

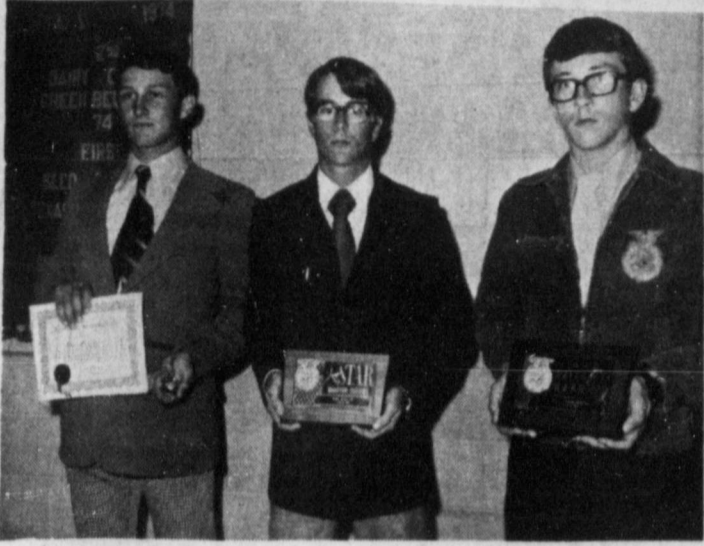
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Top FFA awards were passed out Tuesday night at the annual FFA - Father - Businessman chicken barbecue. L to R — Stan Shelton, Outstanding member; Don Hillis, Star Chapter Farmer; Paul Hermesmeier, Star Greenhand. Staff Photo

Rehearsals Begin For "Saints' Roost Saga"

by VIRGINIA BROWDER
The first rehearsal meeting for the production of SAINTS' ROOST SAGA was called and well attended Tuesday evening of this week and so we are off and running toward the presentation dates of the third weekend in June (JUNE 22 and 23).
Norma Selvidge, due to the fact that she was to attend a conference with The Parks & Wild Life Commission in Austin, could not be present for the first rehearsal but will assist with future rehearsals. The response of all those who have been asked to take a part has been most gratifying. Some who were not called have offered to assist with the production which shows a great community spirit. This is a community affair and we appreciate your willingness to become involved.
We can assure you it will be fun for all. Of course, it will entail work and preparation but you will be glad and proud you had a part in the success of this outdoor historical drama of the settling of Old Clarendon.
Of course, Ross Noles will be the blacksmith, who else? Mrs. Jim Hayes (Kay) will be our choreographer and busy with rehearsing the CAN-CAN GIRLS and the MILK MAIDS in tripping the light fantastic. Brother Owen McGarity will be 'the banker' of THE LAST NATIONAL BANK and Bill Todd, complete with apron and cup towel will dispense the beverages from THE PINK GARTER SALOON.
We are greatly in need of a Publicity Chairman. So, if someone wants to volunteer for that position, the favor will be highly appreciated. It has been suggested that we have the performance in the Rodeo Arena which would be totally impossible. We are still hopeful that the School Board will consent to our having it in Broncho Stadium.
IF, WHEN A REHEARSAL IS SCHEDULED, it should be raining we will meet in the OLD COLLEGE GYM.
Ring your calendar for each Monday and Thursday evening at 7:30 and be at Broncho Football Stadium for rehearsals from this time on.

Continental Youth Congress May 9-11 Reported Big Success

The first Continental Youth Congress for the purpose of making plans for Bicentennial projects and work got underway at the Valley of Ciboli east of Greenbelt Lake Dam the week end of May 9-11. Thirty-eight students signed up for the encampment and with the Counselors made a total of around 48 participating.
Some sixteen High Schools were represented including Abilene, Austin, Rockwall, Dallas, Groom, White Deer, Panhandle, Altus Oklahoma and Hollis, Oklahoma, also Borger, Pampa, LeFors, Childress, McLean, and Clarendon.
The camp was sponsored jointly by the Donley County Bicentennial Committee, Clarendon College, and the Rockwell Independent School District. Ray Howard of the Rockwell School District said the Texas Education Agency will take the ideas and materials generated at the Congress and distribute them throughout the state.
Tents were provided by the National Guard Reserve Unit of Amarillo and Tommie Saye and the Clarendon Boy Scouts of Troop No. 33 set up two smaller tents. Greenbelt Water Authority provided the Water, Garbage disposal and Recreational facilities the City of Clarendon provided the water truck, and Fred's Chemical Company of Sanford-Fritch donated portable Rest Room facilities. Cots were furnished by Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and on Saturday, a helicopter was sent from Fort Sill to take students for rides over the area.
The Sportsman Club of Clarendon College was in charge of the food. Pete Lund, assisted by Clarence Hamilton, Ronnie Null, Loyd Waters, and Tex Selvidge cooked the meat and beans for Saturday and prepared meals with the exception of Friday when Howarwick served the noon meal. Clarendon provided salads and desserts for Saturday's noon meal.
Pat Robertson and Jeff Campbell assisted with the camp working in whatever areas they were needed.
Many dignitaries visited the camp during the three days. Several from Austin served as counselors. Among those to see the camp at first hand were Ralph Dahl of the TEA, John Anderson, Gene Brownrigg, Dr. Abbott, Anne Armstrong, Congressman Bob Price and Ray Howard to name a few.
This Continental Youth Congress is the first of three planned for the Valley of Ciboli. The second will be held in 1975 and the third in 1976. It was felt that much was accomplished in the first which will lead to greater plans for the future.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Set For May 21-24

The annual Boy Scout Fund Drive for Clarendon has been set for May 21-24.
Loyd Waters, Public Information Director of Clarendon College, is this year's chairman. A "kick-off coffee" will be held Thursday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Lion's Club Hall.
Anyone that has not been contacted and would like to help in the drive is encouraged to contact Waters at 874-3571 or 874-3881.
This year's goal is \$2,500.00. Clarendon residents have always met or surpassed the goal for their drive. "We would like to keep that record going," Waters stated.
Contributions may be made by calling Waters at the above phone numbers.

Mrs. Anne Armstrong Confers Bicentennial Recognition Saturday

Mrs. Anne Armstrong of Kennedy County, Texas, Counselor to President Nixon and chief Presidential Advisor on the Bicentennial was in Clarendon Saturday to confer national recognition to Donley County and the three cities of Hedley, Howard, and Clarendon as official Bicentennial Communities. Recognition was made in ceremonies held on the Courthouse lawn at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 1974.
Exhibition Square Dancing provided entertainment as the crowd assembled.
Mistress of Ceremonies for the presentations was Mrs. Norma Selvidge. Joburta Helm offered the invocation. A National Guard Color Guard posted the American and Texas Flags after which Regina Knorpp and Janie Hall played the National Anthem. Eagle Scouts and Scoutmaster Tommie Saye led the Pledge of Allegiance.
The official welcome was given by Judge Christal and Norma Selvidge recognized the special guests present for the occasion.
Dr. Abbott introduced Mrs. Anne Armstrong who brought an inspiring message to the residents of Donley County. She read a letter to the people from President Nixon and commended the residents for the work being done here. The Boy Scouts under the direction of Tommie Saye were complimented highly for their efforts. She also presented Bicentennial Flags to the cities of Clarendon, received by Mayor H. M. Breedlove, Howardwick received by Mayor Glenn Doty, and Hedley received by Clifford Johnson. The County Bicentennial Flag was received by Judge Christal.
Winner of the Donley County Flag contest was Richard Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanchez. His design had been carefully made into a flag by Mrs. Jeff Campbell and was a beautiful piece of work. It was fitting that Richard should receive this recognition. He was the first to receive the Bicentennial Patch for 12 hours of Bicentennial work and the first to receive the Bicentennial medal for 18 hours of work. He continues to help with brick making as well as other work on their Bicentennial projects.
A number of presentations were made Mrs. Armstrong in appreciation of her visit to Clarendon. These were made by Kay Hayes, H. M. Breedlove and Kenneth Vaughan.
Residents of Donley County feel honored to have had Anne Armstrong visit in our city and take great pride in being the first to receive such recognition.



