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Citizens Group Files Suit Tuesday Against County Hospital Board, Dr. Smith & Four New Appointees

A suit was filed in District Court Tuesday in connection with the hospital dispute by five out-lying local citizens as plaintiffs. They are: F. E. Sawyer, S. Hardin, John M. Bass, Oran Judd and J. H. McMurtry.

The full text of the suit for our readers information is as follows:
IN THE 100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

E. SAWYER, H. S. HARDIN, JOHN M. BASS, ORAN J. JUDD and J. H. MCMURTRY,
Plaintiffs,

-vs-
DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, GEORGE W. SMITH, MELTON JOCHETZ, R. D. CAGLE, BRIGHT NEWHOUSE and JEFF WALKER,
Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION

TO SAID HONORABLE COURT:
Now come F. E. SAWYER, H. S. HARDIN, JOHN M. BASS, ORAN J. JUDD and J. H. MCMURTRY, Plaintiffs, complaining of DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, GEORGE W. SMITH, MELTON JOCHETZ, R. D. CAGLE, BRIGHT NEWHOUSE and JEFF WALKER, and for cause of action respectively show the following:

I. The Plaintiffs are each citizens of Donley County, Texas, and Donley County Hospital District; they each own real and personal property situated in and subject to the ad valorem taxes of the Donley County Hospital District; they are each resident taxpayers of the District and bring this action on behalf of themselves and all other taxpayers of the District.

II. Donley County Hospital District is a Hospital District Municipal Corporation created by Senate Bill No. 525, Chapter 699, of the 61st Legislature of Texas; its principal place of business is in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, and it is governed by a Board of Directors of whom O. C. Watson is president, George W. Smith, Milton Jochetz, R. D. Cagle, Bright Newhouse and Jeff Walker are residents of Donley County, Texas.

III. The Defendants Milton Jochetz and Jeff Walker are claiming some right to be seated as members of the Board of Directors; at the time of their appointment by the Commissioners' Court of Donley County, however, they were not freeholders of the Donley County Hospital District, and any attempted appointment of them to the Board of Directors of the District was and is void. Plaintiffs deny that they were or are freeholders of the District.

IV. The Defendants Milton Jochetz, R. D. Cagle, Bright Newhouse and Jeff Walker each claim some right to be qualified as members of the Board of Directors of the District. The attempted appointment of each of them, however, was made at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Donley County which was conducted without there having been given notice as required by law, and therefore their appointments are void.

V. George W. Smith is claiming that the Donley County Hospital District is bound and obligated to him under the terms of a certain contract dated November 20, 1956, executed by himself and the Board of Managers of Adair Hospital, a copy of which he has made a part of his pleading in this Honorable Court, the terms of which are well known to him. In the same pleading George W. Smith further alleges that the Board of Directors of the District has ratified the contract by its official action on

April 1, 1970, and that the contract is now the obligation of the District.

The alleged contract is invalid, illegal and void, and any attempt by the Board of the Donley County Hospital District to recognize it is an invalid use of tax funds and property devoted to a public use:

A. The contract was in effect an agreement to grant public tax funds and property in the manner of a subsidy; any recognition or ratification of it by the Board of the District is void and illegal for the same reasons.

B. The District by its alleged ratification agreed to pay to George W. Smith

The sum equal to the sum total of the amount received by Donley County and the City of Clarendon each year, including delinquent tax payments, on the above mentioned 10c on the \$100 valuation, such sum to be placed at the disposal of . . . (George W. Smith) at the end of each month that the same is received;

and that George W. Smith is authorized to expend such sum of money in any manner as he may deem necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Hospital whereas the law creating the District requires budgetary control of the funds of the District and its management by the Board of Directors.

C. The agreement commits the District to retain George W. Smith until 1986; Senate Bill No. 525, Chapter 699, of the 61st Legislature says, however, that the Administrator "shall serve at the will of the Board."

D. George W. Smith under the agreement at his sole discretion shall have exclusive right to make "available the facilities of the Hospital to any other licensed medical doctor or dentist of his choosing." If that right becomes frustrated, George W. Smith may terminate the contract. Senate Bill No. 525, however, says that the Board shall have the responsibility and the authority to appoint and dismiss the members of the staff.

E. In the event of the death or permanent disability of George W. Smith, he or his representatives, not the District, shall have the option to continue or terminate the contract.

F. By the contract, the District would agree that the payment of the tax money, the grant of the exclusive use of the Hospital building and facilities to George W. Smith, and the salary of \$12,000 per annum and the profits, that he still

is neither obligated nor expected . . . to place any patient or patients in the Hospital at his expense, or to provide the facilities of the Hospital because tax money is used therefor, or because any proper public authority may adjudge any person to be an indigent or welfare patient, and any expense of any indigent or welfare patient as may be so adjudged by the proper authorities shall be paid for by such public authority to the extent of their customary authority or limits.

whereas the District is required by law to provide hospital and medical care to the indigent and needy, and the City and County are prohibited from using their funds for that purpose. The agreement by the Board to the contract is void and illegal.

G. Under the contract it is distinctly understood and agreed that the party of the second part (George W. Smith) may make full use of all the hospital buildings, equipment, grounds, personnel, and facilities in his private practice of medicine and surgery without charge to him. Whereas the agreement to subsidize him is void.

H. Under the contract George

Clarendon To Have Second Paper Backed By Opposition Group

(An Editorial)

We understand that a few Clarendon business firms and individuals, who do not like and do not want true facts printed and have been unable to influence us to print only what they wanted the public to know, will soon provide Clarendon with another newspaper in opposition to the Leader.

This movement has been in the making for some time with several previous attempts. Now it appears a reality with a big time publisher some 90 miles away joining in the venture.

It is our understanding that only small office space and a small amount of equipment will be set in to get out an offset paper which means the paper will be printed in the big time publisher's central plant with the local business man's dollar going out of town. There will be less payroll and less taxes paid as there will be very little to list on the tax roll.

The Leader and your editor have paid our true share of taxes. We have tried to promote progress and promote trade at home, along with printing the news and facts the people of this community are entitled to know.

Things were going along pretty good until the hospital issue came up. We were told by a certain group unless we went along with what they wanted printed and their way of thinking we would suffer by loss of their business. We can readily show by issues of the Leader at that time the number of regular advertisers that dropped out at one time. We have one letter in personal handwriting discontinuing his advertisement and saying it would be moved to an Amarillo paper.

Some people have called this "A Boycott." We call it a rotten way of attempting to do business as our entire community has suffered.

Our plans are to continue to publish the Leader in the future as in the past. We will report and publish the true facts in the interest of all CONCERNED CITIZENS of this county.

We have given the people of this community 43 years of public service and we believe there are people here who have appreciated our efforts and will want us to continue representing and protecting the rights of the common people. FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, SPEECH AND RELIGION are still among our greatest possessions.

We will appreciate the continued support of our faithful advertisers who make it possible for us to uphold these freedoms.

F. E. Sawyer, Plaintiff
H. S. Hardin, Plaintiff
John M. Bass, Plaintiff
Oran J. Judd, Plaintiff
J. H. McMurtry, Plaintiff

CANDIDATE RALLY AT ASHTOLA CENTER FRI.

There will be a Candidate Rally at the Ashtola Community Friday night, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. The rally is being sponsored by the Ashtola Needle Club.

Bring a salad and a pie. We will have a salad supper and them auction the pies. Everybody is welcome. Come out and enjoy the visiting, fellowship and get acquainted with candidates.

NOEL CLIFTON IS BACK HOME ON THE JOB

Noel Clifton, owner of Clifton Auto Supply, who was seriously injured several months ago in an auto accident and has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee for quite some time, returned home over the week end and was back on the job at his business Monday of this week.

The Leader joins other friends in welcoming Noel back home.

