the donkey's laugh with his own.

Fourteen years from now we see **Janie Hall** getting her education by teaching elementary kids.

Five years from now we see **Betty Woods** still trying to convince everyone that she is older.

Eighteen years from now **Sherie duBois** will still be trying to teach people how to spell her name.

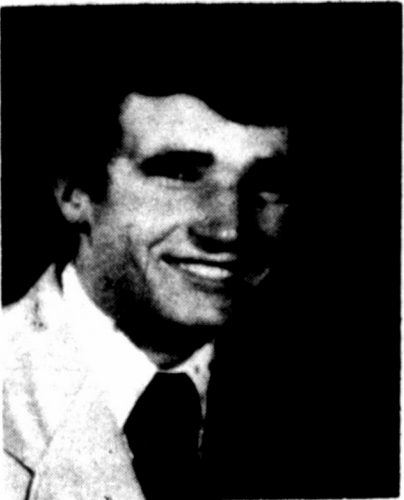


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Claudine Todd retires this year, recalls



Jim Owens *Best of Luck*

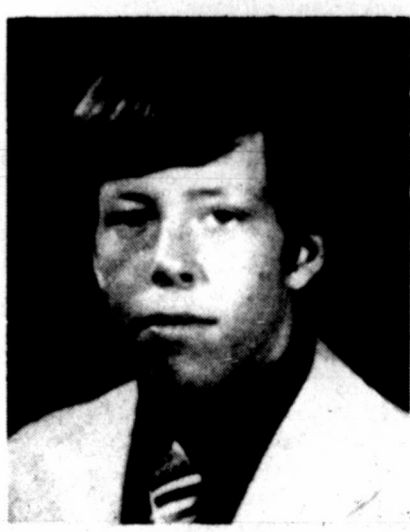


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Senior sponsor Claudine Todd has her own memories of Clarendon graduating classes, beginning with her own graduation from CHS in 1930.

Mrs. Todd retires this year after 21 years teaching experience in the Clarendon schools. She has been Senior Class sponsor for the past 17 of those years.

She said the events and ceremonies preceding her graduation were very similar to this year's Senior class, "Except we didn't have water guns."

The 1930 Class Night included the reading of the Class Will, a Class History and a Class Prophecy along with the presentation of the "Key of Knowledge" by the Senior President, Joe Noble, to the Junior President. Her Class also had their Senior Day, similar to the present Kid Day for Seniors.

To catalogue her memories Mrs. Todd keeps a souvenir book presented to each member of her class by

Goldston Drug, a local pharmacy of the time. The book, embossed with the title, "Graduation Memories of Claudine" contains newspaper clippings, school programs and personal notes and remembrances from her classmates.

Mrs. Todd's Senior Day is described in a newspaper clipping contained in her memory book. It reads

"Starting the festivities with a series of scraps with their age old adversaries, the Juniors, the Seniors made merry...concluding their activities with a picnic to Dripping Springs."

Mrs. Todd said she remembers this "making merry." The night before Senior Day, her class followed in an old Clarendon tradition, painting "Seniors 1930" on the town water tower.

She said she didn't make the climb up the tower herself, but waited below with other class members. "We also had to guard our class flag," she said. Another Clarendon school



Claudine Todd

own graduation

tradition was for members of the Junior Class to steal the Seniors flag before graduation. Mrs. Todd said her classes' President, Joe Noble, spent the night before the ceremonies on the roof of the high school, protecting the flag.

The Class of 1930's graduation ceremony, presented May 23, was also not without surprises "As the first Senior crossed the stage to receive his diploma, the lights went out," she said.

The ceremony, presented in Clarendon's Methodist Church, was delayed in hopes of repairing the lights. "There was a terrible storm that night," she said, "and I suppose lightning must have struck the power lines."

Finally, candles were brought in and the 1930

Senior Class received their diplomas from then School Board Vice-President O.C. Watson by candlelight.

"And when the final graduate received their diploma, the lights came back on," she said.

Forty-seven Seniors received their diplomas that night. Among them were Clarendon residents Latrice Benson, now Mrs. Houston Bell; Nova Cook, now Mrs. J.P. Little; Ruth Hartzog, now Mrs. Thomas Perkins; Edna Montgomery, now Mrs. Edna Smith; and Mildred Pittman, now Mrs. Dewey Hendrix.

