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Thursday, Feb. 21, 1980



EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS District Winners in Basketball are back row [l to r] D. Croslin, R.

Massingill, C. Garmon, Linda Weatherston, G. Spier and [not pictured] team member L.

Baseden. Front row [l to r] K. Walker, D. Holland, L. Robinson, L. Weatherston and D. Borque.

8th grade girls win District

Clarendon 8th grade girls basketball team ended their season with a 21 to 15 win over Memphis and took the district title.

The Clarendon Jr. High Girls finished the season with a record 6-0 in district, 16-0 season record, and won 1st place in the McLean and

Lakeview Jr. High tournament. Clarendon 8th grade boys lost to Memphis 42-20. The 8th grade boys finished 1-5 in district and 7-9 for the season.

Local youths to Houston stock show

Fourteen 4-H members from Donley County and 17 FFA members from Clarendon will be participating in the 1980 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 20-March 2. With more than 27,000 expected livestock entries, the Houston Show will once again be the largest in the world.

From Clarendon and Donley County participants are: Lacrechia Petty, Phil Moreman, Melody Moreman, Drew Thornberry, Lori Robinson, Starla Mann, Dean Hawkins, Doug Hawkins, Lisa McAnear and Rodney McAnear.

Also: Jamie McAnear, Jack Craft, Annette Watson, Buddy Hall, Randy White, Terry Cole, Kennan Shields, Lance Thornberry, Mark White, Dan Hansen and Barry Hasty.

In addition: Terry Noble, Jerry Hicks, Tim Brown, Mark Jack, Carl Watson, Rodney McAnear, and Shane Swinney. For junior exhibitors throughout the state, the Houston Show is the culmination of a year's hard work of preparing their animals for the toughest of show ring competition. It is hard work that often pays off: open show and junior exhibitors will vie for

more than a half a million dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

From a spectator's point of view, the young exhibitors are center-stage in a two-week extravaganza that begins when Houston, the fastest growing city in the nation, takes a step backwards in time and brings a bit of western heritage to its busy streets.

Velma Brown rites held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Velma Griswold Brown, age 74, a resident of Clarendon since 1951, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 21, 1980, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Heil, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brown died at 10:30 p.m. on Monday, February 18, 1980, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was born on Oct. 16, 1905 in Shamrock, Texas and was married to the late Claude Raymond Brown on January 19, 1928 at Shamrock. She was a school teacher in public schools for over 43 years before her retirement in 1971. She was a member of the Texas and National Retired Teachers Association, and the First Baptist Church.

Ashtola Community Center

Saturday, Feb. 23, 1980 the Ashtola Community Center will meet for a covered dish supper and 42 party at 6:30 p.m.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley. Make your plans to attend.

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

	DATE	HIGH	LOW
Tuesday	12	43	17
Wednesday	13	42	18
Thursday	14	65	35
Friday	15	64	31
Saturday	16	32	16
Sunday	17	30	9
Monday	18	32	15
Tuesday	19	58	29

Total for month .64
Total for year 1.25

Cotton season wrap up

Donley County Farmers Co-op Association is unique in Donley County-it is the first and only Co-operative gin in recent times in the county.

This past season was the second ginning season for the organization, a busy time for every gin and a particularly rushed one for a newly organized one involved in harvest and renovation of the plant too.

With the completion of ginning operation for the 1979-80 season the Co-op ginned 8,855 bales of cotton. They are now in the process of doing repair and preparatory work for the coming season.

Under new management, with Wandall Luttrell in that capacity, the Co-op did not pay a dividend, but instead gave investment credit to the producer and the landlord. This is a remarkably good record for a new enterprise where the average, investment credit or dividend comes at about five years of operating.

Luttrell, named Roy Gonzales as the gin owner who has been with them since July of 1979. In the office Deena Hill, supervisor, is the person you are likely to talk with on the telephone or make inquiries of.

Patsy Patterson, candidate for commissioner precinct 3

With a desire to serve the people of precinct 3 in the best way possible, Patsy Patterson is running for the office of Donley County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

Pat has been a resident of Donley County for the last six years, and has been in the road construction business for the last eighteen. She runs her own business just northwest of Hedley. She and her husband, Junior, have seven children.

With exceptional background in the road construction business, Pat feels like she is well qualified to do a lot for the precinct and county in the area of road improvements. Her time is available to serve the county, and she promises to do so the best that she can.

Although Pat hasn't gotten around to talk to all the residents of precinct three, she fully intends to see everyone and visit before election day. Pat would appreciate the vote and support of the residents of Precinct three.

Joseph Jackson Howe services held

Funeral services for Joseph Jackson Howe, age 56, of 2908 Eddy St. Amarillo, and a former resident of Clarendon, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, 1980, in the Wolfline Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo with Rev. Harry Passion, Minister of the Seven Day Adventist Church in Albuquerque, N.M., and Rev. Travis LaDuke, pastor of the Wolfline Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services with Rev. Paul Heil, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating, and interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Howe died at 9:10 a.m. on Monday, February 18, 1980, at his home in Amarillo. He was born on February 3, 1924 in Monson, Mass., and married Vivian Maxine Robertson on Oct. 15, 1944 in Hanford, Washington. He moved to Clarendon in 1952 and to Amarillo in 1953. He worked as a Chef and Cook in area restaurants and was working for

The current board of directors is; Bobby Cole, pres., Jim Butler, v-pres., David McAnear, sec., and the two new members are Doyle Hall and Bob Havens.

Both the board and members of the Donley County Farmers Co-op are pleased with the organization and look forward to serving the people next year. There is a home owned and operated organization-one where the dollar spent stays at home.

Wrap up is not quite complete at Paymaster Gin #3 in Lelia Lake, according to Earl Shields.

About 9,000 bales have been ginned and approximately 300 more were left to be ginned. During the bad weather ginning stopped and some minor repair

Mike

Thornberry services

Feb. 12

Milo (Mike) Thornberry, Sr., 72, of 825 Gakwood Ave., Hurst, passed away Sunday, February 10, in a Ft. Worth Hospital. Mike was a pharmacist at Hearst Pharmacy. He had been a registered pharmacist since 1929 when he graduated from Baylor School of Pharmacy in Dallas.

Mr. Thornberry had been filling prescriptions for 50 years, starting in his home town of Wichita Falls. Eventually he came to Clarendon and was associated with George Norwood in the City Drug for a number of years. Later he went to Hedley and was owner of his own drug store. He had lived in the Irving-Hurst area for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sue Thornberry; a son, Mike Thornberry Jr. of Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Richmond, of Atlanta, Ga.; one brother Martin Thornberry of Clarendon and one sister Mrs. Estelle Brite, of Anthony, New Mexico. He had eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 12 in Mount Olivet Cemetery with Rev. John Dawd officiating. The family requests memorials be made to favorite charities.

Calendar of Events

Thurs., Feb. 21, 7 p.m. Chamberlain Community Center, Candidate Rally and pie supper.

Fri., Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center birthday party and salad supper.

Sat., Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m. Ashtola Community Center meeting.

Mon., Feb. 25, 7-9 p.m. Senior Citizens Center dance practice.

Tues., Feb. 26, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center games.

Tues., Feb. 26, 7-9 p.m. microwave cooking class at Goodman Furniture.

Obedience School to start
An 8 week dog obedience class will begin February 26th from 6:30-7:30 in the old High school gym. The course will be taught by Amarillo Dog Obedience Training Club and is open to adults and youth of all ages. Cost of the course is \$25 for adults and \$5 for 4-H club members. A dog show will be held during the final class. We urge everyone to attend. Dogs do not have to be registered.

work is being done before the last ginning is done and the season finished completely.

County gin managers and growers agree that production was good, grade was good but the mike, particularly on the earlier cotton hurt the producer.

Prospects for next years crop look good with additional acres being planted to cotton and with market prospects improving.

Beef referendum numbers

40,000

SPUR, TX--Registration figures for the Beef referendum were released today and, according to ASCS, 40,320 Texas cattlemen have registered. Voting is slated for Feb. 19-22.

"We are pleased with the registration turnout," said O.J. Barron, a Spur rancher and co-chairman of the Texas Beef referendum effort. "Now is the time for cattlemen to pull together and vote to strengthen the American cattle industry."

Only cattlemen who registered Jan. 28 through Feb. 6 are qualified to vote Feb. 19-22.

"With passage of the Beef referendum, the cattle industry will initiate and fund a national program of beef research, information, promotion and market development."

"Funding will be through an investment of 20c per \$100 sales on cattle. We anticipate this program will raise from \$30 to \$40 million," Barron said.

Barron stressed that the Beef referendum effort is not a government program, as some people would like to have cattlemen believe.

"The Beef referendum is a self-help program designed for and to be administered by a Beef Board comprised of cattlemen," Barron said. "And in true democratic fashion, cattlemen who do not wish to participate may request-and will promptly receive-refund of their contributions."

The Beef Board will be made up of 60 cattlemen nominated by cattle organizations. The Secretary of Agriculture will confirm the appointees and assure that funds are spent within the law. The Secretary must appoint from nominations submitted from the cattle industry.

Barron stressed the Beef referendum movement grew out of the "cattle wreck" of the mid-1970's when cattlemen were seeking relief from disastrous marketing conditions.