PRICE REPRESENTATIVE HERE FRI., APRIL 14

Congressman Bob Price's representative, Mr. Charles Lanehart, will be at the Farmer's State Bank in Clarendon from 1 to 4 p.m. and at Clarendon College in the Cafeteria from 4 to 5 p.m. Friday, April 14, to assist any Donley County residents who may have problems with the Federal Government. If you feel Congressman Price can be of assistance to you, you are asked to contact Mr. Lanehart.

Aggie Club Rodeo To Begin Thursday

Clarendon College's eighth annual Aggie Club Rodeo will be held April 13, 14, and 15th at the Rodeo grounds east of Clarendon. Performances will be at 7 p.m. nightly with a Saturday afternoon show beginning at 2 p.m. Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by Loyd Barby of Beaver, Oklahoma.

Each night there will be a dance on the concrete slab near the Rodeo grounds. Music will be provided by Lou Hurt and the Westeners.

By press time, 113 cowboys and cowgirls had paid entry fees to participate in events.

There are 58 entered in bareback bronc riding, 81 in bull riding, 21 in barrel racing, 7 in goat tying; 22 tie down calf roping, and 22 in ribbon roping. A \$5 jackpot will be available for those interested.

Forty-six belt buckles will be awarded. The All-Round Cowboy and Cowgirl will win both a belt buckle and a pair of boots. A rodeo queen contest is also scheduled.

To be qualified for participation in the rodeo, a contestant must be 14 years of age (Minimum) and not over 21 unless a college student.

SBA Workshop At Clarendon College Tuesday, April 18

The Small Business Administration will conduct a workshop on the campus of Clarendon College beginning at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 18. Meeting will be held in Room 102 of the Academic Center throughout the afternoon and evening closing with a question and answer period.

This Workshop is being sponsored by the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company of Clarendon, Texas, and West Texas Utilities, an investor owned Electric Company. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The program is as follows:
3:00-3:30—Registration.
3:30-3:40—Welcome, H. M. Breedlove, Mayor, Clarendon, Texas.

3:40-4:10—Purposes, Objectives, Challenges and Opportunities, Hall T. Martin, Chief Community Economic Development Division, SBA Regional Office, Dallas.

4:10-4:40—Texas Industrial Commission Industrial Assistance Programs, Homer Tucker, Industrial Consultant, Texas Industrial Commission, Austin, Texas.

4:40-5:10—Community Assistance Programs, D. R. Fuller, Community Development Coordinator Texas Department of Community Affairs.

5:10-5:25—Role of the Bankers in Community and Industrial Development, Emmett O. Simmons, President, Farmers State Bank and Trust Co., Clarendon, Texas.

5:25-5:45—Developing The Tourist Industry, Richard T. Roberts, Texas Travel and Information Division, Austin, Texas.

5:45-6:10—Film—An Industry For San Miguel.

6:10-7:10—SBA Resources and Programs For Economic Development—Financing Division, Philip J. O'Jibway, District Director, SBA, Lubbock. Procurement and Management Assistance, J. B. Hare, HMA Division, SBA, Lubbock. Community Economic Development Programs, Carl M. Lightner, CED Specialist, SBA, Lubbock.
7:10-8:10—Dinner.
8:10-8:25—Public Utilities Role in Community Development, Bill Sayles, Area Development Specialist, West Texas Utilities, Abilene, Texas.
8:25-8:45—Questions and Answers Evaluation of Workshop.

Mrs. George Palmer of Wichita Falls visited the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

Office Supplies at The Leader

Total Of 202 Voters Keep Precinct 1 Dry

A total of 393 voters out of a possible 539 that were eligible went to the polls Tuesday and 202 out of that number voted against the Legal Sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption. 191 votes were cast for the issue thus leaving a balance of 11 votes deciding the difference of the precinct remaining dry.

The actual deciding voting boxes were Martin and Howardwick with Martin voting 37 Against, 24 For and Howardwick 42 Against and 13 For. The strong box for was the old College building here in town with 142 votes For and 116 Against. Jericho voted 12 For and 7 Against.

The total vote in the election was exceptionally good considering the number of registered voters and the outcome shows the will of the majority which should be the case in any election. So much of the time, the minority carries an election because so many feel that it is not necessary to cast their ballot. In the above election, if 12 more desiring to vote wet had gone to the polls, the precinct would have gone wet.

Cancer Crusade Is Now In Progress

The annual educational and fund-raising Crusade of the American Cancer Society began April 1. The theme for this year's campaign is "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime." This may be accomplished by annual health checkups and generous checks when volunteer workers call.

The Clarendon FHA Chapter will be contacting Clarendon citizens Tuesday night, April 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. Miss Lynn Bourland, FHA Advisor, stated that the 1972 Crusade will concentrate on involvement of the many Americans who are careless or forgetful in having regular checkups. Leaflets will be distributed.

The fact is that cancer cure is possible if detected early enough and treated promptly. Danger signals to watch for include: Change in bowel or bladder habits; A sore that does not heal; Unusual bleeding or discharge; Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere; Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; Obvious change in wart or mole; Naging cough or hoarseness.

Last year the American Cancer Society supported more than \$24,000,000 in cancer research. Some 200 other grants deemed worthy of support were left unfunded because the additional \$10,000,000 was lacking.

When a member of the local FHA Chapter calls on you it is hoped that you will be generous in your contribution to help in the fight against this dread disease.

NOTICE New Mail Schedule

Effective Monday, April 17, 1972, a new mail schedule will be initiated. It will be necessary for the mail to leave Clarendon at 4:25 p.m. each day. The reason for this being the air taxi schedule has been stepped up fifteen minutes in order to make connections in Dallas for overnight delivery.

This will make it necessary for everyone desiring overnight delivery on their mail or certain pieces of mail, get it into the Post Office at least by 4:00 p.m.

This same schedule will be sustained seven days a week including Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

SEN. WAYNE CONNALLY VISITS CLARENDON

State Senator Wayne Connally landed by helicopter across from Jake's Steak Out Thursday and was greeted by a nice group of citizens who visited with him over coffee at Jake's. Connally is a candidate for Lt. Governor.

Clarendon College Exes To Meet On Campus April 14-16

The Clarendon College Ex-Students will hold their reunion this week end on the campus of Clarendon College, April 14-15-16. Indications are that a record attendance will be set. A fine program has been planned to offer a variety of activities suitable to everyone. Local residents are especially urged to come out for any or all of these activities, renew acquaintances, meet new people, and make those who travel a distance most welcome. It is disappointing to many who travel a distance to find that those here in the area do not make an effort to attend.

Honor Classes will be the Class of 1922 which will be the first class celebrating their 50th year; the Class of 1928 which was the first class of the present two-year college; and the Class of 1968 which was the first class to be on our present new campus.

Of special interest is the fact that a former Clarendon College student will be the guest speaker for the dinner meeting Saturday evening, Mr. Charles W. Ferguson, author, visiting professor at SMU, and a past editor of Reader's Digest will be returning to the campus for this occasion. He will also speak at the (See College Reunion Page 6)

WTSU Trio Concert At Methodist Church Sunday, April 16

A chamber music recital by the West Texas State University Piano Trio is scheduled Sunday afternoon, April 16, at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon. The performance is being sponsored by the Federated Clubs of Clarendon under auspices of the WTSU Faculty Performance Series. The recital is free.

The Trio includes violinist Dr. Donald Todd, assistant professor of music, cellist Brian Walton who is also assistant conductor of the Amarillo Symphony, and pianist George Eason, both assistant professors of music.

Organized in 1967, the Trio has presented concerts in four states and has been featured in performances sponsored by various civic groups and music clubs in the Texas Panhandle.

Again all music lovers and those interested in the Fine Arts are invited to attend. The program is free.

