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New Series—Volume 45 No. 4 CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1974 A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE

Sunshine Singers In Concert At Methodist Church February 16

The Sunshine Singers from the Mexia State School for Retarded Children will present a Concert at the First United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Saturday evening, February 16, 1974. The public is invited to attend. There will be no Admission charge. This singing group is made up of 40 to 45 children and their sponsors.

The group has their own accompanists which is an outgrowth of a guitar class started in the spring of 1969 by Mrs. Robbie Hammond, wife to Brother W. B. Hammond, Chaplain of the school and founder of the Sunshine Singers.

A free will offering will be received. Monies that are now given is placed in an account for the purpose of defraying expenses and purchasing hard to get supplies. Checks should be made out to the M.S.S. Sunshine Singers. All contributions are tax deductible.

Remember this date and make your plans now to hear this fine singing group.

Your Chamber Of Commerce News

The first regular meeting of the new Board of Directors was held Monday, February 4, with nine members present.

Kenneth Vaughan presented the Budget Committee report. After a full discussion the proposed budget was adopted. The budget for 1974 is considerably larger than last year's. This reflects the Chamber's intention to get things moving around Clarendon.

Jerry Hawkins gave the report of the Committee for the Fourth of July Celebration. It looks like things will be hopping around town during the three days of celebration. A lot of people are going to be doing a lot of work. More about this later.

Frank Phelan, Jr., in giving the Industrial Committee report, stated that obstacles to the use of the site held by the Donley County Industrial Foundation had been removed and that fast action could be taken when the occasion arises. The Industrial Foundation will retain its corporate structure but has turned the leg work over to the Chamber's Industrial Committee. This committee is to be enlarged so that areas of special knowledge will be available. The Texas Industrial Commission is being asked to give planning assistance.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mooney of Childress spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Maxey.

Bookkeeping Forms and Ledgers



The Donley County Hospital District Board would like to offer their apologies to all who have been inconvenienced in rendering their property for taxation or paying hospital taxes. Since the records were removed from binders and turned over to the Board boxed in the manner shown it will take a few days to straighten them out and get them in order so as to be used.

Local Candidates File For Democratic Race

Miss Mary Cooke, County Democratic Chairman released this week the list of candidates filing with her for the various offices. Filing deadline was 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 4. Offices with the exception of Commissioner of Precincts 2 and 4 drew no candidates other than the incumbents.

The following filed for the various offices:

County Judge
W. R. (Billie) Christal
County Attorney
Kenneth N. Price
County & District Clerk
P. C. Messer
County Treasurer
Nina Dale
County Commissioner, Precinct 2
John W. Swinney
Olace Hicks
Roland Hill
County Commissioner, Precinct 4
Jess Finley
Earl Williams
Theron Holland
Justice of Peace, Precinct 2
Carroll Lewis
Justice of Peace, Precinct 3
M. O. Weatherly
County Democratic Chairman
Mary Cooke
Precinct 1—Hubert Rhoades
Precinct 2—Ernest W. Kent
Precinct 3—J. Luther Butler
Precinct 4—Fred Chamberlain
Kay Hayes, County Republican Chairman, reports only one candidate announced on the Republican ticket. Jim Hayes is a candidate for County Republican Chairman.

Funeral Services For Wilbern R. Clack

Funeral services for Wilbern R. Clack, 72, a resident of Goodnight and Armstrong County for the past 11 years, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 5, 1974, in the Goodnight Baptist Church with Rev. O. C. Edwards, pastor of the Goodnight Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Clack died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, February 3rd, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a short illness. He was born September 9, 1901 at Scurry, Texas and married the late Adella Mae McDowell February 19, 1933 in Florence, Arizona. He was a retired Warehouse Supervisor for Phillips Petroleum Company and lived in Borger for 30 years, before moving to Goodnight.

Survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Ethel Hudson of Anaheim, California, Mrs. Lula Davis of Kaufman, Texas; and one brother, R. E. Clack of Dallas.

Bearers were Jimmy Garland, James D. Driskill, Lee Palmer, A. J. Garland, D. A. Stockstill, and Joe Lovell.

LIONS CLUB DRIVE TO COLLECT EYE GLASSES

March has been designated EYE month for the state of Texas. In anticipation of this special month, the Clarendon Lions will start their annual drive to collect old eye glasses, or any parts of glasses you may have.

If you have any old glasses or parts of glasses and would like to donate them to the Lions for use in this program you can give them to any member of the Lions Club or turn them in at the West Texas Utilities Company. All will be most appreciated.

MRS. H. C. REAST MOVES TO ALABAMA

This week we received a note from Mrs. H. C. Reast, a former Clarendon resident. The note was written by her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Deering, who reports her mother to be 94 and able to read some yet. She is moving her residence from Florida. Her new address is c/o Foley Nursing Home, Foley, Alabama 36535.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates visited relatives in McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roeda Rattan visited her daughter at Vernon Sunday.

Free TB Testing At Community Action Center February 18

Free T. B. testing at the Community Action and Planned Parenthood office will be February 18, from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. The public is urged to take advantage of this service.