"We found that there was no one around to help us out of the troubles we faced then," Barron said, "and we don't think we'll get much help during the next wreck-unless we help ourselves."

Passage of the Beef referendum requires voting by at least 50% of the cattlemen who registered, then approval by a majority of those voting.

"This may be the last opportunity that producers have to vote on a self-help program," concludes Barron. "So we urge every producer who registered to return and vote 'yes' for a more profitable beef industry."

Hedley varsity boys win district

Hedley varsity boys, after winning district, will play their bi-district game on Tuesday, February 26, 7:30 in Pampa against Wheeler. Congratulations on the district win and good luck at bi-district.

Finishing the season with the game against McLean, the Hedley varsity girls won 67-53 with Sherri Hill with 26 being high score player.

Local candidates announce for April election

Seventeen vacancies will be filled by Clarendon, Hedley, hospital district and college district voters on April 5, as local voters make their choices known for the various positions.

Persons may apply for applications for positions on the various boards through March 5, 1980, except the hospital board and that date is through March 15. Applications for Clarendon Board of Aldermen may be made at the Clarendon City Hall, for Hedley Board of Trustees at the Hedley High School, Clarendon Board of Trustees, the school administration building, hospital district, office of the secretary of Board of Directors at Medical Center and for Clarendon College Board of Regents in the office of the president.

This year because of the recent election concerning the consolidation of Quail and Hedley schools the election will determine the tip two candidates from each of the old districts, Quail and Hedley, and the three highest placing candidates from the entire consolidated districts.

Clarendon Board of Trustees has the places of L.A. Watson, Earl Shields and Darrell Lefew expiring. To date Earl Shields and Darrell Lefew have filed for

another term and Mike Spier and James Alvin McAnear have filed for positions as members of the Board of Trustees.

The positions of Cecil McAfee, Bob Kidd and Lloyd McCord expire on the City of Clarendon Board of Aldermen. Lloyd McCord has filed for another term on the city board.

For the Clarendon College Board of Regents applications have been made for expiring positions by James McAnear Sr., Bob McCombs and M.L. (Bill) Todd. Todd has filed for another term for his expiring post and McAnear is running for the place he has held as an appointee to replace Frank Phelan who resigned due to change of residence.

There are four expiring places on the Donley County Hospital Board of Directors; place four, Bud Hermesmeier; five, Albert Burleson; six, C.C. Ayers and seven R.D. Castner. There have been no applications made for these positions to date. Applications for the hospital board may be made through March 14, at Medical Center.

Absentee voting for the elections will begin March 17, for city and schools and through April 1. In these instances the time is during business hours on weekdays.

Ft. Worth show had local winners

Young exhibitors from Clarendon showed placing animals in various classes at the 1980 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Area young exhibitors are members of 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters in this community.

They were: Jamie McAnear - 2nd Jr. Shorthorn Heifers, Summer Yearling Heifers and 1st Jr. Shorthorn Heifers; Jr. Yearlings; Phil Moreman - 1st in junior Hereford heifers 11-12 months old; Melody Moreman - 2nd in junior Hereford heifers 13-14 months old; Lisa McAnear - 2 Jr. Shorthorn Heifers, Winter Heifers and 3rd Jr. Shorthorn Heifers, Early Spring Yearling Females; and Jack Craft - 1st light weight Hereford steers.

The Junior Division of the Stock Show included entries in the steer show, breeding beef heifer show, dairy show, breeding sheep and market lamb show and barrow show.

During the Sale of Champions--steers, lambs and barrows--which was held on the last weekend of the 84th annual exposition, \$266,868 was rendered to the young exhibitors for their animals, premiums paid by the Stock Show and various livestock breed associations totaled \$56,101.

During the 12-day Stock Show, more than 610,000 visitors passed through the gates. Show dates for 1981 will be January 28 through February 8.

Tues., Feb. 26, 7:30 Pampa Bi-District Basketball playoff Hedley vs. Wheeler.

Each Thurs. Senior Citizens Center crafts
Mon.-Fri. 9-9:45 exercises daily

Hedley varsity boys won the district title with their game against McLean with the overwhelming score of Hedley 84, McLean 30. John Scott with 22 was high point man.

In a warm-up game with Memphis later in the week Memphis was top scorer with 58 to Hedley's 43. Ronald Alston was highpoint man with 15.

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4-H'er in Beef Scramble

Rodney Wayne McAnear, a 15-year-old 4-H member from Clarendon, will participate in the beef scramble at the 1980 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Rodney, son of Mr. James McAnear, Jr., Clarendon, will "scramble" during the February 23 matinee performance in the Astrodome. Not only will he have the opportunity to catch a calf, he will be a part of the Sat. afternoon entertainment package that includes the best rodeo contestants in the world and stars Charley Pride as the featured entertainer.

Always a favorite with rodeo audiences, the calf scramble begins as an athletic event in the rodeo arena. However, for the contestants who manage to catch a calf, halter it and drag it across a finish line, the scrambling is only the start of a year-long education experience.

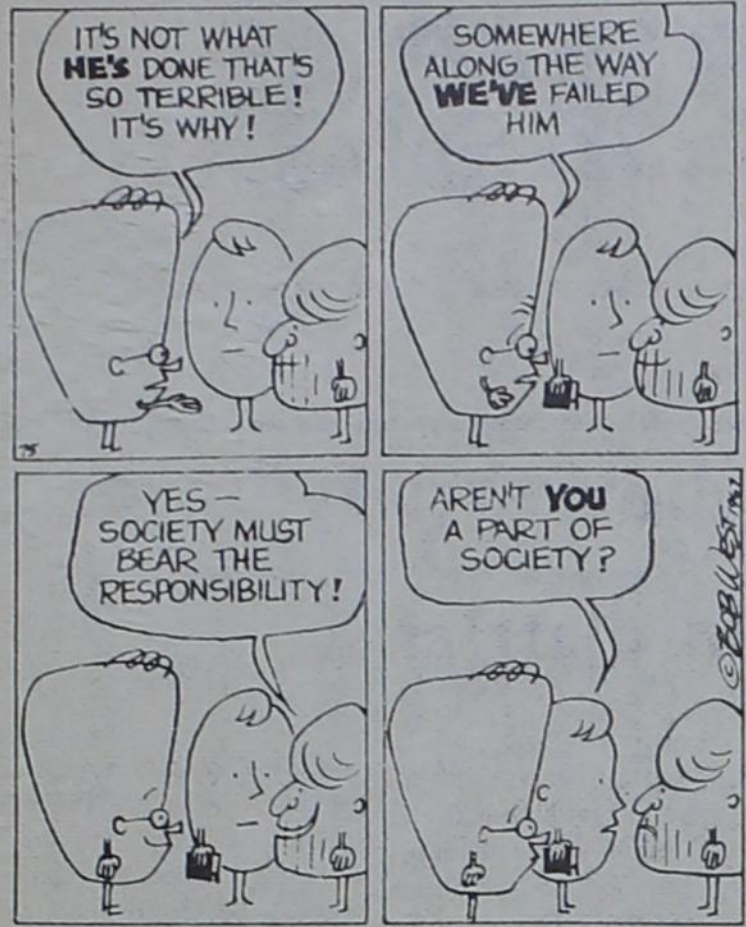
Each winner in the calf scramble receives a \$400 calf purchase certificate which enables him to purchase a purebred, registered heifer that he agrees to feed, fit, groom, and return to the Houston Livestock Show for special show ring competition the following year.

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Donley County Commissioners minutes

At a called session of the Donley County Commissioners Court held on January 25, 1980 at 10 a.m. the following were present. Donley County judge, W.R. Christal, Donley Commissioners Gene White, Prect. 1, Claude Moore, Prect. 2, Buford Holland, Prect. 3, and William Chamberlain, prect. 4.

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Business was transacted as follows:

*Motion by Holland, seconded by Chamberlain to table bids on a front loader until January 30, 1980. Motion carried.

*Election returns were canvassed on the Quail ISD to be consolidated with Hedley ISD. Results were published in the Clarendon Press, Feb. 14, 1980.

Business complete there was adjournment.

January 30, 1980

At a called session of the Donley County Commissioners Court with all members present the following business was transacted:

*Motion by Gene White, seconded by Buford Holland to accept the bid presented by West Texas Equipment Co. in the amount of \$7,000, being the difference to be paid in a used Michigan 75A wheel loader and used Hough H*30 wheel loader, 4 wheel brakes and 1 1/4 cubic yd. bucket. Thirtyfive hundred dollars to be paid on receipt of invoice and \$3,832.50 to be paid



CHARITY BALL QUEENS (l to r) Terri Floyd of Epsilon

Upsilon, Elmonette Bivens of Mu Gamma and Susan Henson Xi Lambda Xi.

one year from delivery. Three hundred thirtytwo dollars and fifty cents to be paid as interest due at 9 1/2% on the unpaid balance. White, Holland and Moore voted for the motion and Chamberlain voted against it.

*Motion by White, seconded by Holland for the county to make a charge of \$35 per hour for work done for the public by the county. Rates are \$35 per hour for motor grader; \$27.50-back hoe; \$27.50 for loader; \$20 for winch truck and \$20 for welding machine, all on hourly basis.

*Motion by Chamberlain, seconded by Holland to appoint Dr. Richard L. Gilkey to serve as Donley Co. Health officer for a two year period effective Feb. 15, 1980. Motion carried.