Boy Scouts Start Fund Drive Mon., April 17

Gene Alderson, local chairman of the Boy Scout Fund Raising campaign, has announced that the Fund - Raising drive for the Clarendon area of the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be conducted during the week of April 17-22.

The Scouting program makes a very important contribution to our community and to our nation. Alderson stated, so please be generous in your contribution to Scouting when you are called upon next week.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT TAHOKA WEDNESDAY

James Henry Hinkle of Tahoka, Texas, a former resident of Donley County, died Wednesday, April 5, 1972. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 8, with burial in Rest Haven Cemetery at Lubbock, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, one son; sisters: Mrs. Stella Goode and Ivy Dea Hinkle of Clarendon, Mrs. Lloyd Reid of Claude, Mrs. Orna Watson of Muncie, Indiana; brothers: Raymond Hinkle of Clarendon, R. B. Hinkle of Tahoka, Hinkle of Tucuman, Argentina, via Blaine of Portland, and several grandchildren.

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NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 8 cents per word. A minimum charge of \$2.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain news value are not rated as obituaries.



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Lelia Lake News

Pauline Roberts

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and family were Mrs. Gus Wood of Childress, Miss Johene Turner of Meadow, Mrs. LaVonia Skidmore and Tina of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Altman and family, Mrs. N. W. Altman Sr. of Memphis, Mrs. Larry Wat-

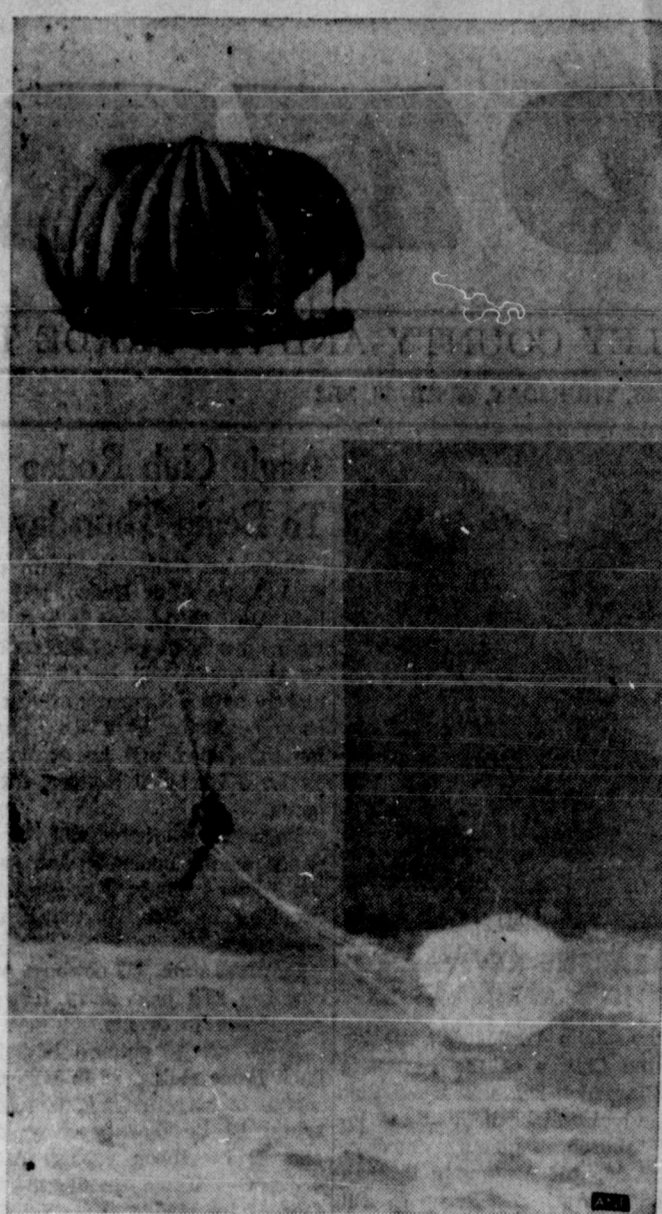
son and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Day of Clarendon visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons entered the High Plains Baptist Hospital Monday to undergo eye surgery. We hope everything will turn out very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

We are happy that O. L. Usey is home now from the Hall County Hospital after undergoing surgery. He is doing real well and we hope he continues to do so. Visitors during the week were



NEW CHUTE—An explosive charge propels a Ballistic Reserve Parachute (BRP) away from a paratrooper of the Army's Airborne Communications and Electronics Board, Ft. Bragg, N.C. The BRP is currently undergoing tests to determine if it is more reliable than the reserve chute now in use, which occasionally becomes tangled with the main chute. (U.S. Army Photo by Paul Miller)

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Usey and LaVerne Banister of Amarillo.

Mrs. Quinn Aten and Mrs. Grace Leathers shopped and visited in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. DeBord, in Claude Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Shaw of Shamrock visited Hall County Hospital for the past week for minor surgery and observation. She is expected to be released on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy took a weekend tour that included visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Courtney and family of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Castner of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castner of Abernathy. Mrs. Annie Boone of Abernathy returned home with them for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley and Mona of Alameed visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring. Mrs. Pauline Roberts attended a Postal Service Meeting for Postmaster in Amarillo at the Villa Inn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson to Estelline Sunday to lunch with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Altman Jr. and family. Mr. and Mrs. Corbell visited their son, Earl, who had to return to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Louise Corbell returned with them to spend the weekend.

Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. met her daughter, Mrs. Dan Petty of Dimmitt, in Amarillo Wednesday where they shopped. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willingham of Lubbock visited with her broth-

er, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields, Rosilyn, Kennon and Patrice returned Wednesday from several days' trip that included visiting in Durant, Okla., with his brother—Mr. and Mrs. James Shields and family, to Glenwood, Ark., visiting relatives and to Lawton, Okla., where they visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy and family.

Mrs. Leo Smith and Shelia shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Voss of Amarillo visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler.

Mrs. Willard Knox accompanied Mrs. Ann Stepp, Denise and Carrie to Amarillo shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers were in Amarillo Monday for Earl's medical checkup.

Mrs. L. D. Aten and Mrs. Quinn Aten attended church services in Brice Friday night.

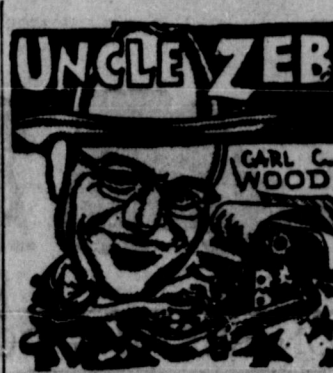
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bacon and Scotty of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and children of Kirkland, and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Leffew and Tully of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Lynnett, in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wildcat and family of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox and Miss Grace Harvey visited relatives in Childress Sunday.

QUALITY JOB PRINTING AT THE LEADER



After almost two years of being invited by our dear ones Jack and Edwina Hupp and the boys Kevin and Scott we finally did make the trip to New Orleans. And what a trip it really turned out to be. In addition to being our first trip by air this sprawling city of almost a million and a half people was virtually a wonderland to an old dry land rancher from the Panhandle. Miles and miles, even hundreds of miles of swamp and marsh lands that without some building up would not even do to build a living place on its surface.

In the country we would travel miles and miles without seeing a country home or a herd of cattle. The sight was mostly that of people fishing for crayfish and crabs and anything else in the way of fish. The crayfish and similar species were served everywhere and seemingly enjoyed by the natives. We were told that the live crawling creatures were scooped up in the nets then placed live in a boiling solution of special flavor and cooked to the eatable stage and then marketed to natives who loved them along with the tourists that were curious. The crab most of all seemed the least appealing. Out of a thirty-nine cent crab from the market place only a few skimpy bites were left after the legs and hull were taken off. To think of the twisting rascals being cooked whole and alive was just too much for me. We were a little more sympathetic toward the crayfish as we remembered them from our boyhood scouting days in East Texas when we cooked the tails on a tin lid.