Mrs. James O. Brandon displays some of the fabrics which she will feature at the Grand Opening of Barbara's Fabric Mart Friday. The new business is located south of the Charm Beauty Salon.

First Baptist Bible School Set May 27-31

The First Baptist Church will have its annual Vacation Bible School from May 27 through May 31. The Vacation Bible School is designed to teach both children and youth about God, Jesus Christ, and the Bible. This is taught through Scripture memory verses, Bible Stories, and handwork. All Children from the ages of 3 through the 6th grade are invited to come each day from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
On May 24, there will be a Preparation Day for the Vacation Bible School. All children should be at the First Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. on the 24th. They will march in with the flags and go through the opening exercises just like they would do each day of the Bible School. Then they will be enrolled in the Vacation Bible School. Immediately following this, the children will be taken downtown to have a parade. They will meet north of the Charm Beauty Shop at 11:00 a.m.; march down the street; and end the parade by the Post Office. All children are to be picked up at the parking lot of Junior's Grocery.
The Junior High and High School youth will meet each night of the same week from 7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. for their Bible School. Butch Strickland, Youth Director of First Baptist Church, will be leading this study for the youth.
There is a class for you in Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church if you are 3 years of age through High School. Come and have fun learning about God.

CC Board Of Regents Accept Resignations

In its regular monthly board meeting Friday, May 10, the Clarendon College Board of Regents accepted the resignations of Jack Heddon, Athletic Director and Basketball Coach, Charlie Fallon, instructor in Agriculture; Mrs. Betty Bourns, instructor of Fine Arts; and Norman Witcher, instructor of Heating and Air Conditioning.
The Board also approved the retirement of Mrs. Connolly, instructor of Business. Mrs. Connolly retires after 37 years of service. A native of Dublin, Texas, Mrs. Connolly holds a Bachelor of Science Degree and Masters of Business Administration Degree from West Texas State University.
Joining Clarendon College in 1968, Mrs. Connolly had served previously in the Public Schools of Erath, Hill, Fort Bend, Wharton, Moore, Hockley, Bosque and Wheeler Counties. Service during this time included 15 years in the Shamrock Public Schools.
Mrs. Connolly holds membership in the Texas Junior College Teachers' Association, Texas Business Education Association, and National Business Education Association.

Clarendon College To Host CHS Seniors

Seniors of Clarendon High School will be guests of Clarendon College Friday, May 17, at noon for a "Hot Dog and Coke" get together.
The noon meal will take place in the College Cafeteria. Live music will be presented by a local band for entertainment.
All seniors and sponsors of CHS are invited to attend.
Leader—Local Rate \$4.50 A Year

Soil Stewardship Set Week Of May 21

This coming week will be set aside as Soil Stewardship Week. Tuesday, May 21, the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District will host a Ministers' Breakfast at 7 a.m. at Bradshaw's Country Kitchen.
Following breakfast there will be a bus tour of Conservation Practices over the county ending shortly before noon. The tour will likely be around Hedley and will include the inspection of grasses and the watershed in that area.
In addition this year the District has bought 3600 bulletins, inserts and responsive reading to be distributed in the churches by the pastors in our county, reports Monty Sowers, Donley County Soil and Water Conservationist.

District Convention Of VFW At Paducah This Week End

VFW Post Commander, J. D. Little of Clarendon, has been informed by letter from the District VFW Commander that the District Convention will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 17-18, in Paducah. All members who can are urged to attend.
The local VFW is a busy, working organization. This group posted flags throughout the business section of town Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week during Donley County's Bicentennial plans.
Memorial Day will be observed Monday, May 27. The Girl Scouts are going to assist the VFW with the Poppy Sale. Poppies will be sold Saturday, May 25, and Monday, May 27, over town. All proceeds over the cost of the Poppies will be donated to the Girl Scouts.
Mr. Little states that Veteran Grave Markers are still available for those who would like to have them in place on Veterans' graves at Citizens Cemetery. Interested persons should contact him and an effort will be made to have them in place by Memorial Day.
Installation of officers was held at the last meeting. J. D. Little is Post Commander. The group has a new Quartermaster this year, Johnny Spivey.
The local VFW Post now has four memberships above their quota of 25 and is still growing. All eligible persons are invited to attend meetings and join the organization.

NAMED TO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Danny Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Spivey of Austin, has been named to the National Honor Society in Austin. Danny and his father were injured in a car wreck early last fall. We are happy to report both are getting along nicely and congratulate Danny on his achievement.

Medical Center Hospital Notes

Patients as of Wednesday, May 15: Sallie Robertson, Joe Potts, Lorraine Woods, Ida Ritchie, Marjorie Rives, Margaret Wells, Alton Gaines, Sandra Randolph, Jimmy Carter, Lloyd Dickerson, Mammie Mills.
Dismissals: Nelda Burrow, Mary Ann Ellyson, Mary Tanner, Barney Horton, Jimmy Wise, James Ingram, Gary Barnhill, Helen Rogers, Allen Estlack, Eula Lowe, Cynthia Smith, Patty Shields, Naomi Stone, Margarita Marines, Juanita Ellis.

Barbara's Fabric Mart Grand Opening Fri.

A new business in Clarendon, Barbara's Fabric Mart, will have its Grand Opening Friday of this week beginning at 9 a.m. The business is located south of the Charm Beauty Salon on Main Street.
Mrs. James O. Brandon is the owner of the new business which will feature all the latest fabrics and a complete notion line for those who enjoy sewing.
Mrs. Brandon (Barbara) was raised up in the Dry Goods business at Brownfield, Texas where her parents operated a store. She continued on in this line working her way through college in a Dry Goods store.
One of her purposes in opening the business is to give her older daughters, Eleasha and Jana training in this line of work. Her two younger daughters, Nessa and Sarita, along with her husband, Dr. James O. Brandon, have been helping with the refinishing of the building and setting up the fabrics and notions.
Mrs. Brandon stated that her present stock would be added to as shipments of new merchandise arrive. She will be featuring fabrics to suit the taste of both young and old.