*Motion by Moore, seconded by White to accept the resolution to get a grant for the jail, provided by the Commissioner of Jail Standards. Motion carried.

*Motion by Moore, seconded by Holland to approve the January reports presented by the county judge, county clerk, tax assessor-collector and justice of peace of precincts 2 and 3.

*Motion made by Chamberlain, seconded by Moore to call an election to determine if the county desires a county road supervisor, and if so to authorize the Commissioners Court to appoint a supervisor. This election is set for April 5, 1980. Motion carried.

*Motion by Moore, seconded by White to appoint Clifflie Lockeby to serve as first assistant to the County Treasurer at \$3.10 per hour to sign warrants and do other necessary work such as signing legal documents, authorized by commissioners court. Appointment effective this date, until terminated by the court.

*Motion by White, seconded by Chamberlain to pay Howardwick Fire Department \$200 for each fire attended outside

Sorority Charity Ball Queens selected

Three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority joined in a team effort in the annual Charity Ball, held Friday, February 8, at the Oasis at Howardwick for this money making project.

Each of the three chapters selected a Queen by secret ballot and submitted the names at the ball.

Jerry Courtney, acted as EmCee for the event and the choices were: from Xi Lambda Xi, Susan Henson, Queen and Charlene Mayes, runner up. Mu Gamma, Elmonette Bivens, Queen, Ann Luttrell, runner and Alpha Epsilon Upsilon Terri Floyd, Queen and Jeanie Mondragon, runner up.

Final tabulations have not been made and all bills have not been taken care of at this time, therefore no exact profit from the Charity Ball is available at this time.



Rainbows were believed by the Norsemen to be bridges between earth and the home of the gods in the sky.

MONDAY'S IN-DEPTH STUDY

CRISIS CLOSER THAN IRAN:

THE HOME!

The home as God would have it is being eroded daily. Influences from every quarter of our society touch the home and leave marks. Although some are good, the major changes are tearing down the home as the key area for development of proper ethics and values for life. The church of Christ which meets at 3rd and S. Carhart, Clarendon recognizes the Crisis and the Bible Solution and desires to make a Contribution to Family Life in our in-depth study series. Monday night, February 28th at 7:30, Nat Cooper will return to Clarendon to discuss the issues and the solutions.

lines from Scripture will be shown and explained. Much of the material to be covered could be valuable to young people contemplating marriage. The usual situation is that young people get more counseling before a four to six year college life than before a life-long commitment to marriage.

One trend that is of special interest is that which takes families apart a member at a time. It may begin with the father as demands increase to keep up with inflation and costs of living. Perhaps he can't do this and reaches out to his wife for help. One way to ease the burden may arise as a supplemental income from her working. This presents problems of child care, meal preparation, housework, transportation, and

on goes the listing.

Add to these influences from social pressures, (clubs, entertaining, friends), employers, political, religious, and financial responsibilities. The total ingredients give us an explosive situation, a type of dynamite encased in human beings, while others around play with matches.



Nat Cooper

Howardwick city limits and pay each attending said fire \$4.00. Motion carried.

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*Business completed adjournment.

Colts Corral

Welcome to the Colts Corral! The Colts played their last basketball game against Memphis last week. The 7th girls and 8th girls won. The 8th boys lost. It hasn't been a very good season for the 7th teams but both teams won their last games. We wish you better luck next year. The 8th girls won district with no losses. The 8th boys won 7 and lost 9. We're starting track now. Our first track meet will be March 8th at Floydada. Both girls and boys will go.

UIL eliminations will be held for Ready Writing and Poetry Reading soon. The 5th and 6th grade spellers are Lisa Riley, Lee Smith, Janet Risley, and Deniece Richardson, alternate. The 7th and 8th grade Spelling team has already been picked. They are Gayla Clifford, Tish Robinson, Liz Basden, and Connie Garman. The alternate will be decided later. Good luck! There will be no school Friday.

Now for the Gossip Time: Doug W. Fig Nootin? The truck driver! Lori R. Have you got a lost paper?? Jack D. Does it change the way you feel about her? Kristen W. Open arms?? To whom!? Shaun S. What's the matter with your lip!?! Lynn W. Would you do it for a Scooby snack?? Dondra H. Miss Piggy!! Tammy W. Now what about that Ag teacher?! Dyron H. and Richard G. 8th grade Mop Men!!! A saying to remember: A winner never quits and a quitter never wins.

Clarendon School menu

February 25-29
Monday Baked fish with tartar sauce, cold slaw, English peas, cornbread, brownies and milk.
Tuesday Pizza with cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, 1/2 orange and milk.
Wednesday Bar-B-que wieners, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, jelly and milk.
Thursday Hot dog with chili, ranch style beans, buttered carrots, peaches sliced, and 1 milk.
Friday Sloppy jo on bun, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, banana pudding and milk.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 287 & Jackson
874-3479
R. W. Sullivan, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bugbee & Third Streets
874-3833
Paul Heil, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH
Jefferson & Martindale
Albert Yarborough, Pastor
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.

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Shugart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Howardwick
SBC
Jack Daniel, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Hedley
856-2711
Wayne Naylor, Pastor
Sundy School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
5th & McClelland
Roger Gray, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve. Worship 6:30p.m.
Tuesday Women's Missionary 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
3rd & Hawley
874-2321
Bill Hodges, Pastor
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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4th & Parks
874-3428
Dr. E.L. Manning, Pastor
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.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL
3rd & Parks
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Services 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
McClelland & Montgomery
Father Carlson
Sunday Morn. Mass 12:15 p.m.
Holy Days 5:00 p.m.
Father Carlson of Groom

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Wilbert Bernabe, Pastor
3rd & Gorst
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 6:00 p.m.
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
4th & Carhart
874-2495
Gene Basden
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Church of Christ

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. N.W. Thompson
Montgomery & Faker St.
874-3756
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5th & Jefferson
874-3667
Wm. H. [Bill] Watson
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth Program 7:00 p.m.

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Tuesday Pizza with cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, 1/2 orange and milk.
Wednesday Bar-B-que wieners, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, jelly and milk.
Thursday Hot dog with chili, ranch style beans, buttered carrots, peaches sliced, and 1 milk.
Friday Sloppy jo on bun, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, banana pudding and milk.

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Hedley news

Mrs. Vera Mae Petty, Mrs. Birdie Brinson and Mrs. Edythe Bain spent a few days in Amarillo last week, visiting relatives.

A report comes to us that Mike Thornberry passed away Sunday, Feb. 10th in a Ft. Worth hospital. He leaves his wife, Sue, a son Mike Jr. and daughter Cyanthy. They wish their friends in Hedley to know. Memorial services were held in Ft. Worth, Tuesday, 12th of Feb. Mike and Sue lived in Hurst Texas. Sympathy is extended to the Thornberry family from Hedley friends. Mike was in Hedley several years, he had the Thornberry drug here.

Ben Spier passed away Feb. 14th in the Hall County Hospital. Memorial services were held at the First Baptist Church at Memphis Saturday 16th at 2 p.m. Mr. Spier had three

daughters, Betty Morgan, Peggy and Mrs. Image Bailey. He and his family lived in Hedley several years. Mr. Spier was on the law services here. Sympathy is extended to all the Spier family.

Memorial services were held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16th for Mrs. Vera Latimer, age 94 years. Mrs. Latimer lived at Levelland. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Celia Lambers; an aunt of Elsie Shaw and Jaunita Waddel. Lunch was served at the Clarendon Lions Den for the family. Sympathy is extended to the Lamberson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waddel and Mrs. Elsie Shaw attended services for Mrs. Vera Latimer. Mr. W.W. Wiggen reports that they have ginned 5700 bales of cotton at Hedley West Texas Gin and will have one more day, with about 20 bales to

gin. That will be the last until another year. Hedley Community has had another bountiful cotton year.

Mrs. Sharon Moore is home from the hospital after having major surgery. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson have a little son, born in Hall County Hospital. The young man was named Randell Warren. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and Mrs. Marie Johnson.

Virgil Johnson was in Amarillo Wednesday of last week to see his Dr. about his eyes, he got a good report and won't have to go back for 6 months. Becky took him.

Mrs. Collie Jo Stevenson and Mrs. Mabel Bridges went to Claude to visit Ike Rains at the Palo Duro Nursing Home. They took him some Valentine goodies.

Geard Sims of Pampa visited the Arisil Adamson's Thursday night.

Mrs. Clarence Welsh entered the hospital at 4:00 p.m. February 15, 1980. She has been a resident of the Memphis Nursing home for several months.

Donley County 4-H Horse Project

By VIRGINIA CLIFFORD

The Donley County 4-H Horse Program had a meeting on February 5th, over Internal Parasites. There were ten members present who took part in a program given by Billy Darbey.

The 4-H Horse Program is just now getting started. Anyone interested in taking part in this project, no matter what race, age, color, or creed are welcome. If anyone has any questions call or contact: Susan Payne 874-3712; Leslie Garnet or Ronald Gooch 874-2141.

The next horse meeting is March 4 at 7:00 in room 102 at the College. Please make plans now to attend.

Plant displays boost sales

Proper product displays are of utmost importance in nursery sales, according to a sales manager for American Gardens, Inc.