Noo Awlines as some of the natives pronounce it is built in

the curve of the Mississippi which accounts for it being called The Crescent City. It is only four to seven feet above sea level and the river and lakes that surround it have a water line that is higher than where the city is built. Huge dikes hold back the dangerous waters and some fifty pumps run day and night to keep away the seeping waters and that which falls as rain from standing over the city. Any sort of power failure would be a disaster. There are no high places to go it is all low ground.

It is predicted that if the center of a hurricane ever came over New Orleans that thousands of lives would be lost. When the recent bad one came close many were ready to be moved farther inland. At the last moment or so it seemed it changed its course and struck parts of the coast that was less populated. Even at that the loss of life and property was terrible. Many of the old mansions along the beach were swept away and may never be rebuilt. Normally it rains some 65 inches a year and can cloud up and pour down in sheets with little effort. The water don't have far to travel.

To me the old historic buildings and the ships along "Ole Miss" are so interesting. To the outsider it is a totally different world. It is steeped in old history and everywhere you find statues and streets named after its heroes. For instance the Battle Of New Orleans was fought after peace had already been made with the British. Part of the English ships had not heard the news and came in to do battle. The town people are so proud of their victory, even the song about the battle is still popular. The fact that Andrew Jackson put together a garrison of a mixture of the troops that were available along with farmers, indians, even pirates were given amnesty by agreeing to fight.

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This group with their country's heritage at stake soundly thrashed the British who had not expected much opposition to the surprise attack. The British had a new cannon that had brought victory in some places but General Jackson convinced the men that it was more flash than actual fire, and with their old-fashioned guns they literally drove the invaders into the Gulf. As the peace was already made it turned out to be the unnecessary battle of the ages.

General Jackson under these trying circumstances led to his being elected president later. A huge statue stands to his memory and famous Jackson Square where many historic documents were signed stand out to his glory. More next week about this colorful city.

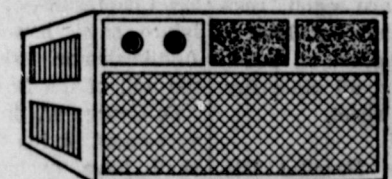
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Advertisement for Homen Meat Co. featuring prices for Country Ham (Lb. 69c), Bacon, Sausage (Lb. 69c), Grain Fed Beef (Half Lb. 68c, Front Quarter Lb. 58c, Hind Quarter Lb. 80c). Includes contact info for John Brooks, Manager.

Advertisement for Double Gunn Bros. Stamps on Wednesday, featuring TasteRite Sausage (3 lb. Bag \$1.19) and Grade A Fryers (Lb. 29c).

Advertisement for White Swan Canned Pop (All Flavors 10 For \$1.00).

Large advertisement for Vallance Super Save featuring various food items and prices: Pork & Beans (4 For 89c), Tissue (4 Roll Pkg. 39c), Catsup (Qt. Bottle 59c), Pineapple (4 For \$1.00), Borden's Yogurt (3 For 89c), Flour (5 Lb. Bag 57c), Shortening (3 lb. Can 79c), Breeze Detergent (Giant Size 79c).

Advertisement for various household products: Sprite (2 For 89c), Rubbing Alcohol (2 For 39c), Towels (3 For \$1.00), Fruit Drink Qt. Btl. (4 For \$1.00), Oranges (lb. 17c), Potatoes (10 lb. Sack 49c), Cat Food (7 FOR), Dog Food (12 For \$1.00).

Martin News
Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family visited with relatives in Arkansas, Houston and Gilmer, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda visited Sunday in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easterling, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson visited in Groom Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Happy Watson and Mrs. Rosie Watson came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCaugh of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Land of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Mrs. Nell Cornell and Diane visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop and Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Thursday in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Land and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cason.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. K. Smith of Plainview visited over the week end with Mrs. Pearl Self and Norma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop and Colby visited Sunday evening in the Jeff Walker home with Mr. and Mrs. Blackberry and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie.

B. H. Higgins and David of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. W. D. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Able and Jimmy of Borger visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land visited in Ardmore, Okla., with her mother, Mrs. Emma McCallister, and an uncle, Luke Toilette, in Arkansas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baird, Deanna and Tony of Goodnight ate lunch Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

Mrs. Jack Lamberson visited Thursday with Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

Goldston News
Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mrs. Skeet Brown was in North-west Texas Hospital last week west Texas Hospital last week. She is now at home. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Pampa visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Littlefield and family spent from Thursday until Sunday in Dallas and Howe, Texas. Enroute home they stopped in Wichita Falls and visited their aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Clarendon.

Mrs. Bill Littlefield spent several days last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams and girls of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams and girls of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Littlefield and family of Tullia, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Littlefield and family visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

R. D. Stevens and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stevens of Memphis are spending the week in East Texas.

Mrs. R. D. Stevens returned home Friday from Hall County Hospital in Memphis and is doing fine at this time.

Mrs. Katie Scoggins of Memphis visited Thursday with Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mrs. Edgar Talley of Canyon visited Mrs. Roy Roberson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and children of Groom spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Todd Roberson had his tonsils out Tuesday morning at Groom Hospital. He is doing fine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill of Woodson spent the week end with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and children and Jerry Hill and children of Claude.



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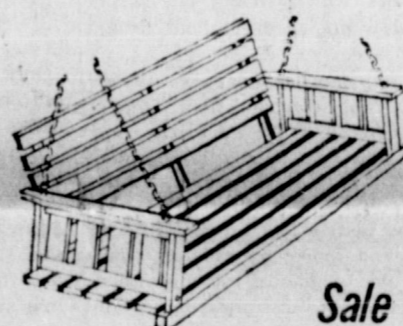
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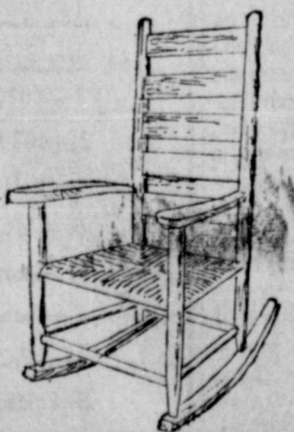
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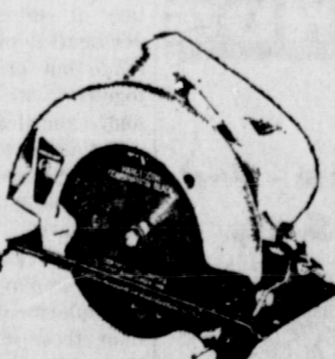
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SOCIETY NEWS

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Shower Saturday Fetes Bride-Elect

Miss Cheryl Woodriddle, bride-elect of Danny Morgan, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, April 8, in the Committee Room of the Security State Bank of Hedley, Texas.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, Miss Woodriddle, her mother, Mrs. Kossie Woodriddle, and the mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Betty Morgan.

Miss Rhonda Morgan presided at the guest registrar.

The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and white were used in decoration at the refreshment table where Mrs. C. H. Kennedy served guests.

Many lovely gifts were on display.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames V. T. McPherson, Otis Holland, Kenneth Brinson, Paul Stewart, C. H. Kennedy, Connie DeBord, John Hill, Jr., F. M. Murray, Jack Stafford, T. E. Naylor, W. B. Wiggins, O'Neil Weatherly, and Elva Davis.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

Ashtola Needle Club met Thursday, April 6, in the home of the hostess, Mrs. Sue Rhoades. There were four members present: Sue Rhoades, Mary Belle DeBord, Addierne Mahaffey, and Clara Finley.