Baccalaureate Service Sunday, May 19

The Clarendon High School Baccalaureate Service will be held Sunday, May 19 at 8 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.
Rev. Pettigrew Hamilton, St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church, will deliver the sermon. The remainder of the program is as follows: Processional, Mrs. Raleigh Adams; Invocation, Don Stone, Minister Church of Christ, Song "Morning Has Broken", Senior Class, Garry Bowen, director, Sheila Smith, accompanist; Benediction, Rev. David Eckenboey, Church of the Nazarene; Recessional, Mrs. Adams.

NOTICE!!! All Little Leaguers

Little League uniforms are coming in very slow. We must have these uniforms or any part of a uniform you may have to estimate and provide our needs for the coming season.
LITTLE LEAGUERS AND PARENTS, look in your closets and see if you by chance have a uniform or a part of a uniform. All are needed so that all of the players can be suited out. After all are turned in, proper size can be fitted to the players and needed new ones provided.
Please take the uniforms by Robbie Hill's home or the Fire Station. If this is not possible, please call 874-3715 and arrangements will be made to pick up the uniforms. Robbie will appreciate your help. It is a big job seeing that all of the Little Leaguers have uniforms.

VISITS

Miss Elizabeth Watson of McKinney spent four days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson.

VISIT KIN

Sgt. and Mrs. David Spivey of Taiwan are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey. At the termination of David's leave he will report to the Naval Air Station at Dallas where he will be stationed. The couple will be at home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harmon

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harmon were in Amarillo Sunday to visit their daughter and family.



Mrs. Anne Armstrong, Counselor to President Nixon and chief Presidential advisor on the Bicentennial, addressed dignitaries and area residents in ceremonies at the Courthouse in Clarendon prior to presening Bicentennial Flags and Certificates Saturday afternoon, May 11. Photo by Saye's



Mrs. Anne Armstrong, Presidential Advisor on the Bicentennial, left, with the winner in the County Bicentennial Flag Contest, Richard Sanchez. Mrs. Jeff Campbell and Miss Katrina Messer hold the flag made by Mrs. Campbell and designed by Richard.



Congressman Bob Price, right, is pictured with Gene Brownrigg, Executive Director of the Texas Bicentennial Commission, left, and Anne Armstrong, Presidential Counselor, center, as they joined youth at the Continental Youth Congress at the Valley of Ciboli in making brick. Each made a brick and a cornerstone. Staff Photo.

Pathfinder Club Closes Out Season With Salad Luncheon

Mrs. A. R. Henson assisted by Mrs. H. T. Burton and Mrs. Dick Shelton hosted the annual Pathfinder Spring Luncheon in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henson Friday, May 10.

Assorted salads were served buffet. Seating was at six quarter tables which were very attractively laid with green covers and napkins and a centerpiece of spring flowers.

Mrs. Paul Shelton gave the invocation. During the business session minutes of April meetings were read and approved. Mrs. Frank White, Jr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr. gave a report of the meeting of the Top Of Texas Federated Women's Clubs held at Borger.

The program was presented by Mrs. Verdine Herrington who gave a most interesting and informative talk on "Weaving." She discussed different types and showed samples of each. In

closing she used as her remarks a meditation entitled "Rug Weaver." One thought was "God is the master weaver and we are the apprentice. How will our rug be?"

Those present included two guests: Mrs. L. N. Cox of Hereford and Mrs. G. G. Henson; and members Mesdames C. E. Bairfield, R. S. Brumley, H. T. Burton, H. A. Green, Betsy Hawkins, A. R. Henson, Verdine Herrington, Carl King, S. W. Lowe, Walter Lowe, C. T. McMurtry, Lacy Noble, Frank Phelan, Jr., J. P. Rhode, Joe Ritter, John Sarich, Tommie Saye, Paul Shelton, Dick Shelton, Joe Wells, Frank White, Jr., and Mabel Mongole.

MRS. O. C. WATSON TO HOST H. D. CLUB FRI.

Mrs. O. C. Watson will entertain the Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday afternoon, May 17, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Watson will show a number of her antiques. All members try to be present and bring someone with you.

Rep.

Hospital Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday Nite

Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dining Room at Medical Center. Entrance is through the west door of the Dining Room, and to the north side of the building.

The Auxiliary would like to acknowledge and thank the Hedley Lions Club for their donation for TV Rental at Medical Center.

The Auxiliary would like to thank each and everyone who contributed to the Washer and Dryer and other items placed in the Medical Center Nursing Home.

It is time for 1974-75 dues for all Auxiliary members wishing to be up to date with their dues. You may turn your dues in to Steve Bell at Medical Center or to Mrs. Nina Dale at the Courthouse.

Please remember the meeting date Tuesday and try to be present.

Society

Mrs. G. W. Estlack, Society Editor
— Phone 874-2043 or 874-3606 —

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Terry Saye Sat.

Miss Terry Saye, bride-elect of Kim Blant of Maywood, New Jersey, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Everett Monroe Saturday, evening May 11, 1974.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Monroe and presented to Miss Saye, her mother, Mrs. Tommy Saye and to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blant, of Anson, Texas brother and sister-in-law of Kim Blant.

Misses Betty Hampton and Wendy McKinley of Amarillo presided at the guest book.

Miss Jennie Barbee and Miss Sheila Smith entertained at the piano throughout the evening.

Guests were served from a beautifully appointed table laid with a white linen cloth covered with blue net held at the corners by small white roses tied with blue ribbon bows and streamers.

The center piece was an arrangement of white carnations with baby breath flanked with blue tapers in crystal holders. Appointments were crystal and silver. Serving the first hour were Misses Sue Hall, Julie Wise and Shelia McAnear. Misses Mitzi Cagle, Cindy Price and Kim Newhouse served the second hour.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames A. S. McAnear, H. C. Shaw, Paul Hancock, Ruth Neal, Nina Dale, Lloyd Risley, James Tucker, R. D. Cagle, Jr., E. W. Tyler, W. W. Wise, J. W. Hampton, Bright Newhouse, Doyle Hall, Gordon Oglesby, Pete Borden, Joe Ritter and E. H. Monroe.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received and attractively displayed. More than fifty guests registered throughout the evening.

Thurs. Shower Fetes Mrs. Russell Keown

Mrs. Russell Keown, nee Miss Nelda Allison, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Thursday evening, May 9, in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Guests were received from 7 to 8 p.m. and were registered by Mrs. Raleigh Adams at a table containing the traditional wedding book and a crystal bud vase holding spring flowers.

The refreshment table was beautifully covered with white net over blue and centered with a white epergne holding an old-fashioned bouquet of spring flowers. Other appointments were crystal and silver. Miss Carrie Neal presided at the table.

Gifts were attractively displayed and were enhanced by a lovely bouquet of spring flowers in the background.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Fred Clifford, Maurice Risley, Wm. S. Greene, Earl Alderson, Hershel Heath, Leo Smith, Raymond Waldrop, Elbon Naylor, Gene Welch, Jim Formway, Sid Pointer, Lloyd Risley, Bob Cole, Carl Naylor, Raleigh Adams, and James Ashcraft.



Shown are only a few of those making brick at the Continental Youth Congress at the Valley of Ciboli Saturday. Photo by Saye

Mrs. Ayers Hosts Friendship Club

Grace Ayers hosted the Friendship Quilting Club meeting in her home in Windy Valley Wednesday, May 8, with an all day meeting.