About graduation day, a classmate of Mrs. Todd's wrote in her Graduation Memory Book, "The night of all nights was the night I received my diploma."



Mrs. Todd with class



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Class History, 'Do you remember when.....?'

Read by:
MAC THORBERRY
and
MONA ROBINSON
History is the remembering
of past events. Ideally, we

should learn from history and
be the wiser because of it.
History should not be
dwelled upon but going back
periodically to remember
past events can be worth-

while. Take history of the
class of 1976 of Clarendon
High School has been like no
class before and like no class
in the future. It has been a
history of sad times and

happy times, times of hard
work and times of great fun,
times when we hit the
ultimate heights and times
when we plunged to the
lowest levels. Our history
will be what each of us

remembers of our school
days and our learning
experience. Of course, some
of our history we would
rather forget and yet some of
it can never be forgotten.



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Memories, Class '76

David L. Do you remember
giving all the girls second
hand rings that meant you
were going steady?

Cindy R. Do you remem-
ber making a Rain Check on
Anthony? Did you ever pay
up?

Joe L. Lets have the truth
Do you really deserve the
name Trash Cracker Kid?

Crystal. Whatever hap-
pened to that T-shirt with the
flowers on it that was so
misleading and that caused
doubts about you?

Gary J. Were those real
tears the night you were
rolling tires out of that
pickup?

Shirley W. Did you really
get your nickname from the
King of Beers?

Don H. Do you remember
that fateful day when you
bought your first bottle of
Tuff Pills?

Ava H. Do you remember
in 7th grade when you got
that spiral notebook wire
stuck in between your teeth?

Ralph M. What did you
say they called ya in 5th
grade?

Faula H. Do you and Tami
remember that night in Red
River and those new
acquaintances? (You may
not, probably don't.)

Eddy E. Tell us, does the
moon always shine at night?

Tammy B. and Patsy H.
Tell us what really happened
New Years Eve of 76?

Anthony K. Do you
remember the night you and
your cousin met Freda and
Cindy at the well and what
your Dad did when he found
you?

Jack, James, Kevin. Tell
us what happened at those
Late Night poker parties on
speech trips?

Liz. Did you really get your
hair clean when you washed
it in 1st grade?

Joe E. Will you ever forget
the day those New Fangled
potato chips came out?

Daryl. Do you really hold
the record for the most
consecutive car wrecks?

Karen B. What exactly
was it, that was heard by by
standers, on the field at half
time when you twirling suit
ripped?

Larry S. Remember in
Biology when Ricky M.
poured a cartridge of ink
down the back of your pants.

John M. Do you remember
the day you were hit in the
eye with a flying welding rod
and what you said immedi-
ately following the incident?

Virginia. Were you really
responsible for those strange
little sounds in Basketball?

Lynn F. Do you remember
the night of Marilyn's
slumber party and those
bruises you had after your
Dad found you at the arcade?

Hugh M. Can you tell us
what happened on those
visits to Paula H. house out
at Ashtola?

Roy M. Remember the
time you were running over
to Mark B. house with your
mouth open and you
swallowed a wasp?

Lee F. Do you always play
volley ball with your face?

Jan B. Do you remember
the FTA trip to San Antonio
when you were walking
across the street and ran into
that construction sign?

Walter R. Do you
remember: breaking the
window in Bookkeeping
Room?; breaking the window
in A. History Room?;
pouring water on a Nun?;
tearing up Hereford's bus?;
denting a Coors truck? Due
to lack of time we won't be
able to complete the list.

Robert J. How did you
really get that nickname
Caveman?

Kathy C. Remember
confronting Eddy E. and Don
Hillis at the Sr. party last
year?

Mark B. Remember that
first Homecoming and driv-
ing around dark dirt roads
looking for parkers?

Janie H. Remember when
the electricity went off at
Tammy B. slumber party?
What exactly happened?

Lyn M. Will you ever
forget the hard time people
have had pronouncing your
name?

Patsy H. Remember the
day in Jr. English when you
were asleep and fell out of
your chair?