We will have a Candidate Rally and Salad Supper Friday, April 14. All Candidates are invited.

Family Gathering Held In Spivey Home

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey had all of their children and grandchildren visiting with them Sunday, April 9. TSGT and Mrs. David Spivey of Ft. Belvoir, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Spivey, Dan and Marci of Austin; members: Johnnie Bryson, Quata Phillips, Mae Wilkinson, and Eleanor Martin by the hostess, Annie Bates. Nina Dale and Lilla Roberts came that night and quilted. Ernestine Christopher received a pollyanna.

The next meeting will be April 20 with Annie Bates. All try to come.

Make Sure Of Yours Needs Before Choosing A Boat

Getting ready to buy a boat? It's a good idea for potential boat buyers to determine their needs carefully before plunking down hard cash for a boat-motor combination. And safety should be a prime consideration.

One step in the right direction is to first determine the activities for which the boat will be used, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Boats of different designs will be best suited for different activities such as fishing, family cruising, skiing, beach picnics, skindiving, photography or racing. A combination of these activities might dictate a compromise selection.

Equally important is the size of the water body on which the boat will be used. Fresh or salt water, large open bays or lakes or shallow sheltered rivers are factors which should be considered when selecting boat design and size.

Powering the boat is another important consideration. Underpowering as well as overpowering your new boat can be dangerous. Do not exceed the manufacturer's power recommendations.

How fast is fast on the water? To avoid monotony on long runs and to negotiate strong tides or currents, 15 miles per hour is sufficient. To tow a water skier, speeds of 20 to 25 miles per hour are ample, and 30 miles per hour is exhilarating.

Speeds of more than 30 miles per hour on other than very smooth water are likely to be uncomfortable as well as dangerous.

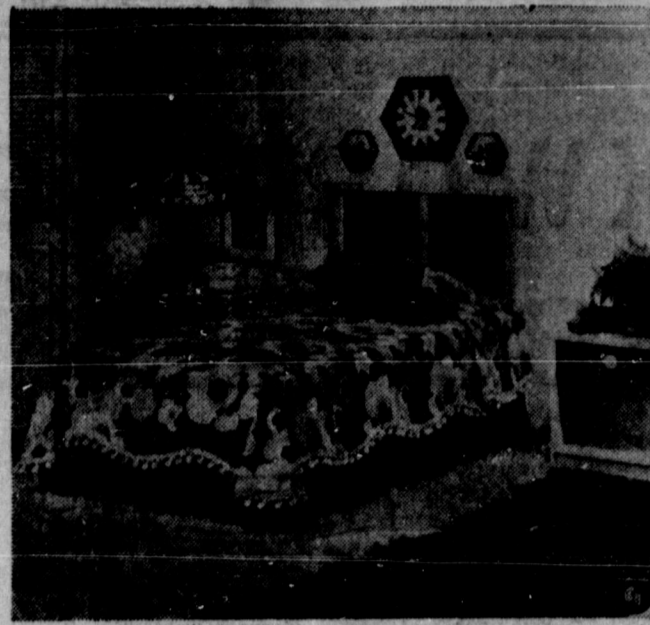
Mildred Smith and Keith of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Quata Phillips, and Francis Smith.

Goldston Quilting Club Met Thursday

The Goldston Quilting Club met April 6, Thursday, in the home of Annie Bates. One quilt was worked on.

After prayer by Lois Hutchins refreshments were served to visitors: Lena Graham, Lois Hutchins, Roeda Rattan, Blanche Higgins, Hattie Russell, and members: Johnnie Bryson, Quata Phillips, Mae Wilkinson, and Eleanor Martin by the hostess, Annie Bates. Nina Dale and Lilla Roberts came that night and quilted. Ernestine Christopher received a pollyanna.

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FLOWER POWER—A sure-fire brightener for a teenage room is this bedspread of easy-care cotton duck printed with bold oversized flowers in red, white, and blue. Underscored by a fire engine red shag rug and accent pieces, the room swings with color. By Desley Fabrics, the spread also comes with a variety of coordinates including quilted throws, tablecloth, cafe curtains, and valances.

Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

By BILL BOYKIN
Texas Press Association

County political party chairmen have been advised how they can collect state funds for paying May 6 primary election expenses.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock advised the local party officials to prepare immediately detailed estimates of their outlays.

Bullock sent out forms and these instructions immediately after Governor Preston Smith signed a new law providing \$2 million in state aid to finance the primaries.

When sworn estimates are returned and reviewed will state checks be prepared in the amount of three-fourths of the total expense. Additional warrants will be drawn after the election.

Prior expenses (before the new state financing law) which exceed the amount of candidates' filing fees and contributions will not be paid by the state—unless cancelled and re-negotiated on new contracts.

The new state law does not permit any state reimbursement of expenditures for precinct or county conventions or for paying executive committee members for attending meetings.

State funds can be used to pay for "necessary and legitimate primary expenses" like ballot printing, polling place and voting machine rental, purchase of election sets, stationery, telephones, office rental and compensation of election clerks and judges.

After the primaries, the secretary of state will require sworn verification of every expenditure made out of the primary fund, together with supporting receipts and cancelled vouchers.

Estimates of June 3 runoff primary expenses will be required at a later date through the same procedures.

EMPLOYEES PAYING LESS—Texas employers are paying less unemployment tax per worker than those of any other state, Texas Employment Commission reports.

The state average is \$9.17 per worker covered by unemployment insurance, according to a 1970 TEC survey.

Comparatively, Alaska, at the top of the scale, pays out \$276.18 per worker to support state benefits; California, \$97.41 and Virginia (next lowest to Texas), \$11.89.

W. S. Birdwell Jr., TEC employer representative, credited the low rate to unusual stability in employers and the work force, as well as a high degree of cooperation in the U. I. program.

TEC collects taxes from more than 162,000 Texas employers covered by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. Taxes are based on rate of worker turnover generally. The minimum tax is 0.1 per cent and the maximum four per cent.

RADIOACTIVITY NOTED—Air sampling stations in Abilene, Amarillo and Fort Worth observed a "slight" rise in radioactive fallout which they attributed to the Chinese Lop Nor nuclear test of March 18.

Texas State Department of Health reported the findings on March 26. The increases were

not regarded as presenting any public health hazard, but simply as evidence of sensitivity of the air sampling network.

Stations are part of a comprehensive radiological surveillance activity conducted throughout the state. They are operated by local health departments in cooperation with the Texas State Department of Health and the Environmental Protection Agency's Las Vegas off-site monitoring network.

COURTS SPEAK—The State Supreme Court ordered a full trial of a Methodist Church dispute over \$140,000 in trust funds.

In another case, the High Court reversed a trial court judgment and set aside a Railroad Commission order requiring owners of 26.6 acres of Wharton County mineral interests to pool their holdings with 15,342 acres in another oil producing unit.

In other cases last week, the Supreme Court:

Upheld a \$158,651 judgment against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company resulting from flooding of two Lubbock apartment houses with water from the roadbed.

Agreed customers of a Port Arthur restaurant who got sick after eating there should collect damages.

Held a Lubbock policeman had a right to reinstatement in his job after 18 years' active duty with the Air Force.

An Austin district court refused to order a May 6 Democratic referendum on Daylight Saving Time.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals found alteration cost on clothing is not subject to the state sales tax.

AG OPINIONS—The Texas Department of Public Safety may administer certain tests to determine whether accident-prone drivers can operate cars safely on completion of a rehabilitation program, and courts can require attendance at the latter, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

A new law prohibiting reproduction for sale of sound recordings without consent is constitutional.

License fees imposed on nursing home administrators may not be paid by a state agency.

Extension of four justice precincts by arm-like appurtenances cutting across election precincts in Smith County violates the election code.

Arlington Park Corporation is exempt from the franchise tax in its strictly-public-interest operations.