Lung Association director Edna Osburn of Donley County, Saturday attended an area meeting held at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Purpose of the meeting was to approve final program plans for 1974, and to discuss program cuts which may be necessitated by a drop of a hundred thousand dollars in the 1973 Christmas Seal campaign throughout the state.

Formerly called the TB and Respiratory Disease Association, the lung group is determined to save its program of education among the young on dangers of cigarette smoking, a tuberculosis testing program in cooperation with the State Health Department, and its annual seminar to train health professionals in updated care of emphysema, pneumonia, asthma, and other respiratory patients.

"Our ability to provide new research is undoubtedly going to suffer from the drop in Christmas Seal donations," Mrs. Osburn said. "We still hope enough contributions will come in to provide it. In the long run, it is the patient who suffers if the research on his disease isn't done."

Mrs. Osburn said the meeting reported that Texas has averaged 48 cases of tuberculosis per week since the start of the year, that emphysema is doubling in the nation every five years, being number two cause of all Social Security Disability payments, and that "the nation is paying a dreadful cost for its smoking habit."

Band Students Hold Car Wash Saturday

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Locals Greet Governor Candidate Here Mon. Night At Rattan Home

A number of local residents were present Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rattan to greet and hear what Odell McBrayer had to say in connection with his candidacy as a Republican candidate for the Governor's office of the State of Texas. McBrayer was raised here and is a nephew of Mrs. Rattan.

A different type political campaign is being launched by Texas Republican gubernatorial candidate, Odell McBrayer, former Clarendon resident.

"I want folks to pray for me and my political race," said the 43 year-old Fort Worth attorney. "Prayer is the mainstay of my campaign, and more importantly, my life," McBrayer stated here Monday night.

The sincerity of this educated man is startling.

Besides his dedication to prayer, McBrayer carries an impressive list of credentials. He earned his law degree from the University of Texas in 1958 and heads his own established law firm in Fort Worth. He was an able leader in the Republican races of 1972, and now serves on the Tarrant County Republican Executive Committee.

When asked why he chose to run for governor, the successful lawyer said, "I feel I'm fulfilling God's plan for me. This may sound strange to anyone who knows God as the most powerful spiritual experience, but, to someone who knows God as the most powerful force in the Universe—well, they understand."

Any bystander can see the father of two, Scott-14 and Stacy-11, is certainly on his way to something. McBrayer served as president of the Fort Worth Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International in 1962. That's when he began to realize God had a plan for him and his life. "That's an interdenominational group of successful businessmen who realize the best business principle is the Golden Rule," continued the perceptive family counselor. "You know, that's a mighty good rule for anyone in anything, especially politics."

McBrayer promises a positive campaign and chooses not to deal with the scandals which have rocked the nation and Texas. He is a strong advocate of law enforcement.

When asked to list his campaign needs, the Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education lecturer said, "I need everything—money, workers, even stamps. But all of these needs take a backseat to prayer. We ask for prayer. In prayer, Texans will be told what to do."

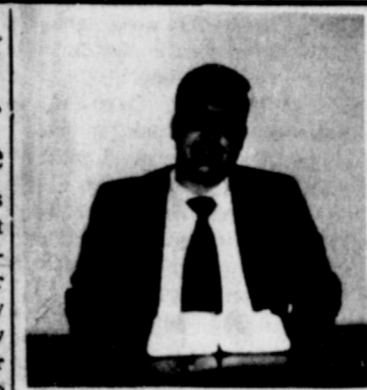
The Republican Precinct Chairman offers a rare combination of rural/urban background. He was raised on his father's farm near Clarendon, attended Clarendon Junior College and served as an Airman First Class in the Air Force. After receiving his law degree, he entered law practice in Dalhart.

"God was directing me then," said the fishing enthusiast. "Gradually he led me to Fort Worth."

It was in Fort Worth he began to see God's political plans for him. In several different prayer meetings strangers turned to McBrayer and repeated God had told them to encourage the lawyer to run for governor.

"After the third instance, I began to understand how real God's plans along these lines were for me," said McBrayer. This man is already drawing large crowds to his speeches and those who hear him know he is most sincere. God does seem to be working for him and his candidacy.

Miss Geraldine Rumpy of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Lois Rumpy, at Medical Center Nursing Home Sunday.



Rev. Troy Lovelady

Apostolic Revival At Pentecostal Church To Begin February 10

The United Pentecostal Church will begin Revival services February 10 at 7:30 p.m. Services will be held nightly with Rev. Troy Lovelady of Gibsland, Louisiana. Everyone is encouraged to attend these services which will include music, singing, and preaching.

You are invited to come expecting a miracle. Jesus is the only answer.

If you need a ride to the revival or have a prayer request, please call 874-3756. The church is located at Montgomery and Faker streets.

Tickets On Sale For Charity Ball Feb. 16

Ticket sales are going good for the Queen of Hearts Charity Ball to be held February 16 at the Clarendon Country Club and sponsored jointly by Beta Sigma Phi and the Clarendon Country Club.

To insure table reservation you should get your tickets from a Beta Sigma Phi member within the coming week. A limited number can be accommodated for the facility.