"Our research shows that many nursery purchases are made on impulse," said Tom Prendergast, "so nurseries must have appealing displays to encourage such sales."

Prendergast, of Roland Heights, Calif., spoke at the Annual Nurserymen's Short Course at Texas A&M University last week. Short course sponsors were the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System and the Texas Association of Nurserymen.

Regarding groundcover marketing, Prendergast recommended that nurserymen have a constant supply of blooming ground cover on display. "Customers are attracted by such displays and thus are much more prone to make a purchase," he pointed out.

"Every plant container should have a label on it, the sales manager emphasized. "Nurserymen have an obligation to inform the consumer of what he's buying. The label should show the plant's name and proper care instructions."

Effective display beds are colorful, placed up off the ground, and have large signs with the plant group's name and price posted on the. Then customers won't have to bother nursery personnel for price information, and workers won't be distracted from their jobs, noted Prendergast.

He also recommended that workers at order desks be well informed to help customers when ordering nursery products.



There's nothing sure except death and taxes - and increases in the cost of oil.

Jerry and Kim Floyd have a new arrival, a 4 lb 9 oz boy, born Sunday, February 17 in the evening.

Gilbert and Georgia Speed journeyed to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the funeral of Georgia's brother-in-law, Mr. Joe Howe. They returned Wednesday evening.

Leave any news for the Hedley column at the Cobra Cafe or at the Senior Citizens. Any Hedley news is greatly appreciated.

H. Cornell rites held in Calif.

Services were held last Tuesday in Watsonville, California, for Herman Cornell, 69, long-time resident of Cottle county, and the brother of Dood Cornell of Clarendon.

Cornell died February 1, of a heart attack, while playing golf in Holister, California. He had lived in Watsonville for 36 years, where he was general field manager of Gro-Pak Farms, and business representative for the Carpenters Union, as well as a variety of civic committees, commissions, and the Youth Employment Committee of Santa Cruz County.

Born in 1910 in East Texas, Herman moved to Cottle county in 1922, with his family, the Z.C. Cornells, in a covered wagon. He was employed at the West Texas Gin there for many years. In 1944, he moved to Watsonville, where he worked in construction and vegetable packing and shipping.

He was a member of the Elks and Optimist Clubs of Watsonville.

Survivors include his wife Donna; four children, Herman, Doyle, James, Jim, and Wilma; his mother Mrs. Lizzie Cornell of Clarendon; five step-children; four brothers and five sisters; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cornell was buried in Pajara Valley Memorial Park, Watsonville, California.

Xi Lambda Xi

The Xi Lambda Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in regular session, February 11, 1980, at Peggy Anderson's home at 7:30 p.m.

President Susan Henson brought our meeting to order. The Opening Ritual was repeated by the 10 members present. Peggy Anderson introduced her daughter, Kimbra, who gave the program over her tour in Europe this last summer. The tour-Our European Heritage-was a student tour with the American Institute of Foreign Study through Clarendon College, sponsored by Mrs. Olea Olson of Shamrock, Tx. Kim took us through the countries of England, France, Holland, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland. This tour was through an Art History class. She took us through the different countries giving us a look at their famous places, museums, their art treasures, and the nature of the people. Kim presented a very good program.

After the program, the business meeting was resumed. The minutes were read and approved. The results and success of the Charity Ball were discussed.

Susan Henson, president, gave the members the date of the state Beta Sigma Phi convention, to be held in Amarillo, June 20-22, 1980.

Our Chapter voted to make a donation to the Presbyterian Church in memory of Fred Chamberlain. The business meeting was adjourned.

Following the business meeting, it was "Revealing of Secret Sister" meaning your secret sister revealed herself and exchanged gifts. It was a joyous time trying to guess your secret sister. There was drawing of your secret sister for the coming year.

Peggy served delicious cookies decorated with hearts, delicious punch, mints, and coffee from a table decorated for Valentine's Day. It was a beautiful table with a red flower centerpiece.

In attendance were: Peggy Anderson, Frances Johnson, Gloria Gage, Genella Eads, Sandra Mooring, Susan Henson, Frankie Henson, Charlene Mays, Donna Mann, Beth Walker, and Betty Veach.

Is Divorce the only Alternative? The Home - Its purpose and influence.

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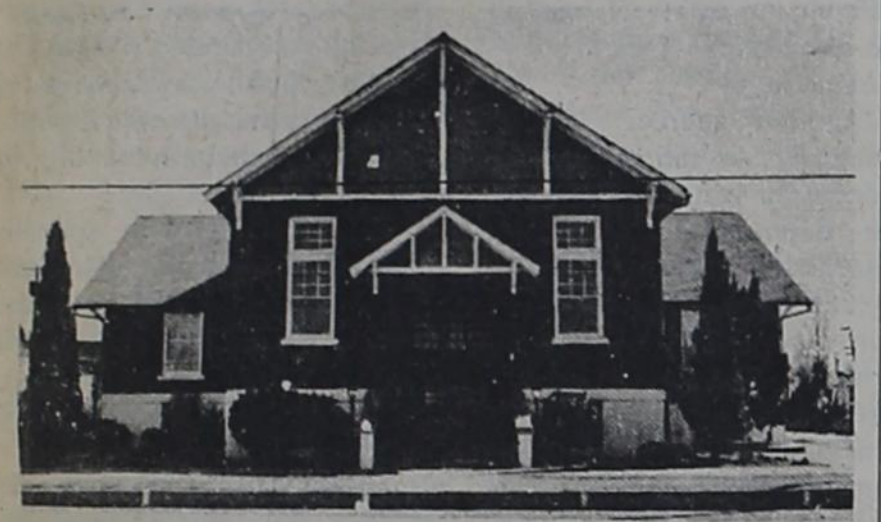
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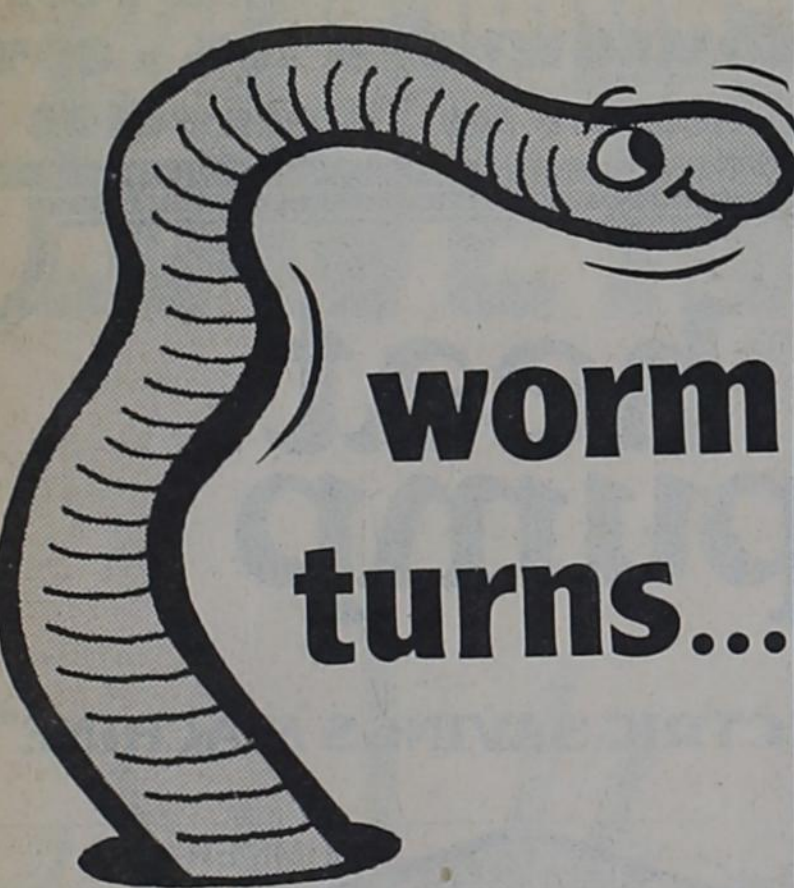


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Neaves criticizes R.R. Commission

Lone Star Gas Co. President C.L. Neaves expressed considerable concern at the Texas Railroad Commission's (TRC) failure to allow the utility to recover its full cost of gas from residential and commercial customers.

The Commission order allows Lone Star to charge residential and commercial customers throughout Texas the new rate for gas used after Feb. 2. Customers will probably begin seeing the increase on bills received in April. Preliminary studies of the ruling by the company indicate only about 39 percent of the company's request was granted.

Alike or Different

By WAYNE NAYLOR
Pastor of First Baptist Church in Hedley

"Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank Thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for everyone that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." Lk. 18:10-14.

Archaeologists found an ancient piece of metal on which was the sculpture of a bullock; and on one side was a plow, and on the other an altar. Underneath was the inscription, "Ready for either - to toil or to be sacrificed." What a marvelous motto for Christian Service! In the Passage of Luke which we quoted above it seems that the publican went down to his house ready like the bullock and the Pharisee, went down to his house ready to do neither. In both instances these two men were evaluating themselves with, on the part of the braggart, a judgement of the

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JIM HIGHTOWER, Democrat for Texas Railroad Commission visits around Clarendon and is shown with Gary Skinner of Texas Saddlery.

other also. Did both of them need to plead for mercy being the creation of God? Did both need to be forgiven of sin because they were sinners? Do any of us ever get into the position that we can point a finger at our fellow man and say, I am better than you? Someone has said that we are all like the poor publican or beggar who found food and are eager for others to know where.