Ricky M. Was it cold
locked outside your motel
room in Downtown Dallas in
your underwear?

Freda H. Do you remem-
ber being stuck in a bathtub
with your clothes on and the
water running?

Jim O. Do you remember
that Fresh. party when you
had to be rescued out of that
tree?

Sheri D. Why did everyone
wonder if you were a mute
when you first moved here?

Cathy C. Do you remem-
ber getting licks for sliding
across the floor in the first
grade.

Doug K. Did you ever get
rid of that mouse that was
loose in your car?

Betty W. What were you
and Patsy doing locked in a
closet together?

Speech trips, 'Stave's Stars' on the road

By JACK BELL

I remember...boy do I remember, the speech trips to speaking tournaments. Of all the trips I had made with different organizations during the year, the speech trips were the most hectic. And now that I think of it, they were the funniest too.

For obvious reasons we called ourselves "Stave's Stars" after our beloved and now mentally deficient teacher, Jean Stavenhagen. Mrs. Stave was a very capable and understanding teacher...and quite sane, but after three speech trips with "Stave's Stars" and a few hundred trips across the Texas Tech Campus, I can no longer, safely vouch for her sanity. (No one would be competent after that trip.)

The first and most memorable trip we embarked upon for the year was to the Texas Tech Campus in Lubbock. Mrs. Stave's car was the first to start out at 12 o'clock noon on the 2½ hour journey. Miss Veach started out an hour or two later and almost beat us there. I guess the thing I remember most was chasing people all over campus trying to help them find the science building, the agriculture building and so on. The buildings were about

one-half mile (or so it seemed) apart.

After we arrived in Lubbock, we headed for the campus and tried our best to win the preliminary events. We found out the results of the day's events and then went back to the motel to rest...or we were supposed to anyway. One certain group of speakers stayed up and played cards until 3 a.m. Boy was I tired...I mean, boy, were they tired the next day! Especially with more trips between the buildings at Tech.


Our last trip out of town was to Canadian. That trip had few strange occurrences except...we found out that Canadian is ill equipped to feed several hundred hungry speakers. Secondly, Miss Veach's car broke down and no one could fix it. Finally, we got the car started and tried to catch Mrs. Stave (who, by the way, was about fifteen to thirty minutes ahead of us). On our way we passed Mrs. Stave's car. They had finally realized that we were no longer behind them and that we must have had trouble. Anyway, we finally got it all straightened out and headed for home.

It was a great year and everyone had fun. I will never forget our trips and all

of the long hard hours we spent practicing for each tournament. And last of all I shall never forget our poor, deranged teacher, Mrs.

Staves. No doubt, she won many stars in her crown because of her patience in coaching and directing us to compete in all the speaking



events and because of her herding us around and getting us to the proper places in time to participate in all the events.



Rick Mooring


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James Thomas

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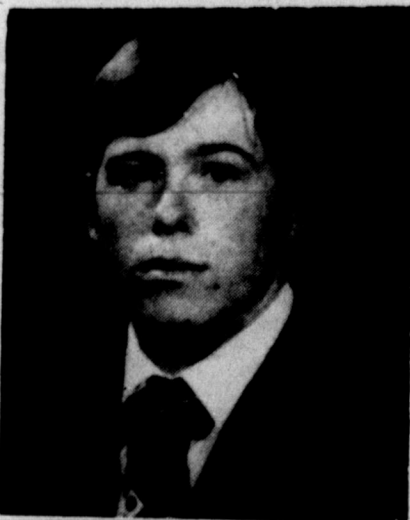
Barbara Fabric



Eddy Eads

May Your Future Be Bright

The Tumbleweed



F.T.A. highlights

By MAC THORNBERRY


The highlight of the F.T.A. year is the annual convention which was held in Houston this year. From the beginning of the school year, all F.T.A.ers work selling candy and other things to receive points in order to go to the convention.

Two F.T.A.'ers and four sponsors loaded on to a school bus about 3:00 on Thursday afternoon. The bus was very full with luggage, people, and many other things. Driving all night, we finally reached Houston about 3 a.m. Friday morning. Everyone was on the brink of exhaustion once we reached Houston. However, we could not check into our hotel until six o'clock. Thus, we were

exposed to sights and happenings of downtown Houston in the early morning hours.