A delicious meal was served at noon hour. Since we had missed a meeting, the members put in good time visiting and having fun but a lot of quilting went on, too. A beautiful quilt was finished which the hostess always appreciates.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon with the president, Mary Lee Noble, presiding. Louise Aten, secretary and treasurer, gave a report. Some paid birthday dues.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Ora Aten in Clarendon June 12. This will be the last meeting until fall so all make plans to be present.

Attending Wednesday were Louise Aten, Ora Aten, Florence Bennett, Lillie Mae Carmichael, Loyd Hillis, Yvonne Belle McDaniel, Vada Morrison, Allena Nelson, Nora Myers, Leona Quatebaum, Mary Lee Noble, and the hostess, Grace Ayers. Rep.

Clarendon Artists Club Meeting Held Mon.

The Clarendon Artists' Club met in regular session Monday night, May 13, at 7:30 in the VFW Hall. During the business, future exhibits were discussed.

Present Monday night were Minnie Gerdes, Juanita McAnear, Bobbie Dishman, Delores Crump, Tillie Anglin, and Naomi Gilbreth.

Tuesday night, May 14, at 7 o'clock in the VFW Hall Rodney Rexrode of Amarillo was a special guest and gave a demonstration on glazing. Present were Minnie Gerdes, Juanita McAnear, Bobbie Dishman, Delores Crump, Tillie Anglin, Shirley Stephens, and Naomi Gilbreth. Mrs. Rodney Rexrode was a guest.

Mary Hamilton Mitchell will be in Clarendon for an Art Workshop May 31st thru June 2nd. Anyone interested may call 874-2438 or 874-2164 for further information.

The next meeting of the Clarendon Artists' Club will be Monday night, June 10th at the VFW Hall at 7:30.

Mu Gamma Chapter Beta Sigma Phi

Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Bonnie Campbell Monday night, May 13, with Debra Martin as co-hostess.

During the business session a report was given on the Park Improvement project.

The following new officers were installed for 1974-75: Susan Henson, President; Bonnie Campbell, Vice-President; Helen Johnson, Recording Secretary; Debbie Patterson, Corresponding Secretary; Parliamentarian, Kathy Pigg; Extension Officer, Bert Garland; Historian, Donna Mann, and Member Advisor, Frankie Henson.

Sixteen members were present.

ASHTOLA CENTER

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, May 18, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Clovis Bible and Mrs. Doss Finley will be hostesses. Bring a covered dish. Rep.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Sunday For Florence Harp

Florence Harp was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at her home Sunday, May 12.

Those helping make this a happy occasion for her were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harp, Scott and Jeff of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Christie of Idalou; Mrs. Mary Nobles, Debbie, Mark, and Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weems, Christie and Kyle, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Melba Martin and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Moore and Becky, Johnny Hanna, Bonita Martin and Bill, all of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Foklkes, Johnny and Melissa of Borger, Mark Ingram of Norway and a student at TST; and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie.

All reported a delightful day.

FTA Cook-Out Held Monday Afternoon

The local F.T.A. Chapter held a hamburger fry Monday afternoon, May 13, at 6:00 at the lake.

The senior members of the club, Sheila Smith, Mitzi Cagle, Tracy Cagle, Terry Saye, Shau-na Hardin, Julie Wise, Kim Newhouse, and Cindy Price, acted as chefs and cooked the hamburgers. The menu consisted of hamburgers, chips, dips, homemade ice cream, cookies and marshmallows.

After the delicious meal, everyone enjoyed games and frisbee.

Sponsor present was Miss Betty Veach: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gunnels, Dale and Tana were guest. Miss Veach was presented a silver necklace charm with the inscription "FTA 73-74".

Members present were: Jennie Barbee, Andi Eads, Richard Leathers, Carolyn Shaw, Pat Trout, Jan Barbee, Jack Bell, Mac Thornberry, Mark Boothe, Liz Bromley, Karen Burgess, Ralph McGarity, Roy Monroe, Bob Myers, Daryl Rives, Mona Robinson, Shirley Wise, Paul Hermesmyer, Mary McGarity, Patti Page, Rosilyn Shields, Laura Stone, and Robbie Wise.

As their sponsor, I would like to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed sponsoring the club and their activities. This year's officers have led the club admirably and I look forward to a very good 74-75 year, stated Miss Betty Veach.

Goldston Quilting Club Meeting Held

The Goldston Quilting Club met in the home of Nina Dale Friday night, May 10. Everyone had a good time visiting, exchanging Mother's Day gifts, and playing 42.

Delicious refreshments were served to Quata Phillips, Mabel Elmore, Blanche Gray, Lilla Roberts, Mae Wilkinson, Blanche Higgins, Johnnie Bryson, Bonnie Davis, and Eleanor Martin by the hostess, Nina Dale.

The next meeting will be announced.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

We will meet at the Chamberlain Community Center Friday night, May 17, for a covered dish supper at 8 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mary Lee Noble and Pauline Koontz. Come and bring a covered dish. Rep.

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Cong. Bob Price is shown with the corner-stone bricks that were made Saturday morning at the Bi-Centennial site. Top left is the brick with Bob's initials made from barbed wire. Ann Armstrong engineered the stone at bottom left. Staff Photo

GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB

Florence Harp entertained the Good Neighbors Club in an all day meeting at her home Friday, May 10.

Members present were: Emma Davis, Bessie Helton, Dawsie Sullivan, Cora Hearn, and Florence Harp. Visitors were: Alta Spradlin, Lois Hutchins, Frances McCord and Ron Weller. Mary Lee Noble called in the afternoon.

As the program, Cora Hearn gave a reading on Mothers and Florence Harp gave a reading about Mothers of the Bible.

The next meeting will be with Bessie Helton June 14. The program will be on Fathers. Rep.

Quality Job Printing - The Leader

Girl Scout Troop 113

Girl Scout Troop 113 met in the Scout Room May 9. The Troop had Ronald Gooch as their special guest. Mr. Gooch spoke to the girls on the good and bad effects of insecticides and pesticides. This was a part of earning "Our Troop's Own Nature Badge." This particular badge is one where the girls themselves had to set up the requirements and design. The requirements could not be like any other badge the girls earn.

Requirements and design also had to be approved by Miss Celia Fowler, Executive Director, Quivira Council. The design was then drawn on a blank badge and sewn by Peggy Anderson. The

girls will receive this badge along with others earned May 15 at a Court of Honor Ceremony. Girls also made a gift to give to their mothers for Mother's Day.

Those present were Laurie Alexander, Kimbra Anderson, Renee Cosper, Paula Helms, Becky Hill, Gina Land, Starla Mann, Jamie McAnear, Lisa McAnear, Lori Tucker, Jeanna Stephens, Kim Moore, Kellie Sanders and Adenia Mills.