Another thing about the meeting at the temple. There was very little fellowship, or rather none at all. I like the story of a well known American Business man with whom another big business man sought an appointment on Sunday morning at the hour of worship. The first man courteously declined with the words, "I have an appointment with God at that hour, in fact I have a standing appointment for every Sunday in the year for that hour". When I became a member of the church I made an appointment with the other members of my church that together we would have a conference with God at that hour and I have never missed that appointment except when I was sick." Can you imagine the kind of fellowship they had in their conferences? I'd rather go down to my house justified; wouldn't you?

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on March 12, 1980 at the County Courthouse at Clarendon for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Donley County.

As a result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Donley County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Public Notice

Four vacancies on Hospital Board of Directors

The Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors will have four (4) vacancies to fill for Directorship in the April 5th, 1980 election. If you are a resident of Donley County, a freeholder and a qualified voter, you would be eligible to have your name placed on the ballot for one of the four (4) places coming open.

If you are desirous of becoming a director, you are invited to come to the office of the Secretary of the Board of Directors located at Medical Center and fill out an affidavit prior to the deadline of 5:00 p.m., March 14th, 1980. 7-5tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Candidates may file applications for school trustee for Hedley Consolidated Independent School District, at the Hedley school. Deadline is March 5, 1980.

We will elect the top two candidates from the old Quail and the top two candidates from the old Hedley school districts and the next three highest from the entire consolidated district.

Voting place is the Lion's Den in Hedley.



Among the most valuable and durable of furs is that of the sea otter, which had almost been wiped out until protected by international agreement.

4-H'er makes cancer study

The Amarillo Cancer Society, Texas Division Inc., District 15 Cursade Kick-off was held Friday, February 15th in the Holiday Inn, Amarillo.

Mr. Clyde Jeffus, District Crusade Chairman presided over the meeting and discussed the need for funds and where the donations go. Some funds are for leukemia patients who are now able to live up to 5 years longer with the proper care than 30 years ago. A \$25.00 donation can furnish a wheelchair for two months to a cancer patient who would otherwise remain confined. Mr. Al Thernes presented the cost of the program.

Mr. Ernie McNally, Jr. represented the Youth Against Cancer group. He told how the Y.A.C. group in Amarillo had a Health Fair to raise funds to help the fight against cancer.

Dr. William C. Noblet spoke about cancer treatments. Two films were shown. The first film was an interview of 3 men who worked for the American Cancer Society at a meeting that was held in Houston. The second film was about people who had had cancer and were now working for the American Cancer Society.

Some information presented was: Low doses of radiation are good when benefits are greater than risks.

Inteferon is a new anti-viral drug used in treatment and prevention of breast lymphoma and leukemia. Large drug companies have committed money to this research.

Bone cancer in children and young adults are the worst kinds of cancer. Cancer sure is harder than prevention. Lifestyle changes in smoking are needed. By 1983 lung cancer patients are going to exceed breast cancer patients.

Fear of diagnosis keeps many people from going to the doctor for an examination.

There are 3 kinds of treatment for cancer - Surgery, radiation and chemotherapy.

Please remember Cancer's Warning Signals: Change in bowel or bladder habits

A sore that does not heal Unusual bleeding or discharge Thickening or lump in the breast or elsewhere Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing Obvious change in wart or mole Naggling cough or hoarseness

If you have a warning signal, see your doctor.

Deniece Richards is 11 years old. She attended this Kickoff meeting with ACEA. Leslie

Garnett and wrote this report as part of her research work for an Illustrated Talk which she and

Christina Leathers plan to give at the 4-H District Round-up in April.

Strained processing center

Potential buyers of 90 percent silver Carson City dollars should no longer write to the San Francisco address previously provided as a source of order forms for the upcoming sale, the U.S. General Services Administration announced today.

Commissioner Roy Markon of GSA's Federal Property Resources Services said the processing facility in San Francisco has received as many requests as it can fill prior to the opening of the public sale on Feb. 8, 1980.

"Customers would be better advised to watch for advertisements, containing order forms, scheduled to appear in some 50 daily newspapers on February 8, including the nationally available 'Wall Street Journal' and the 'New York Times', Markon said.

"Another source," Markon added, "is to call the nearest Federal Information Center."

The centers are located in 38 metropolitan areas and can be reached by toll-free tie lines from 47 other cities nationwide. Federal Information Centers are listed under "U.S. Government" in the white pages of the telephone directory.

Markon cautioned all prospective buyers to read the advertisements and order forms carefully, particularly the sections on "How to Order" and the Terms and Conditions of Sale. Customers should fill out the order form properly, being

sure to make mathematical calculations accurately and to enclose a check or money order for the correct amount. "Orders not complying with the instructions will have to be returned," Markon advised, "possibly spoiling a person's chance of receiving any coins in the sale."

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Communicative disorders

One out of every ten persons in Texas suffers from a speech, language or hearing impairment, making communicative disorders the state's number one handicapping disability.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen is lending his public support to a campaign sponsored by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to increase public awareness of communicative disorders of the professional help available in Texas.

"Most people with speech, language or hearing disorders can be helped," said Bentsen, "if the problem is recognized and treated promptly."

According to ASHA, the 35,000

member non-profit society of speech-language pathologists and audiologists, many people with communicative disorders suffer needlessly because they don't know where to turn for help. Nationally, over \$1.75 billion in earnings are lost each year due to communicative disorders.

Professional help is available. For information, write the Texas Speech and Hearing Association, 1209 West 34th Street, Austin, Texas 78705.

God, Humanity and the Home... Should Counseling come before the home?

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Tyrell Lee

Karen and Buster Wortham announce the arrival of a son born January 19, 1980, weighing 7 lbs 7 ozs. The young man was named Tyrell Lee.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wortham of Clarendon and maternal grandparent is Mrs. Ernestine Christopher of Clarendon.

Randell Warren

Randy and Sherri Johnson, announce the arrival of a son, Randell Warren, born Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 4:46 p.m. in Hall County Hospital.

The young man weighed 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. and measured 20 1/2 ins. long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman of Clarendon and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Marie Johnson, of Hedley.

Facts from IRS

Spending hard-earned money to maintain or improve job skills sometimes can be disturbing. However, you might be able to "cash in" those credits for a reduction in your income tax bill.

If you think you can claim a deduction on this year's tax return, check the following guidelines. Education may either be required by your employer or voluntary on your part. The key is that it cannot fulfill minimum requirements for a position. Nor can it prepare you for a position in another field. However, courses taken as a result of promotion can be claimed as an expense.

Only expenses in excess of reimbursement may be claimed. If you paid for books, fees, tuition and supplies you must file on Schedule A, Form 1040 and must itemize deductions. You cannot take the deductions on Form 1040A.

Expenses relating to transportation, travel (trips), tolls and parking fees can be deducted as adjustments to income whether or not you itemize deductions. Figure your expenses, using Form 2106. Then, list the total amount on line 24, Form 1040.

Chamberlain news

By MRS. HAWLEY HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims of Claude were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Elliott Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz visited Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Elliott Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Barbee Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schankles in the Warren Hardin home.

Gilbert Mann, Jr. of Amarillo visited Monday with his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann moved to town last week. They will be missed in our community.

Lena Springer, Francis and Jennifer Kennard of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbill Swanson, Willie and Jamie of Amarillo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corder spent Wednesday night with their children in Amarillo.

Amy Koontz of Lelia Lake spent Thursday night with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz.

Bradis Ballew and Clara Mae Carter attended funeral services for Pauline Gillespie in Memphis Tuesday afternoon.

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4-H delegates have meeting

4-H Council Delegates met February 15th in the County Extension Office in the Court-house. Plans for the next 4-H meeting were made. Reports on the livestock shows will be given by various 4-H members who attended them. Marta Couch, 4-H specialist, will be there and Cynthia Edwards from Silverton will give her State Clothing Demonstration.

Be sure to come to the Feb. 18th 4-H Club meeting! It will be a joint meeting of all three clubs at the College cafeteria at 7:15 p.m.

Deniece Richardson
 Council Delegate Reporter

4-H Parent-Leader meets

The 4-H Parent/Leader Association met for the second time February 11th, 1980. Roy and Naomi Turpin of Amarillo were the guest speakers. They gave an informative presentation of how their club was organized, what activities they participated in and how they worked with their 4-H Clubs. The association will meet again March 31st, at 7:30 p.m. in room 102 of the College Administration Bldg. Before this meeting we will view any 4-H Method Demonstration or Illustrated Talk that is ready for presentation. All parents of 4-H members are welcome to these meetings. Your participation is needed and appreciated.

Henrietta Richardson

The Lions

Tale

By GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday in the Lions Hall with 24 members, the Lion Sweetheart Jessie Adams, and one visitor, Max Brown, a lumberman from Stinnett, who was the guest of Lion Fred Carter. We were happy to welcome Lion Drennan back today. He has been absent for some time due to illness.

Following the regular opening ceremonies, Lion Billy Ray Johnston, who was filling in for Boss Lion Courtney, announced that the mid-winter conference which had been postponed last month due to bad weather, will be held Saturday February 23rd. Lion Homer Estlack will be attending from our club. Any Lion wanting more information on the conference should contact him. Lion Messer's program had come down with a case of the flu, so we got out early today.