Our meetings started later that day and ended with a dance about 9:00 p.m. We attended meetings the next, but with an afternoon of shopping and various other activities.

Early Sunday morning, the long journey home began. The many hours that were spent on the bus were filled with card games, talking, and a lot of sleeping. We did have a flat tire on the way home, but it was fixed quickly and we were on our way. Even though everyone was very tired from the long ride, we had an enjoyable trip.



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Karen Burgess

Congratulations, graduates!



Janie Beauty Salon

Junior-Senior Prom, from two observers.....

By SHERI duBOIS

May 1, 1976 was the night of our Senior prom. I was very impressed with

the candle-lighted pathway the juniors had made to the door of the cafeteria. Walking into a room filled with stars, streamers, and

scenery was like walking into another world. The class of '77 did a very good job. Their hard work was reflected all around the room.

Soon the banquet room was filled with people all dressed in their finery. Flashbulbs flashed, cameras clicked, and everyone looked for his seat. People were smiling and complimenting each other. The candle-lighted tables setting among the green hedges were very attractive.

Eventually, we were all seated and for a short time quietness reigned while we all consumed the good ham dinner. The program followed immediately. We listened intently as Mary Nell McGarity impressively read a poem dedicated to the Seniors. Mike Skinner sang two original songs. Mrs. Todd, radiant and lovely,

was presented a plaque by the president of the junior class, Dewey Ford. The plaque was a gift from the Seniors and Juniors.

After the program, people started to drift outside while others had pictures taken.

Freda and John Holland, Cindy Reynolds, and I, along with others, posed under a willow tree outside to have our pictures taken. We had a lot of laughs.

Later, we went inside to have Miss Veach take pictures of each of us in front of the beautiful waterfall.

Our Junior-Senior Prom was so much fun. Everyone was happy. Thank you class of '77 for making the occasion so memorable.



Doug Kidd

have a
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Bright Newhouse



Anthony Knowles



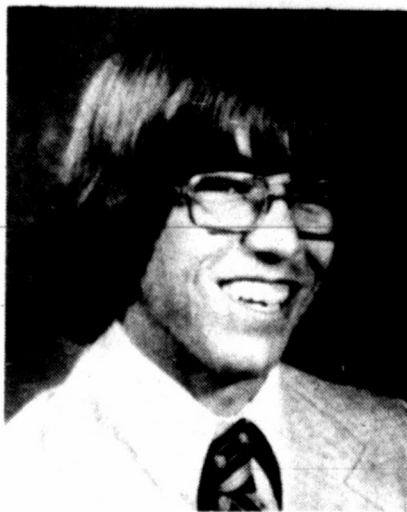
**CONGRATULATIONS
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Joe Engel



The Canteen



Patsy Hammons

**Good Luck,
Seniors!**

West Texas Gas Inc.

.....and this one

By BETTY WOODS

I will never forget how much fun the Junior-Senior Prom was my Senior year. Just watching everyone dance and listening to the loud music was exciting in itself. But one of the most memorable things about the prom was the time when Mr. and Mrs. Todd danced for the student body. It was so sweet just to watch them glide through the room.

Other things I remember about the prom were all the

wall decorations. Against one wall a beautiful waterfall ran out of the mountains. Most of the couples at the prom had their pictures made in front of this waterfall.

We had disc jockey, Larry Anthony, to play the music instead of having a band. He played fast and slow songs one after another which kept us on our feet all night until the prom was over at 12:00 midnight. All in all, it was about the best prom we have ever had, and we all enjoyed it very much.





Beauty, Brawn memories

By MONA ROBINSON

I will always remember the Beauty and Brawn Contest of my Senior year. The main reason is because Kim Radney was chosen as Most Beautiful and Lynn Floyd

was chosen as Most Handsome. Both of these classmates were very deserving of the titles they were awarded. The senior girl contestants were Tami Douthit, Jan Barbee, Mona Robinson and Karen Burgess. The senior boy contestants were Lynn Floyd, Ricky Mooring, Eddy Eads and Gary Jack. I remember the day the classes voted on the eight representatives.