Falls County certificates of obligation may not be purchased by the permanent school fund of the county.

A "group" of state employees for insurance payroll deductions may be any number over one.

Policies of wholesale, franchise or employee life insurance cannot be issued to state employees so as to authorize payroll deductions or state contribution of premiums.

Hemphill County commissioners may spend money to pay part of a museum manager's salary in Canadian.

Texas Structural Pest Control Board has no authority to prorate amount of license regardless of date of an application for initial or renewal licenses.

Voluntary non-profit community crime-watch groups serving individual citizens need not obtain a license under the Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies Act.

Persons treating lawns or trees around homes with pesticide, and who are not regular employees

of the owner or tenant, or otherwise exempt, are subject to licensing under the Texas Structural Pest Control Act.

APPOINTMENTS—New House Speaker Rayford Price named Rep. Bill Finck of San Antonio chairman of the powerful House appropriations committee, Rep. Don Cavness of Austin speaker pro tempore and Rep. Ed Howard of Texarkana chairman of the administration committee.

Gov. Smith appointed William R. Parker Jr., of Houston to the Pan American University board of regents.

The Governor placed Dr. Frank J. Altick of Dallas on the Texas Woman's University board.

Smith also appointed Richard N. Countiss of Spearman 84th district attorney.

Richard G. Leard of Tyler is New Texas Air Control deputy executive secretary.

VISITORS BOOM ECONOMY—More than 22.6 million visitors came to Texas last year and spent an estimated \$1.85 billion. The number was up seven per cent over 1970 and the dollar amount 25 per cent.

Both figures were new records, according to Texas Tourist Development Agency and Texas Highway Department. Last year's visitors paid \$166 million in direct state taxes. The Highway Department figured average spending per person per day among auto travelers was \$14.92. Visitors spending has increased 170 per cent since 1964.

Boat Registration Deadline Nearing

Some Texans have more to think about this month than auto licenses, inspections and income tax.

It's boat registration time. And this year more Texans than ever before are affected by registration laws, since all motor-powered boats to be operated on public waters must be registered.

Formerly, certain types of small craft were exempt from registration even though equipped with motors.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials urge boat owners to get their boats registered as soon as possible if they haven't already done so. The deadline is March 31.

Boat owners who are renewing their registrations are being issued permits of varying duration in order to create a "staggered" system of renewals in the future.

Applicants with original transactions, such as those with new boats, are not on the staggered system and will receive registration papers for a two-year period.

Applicants can expect to receive their registration papers and decals in two to two and a half weeks from the time of mailings, according to Clayton T. Garrison, department director of finance and data processing.

Department officials offer the following tips for getting boats registered with a minimum of effort:

—If you never registered the craft before, obtain application papers at a department district office or write to Austin headquarters. The district office can issue a temporary receipt when you pay the registration fee. Decals for your two-year permit will be sent to you by mail.

—If you want to renew a registration, you may have received a notice in the mail. If you did not, obtain one from district office or from Austin headquarters. Study the back of the form to determine the correct registration fee for your boat. Send the fee and application to Austin.

—Be sure your renewal form is a 1972 form.

—Try to get the application in soon, as March 31 is the expiration date on registrations of all boats which were currently registered as of Dec. 31, 1971.

Officials remind boat owners that the staggered renewal system creates a varied fee schedule, and most fees have increased as well. So be sure of the correct amount before sending in your payment with the application form.

Another reminder is to those whose boats did not have to be registered under the old system but now have to be registered: You should submit your application as soon as possible, since your craft was technically in violation of the law if it was not registered by Jan. 1.

The decals which are to be placed on the boat are color-coded to indicate when the registration is to expire. Red decals indicate expiration in 1972, blue decals 1973, and yellow in 1974.

In addition, the month and year of expiration are printed on the face of each of the Texas-shaped decals.

Boat owners whose boats are registered under the new system also are scheduled to be notified by mail before the assigned expiration date.

Inventory Of Birds Begun By Biologist

Inventories usually involve commodities such as socks and cans of tomatoes, but the inventory John Smith plans will be a great deal more difficult than counting goods on a shelf.

Smith is the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's non-game biologist, and he plans to count the bald eagles and ospreys left in Texas.

He will have some help. He has mailed 900 letters and questionnaires to department field personnel and 6,000 to conservation organizations such as the National Audubon Society asking for assistance.

Smith wants to determine the status of these endangered birds, and he is asking for reports of both bird sightings and sightings of nests.

Data needed consists of (1) exact location of observed birds, (2) exact location of active or inactive nests and (3) a brief description of the nesting site (species of tree, alive or dead, whether the area is forested or open, etc.).

Smith said nest sites will be subsequently visited to determine more specific information.

The public can assist in this inventory by informing their lo-

cal game management officer or department biologist of any sightings.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

April 17-21
MONDAY — Hot Dog on Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.
TUESDAY — Pizza, Green Salad, Corn, Bread, Fruit Cup, Milk.
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THURSDAY — Turkey with Dressing, Creamed Potatoes, Green Peas, Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Pickles, Onions, Apricot Pie, Milk.

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Ashtola News Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Ruth Corbin, Clara Mae Carter, and Bradis Ballew of Clarendon visited Monday with Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Ellen Green and Jonna Naylor of Thalia spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Royce Hall in Clarendon.

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey, Mrs. Veda Mahaffey, Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, and Mrs. Doss Finley visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clovis Bible at Groom Hospital.

Eugene Bolin of Hedley, father of Mrs. Clovis Bible, had open heart surgery Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Horace Green spent Tuesday thru Thursday with the Jerome Doerries getting acquainted with the new granddaughter, Jenefer Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Odom returned Tuesday after several days visiting with Mrs. Jessie Holloway in Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Levelland with the Dane Perdue family.

Tom Graham and a service buddy from Iowa spent several days visiting Rudy Partain.

Mrs. Clovis Bible was released from Groom Hospital Tuesday. She is improved but is on limited activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley made a business trip to Amarillo and visited with the Wilsons in Claude.

Tye and Dorsie Gene Leffel of Dallas spent Wednesday night with their grandmother, Ollie Nelson and others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers of Lelia Lake visited Wednesday night with the Doss Finleys.

Our sympathy to the family of Willie Gene of Clarendon who died Wednesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Skeet Brown entered Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Bonnie Kootz left Thursday for Dallas where she visited her sister and family. She will spend some time at her home in Louisiana.

Mrs. Clovis Bible's father, Eugene Bolin of Hedley, had surgery again Thursday. He is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips spent Thursday night with the Hubert Rhoades.

Mrs. Dora Joyner of Amarillo is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson.

Mrs. Irene Gray of Clarendon spent Wednesday night with the Vance Grays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Green, Morris and Ben of Amarillo spent Friday night with the Horace Greens. Robin was in Wellington on business.

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey spent Friday with her sister, Kate Jones, in McLean.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lena Mae Graham in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh attended a Sunday School Class social at the Lelia Lake Community Center Friday night.

Bro. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moffett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane attended services at the Baptist Church at Brice Thursday night. Bro. Dick Roehr did the preaching.

Gary Bible of Ft. Worthers spent the week end with the Clovis Bibles and others.

Mrs. Larry Green and Jason of Panhandle spent Friday night and Saturday with the Horace Greens.

Birthdays to remember this month are for Jeff Howard, Hazel Smith, Harold Taylor, Kate Osborne, Neta Harmon, Thelma Winkler, Dale Greenhouse, Beth Childs, Kathy Osborne, Larry Ledbetter, Everett Wiseman, Florence Blackwell. We wish you all a happy day. Third Thursday Birthday party will be April 20, 7 p.m. at the Community Building. Come as you are for cake, coffee and 42.