Funeral Services For Mrs. May M. Cook

Funeral services for Mrs. May M. Cook, 85, a resident of Donley County for 64 years, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 16, 1974, in Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Weldon Rives, Minister of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cook died at 10:00 p.m. Monday, May 13th., in the Clarendon Rest Home after a lengthy illness. She was born at Lingleville, Texas October 21, 1888 and was married to the late Judson Finnell Cook December 1, 1908 at Stephenville. She came to Donley County in 1910 from Scurry County. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one brother, George Martin of Stephenville, Texas; four grandchildren: Jack Cook of Farmington, N. M., Mrs. Linda Rial of Dallas, Dee Ann and Anthony Cook both of Clarendon; and several nieces and nephews.

Bearers will be John Payne, J. D. Little, K. K. Day, Bernie Green, Leo Smith, and M. L. Mays.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kidd announce the arrival of a daughter, Jody D'Ann, Monday, May 13, 1974. The young lady weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd of Clarendon and Joe Pfeiffer of Dimmitt.

Funeral Services For Rosco Land Monday

Funeral services for Rosco Land, 77, of Wellington, Texas were held at the First Baptist Church in Wellington Monday, May 13, 1974, with Rev. Roy D. Collins, Jr., pastor, officiating. Interment was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Land died at his home Friday evening after an apparent heart attack. He was a native of Waco. The family moved to Hall County in 1897. He resided in Donley County 30 years prior to moving to Wellington 16 years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church, a past Master of the Masonic Lodge and a Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. He married Nell Smith June 6, 1917 in Wellington.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters: Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Lawndale, Calif., Mrs. Ebbie Mae Fisher of Yuma, Arizona, and Mrs. Geraldine Wiggins of Hedley; seven sisters: Mrs. Vivian Cason of Wellington, Mrs. Essie Mae Scales of Abilene, Miss Millie Land, Miss Ellen Faye Land, and Mrs. Margie Bailey, all of Hedley, Mrs. Hazel South of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Jonnie Hill of Lelia Lake; four brothers: Pete Land & Jack Land, both of Clarendon, Jiggs Land of Lelia Lake, and Zebbie Land of Amarillo; eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received here of the death of Russell Brown McGee, 58, a former Clarendon resident. Mr. McGee died May 3, 1974. Burial was at Bridgeport. During his residency here he was employed by the Funeral Home. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters: Mrs. Billy Joe Percival of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Jill Stephens of Seymour; a step daughter, and seven grandchildren.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tildon Kirkpatrick of Farwell, Texas announce the arrival of a daughter at Portales, New Mexico Friday, May 10. The young lady was named Tamra Dawn and weighed in at 6 lbs. 10 oz. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maxey of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kirkpatrick of Amarillo. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Effie Jonas of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Chester Talley and Mrs. D. T. Goodman, both of Clarendon.

MOTHER'S DAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson had as week end guests and visitors Mother's Day their son, O. C. Watson, Jr. of Colorado Springs, and daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Ledbetter of Amarillo.

Mrs. O. C. Watson, Jr. stopped in Claude to visit her mother, Mrs. Kitty Lawler of Palo Duro Convalescent Home, and sister, Mrs. Doc Minkley.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lane and daughter of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spivey of Clarendon, and Sgt. and Mrs. David Spivey recently of Taiwan.

RECENT VISITOR

Danny Lee Morrow of Fort Carson, Colo visited recently with his grandparents, Mrs. Herman Percival and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack visited with her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow of Phoenix, Arizona, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock of Amarillo Thursday. The Bigelows joined the Whitlocks for a vacation trip to Corpus Christi, Austin, San Antonio and other points of interest down state.

VISIT WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen and children of Hart spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch of Colorado were week end visitors in Clarendon and were here Saturday for the Bicentennial presentations.

State Capitol Highlights and Sidelights
By BILL BOYKIN

With the primary elections out of the way, the race for House Speaker is getting hotter by the day.

At least three candidates for the speakership claimed legislative races May 4 turned out in their favor, and they are now in the lead.

One, Rep. Fred Head of Troup, contended he already has the speakership won with 80 votes. During the last week, he released names of 19 representatives backing him.

Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur laid claim to having gained seven votes in the primaries—enough to give him a total of about 55.

Rep. Bill Clayton said his pickup in the primaries "clearly established" him as the leader.

Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth hit all the claims as "phony bandwagon publicity," and urged support of his candidacy as a modern compromise.

Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville said he doubts outcome of the first primary appreciably changed the order of the candidates, and he maintained the race remains wide open.

The big four candidates — Head Parker, Clayton and Finney — already have received more than \$100,000 in contributions and spent about \$82,000 on their campaigns.

Head raised and spent the most \$38,785 in contributions and \$32,045 in expenditures. Clayton is second with \$30,000 in donations and \$10,208 in expenditures. Parker has raised about \$20,000 and spent about \$10,000. Finney \$13,000 and \$10,000.

INCUMBENTS FAVORED

The May 4 Democratic primary was a great day for incumbents. Not only did Gov. Dolph Briscoe win a landslide victory over Frances "Sissy" Farenthold (by nearly 70 per cent of the disappointing - light vote of 1.5 million), but there were no upsets of any officials in statewide or congressional primaries.

Futher, only three state representatives and a single state senator were defeated in 77 House and eight Senate contests.

Republicans will make their most - determined statewide bids in the governor's race, with Dr. Jim Granberry, 41, of Lubbock as the nominee. Ex-Prisoner of War Nick Rowe is the GOP nominee for comptroller who will take on Democrat Bob Bullock.

CRIME FIGHT PLANNED

Gov. Briscoe announced a public information campaign to draw neighborhoods together to prevent burglary and other crimes. The project is part of a continuing crime prevention program in Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Odessa and Waco.

Goal of the pilot program is to reduce incidence of burglary by 18 per cent in each of six participating cities. Publicity used in the campaign suggests that police crime-prevention specialists be invited into citizen's homes to demonstrate crime - prevention techniques and teach them to recognize potential criminal activities and report them to police. Texas ranks second in the nation in the number of trained crime prevention officers, with 57 graduates of the National Crime Prevention Institute.

About 220 officers will be trained in new preventive techniques about the end of the summer.