Soon after they were announced, weeks of planning went into the decision of what the two outfits would be that would be worn for the casual and formal wear categories.

One night was set aside for practicing. Things such as which side to exit on, and the procedure the boys must use in escorting the girls were discussed.

The night of the contest uncertain comments were heard backstage from the freshmen contestants who were in the contest for the first time. The senior contestants, though a bit nervous, were familiar with the contest because for some it was their fourth year to be involved.

I remember the feeling before we went out onto the stage and wondering if we would go to the correct side or whether or not we would trip and stumble.

After the contestants and the talent section, the judges made their decision. First runner-up for Most Beautiful was Fuzz Davis, and First runner-up for Most Handsome was Eddy Eads. Mr. and Miss Congeniality were voted on by the contestants and the results were Mr.

Congeniality-Ricky Mooring, Miss Congeniality-Mona Robinson. Lynn Floyd was awarded Most Handsome and Kim Radney was awarded Most Beautiful. It was a night everyone enjoyed and no one will forget.

.....and from Brawn

By LYNN FLOYD

I have been a contestant in the Beauty and Brawn contest for the past four years. Looking back on my experiences concerning these contests, I realize I have many unforgettable memories. For instance, when I was a sophomore, I unexpectedly won first runner-up in the contest. The next year when I was a

Junior, a very good friend pulled quite a joke on me. There I was standing out on stage and my friend called out to me. "Hey, Floyd, your fly's open." I had my hands behind my back at the time, but as casually as possible, I moved them to the front of my body. As it turned out, my fly was not open. Nevertheless, my most memorable year was my senior year. I won!

Band concerts-- 'Our dog received a dog.....'

By RALPH MCGARITY

I remember the Band Concerts my Senior year. There were two concerts which were particularly memorable. The first was the

All-Region Band Concert. I especially remember the terrific motel in which we stayed, the friendly dogs, the delightful talk with Mr. Walker, Mr. Mauldin and C.J. classes, and the

All-Region Band director, Charles Trayler. Old Charlie made quarter bets with Brent Hardin. I also remember our last concert. Our Dog received a dog and named him Dog.



Hugh Mahaffey



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Spanish Club trip--'Highway Patrol stopped us'

By TAMMY BLACKBURN

I shall never forget my senior year in the Spanish Club. Among our many

projects and outings, such as the carnation sale, the trip to Pancho's, Mr. and Miss Ugly, and the hot chocolate and donut sale, we raised

enough money to attend the state convention in San Antonio.

The group of students who went included seven seniors.

They were Liz Bromley, Paula Hardin, Cathy Castner, Cindy Reynolds, Roy Monroe, John Molder, and myself. The bus left Clarendon at 5:30 a.m.

meeting at the coliseum. On the way from the Tower, Roy told Susan Bright that the men in the van in the parking lot were the O'Jays, a musical group, and we went wild and screamed because she thought they were the O'Jays. Whoever those people were, they gave Susan some pretty strange looks.

The next day, we went to the Alamo and San Jose Mission. Then we headed for home.

Liz Bromley got the flu and was sick on the bus, then there were other cases of the flu and of motion sickness that made the trip home very unforgettable. We stopped at the Dairy Queen and to save time, we ate our food on the bus in the dark.

We got home round 10 or 11. It was a very tiring trip but it was lots of fun and worth every bit of effort it took to raise the money necessary for such a trip. I was proud to help represent CHS at the state convention.

I remember getting stopped by the highway patrolman for going 60 m.p.h. instead of 50 m.p.h., which is the maximum for school buses. Then we got lost going into San Antonio.

The most outstanding thing that I can remember of the whole trip is when the group ate in the Tower of the Americas. While we were waiting on our food, we stood at the window and looked down on San Antonio. Bernie Green, one of our sponsors, put a note on the window sill addressed to Roy Monroe. (The Tower has a revolving floor and when we revolved around to where Bernie had been sitting at the time he wrote the note, we got it and read it.)

We later went to a Pan American Student Forum

1976 CHS Track Team

By WALTER RIGGS

The 76 track season is one that I will always remember. It was one of success and failure pride and courage, and most of all, determination by most of the individuals.