Love: objectivity or emotional? Marriage: trial and error?

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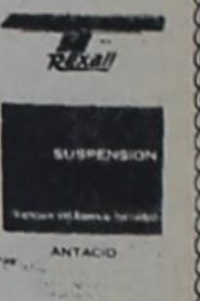


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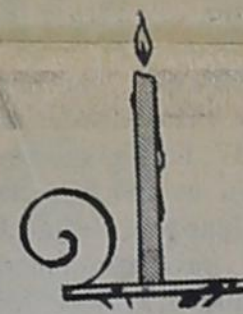
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Clarendon College Awards night Program

The annual Clarendon College Awards Night Program was held Tuesday, February 5th at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center on the college campus. The program was attended by students, faculty and parents.

The Welcome Address was given by the President of the Student Senate, Miss Carla King of Hereford. Musical renditions were sung by Tamara Day and Dan Hall of Clarendon. Mistress and Master of Ceremony for the evening were Miss Leslie Schnauffer and Dr. Riley, who are members of the faculty at the college.

There were a total of 105 nominations for the 20 awards which were presented. The following were winners: Most Congenial Boy and Girl: Pat

Gauthreaux from Hereford and John Osborne from White Deer; Best Dressed Girl and Boy: Shaunda McDowell from Montana and Tommy Perkins from Silverton; Most Dependable Boy and Girl: Tommy Perkins and Carla King; Most Athletic Girl and Boy: Pearly Butler from Clarendon and Lindsey Lewis from Houston.

Others were: Homecoming King and Queen: Mark Atwell from Duncan, Oklahoma and Carla King; Freshmen Class Favorites: Andi Payne from Happy and Tommy Perkins, Sophomore Class Favorites: Pat Gauthreaux and John Osborne; Most Beautiful Girl and Boy: Fuzz Mooring from Clarendon and Tommy Perkins; Most Beautiful Girl and Most Hand-

The Bookworm



By SHIRLEY CLIFFORD

Agatha Christie was not only the biggest-selling writer of detective stories the world has ever known, but she was also a mystery in herself. She avoided personal publicity most of her long life, giving only the rarest interviews, and a mystery too, in the manner in which she achieved her astonishing success.

Loyd Waters takes Pampa position

Loyd Waters, formerly of Clarendon College has accepted a position with Pampa High School as athletic director.

He goes to Pampa after being in private business in Clovis last year.

Waters was director of Clarendon College's Pampa Center a year before he entered private business in New Mexico.

Paula Noble celebrates 13th birthday

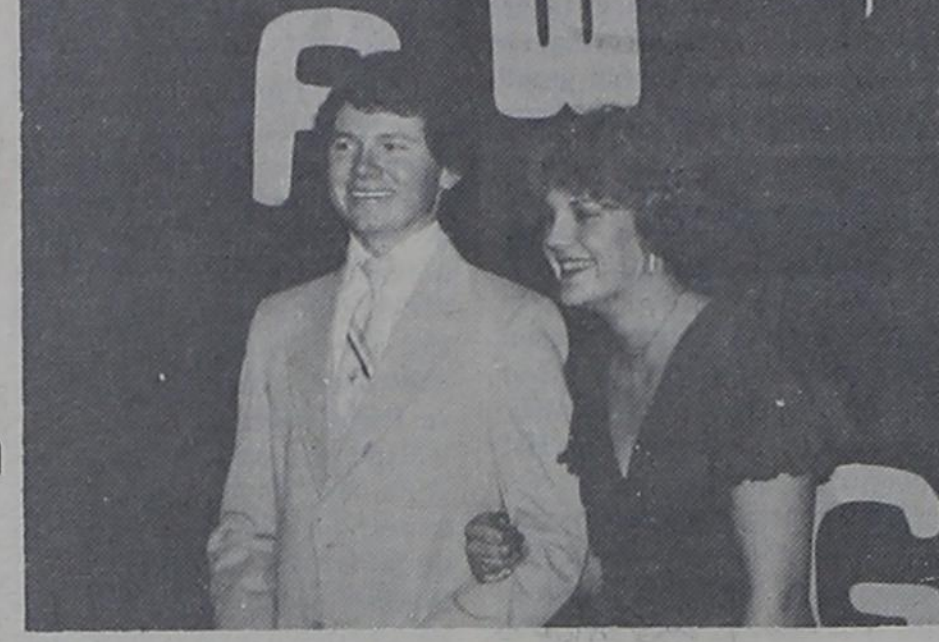
Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lee Noble, honored their daughter, Paula, with a pizza supper and slumber party on her 13th birthday Friday night.

The guest went home with Paula after school Friday afternoon and were served birthday cake and ice cream for an after school treat.

The group was brought into town from the farm for a pizza supper at Peanut's and went from there to the show.

When they returned home they were entertained with scary ghost stories, and nibbled on goodies until the wee small hours. They returned home Saturday morning after a sleepless night, after locating one 'lost' item, frozen stiff in the freezer.

Enjoying the party were Tish Robinson, Shelli Hicks, Susan Moseley, Amy Hancock, Terri Leffew and the honoree, Paula Noble.



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Bronc Buster

By COLLEEN COCKERHAM & DEBBIE JOHNSTON

This is quarter test week so there are no extra curricular activities this week.

The Broncos and Bronchettes finished up their basketball seasons. The Broncos ended the season with a 17 and 10 record. The Bronchettes finished their season with a 20 and 7 record. Congratulations!

The Broncho teams started track this week. Their first meet will be March 1st.

Now for the "Gossip Column" Jenny D.-We bulls wobble but we don't fall down. Danny H.-Silly Rabi kicks are for trids.

Colleen C.-Dot-to-Dot huh? Bam-Bam!

Jenny D.- Why can't you breathe?

Brenda D and Adrienne Y.-reliving your childhood days? Oh

Sorry, just another regular Friday nite at the show? Weekend Skiers-break a leg (Hollywood talk) Dean H.-Woof! Woof! Mark J.-it was a whooping crane!

Kathy W.-a chimp? Adrienne Y.-Dennis the Menace? Thought of the week: Happy skiing.

Karen Burgess on ACU Deans List

Karen Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burgess of Clarendon, has been named to the dean's honor list for the 1979 fall semester at Abilene Christian University.

Miss Burgess, a senior home economic education major, scored a 3.81 grade average. She is a 1976 graduate of Clarendon High School. At ACU she is a member of Gata, a women's social club.

A total of 611 students qualified for the dean's list by enrolling in at least 12 semester hours and achieving a grade-point-average of 3.45 on a 4.00 scale.

West Texas State University's President's List names 150

Les Beaux Art club has meeting

The February 1st meeting of the Les Beaux Art Club was called to order by President Diane Chamberlain. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Eighteen members were present and 6 absent. A get well card was sent to member Betty Leathers. Everyone wishes Betty a speedy recovery.

Ruby Jewel Hardin presented a most informative program on the art of cake decorating. After the demonstration Mrs. Hardin treated the members to her beautifully decorated cake. Hostesses were Betty Boston, Bobbie Thornberry and Anne Beth McNabb. Guests were Miss Claire Boston and Miss Amy Thornberry.

Friendship Quilting Club met

The Friendship Quilting Club was entertained in the home of Annie Thomason with a Valentine party, Wednesday afternoon, February 13.

Visiting and handwork was the diversion of the afternoon. A business meeting was called by president Mary Lee Noble and minutes read by sec. Louise Aten. Club and birthday dues were paid by some members.

The refreshment table was laid with a beautiful Valentine cloth with appointments in the Valentine motif. A beautiful Valentine cake was displayed before being served.

Refreshments of chips and dips, cheese stuffed celery cuts, sweet green peppers, cherry pie, cake, party cashew nuts, tea and coffee were served to the following members: Louise Aten, Florene Bennett, Irene Jones, Mary Lee Noble, Leona Quattlebaum, Odie Moss, Vada Morrison, Yvonne Belle McDaniel, Ruby Blackman and the hostess Annie Thomason.

The next meeting will be in the home of Irene Jones, Wednesday afternoon March 12.

Committees were appointed for the new year: program; Jo Baldwin, Anna Moores Simmons, and Edith Carter; City Beautification; Leona Henson, Gladys Sawyer, and Betty Boston, Art exhibit; Diane Chamberlain, Bobbie Thornberry, Mary Bray and Lucy Saye; nominating; Ruth Robinson and Mary Thornberry; art museum; Vera Lewis and Kathryn Cain.

How about a Marriage Entrance Exam?

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Howardwick Partyline

By NORMA CORGILL

Mrs. Boone, mother of Mrs. Edd Castner is ill, and is in the hospital at Groom, hope she is better soon.

Visiting with Henry and Cora Bland Sunday were their children Donald and Judy Bland and children of Clarendon, Kelly and Cherri Bland and children of Pampa.

Just got the comment on this beautiful sunshine today. Hope everyone is enjoying it as much as I am.

Albert Moore was on our sick list over the weekend, so was Bea Rodgers. Hope they are both feeling better.

The Howardwick Friendship Club met Friday night, for a chili and stew supper. There were only 21 present. Some were sick, others the weather was too bad. They report a good time and everyone had all they wanted to eat, which was the

main thing.