Week end guests of Thelma and B. B. Winkles were Harold and Coleen Rhoades, Lorna and Tim of Petersburg, Miss Lorna, who is a junior in high school, returned home the proud owner of her first car bought by her father in Clarendon while they were here. Thelma's sister, Mrs. Lois Fagan, Reba and Robert Eubanks and Doug, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements and grandson, Kip Pritchett, and his girl friend, Melinda Bass, all of Plainview.

Met Opal and Albert Thomas and Michael from Dimmitt who are now living in Lelia Lake. They have planted maple trees on their three adjoining lots and were out checking on them Monday.

Velma Collins visited with her sister, Ruth Sides, in Childress Sunday. John and Corky Wilson went to Plainview on business.

Lions Club meetings are to be at the Country Club starting with the one Saturday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. which is also Ladies Night. See you there.

Our sympathy to the Hinkle family in the death of their brother, Jim Hinkle of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham of Clarendon attended the Jim Hinkle funeral services at Tahoka Saturday.

Howardwick By Dot Doty

Margaret and Joe Wells of Pampa are underway with their new house. Herman Jeter of Pampa is here and building it for them. The concrete foundation was poured Monday and work is progressing nicely. According to Mr. Jeter, Margaret and Joe will be another couple of permanent residents as soon as they can get the new house ready. They will be neighbors west of Ann and Earnest Taylor.

Hazel Smith and Genevieve Jones' guests for Game Night last Saturday were Mrs. Howard John Deaver, candidate for District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District, and his wife Carol of Memphis. We welcomed them to our "First Niter" list and hope they will come again. While here, Mr. Deaver presented emery boards, campaign buttons, and his cards to those present.

Speaking of Lions Club Game Night, due to conflict with other activity anticipated for the use of the Community Building this summer there will be a change from our Saturday nights to another time. Those who attend the Tuesday night will receive the announcement. Others please call your reporter at 2231 or Neta Harmon at 3785 for this information.

At the regular meeting last Saturday night of the Lions Club, officers were elected for the next year: President, "Brownie" Mann; Immed at Past President Glenn Doty; 1st Vice-President, Sam Onstott; 2nd Vice-President, Alton Knox; Secretary-Treasurer, M. L. "Van" VanArsdel; Lion Tamer, Orville Raeder; Tail Twister, Dale Osborne; Directors retained: Vernon Berry and Earnest Taylor; New Directors, Ralph Benge and Lynn Cherry.

Our sympathy to B. B. Winkles whose brother, L. R., died recently in Anson.

B. B. Winkles was fisherman of the week. Monday he came in with 3 big ones—2 blues and 1 channel cat.

Our sympathy to Carol Rippe whose sister, Mrs. Abbie Walls of Farwell, died Monday, April 10 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Naomi, Carol and family left Tuesday morning to be with the Walls family until after the funeral which was Wednesday.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on May 4, 1972 at 10:00 a.m. on May 4, 1972, at the County Courthouse at Clarendon, for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and/or trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As a result of action of 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. (13-c)

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Chamberlain News Mrs. D. R. Lindley

Chamberlain Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hawley Harrison.

J. E. Reed of Quitaque called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasty Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Morrison of Clarendon visited Ruth and Nell Corbin Sunday afternoon.

Mike Ritchie spent a few days last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ward and son at Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritchie and family visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritchie and family in Lakeview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder and girls visited last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong in Irving.

Mark Mann spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler. Mark visited Saturday morning with Jay and Ray Lindley.

Paulette and Helen Bolden of Memphis visited the Morris Crumps Saturday. Ray went home with them for a visit until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Kootz visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family at Lelia Lake Sunday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott Sunday night.

Odia Kootz spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Kootz.

Fish swim upstream because it is easier to obtain food than by swimming downstream.

Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, wrote some 2,000 songs and hymns.

Maryland has the only state flag bearing a coat of arms.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic and Republican Primaries, May 6, 1972. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

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Goodnight News Lee Ann Palmer

The Goodnight 4-H Club met last Tuesday evening. Thank you club members for your participation. See you at next meeting.

We are so sorry to report Mrs. W. R. Clack has not felt well the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sutton went grocery shopping in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mrs. Retta Hubbard had visitors in her home last week.

During the last holiday week the weather threatened and the wind blew. We had several hopes of rain and at times chances looked great.—But no such luck! Maybe this week???

Joe Lovell called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain visited the Lee Palmers last Saturday on a return trip from Amarillo.

The Emery Goodins visited friends in Claude Tuesday.

Rev. O. C. Edwards traveled to Clarendon Wednesday.

Enjoy your week end!

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THC Contracts For Seal Coat In County

A contract for seal coat work on 74.2 miles of highways in the Childress district was awarded by the Texas Highway Commission during its March meeting. The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer V. J. McGee. The contract includes work in Briscoe, Dickens, Donley, Hall and Hardeman Counties. Brannan Contractors, Inc. of Victoria was awarded contract with a low bid of \$252,703.40. The work will take an estimated 100 working days to complete. Arville Coyle of Childress is the Highway Department engineer in charge. The project includes in Donley County, FM 2695, 23.072 Miles, Fr. Gray County Line to St. 203 and FM 1260, 5.018 Miles, Fr. 5.0 Miles North of US 287, East and North.

TSGT and Mrs. David Spivey and Mrs. James Allen are visiting in the home of Mrs. Bob Allen, David and Della are on the way to Taiwan for their next tour of duty.

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Deadline Affecting Vietnam Servicemen

With more Vietnam era servicemen returning to civilian life, Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Waco, pointed out that certain deadlines are important to these young men and women. Civilian return will be smoother, Coker advised, if veterans keep in mind the following timetable after separation: In ten days, report address to Selective Service through local board (in person or by mail). In 30 days, register with Selective Service or any local board, if not already registered. In 90 days, apply to former employer for reemployment. As soon as possible, register with local state employment service office. (Veterans have up to a year to apply for unemployment compensation, but applications filed after a long period of unemployment could result in a lower rate of unemployment compensation.) In 120 days, or one year if totally disabled at time of separation, convert Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (without examination) to private, commercial policy. Within one year from date of notice of VA rating on disability, apply to any VA office for GI life insurance based on service-connected disability. Within one year, apply to any VA office for dental care. As soon as possible, apply to any VA office for GI education or training, which must be completed within eight years of separation from military service. Coker noted there are no time limits for veterans to: Apply to any VA office for a GI loan guaranty to buy a farm, or buy, build or improve a home. File claims with any VA office for compensation for service-connected disabilities or disease, or apply for hospital care. Seek assistance from local offices of state employment service in finding employment or entering Labor Department job training programs. Coker added that the 72 Veterans Assistance Centers around the country are ready to help veterans get a quick start in civilian life. Opportunity may open the door for you, but only hard work will keep you on the inside.

18 Year Olds Must Register For Service

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas, has reminded young men of their requirement under Federal Law to register with Selective Service. Some young men may believe that because future military manpower requirements may be met by volunteers that the requirements to register is past; however, the Law does require registration by all native born young men and all resident aliens within 30 days of their eighteenth birthday. Legal registration may be completed 30 days before, or 30 days after the young man reaches age 18. If a young man fails to register with Selective Service, he is subject to a fine or imprisonment, or both, under the provisions of the Military Selective Service Act. In most Texas counties, young men may register at the office of their local draft board, or with voluntary registrars located in many high schools and in other similarly convenient locations. If a young man has allowed more than 30 days to pass following his 18th birthday and has not yet registered, he should register immediately to avoid the penalty of the Law. Complete registration information is available at each local draft board. Texas Local Board No. 52, serving Gray, Wheeler, Donley and Roberts counties is located in the basement of the Pampa Post Office, Rooms 4-6. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registrars for Donley County are: Mike McCully, Clarendon Post Office and Clarence Hamilton, Clarendon Junior College. **LT. JAMES BLACKERBY RETURNS FROM VIETNAM** 1st Lt. James L. Blackerby returned to the United States the latter part of last week after a tour of duty in Vietnam. He and his parents, also a sister and her family from Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Walker and family. Lt. Blackerby will report for duty at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina at the termination of his leave.