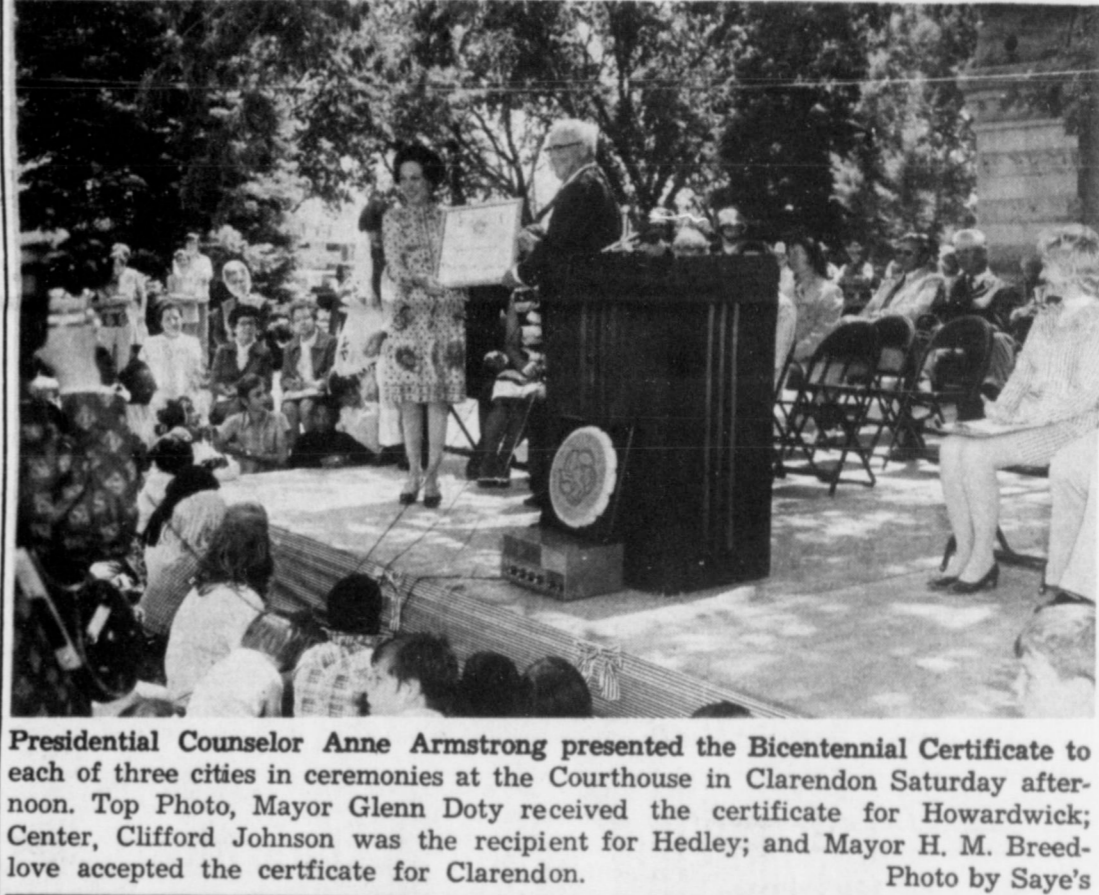
AG OPINIONS

Atty. Gen. John Hill held state funds can be spent to publicize the proposed new state constitution. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The Parks and Wildlife Department can spend money to feed and house young people working in parks and contract for reimbursement with the Department of Community Affairs.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles has authority to recommend a prisoner for an indefinite medical reprieve, emergency reprieve or parole, though the conviction has not been reviewed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

A second cousin of a La Joya School District trustee may not be reappointed migrant director for the district (though paid from federal funds).



Presidential Counselor Anne Armstrong presented the Bicentennial Certificate to each of three cities in ceremonies at the Courthouse in Clarendon Saturday afternoon. Top Photo, Mayor Glenn Doty received the certificate for Howardwick; Center, Clifford Johnson was the recipient for Hedley; and Mayor H. M. Breedlove accepted the certificate for Clarendon. Photo by Saye's

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Ray Pittman and Miss Lucille Koeninger of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lillie Knox.

Mrs. Emory Morris of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Winnie Wester of Canyon were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson and Marcy of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack, Sunday.

VISIT

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Evans of Plainview were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Sr.

VISITORS

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The Howardwick Lions did just real good at the Lions Meeting at Dumas. This Club received a Certificate for 100% in Lion Care. A plaque for 3rd place in contest. Boss Lion Berry received a plaque for support to District 27-1 for year 1973-1974. Lion Doty's plaque was for Zone Chairman's work for year 1973-1974. Mrs. Vernon Berry and Mrs. Glenn Doty received necklaces made of the State Pin. I understand this is the last pin of this type. Don't you think our Club did fine—it takes cooperation to get these awards. Keep it up.

Speaking of working together, the ladies enjoyed feeding the young people Friday noon. It was really a nice group of young people. They enjoyed and appreciated the food so much. Thanks to all the ladies and men who helped. It was hard to tell who got the most out of the event—the givers or the receivers.
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Wanda and Robert Payne of Lefors are shown with the 10 1/2 lb. blue cat taken on a trotline at Greenbelt Lake Sunday. Photo by The Canteen, Howardwick

of West Covina, Calif., were here visiting Mrs. Branson's brother, Vernon Berry and Margaret. The Berrys' daughter and family, the James Gray of Amarillo were here to honor Margaret on Mothers' Day.
 I am sure there were many mothers honored, but I just didn't get the names of all. Norma, you can have your turn on the line. Bye, till later. Sharon
 Everyone is invited to the wedding of Kathy Merle Osborne and Frankie Karl Just Friday, May 17, at 6:00 o'clock p.m.
 Jim and Thelma Corgill are visiting a few days in Fort Smith, Ark. with their son and family, the Jimmy Dale Corgills.

Mark, Kay and Stoney Howard of Amarillo visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard this week end.
 John and Polly Sarich visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Husband of Childress, Sunday.

The Bi-Centennial program at Clarendon, Saturday was well represented by the people of Howardwick. To mention a few—Harold Childs, Melville Mills, the Henry Blands, the George Howards, Brights, the John Sarichs and the Dotys.
 Visiting in the home of Corky and Alice Wilson were their daughter and husband, Barbara and Rodney Neely of Lawton, Okla. Alice, Barbara and Rodney visited Sunday with Alice's mother of Memphis, Mrs. Nellie Stephen.

The fish story from Howardwick this week came from Wana and Robert Payne of Lefors, Texas. They caught a 10 1/2 lb. Blue Catfish on trotline, with large minnows for bait. A picture of the proof will be elsewhere in the paper.
 One very popular place in Howardwick was the "Will Corgill Korner." It was really a Beehive of activity this week end. Their son, W. L. and wife, Glenda and son Timmy of Midland; Daughter Louise Garvin and daughter, Rita and son Bo of Turkey; Daughter, Sue Strange, her husband, Bud, and children — Karen, Connie and Brian of Claude; a granddaughter and family, Pat and Paul Cook and I must not leave out great grandson Jeremy, of Dallas. Jeremy has a very proud grandpa—one could tell by the way Will was showing him off. Norma Corgill, Louise Garvin and Pat Cook visited in the O. T. Hill home in Clarendon, Saturday afternoon.

Becky and Gary Isabell were visitors in the Doll Douthits' home over the week end. The Isabell are from Edmond, Okla.
 Donny and Ronda Buchanan and daughter, Kelly, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castner.

Sharon Mills entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday of this week and underwent surgery Tuesday afternoon. Her many friends may send her cards to Room 564, High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, Texas.
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The old saying that; Advice not asked for is not wanted is just as true as if it came right out of the good book... Too bad most of us never learn this, or, learn it after it is too late.

MOTHER'S DAY
 Quata Phillips had a nice surprise over the week end. Her son-in-law, Bill Brigan of Iran, and son Mark of Borger came. She had calls Sunday from her son and daughter in Amarillo and from her daughter in Idaho.

BROTHER DIES IN AMARILLO SATURDAY
 Frank R. Evans of Memphis, brother of Mrs. S. R. McAnear of Clarendon, died in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Saturday morning, May 11, 1974. Funeral services were held in Spicer Funeral Chapel in Memphis Monday afternoon with Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.
 Surviving are his mother, a brother, and his sister, Mrs. McAnear of Clarendon.