Norma Corgill's home was a beehive of activity over the weekend as three of her children and families gathered for a get together. They were Ray and Virginia Corgill, of Tulsa, Okla.; Bud and Sue Strange, Karen, Connie and Bryan of Claude; Louise Gravin, Bo and Rieta of Turkey and J.W. Hood of Parnell.

Mr. Loyd Dickerson, father of Mrs. Rippetoe, who broke his leg about a month ago, has been moved from the Groom hospital to the nursing home in McLean for a while, he is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Rippetoe also has the flu.

Mel and Ruth Mills, and Alma Bingham attended the White Swan food show in Amarillo, Friday.

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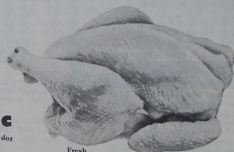
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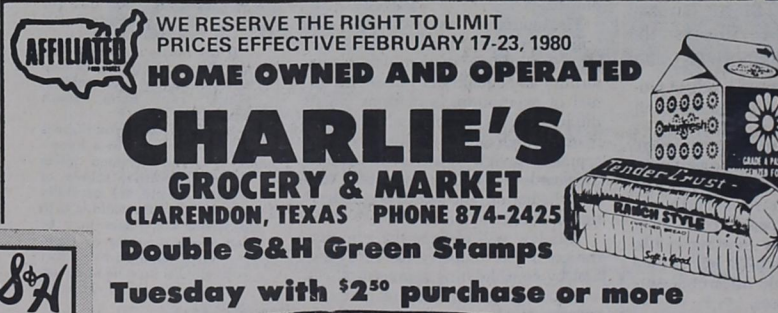
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Info from your Tax District Appraisal Board

Payers of property tax often have been confused by multiple taxing jurisdictions assessing real estate taxes. In any location, an owner nearly always will find at least two and sometimes five or more individual taxing units, each making a separate appraisal.

Property values, as estimated by these taxing jurisdictions, often vary widely. Frequently each taxing jurisdiction refuses to recognize the appraisals of other jurisdictions as good estimates of value, which adds to the confusion. The range of different values, along with the bother of dealing with several offices, each having different forms and procedures, has complicated the process of paying taxes.

The 1979 Texas legislature tried to end some of the confusion in the property tax system. The recently enacted Senate Bill 631 calls for the consolidation of all appraisal activities of the various taxing jurisdictions, with the exception of the county, into a single appraisal district in each county.

In general appraisal district boundaries coincide with county lines. However, a taxing jurisdiction which straddles county boundaries will be divided by the county lines into separate appraisal districts unless that taxing jurisdiction exercises its prerogative of choosing to have the entire jurisdiction join only one of the appraisal districts.

The law, therefore, assures creation of 254 appraisal districts in Texas — one in each county. These appraisal districts will appraise each piece of property within their district boundaries. Each taxing unit will then be required to use the same appraisal in determining each taxpayer's bill. This action will eliminate the practice of having each taxing unit send its own appraiser to inspect each property and should reduce the confusion associated with property taxes. The new law calls for completion of this consolidation by 1982.

In addition to consolidation of the appraisal offices, the law provides for local elections which may be held to consolidate the collection of taxes into a single office, or the governing body of each taxing jurisdiction may contract with the central appraisal office for collection of taxes. If centralized collection is chosen, then the taxpayer may pay all property taxes, with the possible exception of county tax, at one location. Presently, taxpayers normally pay at each separate tax office.

The law passed by the 1979 legislature does more than simply consolidate appraisal functions. It recodifies tax laws in Texas such that all taxing jurisdictions will come under the supervision of a State Property Tax Board (SPTB) in January 1980. This board will prescribe minimum standards of office operation and minimum levels of professional education for appraisal staff members.

The code further requires an update of appraised values for all properties in each appraisal district and county at least once every five years. Further, it establishes a new appeals procedure for dissatisfied taxpayers. In other words, each appraisal district will be required to abide by the same rules in setting values for tax purposes.

The Texas Constitution will not al-

low the legislature to force county tax assessors to use the appraisal district for their tax values. The new law will, however, allow county assessors to join voluntarily the appraisal districts. In addition the next general election ballot will contain a constitutional amendment which would, if passed, result in the counties' participation in the appraisal districts. If the counties join the appraisal districts, then all taxing jurisdictions in any given location would use one single value for tax purposes. Given the specifications for minimum levels of professionalism and standardized procedures, the administration of property taxation should become uniform throughout Texas.

Each appraisal district will be governed by a board of directors appointed by a vote of the governing bodies of cities, towns and school districts in the appraisal district. The appointment will be by votes cast by each city council, school district board of trustees, and, if the county chooses to join, the commissioners court.

Each city, town, school district or county is entitled to multiple votes determined by dividing the amount of property taxes imposed by each jurisdiction by the sum of such taxes for all voting jurisdictions. This will result in the taxing unit with the largest total tax levy having the greatest influence in appointing the boards of directors for the appraisal district.

Taxing units other than cities, towns and schools — water districts, irrigation districts, junior college districts, municipal utility districts — will be required to use the appraisal district's valuations and pay for its operation, but they will have no vote in appointing members to the board of directors. The first boards were appointed this fall and will take office January 1, 1980.

The board of directors for each appraisal district will hire a chief appraiser who will serve as the principal administrative officer for the district. The duties of the chief appraiser include: preparation of budget, staffing of the office and supervision of the preparation of appraisals. In districts where the centralized collection option has been chosen, the chief appraiser also may have the responsibility of supervising collections.

The code creates an appraisal review board in each district. These boards

PROSPECTS FOR REDUCTION IN PROPERTY TAXES SEEM TO BE RELATED TO A WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR SCHOOL FUNDING

will be appointed by the appraisal districts' boards of directors and will take office in January 1982. Annual duties for these boards include inspection of appraisal records to establish uniformity of valuations, proper granting of exemptions and conformance of records with legal requirements. In addition to these duties, the boards also must settle challenges by the various taxing jurisdictions in the appraisal district to agricultural use valuations, exclusion of property from the tax rolls, qualifications for exemptions and the valuations of particular properties.

The appraisal review boards also will hear protests from individual taxpayers regarding market value, uniformity and equality of valuations, denial of exemptions, situations where the property is taxable and any other matter which affects the taxpayer. The appraisal review boards will replace the boards of equalization for each taxing jurisdiction, and boards of equalization no longer will exist.

This law will reshape the administration of the property tax in Texas, first by consolidating appraisal offices and specifying standards of performance, second by expanding appeals pro-

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NEW LEGISLATION CONSOLIDATES APPRAISAL ACTIVITIES

BY CHARLES E. GILLILAND

cedures. After a transitional period, the new system should provide a less confusing set of procedures when compared to the present system.

For the individual taxpayer, the new system will mean the taxable value for property set by most taxing units can be established at one time and place. By 1981 the law also requires assessments to be based upon the market value of the property instead of fractional assessment ratios as is usually the case now. This will enable individuals to more clearly understand tax values in relation to the real estate market.

The individual taxpayer also may take steps to limit general tax increases through a procedure requiring filing of a petition. This petition must (a) state it intends to require an election on the question of tax rate increases which exceed 5 percent, (b) be signed by either 15,000 or 15 percent of the qualified voters in the taxing jurisdiction, whichever is less and (c) be submitted by the 60th day after the tax rate was set originally. School districts which have suffered a natural disaster which requires a higher level of expenditures are exempted from this provision. This law gives the taxpayer the opportunity to more easily understand and influence the tax system.

In servicing loans mortgage lenders typically collect an amount for property taxes along with monthly principal and interest payments. Lenders then pay taxes to each taxing jurisdiction as they become due. Since tax rates and taxable values may change from year to year, such monthly collections typically are based upon the expected tax bill as projected by the lender. If a reappraisal occurs, the value increase often results in a tax increase which may cause the escrow fund to fall short.

In the past reappraisals have occurred haphazardly in many jurisdictions, causing surprises to both lenders and borrowers. The new law requires each district to establish a plan for periodic updates. Lenders will then be better able to anticipate these updates and adjust collections accordingly. Additionally, if the single collection office concept is accepted, lenders will be able to reduce clerical work by paying only one office instead of processing payments to several as they do now.