I will always remember the fun we had at the track meets. Coach Wilson always figured up the perfect strategy of how we could win the relays and the whole track meet. Though we could rarely keep up with some of our arch rivals, we should have won anyway because of expert strategy. I will always remember the groans when someone was ordered to run on the Mile Relay, ask Ricky Gerner. Track is a rough sport - especially the hurdles - ask Gary Jack and Corky Patterson. There two, young, dedicated athletes met the turf in a very smashing way.

The real fun was going to Lubbock and getting to compete at the Regional Track Meet. Those who qualified were Keith Topper, John Hall, Howard Weather-ton, and Barry Schafer for the mile relay. Barry also qualified in the 330 Intermediate Hurdles and I qualified for the High Jump. Gary Jack went as an alternate for the Mile Relay. The day that I was to attempt my big jump, it was pouring rain, the wind was blowing and it was cold. I can remember thinking: there is no way anyone can jump today. As it turned out one jumped very well. Quickly, I transformed from a competi-

tor to a spectator by going out at the first height. I remember how nervous Barry Schafer was before he was to run his race, but the nervousness must have helped him because he ran really well. We had a lot of fun in the motel rooms too.

The big fight was on T.V. between Muhhamund Ali and Jimmy Young, and we had some pretty heated arguments over who would win, but it was still a blast.



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Fall, Football and all.....

1975-76 Football season-- Memphis vs. Clarendon, 'exciting'

By EDDY EADS

When looking back on the 1975-76 football season, I can proudly say that the Bronchos had a fine year.

The attitude was great. In recalling the highlights of the grid iron games, it is obvious that Memphis vs Clarendon

was the most exciting of all games!

In all my football career I have never seen a team as fired up as we were that night. I can still remember when we stepped out on the football field I sensed that it was going to be a terrifying and nerve racking experience

and after that first hit I was positive that this game was

to be the best one yet if everyone could just hold up to the end. As the game progressed, each player grew weary and sore, but we were determined to fight to the end. With less than a minute to go, Memphis

scored. This brought the score to a dueling 13-14 score with Clarendon ahead by one. Memphis had no other choice but to go for the 2-point conversion. A tie would do them no good.

When the players came to the line, the crowd was going wild. This one play would

decide the winners. Fortunately, Memphis made a small mistake and Clarendon took advantage to stop the Cyclones short! Well, we came through to win 14-13. Winning this game had to be the most satisfying experience, accomplished by every member of the Mighty Bronco team of 1975-1976!

Senior cheerleader remembers, 'trying to get everyone to yell'

By JAN BARBEE

I'll never forget the many memories my Senior year of Cheerleading has made for me. We the cheerleader's worked all summer earning money for camp. Finally when we arrived at camp, we had a BLAST!! We spent the week before school started in Dallas at S.M.U.'s cheerleading clinic. One night at camp stands out in my mind well above all others. It was our third night there and our second night, to have evaluation. We had worked all day long, except for the few hours when we sneaked away to go shopping and to eat ice cream, hoping to win a blue ribbon in evaluation.

Well, evaluation time came and we performed just great. When the ribbons were announced, we had won a blue ribbon!! Talk about six happy girls!!! We jumped around and screamed and smiled from ear to ear. After we finally got settled down we went over to the big group meeting where the spirit sticks were being announced. Clarendon has never before won a spirit stick so naturally; we didn't expect to win one. We just went to the meeting for the fun of it. After just about all the spirit sticks had been handed out, someone suggested that we might as well get a head start to the dorm since we thought we knew we

hadn't won a spirit stick. Kim Radney, however, said: "ya'll we might as well stay for the rest of it. There's not much left." So we decided to stay. As soon as we came to this decision, we heard someone cry out, "And another spirit stick goes to Clarendon High School, Clarendon, Texas!!" Talk about surprised and happy! A person would have thought we were crazy!! We were jumping up and down and crying and falling over each other... Man - were we ever proud and happy!! That was an unforgettable moment for ALL of us cheerleaders because we had done what no other Clarendon cheerleaders had done.