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Band Awards were presented by Director Garry Bowen at the Spring Concert Thursday night. L to R: Bright Newhouse, Outstanding Colt Tamara Day, Most Improved Colt; Ken Slavin, Outstanding Colt; Jennie Barbee, Outstanding Broncho; and Ferrall McAfee, the John Phillip Sousa Award
Photo by Saye's

Band Awards Made At Concert Thurs. Nite

The Clarendon School Bands under the direction of Garry Bowen presented the spring concert at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium Thursday evening, May 9. A splendid program was presented with all band students participating.

Climaxing the evening was the presentation of awards and certificates by Mr. Bowen, Ken Slavin and Bright Newhouse received Outstanding Colt Awards. Tamara Day received the Most Improved Colt Award.

In the Broncho Band, Jennie Barbee was named the Outstanding Broncho and the coveted John Phillip Sousa Award was presented to Ferrall McAfee.

Beginners received certificates. Drum Majors and Twirlers for the coming year were also announced. Jennie Barbee will be Drum Major of the Broncho Band. Twirlers will be Andi Eads, Karen Burgess, Patti Page, with Missy Grady as alternate.

The Junior High Drum Major will be Kay Nance with Cyde Swinney Assistant. Twirlers will be Dee Ann Cook, Sherylyn Walker, Sharon Owens, and Alternate Lisa McAnear.

The awards presentation and concert concluded band activities for the current school year except for the state contests which will be held June 1. Re-

Tommy Hill Is Named To Who's Who Of High School Students

Tommy N. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Clarendon has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Tommy is a senior at Clarendon High School.

This honor is accorded on the basis of leadership in academics, athletics, activities, community service, individual achievements, and interests. Only 3 percent of the junior and senior class students in the nation achieve this recognition.

Tommy has participated in football, track, basketball and as senior was named to the second team, All-District Football. In his junior year he was a Regional Qualifier in the Mile Run. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and Coaching Activities. He has won the Honor "C" Award in Physical Science, Chemistry, Analytical Geometry, and was 4th high individual in Dairy Products at State.

Tommy is now eligible to compete for one of ten scholarship awards of \$500 to \$1,000 funded by the Publishers of Who's Who. He plans to attend Clarendon Junior College.

We join the many others in congratulating Tommy for this outstanding recognition.

Scout Troop No. 33 Greenbelt Water Use Continues To Rise

Scouts of Troop No. 33 had a full day Saturday. At 10 a.m. 20 Scouts went to the Bicentennial Brick Making at the Lake. Three Scouts: Kyle Hill and Jon Nichols received the Bicentennial Medal and Dean Hawkins received his Patch to make a total of 17 Patches and 11 Medals representing a total of 428 hours of work done by the Troop members on Bicentennial work.

Other Scouts who went for the Brick Making were: Gary Thomas, Terry Putman, Wade Porter, Kelly Tunnell, Rickey Price, Lance Thornberry, Drew Thornberry, Stan Leffew, Chris Ford, Rick Hayes, Jeff Topper, Butch Blackburn, Donny Gorman, LeRoy Sanchez, Richard Sanchez, Shane Swinney, and Rex Brown.

Later the Scouts passed out Bicentennial programs at 1 p.m. at the Courthouse Bicentennial presentation. "I was extremely proud of my 5 Eagle Scouts: Dewey Ford, Donnie Putman, Calvin Burrow, Larry Doane, and Barry Doane when they, as a group, led the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag for the assembly", stated Scoutmaster Tommie Saye.

Mr. Saye added, "I would like to congratulate Richard Sanchez for his winning the honor of designing the County Bicentennial Flag. The Sanchez boys both show the true Scouting spirit and are outstanding Scouts."

Greenbelt Water Use Continues To Rise

According to the monthly report issued by James L. Kuhn, Manager of the Greenbelt Water Authority, Childress and Quanah continue to show the greatest use of Greenbelt Water for the month of April.

By comparison Childress used 27,586,000 gallons during April period in 1973. The peak year 1974 to 24,601,000 during the same period in 1973. The peak year was in 1972 when 23,345,000 gallons and Red River topped other cities with 15,879,000 and 12,031,000 during April this year. Clarendon's use was 10,357,000 gallons for April 1974 with the peak year being 1972 when 12,669,000 gallons were used.

Monthly totals show an increase from 59,970,000 to 82,305,000 for April 1974. The next peak year for the month of April was in 1972 when 67,639,000 gallons were used.

April 1974 show Crowell using 8,854,000 gallons; Hedley 1,824,000 gallons; and Bestwall 5,774,000 gallons.

Ashtola News
By Ruby Dell Estlack

Mrs. Skeet Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo to Raton, N. M. Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Doss Finley were in Amarillo Friday for Doss' medical checkup. The doctor dismissed him.

Veda Elliott visited Thursday with Mrs. Donald Odom.

Mrs. L. O. Christie was a Tuesday visitor in the home of Mrs. Donald Odom.

Donna Thomas of Clarendon visited in the Donald Odom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Odom spent the week end in Hereford where they visited in the J. B. Odom home. Others of the Odom family were also there for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Milton Dunn visited in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Trent Bolin and family in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and family of Amarillo visited a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hall and Richard of Amarillo, Ellen Castee and son Stacy, Velma Butler, and Dale Castel of Amarillo visited through the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J.

Appreciation Of ABE Class Is Expressed

The ten graduates of the Adult Basic Education (ABE) Class take this opportunity to say "thank you" to the Clarendon Public Schools, Mrs. Eureka Mays' and High School Principal, Mark Gunnels, especially for the time and interest in helping each to receive the A.B.E. Classes needed to prepare for the G.E.D. test which has now been taken and passed. This "thank you" is extended by Becky Rogers, Irene Vinson, Brenda McLaughlin, Gracie Hammons, Odell Louis, Ross Hill Veda Mahaffey, Buster Wortham, Doris Mills, and Cora Hamilton.

Tommy Hill Is Named To Who's Who Of High School Students

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Howard and Stoney of Amarillo were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne

Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Medical Center Nursing Home spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Porter of Lawton, Okla., visited Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Eudora Joyner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane were in Amarillo Monday for J. B.'s checkup. Doctor reports him doing well.



Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful cards, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Tom M. and Alvin P. Stotts

The children of Mrs. Lela V. Edens want to thank each and every one of our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during our time of sorrow. For all of the beautiful flowers, cards, and food we thank you all. May God bless you.

The Edens Children

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O. C. WATSON KIN DIES IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson received word Tuesday of the death of Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. Lorene Sullivan of Fort Worth. Mrs. Sullivan died Tuesday morning. Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Broadway Baptist Chapel. Interment will be in a Fort Worth Cemetery.

Arts & Crafts Fair At Panhandle Sat.

There will be an Arts and Crafts Fair at the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle, Texas Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be special exhibits and demonstrations, food sale, and fun for everyone. There is no admission charge.