Taxing jurisdictions will face a new task of adjusting to another layer of bureaucracy in dealing with the appraisal district. If the collection process is

Affected By Change	Current Law	New Law	Optional/Required	Effective Date
1. County-wide appraisal district operation.	Each tax jurisdiction does its own appraisal on each property.	Appraisal district does one appraisal on each property.	Optional for counties, required for all other taxing jurisdictions.	1982
2. All homesteads.	Exemptions of \$3,000 of assessed value from state and county tax only.	Exemption of \$5,000 of market value from school tax plus existing state and county exemption.	Required.	1979
3. Homesteads of elderly and disabled.	Optional exemption for elderly of \$3,000 or more of assessed value for all jurisdictions.	Exemption for elderly and disabled of \$10,000 of market value from school tax plus any current optional exemption.	Required.	1979
4. Open lands.	Agricultural land taxed on productive capacity if owner meets qualifications. Three year roll back of deferred tax upon sale or conversion to alternate use.	Agricultural land taxed on productive value without regard to ownership but excluding non-resident aliens. Five year roll back of deferred tax for conversion to alternate use. Current law also remains optional.	Required.	1979-1980
5. Update of appraised values.	Not specifically required.	Complete update of appraised values for appraisal district and county at least every 5 years.	Required.	1982
6. Valuation appeals.	Hearing before the board of equalization for each taxing jurisdiction. Prove that a tax appraisal is "grossly" excessive in district court.	Except for non-participating counties, hearing before the Appraisal Board of Review for the appraisal district. Prove that the tax appraisal to market value ratio is more than 10 percent above the average ratio for the taxing jurisdiction, including counties.	Required.	1982
7. Tax rate limits by citizen action.	None.	An election held after presentation of a valid petition to require a roll back of tax increases in excess of 5 percent from the previous year.	Required if a petition is filed.	1982

not centralized, the taxing jurisdictions still must maintain a tax collection office. On the other hand if collections are centralized, taxing units will have to deal with the centralized collection office to obtain funds. The transitional period of integration of the appraisal and collection activities at the central office likely will be a time of confusion as the taxing units and the appraisal district adjust to their new duties and obligations. It seems reasonable to expect a good deal of handwringing during this time. On the other hand, much of the unfavorable political pressure associated with the assessment function should be re-

moved from the individual taxing unit's administrators and, as time passes, they may find themselves able to concentrate their energies upon more immediate concerns.

Although transitional years may prove to be somewhat tumultuous, the new property tax code could provide the basis for a less confusing property tax system for Texas. The provisions in the law mandating periodic reappraisal may form the basis for more nearly equal assessments with respect to market value. Periodic updates of appraisal values also most likely will keep the property tax highly visible to the public in years to come.

Legitimate discontent with the property tax seems to accompany poor administration of the tax. The new code seeks to upgrade administration, and the high level of public visibility may help achieve this goal. Additionally, prospects for reduction in property taxes seem to be related to a willingness to provide alternative sources of revenue for school funding. In the absence of such willingness, or a reduction in education expenditures, the property tax likely will remain extremely important in Texas with the new property tax code as its foundation.

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Donley County District Appraisal Board meeting

In the second meeting of the Donley County District Appraisal Board, presided over by president Billy Goodman, approximately 30 persons convened in the Donley County Commissioners Board Room on February 4, 1980.

Representatives from Donley, Brisco, Collingsworth and Armstrong County Commissioners Court, the Brisco Appraisal Board, the school districts of Clarendon College, Clarendon ISD, McLean ISD, Quail ISD,

Hedley ISD, Donley County Hospital District and the cities of Hedley, Claude and Clarendon, took part in an open discussion relevant to the represented agencies.

A report was to be made to boards of taxing entities present about the discussion.

It was decided that the first Monday of each month be selected as the meeting date of the Donley County District Appraisal Board.

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By Mrs. Dan Gerber

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Quanah	10,868,000	9,986,000	9,127,000	8,910,000	8,695,000
Clarendon	8,098,000	5,349,000	7,475,000	7,311,000	8,935,000
Crowell	4,033,000	3,184,000	7,229,000	6,159,000	5,646,000
Hedley	1,159,000	1,071,000	1,161,000	1,199,000	1,394,000
Bestwall	4,220,000	4,694,000	3,510,000	5,453,000	5,476,000
Red River	1,176,000	2,168,000	3,191,000	11,076,000	10,907,000
Copper Breaks	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	21,870
TOTALS	45,447,000	43,406,000	56,989,000	60,679,000	56,219,870

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Childress	15,431,140	22,984,000	21,765,000	19,037.	13,652.
Quanah	8,908,600	10,389,000	9,805,000	14,113.	13,568.
Clarendon	10,722,000	11,428,000	13,858,000	17,777.	12,820.
Crowell	6,264,400	7,370,000	6,820,000	7,682.	9,746.
Hedley	1,719,100	1,850,000	1,529,000	1,738.	1,278.
Bestwall	5,027,400	10,312,000	10,695,000	14,744.	14,371.
Red River	11,060,140	18,363,000	9,434,000	14,743.	13,772.
Copper Breaks	22,540	16,000	47,000	170.	12.
TOTALS	59,155,320	83,242,000	73,953,000	90,004.	79,219.

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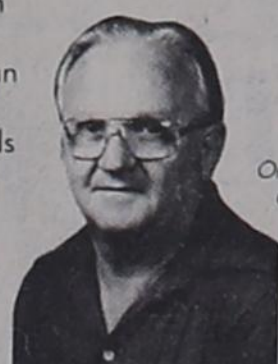
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APPLESAUCE PUDDING CAKE

If your family is fussy about some ingredients, nuts and spices for instance, here's a recipe that lets you do your own thing. Instead of starting from scratch, it starts with one of the new pudding cake mixes so it's called Applesauce Pudding Cake. Directions on the package advise adding eggs, water and oil to the mix.

When applesauce is used you don't have to add water or oil as the sauce furnishes liquid as well as flavor.

The recipe below makes a plain applesauce cake—no spices, no nuts, no raisins. But if you want to add what your family favors, note suggested amounts in the variations at the end of the recipe. The recipe calls for a 15 oz. jar of applesauce. Either smooth or chunky styles may be used.

APPLESAUCE PUDDING CAKE

1 package (18-1/2 oz.) Pudding Cake Mix
1-2/3 cups applesauce (15 oz. jar)
3 eggs

Heat oven to 350° F. Grease and flour a 12-cup bundt or 10-inch tube pan. In a large bowl, blend applesauce, cakemix and eggs until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at high speed. Transfer the batter to a prepared pan. Bake at 350° F. for 35 to 40 minutes, or until a pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool upright in pan about 20 minutes, then turn onto serving plate and cool completely. You may dust with powdered sugar or frost. 16 servings.

Variations:
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves



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DRUG QUIZ

by Curt Scarborough

QUESTION - Which one of these is not a symptom of possible misuse of narcotics?

- a) Pupils dilated
- b) Lethargic, drowsy, and on the "nod"
- c) Loss of appetite
- d) Injection scars (tracks) on arms

ANSWER - Narcotics are drugs which induce stupor and relieve pain. One of the most common signs of narcotic misuse is that the pupils of the eyes become constricted and fixed. On the other hand, dilated pupils may be a symptom of misuse of depressants, stimulants, and hallucinogens.

Correct answer - a.

QUESTION - Opium, Morphine, Heroin, and Codeine are the most common narcotics available today. Which one of the following slang terms does not refer to a narcotic?

- a) Coke
- b) Junk
- c) Horse
- d) Smack

ANSWER - Junk, Harry, Horse, White Stuff, Snow, Joy Powder, Sugar, Smack, and H are some common street terms for Heroin. Coke is the slang term for the stimulant Cocaine, a derivative of the

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Take delivery between Feb. 11, 1980, and March 22, 1980, and receive a check directly from Ford Motor Company, or apply an equal amount to your down payment. Offer good at Ford Dealers only on new 1979 and 1980 Thunderbirds and Fairmonts, including dealer-owned demonstrators.

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Clarendon, Texas



MEDICAL CENTER Valentine party [l to r] Jessie L. Sneed, Charly L. Humphrey and Anna Rea Hamblen.



HOSTESS FOR MEDICAL Center Valentine party are Elfreda Edwards, Pat Baseden, Annie

Wooten, Hazel Morgan, Tillie Anglin, Frances Finch, Nora Hartwick, Iva Dea Hinkle and Pat Kuhn

Medical Center honors volunteers with Valentine party

Honoring volunteers who contribute so much to Medical Center, a Valentine Party was held on Feb. 14, at Medical Center with Gertrude Reid registering guests.

Refreshments were provided by ladies from the church of Christ. A lovely centerpiece of hearts on a tree made from sugar, crafted by Tillie Anglin decorated the diningroom.

Ten persons sang musical selections, 24 residents of Medical Center attended and 38

Special Persons--Volunteers were present to make the party quite a success.



The Consumer Alert

by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Old cons never die. They just let the statute of limitations run—and then open for business again. Several years ago the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division prosecuted a series of cases involving companies that promised job opportunities for Texas residents on the trans-Alaska pipeline. Now, according to a WARNING NOTICE issue by the Postal Inspection Service in Fort Worth, companies have recently opened for business that are making the same promises of job opportunities.

invest in an advance fee resume service, be sure you know all the facts. Find out exactly what the company will do for you. Find out what the total cost to you will be, including the cost of mailing out all those resumes. And most importantly, find out the names of those people who have actually gotten jobs through the service. If the company is unable or unwilling to provide some names for you to contact, invest your money elsewhere.

Facts from IRS

Taxpayers can deduct non-reimbursed expenses incurred while using their automobiles for business, moving, charitable and medical purposes.

Taxpayers who maintain records of actual costs can claim operating expenses and fixed expenses, such as depreciation and insurance, for the business use of their automobile. Entitled to an optional mileage allowance method, taxpayers can deduct 18.5 cents per mile for the first 15,000 miles and 10 cents per mile for each additional mile when their automobiles are used for business.

FACTS & FIGURES

According to energy experts, our "energy crisis" is really a "fuels crisis," caused by increased consumption, rising prices and uncertain availability of imported oil. A bright spot in the energy picture, point out the experts at the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, is electricity.

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Rich & Ready Fruit Punch gal 79¢
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Gebhardt's Tamales 30 oz 79¢
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