COLLEGE REUNION—

(College Reunion From Page 1) Sunday morning service at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets for Saturday night dinner are \$2.50 each, for Sunday Luncheon \$2.50 each, and Annual membership dues are \$2.00 each. You are asked to make your reservations or buy your tickets for the dinner and the luncheon as soon as possible as an approximate number must be turned in to the Cafeteria Management. You may contact Darlene Spier, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226. It is hoped that all exes will join in this occasion. The program agenda is as follows: **AGENDA** **Friday, April 14, 1972** 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration - Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center (in foyer). Art and Artifact Show - Fine Arts Building, Annual Display - College Library, Visitation. 8:00 p.m. Aggie Club Rodeo. **Saturday, April 15, 1972** 9:00 a.m. Registration Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center (in the foyer). 10:00 a.m. Business Meeting, Meeting and Coffee - College Cafeteria. 1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament - Clarendon Country Club. 2:00 p.m. Aggie Club Rodeo. Tours of campus, Ag. farm, and lake. 4:00 p.m. Individual and Class Teas (Make your own arrangements). Local Exes welcome you to visit home and business. 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Program - College Cafeteria. 9:00 p.m. Western Dance. Games and Visitation in College Cafeteria. **Sunday, April 16, 1972** Everyone invited to attend Church of choice in Clarendon. 12:30 p.m. Luncheon in College Cafeteria and Program. 3:00 p.m. Chamber Music Trio Methodist Church.

RECENT VISITORS

Visitors in the Hinkle home during the week end were O. L. Hinkle of Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hinkle and Roy of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dotson and Chad of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reid of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson, Sr. of McLean; Mrs. LaNelle White of Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and Mrs. Lola Bennett of Clarendon.

TWO SEEK DEGREES AT WTSU CONVOCATION

Two students from Clarendon are among the 833 candidates for degrees at West Texas State University this spring. Seeking a Bachelor of Science Degree is John D. Guill. Also seeking a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology is Jimmy Ray Riley. Spring Convocation is set for May in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

NEWS FROM

Congressman Bob Price 18th District, Texas

"We are reaping the kind of Nation we have sown in direct proportion to the effort and contribution each of us has made," Congressman Bob Price told students of West Texas State University at the Honor Society Ball this evening in Amarillo. Referring to the civic responsibility of each citizen, Price noted that, "It is always easier to sit back and criticize the efforts of those who volunteer to do a job. Yet, the same person who is so critical of others is the last to step forward and offer himself and his services." The Congressman observed that America is built on four basic cornerstones - the home, the church, the school, and government. "You show me a church where everyone criticizes the preacher and the leaders for their shortcomings, and I will show you a dead church. But show me a church where the people are active and enthusiastic, and I will show you a church that is alive and going places," Price said. The Congressman made similar comments about the obligation of each citizen toward the community, the schools, and the home. Turning to state government, Price noted, "I am not particularly concerned about your political affiliation, but the fact is, our state government is in a mess because we have a one party system in Texas. What the people need is a choice - competition is good because it makes parties and candidates more responsive to the citizens. Government is not politicians; it is people like you and me," Price said. Price also emphasized the importance of taking a role and an active interest in national affairs. "If one feels strongly enough, he ought to run for office," the Congressman said. "But if he cannot make the race himself, he should pick a candidate who represents his viewpoint and support him. No man seeking office can do the job alone. Success depends entirely upon the concern and willingness of each citizen to make his or her contribution to the campaign effort." Congressman Price concluded, "I hope that my comments have given you food for thought—and if you agree with what I have said, I hope you will do your part to make representative government more than just a slogan. This is your home, church, school, city, state, and Nation. We can make them whatever we want them to be, if we are willing to become involved."

Congressman Bob Price has received word that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced changes in the set-aside certification procedures for the 1972 farm program. Under the new regulations: Farmers can now wait until their last certification date to designate their set-aside acreage. The certification date for cotton and feed grains has been reset from July 15 to August 1. This will give farmers more time to certify and designate their set-aside acreage after they are through with planting their crops. "I have had numerous discussions in recent weeks with USDA officials as a result of the many letters and complaints received by my office from constituents on this matter. Needless to say, I am pleased that the Department has made some of the changes I have recommended which ought to be helpful to area farmers," concluded Price.

Mrs. Dee Williams, Connie and Cherie of Dimmitt visited her mother, Mrs. Lou Scarborough, Saturday helping her celebrate her birthday.

Put Your Boat In Good Running Order

Warm weather is just around the corner, and so is the season for getting out on the water. Since it will be a great temptation for boat owners to rush off at the first hint of spring, a little preparation is in order, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials. For one thing, your boat should be registered if it is powered by anything but a paddle, oar, pole or sail. Even a canoe with an electric trolling motor and a sailboat with an auxiliary engine must be registered with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Safety equipment is another consideration. Chances are the boat's running lights need some attention. And you'll need more life jackets this year since all children 12 under years old or under must be wearing a Coast Guard approved vest-type preserver while the boat is underway. Some types of fire extinguishers may need to be replaced. And don't forget your engine. A good tune-up at home may save the misery of a stalled-out engine on the lake. Some of the older, wooden boats should be recaulked and repainted. Since a burned wheel bearing on your trailer could delay your trip to the water, a little preventive maintenance in this area can save you a lot of misery. And don't forget to check the brake lights and running lights, and make sure that rust hasn't affected the structural integrity of your trailer, while you've huddled next to the fire during these cold days of winter, brush up on your "rules of the road" for boating. Go over in your mind what you'd do in case of an emergency. Part of enjoying any sport is knowing how to do things safely, according to department officials.

Screwworm Alert—As of March 14, 27 screwworm cases have been confirmed in Texas since January 1. Seven cases popped up March 13-14. Unless livestock owners take certain precautions, 1972 could be a rough year, say Screwworm Eradication Program officials. All animal wounds should be treated as soon as possible and all worm samples should be sent to Screwworm Eradication Laboratory at Mission. Containers for mailing are available at county Extension offices. The seven seas are the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian Oceans.


THE MARTIN HENDRIX VISIT IN CLARENDON

Miss Debbie Ashbury and Mr. Martin Hendrix were united in marriage in Fortsmouth, Virginia March 24, 1972. As a wedding trip they came to Clarendon during the Easter holidays to visit his mother, Mrs. Mildred Hendrix. This was Debbie's first visit to Texas, liking the wide-open spaces, lack of traffic, and the beautiful colors in Palo Duro Canyon. While here they received many nice wedding gifts for which they were very appreciative. Photographer Martin Hendrix is attached to the Navy Carrier USS Forrestal. Debbie will work at Practical Nursing in Norfolk, Virginia while Martin is completing Naval duty for the next two years. They are at home at 128 Little Creek Rd, Apt. 3, Norfolk, Virginia.

CC Ag Scholarship To Randy Ritter

Randy Ritter, an agriculture student at Clarendon College won the Outstanding Texas Junior College Agriculture Student Scholarship for 1972. The award was presented March 24th at the annual Agricultural Convention in Kilgore Texas. This decision was reached by the voting delegates from all member colleges. Randy graduated as Valedictorian from Groom High School where he earned many awards in F.F.A. and Ag. He is a member of the College Aggie Club, Rodeo Club, and Phi Theta Kappa National Collegiate Honorary Society. Recently Randy was chosen to be the Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Randy plans now to attend Texas Tech. in the fall and major in Animal Science.

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