The program includes demonstrations in auctioneering, quilting, flint demonstrations, square dancing, spinning wheel, singing and dancing, sad'lemaking, Potter's Wheel, and Pioneer Fire Arms. In addition there will be paintings, sculpture, handmade jewelry, handpainted china crafts and handwork of all kinds, plus antiques. Crafts and art will be for sale.

Beans and sour dough biscuits will be served from a Chuck Wagon, sandwiches at noon, homemade ice cream and cake throughout the day.

The people of Panhandle invite everyone to join them in this fun festival Saturday, May 18.

Week End Visitors In The C. C. Rich Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rich had seven of their children and several grandchildren and great grandchildren as visitors through the week end.

Those to help Mrs. Rich celebrate Mother's Day were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hinkle and Roy of Tahoka, Angie, Ricky, Brian, and David Hinkle of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kelly and June of Levelland, and Mina Ivey and Christie, Darr Rich, Mrs. Jane Barker and family and Naomi Shepherd and Corita, all of Clarendon.

There were 37 present in all. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

FRANK GRIFFIN IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE FFA PRESIDENT

Frank Griffin of Gruver and a student at Clarendon College, was named Top O' Texas, Area I candidate for State President of the FFA at the regional meeting at Lubbock last week end.

This is the second year in a row that a Clarendon College student has received the nomination to represent Area I. Johnny Wells was the candidate last year and has been serving as 1st vice-president this year, visiting and speaking to a number of Panhandle FFA Chapters during the school term. At present he is employed at Boys Ranch. While here he was a member of the Leader staff.

MRS. F. A. WHITE HAS CHILDREN HOME SUN.

Mrs. F. A. White, Sr. enjoyed having all of her children here for Mother's Day and all attended church services together. Here were Rufus White and Harold White of Fort Worth, Glenn White, Frank White, Mrs. T. D. Hall, and Mrs. Lloyd Benson, all of Clarendon. All had a most enjoyable day.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. R. S. Brumley visited the Mother's day week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welch and family at Pampa. While there they attended graduation of Amarillo College students at the Civic Center Monday evening. The Welch's daughter and Mrs. Brumley's granddaughter, Cindy Welch was among those to receive associate degrees. Cindy received her associate degree in Dental Hygiene.

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The Clarendon Colt Band took Sweepstake Honors at the Music Festival held on the campus of Clarendon College Friday. Pictured are the 63 members representing the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades of the Clarendon Public Schools, and their director, Garry Bowen. Photo by Saye's

Cindy Reynolds of Martin visited Sunday with Mrs. Roeda Rattan.

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LOCAL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Bennett flew in Saturday from Tulsa, Okla. to spend the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Roeda Rattan, Sybil and Ricky, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rattan.

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Junior High Music Festival Held Friday

The Junior High School Music Festival was held at the Harred Sisters Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College Friday. Eight Bands participated representing Clarendon, Sanford - Fritch, Wellington, Wheeler, Shamrock, Highland Park of Amarillo, Wheeler and Groom.

Sixty-five members of the Clarendon Junior High Band from the 6th - 7th and 8th grades were entered. This group took Sweepstake honors. Sanford-Fritch also took Sweepstake honors. Wellington received a I in Concert; Groom a I in Concert and a II in Sightreading; Wheeler a II in Concert and a III in Sightreading; Shamrock, Beginners a II in Concert and a II in Sightreading; Shamrock Junior High a I in Concert and a II in Sightreading; and Highland Park of Amarillo a III in Concert and a III in Sightreading.

The Clarendon Junior High

Sax Trio: Kay Nance, Cyde Swinney, and Bubba Newhouse made a I. The Flute Trio: Ellen Green, Pat Odum, and Kim White made a I. Ken Slavin rated a I in Cornet Solo and Kellie Sanders a I in Baritone Sax Solo. Twirlers Dee Ann Cook made a I, Sherilyn Walker a I, and Lisa McAnear a I. Garry Bowen is Band Director in the Clarendon Public Schools. We congratulate all of these young people on their accomplishment.

HECKLE STARKS HOME FROM CARIBBEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark returned home Saturday evening from their Caribbean cruise. They sailed from Miami, Florida May 4 with the Shriners from Amarillo and Lubbock on the TSS Maudi Gras, one of the largest ships that sails the Caribbean Sea.

There were 900 people aboard the ship. They visited three islands: San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Nassau in the Bahamas. It was a beautiful cruise.

Hedley High School Honor Students

Names of Hedley High School honor students were released last week. Leon Freeman received the honor of being Valedictorian of the senior class. Leon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Freeman and is graduating from High School with a 96 average.

His high school years have been busy ones. He has served as a class officer 3 years, lettered in Basketball 4 years. He has been named to the All District team four years, All State second team in his junior and senior years and has been captain of his team 4 years. He has lettered in track and Baseball, has been a member of FFA 4 years, President 1 year. Other honors include State Contest in Chapter Conducting one year, State Contest in Dairy Products 3 years, Second in State in 1974 and 2nd high individual in 1974; One-Act Play 4 years and Best Actor in District Senior year; a



Hedley Honor Students: Left Leon Freeman, Valedictorian; Center, Lyndon Messer, Salutatorian; and Renee White, top ranking girl in the Senior Class at Hedley High School.

member of the Annual Staff as a senior; the Best All-Around Boy, Most Athletic, and Most Polite as a senior. He has signed an Athletic Scholarship with Abilene Christian College and in July will play in the Texas High School Coaches All-Star Game.

Salutatorian of the Senior Class at Hedley is Lyndon Messer who holds an average of 94.21. Lyndon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Messer. Among his accomplishments are the following: Basketball, one year; Class Officer, 3 years; FFA 4 years where he served as Vice President and President of his Chapter, Greenbelt District Secretary, with participation in State Contest in Chapter Conducting 1 year, State contest in Dairy Products 3 years, and fifth place in State in 1974.

Lyndon has participated in One-Act play 4 years, has been chosen a Class Favorite 3 years, and Most Dependable 2 years. In his Senior year he has been named Mr. Hedley High School and Most Handsome Boy. He plans to attend college but has not made a definite choice.

Renee White placed third in her class. Her average was 93. Renee's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold White. She has played Basketball 4 years, has been team captain as a senior, has been named All District 3 years, All Tour-

namment Player 3 times, and has played in All-Star game. She has played Volleyball 3 years, also.

Renee has served as a Class Officer for 4 years, was named FFA Sweetheart one year, named Prettiest Girl 3 years, Miss Hedley High School and Most Likely To Succeed as a senior. She has also been named Most Athletic as a senior, Class Favorite for 4 years, a member of the Annual Staff as a senior, an FFA member 4 years (officer 2 years), and Cotton Festival Queen 1971-1972. Renee plans to attend Clarendon College.

Baccalaureate Services for Hedley High School will be held

Sunday evening, May 19. Commencement exercises will be Monday evening, May 20 in the High School Gym. The public is invited to attend.

WEEK END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sickles had as week end visitors Mrs. Mae Wells and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webb and Mike of Borger, Donnie Barger of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon and family of Spearman, and Jaunita McBride of Amarillo.

We are happy that Mr. Sickles has improved and is able to be at home once again. He has been a patient in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo several weeks.

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