Another important unforgettable moment of cheerleading in my Senior year was during the Memphis vs. Clarendon football game. The whole game was a nerve shattering contest for both sides. But the last minute was the ultimate! The score was Clarendon-14 and Memphis-13, and Memphis was making plans for their attempt at a two point conversion. Of course, if they made it, we would lose the game! So the battle was on! Everyone was so extremely nervous, there seemed to be complete silence. We, the cheerleaders, kept trying to get everyone to yell so the players would feel that we were backing them, but

everyone seemed stunned to silence. Then, all of a sudden, while Memphis was still in their huddle, the head coach, Coach Wilson, turned and looked up into the stands and looked at the cheerleaders and yelled at the top of his voice, "Ya'll get to yelling!! Support these guys!!" Then, all broke loose.

Everyone started yelling "DEFENSE", Memphis broke their huddle, and our guys were ready! The ball snapped and in a few seconds it was all over (the play that is). Our Broncs had done it! They had overcome Memphis and the game was ours!! What a night to remember!!!

And all that marching at half-time, 'Forward Harch, Forward'

By LIZ BROMLEY

There is a moment in everyone's life that he or she cannot forget. Such a moment were the half-time sessions that the Broncho Band performed during the 1975 marching season. I remember standing down by the goal line by Karen Burgess in weather that was sometimes so cold that our metal batons seemed frozen to our hands. Muttered whispers and slight twitterings of nervousness would float through the band. Then, the time came when I

gave the command to "Forward Harch, Forward Robinson would say, "And now for your half-time enjoyment, we proudly present the Clarendon High School Broncho Band." A stirring cadence, and we were on our way.

The band members will possibly never forget the first time we learned the "Make Me Smile" drill, marched each other into the ground. What about all of those out of town trips to ball games. Who among us could possibly forget the victory against Memphis, the time

we played the fight song every four minutes at the Claude game, or the agonizing loss against Wellington?

The twirlers will never forget the fun they had at twirling camp, especially when they made the "Hardest Working Majorette Line!" Our twirlers for 1975-76 consisted of Karen Burgess, head twirler; Helen Riggs, junior; and Dee Ann Cook, sophomore. Hey twirlers, will you ever forget the first football game when your twirling outfits started to rip - in several different

places!!!! Or when during ya'll's special fire baton routine, you nearly got two band members and the drum major on fire?!!

Mr. Mauldin will never forget all the struggles we had to go through to have a good band, or the times when we almost gave up on having a band at all. Yet, we did have a good band, the ability was there.

I cannot forget the people that I worked with. The ones who tried so hard to make up for those who did not care.

Those who were gifted with a special talent for music and "covered up" for those who did not. We DID have a band, and I shall never forget the proud, high-stepping marchers that made up the 1975-76 Marching Broncho Band. Yet most of all, I shall never forget "my people."

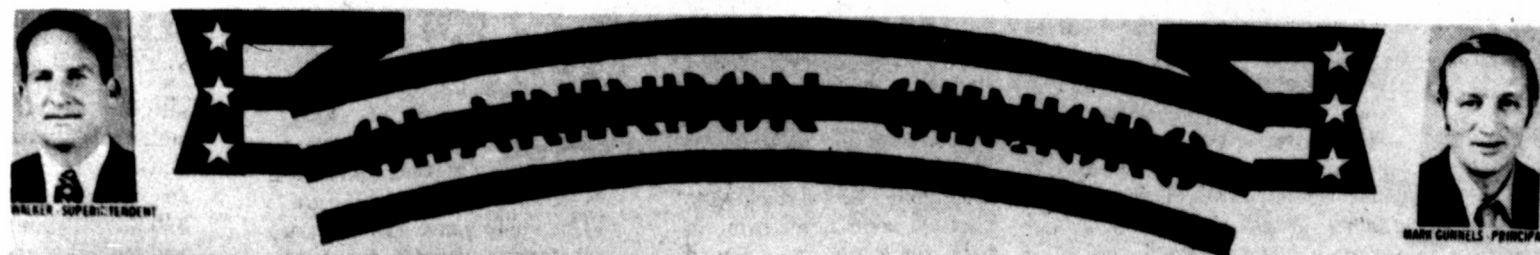
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