Music will be furnished by the band playing regularly at McLean Country Club. This is Country and Western music by a very versatile band featuring all types of music from Rock and Roll to the Top Hits.

Make your plans to attend. Buy your tickets and make your reservations as soon as possible.

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Rev. Roy W. Sullivan has served as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church three years Sunday, February 10, 1974. The Church has made great progress in three years.

A new auditorium has been completed, one of the nicest in this vicinity. The church is at present remodeling the auditorium that was once used making it into an educational building. When it is finished the church will have one of the most modern and convenient church and educational buildings in this vicinity.

Also in the past three years there have been many people saved and added to the church. For all of these things we give God the glory.

This Sunday, February 10th, the Calvary Baptist Church extends a special invitation to our many friends and neighbors to be present and see what great things the Lord has done for us.

There will be special services Sunday morning, special singing and special music. There will be quartets and other special singing. The Calvary Baptist Church will serve lunch at the church at the noon hour. If you have never been to the Calvary Baptist Church when our ladies spread lunch, you have missed a real treat.

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National Vo-Ed Week To Be Observed At CC

February 10-16 has been designated as National Vocational Education Week. It will be observed throughout the country by educational institutions, teachers and students.

Mr. Kenneth Vaughan, President of Clarendon College, stated that the purpose of this national observance is to bring attention to the merits and accomplishments of vocational education. Mr. Vaughan encourages citizens of the community to visit Vocational Technical facilities at Clarendon College during this week to view on-going projects and programs.

Mr. Vaughan also stated that young people and adults today face a tremendous task of selecting career development programs. Careful investigation and observation are necessary for the potential student to choose the career training program which will provide the most satisfying and rewarding careers.

The faculty of the Clarendon College Vocational Technical Division is ready to answer any questions you may have regarding Vocational Education. Come and visit with them during National Vocational Education Week, February 10-16. The school is located on Highway 287 West and is open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. For additional information, please call 874-3571.

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Pre-game entertainment will be provided by the sixth grade girls who will play basketball. The sixth grade boys will present a halftime performance.

Everyone is invited to come out for the game and evening of entertainment and at the same time help the Booster Club.

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Eventhough publicity time was short, a large number turned out to greet and meet Odell McBrayer, formerly of Clarendon and a Republican candidate for Governor. Among the group visiting with McBrayer at the Dennis Rattan home Monday night were several members of the VFW. Left to right, Tom Stotts, J. D. Little, V. T. Maxey, McBrayer, Mrs. Dennis Rattan, H. R. King and Dennis Rattan.

A Highlight Of Scouting Will Be In Evidence Here Sun. Afternoon

Yes, one of the greatest highlights of Scouting will take place here Sunday afternoon when eleven Scouts of different denominations will receive their God and Country awards at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Building at 2 p.m. A complete program will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Leader. In fact there will be 12 Scouts as the 12th member will receive his award earlier Sunday morning at Catholic Mass in Amarillo. This will make a total of 39 Scouts to receive such an award under the guidance and encouragement of our devoted Scoutmaster, Tommie Saye.

From the United Methodist Church, Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor will be Donny Garman, Dan Sawyer and Steve Rives. Presbyterian Church, Rev. Owen McGarity, pastor—Keith Blackburn; First Christian Church, Ronald Gooch, director—John Tucker and Dear Hawkins; First Baptist Church, Rev. James O. Brandon, Pastor—Keith Floyd, Gary Thomas, Chris Ford, Rickey Price; Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Roy W. Sullivan, pastor—Dan Hall.

This community can indeed be very proud of these young people and we know they will be joined by even more in the future as Tommie and our local pastors will continue to encourage and to help more scouts on their way to receiving the God and Country award.

G.E.D. Exams At CC Sat., February 23

The G. E. D. Exam (High School Equivalency) will be given Saturday, February 23, 1974 at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas. The tests will begin at 8:00 a.m. in room 102 in the College Administration Building. It will take approximately ten hours to complete the exam. Cost of the exam will be \$13.00, payable at the time of the examination.

Anyone interested in taking the tests should contact Beryl Clinton, Leonard Selvidge, or Floyd Quinn at the College before February 20, 1974. To contact by phone, call 874-3571 or you may contact the college by writing Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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Funeral Services For Mrs. Stella Hearne Held In California

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Bugbee Hearne were held at 12:30 Wednesday, February 6, 1974 at Matel Mortuary in Long Beach, California. She was a former Clarendon resident and had resided in California for a number of years.

Mrs. Hearne died Sunday, February 3 in Long Beach. She was born October 14, 1888 in Kansas City, Missouri and married Dr. Rodney L. Hearne in Clarendon, Texas in 1908. She was a world traveler and lived an active life to her death.

Surviving are two children: Dr. Rodney D. Hearne of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Gordon Finley of San Francisco, California; also five grandchildren. Nephews living in Clarendon are John Knorpp, Walter B. Knorpp, and Carroll Knorpp.

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I feel that I am qualified to serve the residents of this precinct and Donley County as a whole and I will, if elected, put forth every effort in this behalf, Holland stated.

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Staff Photo



Included in the finalists at the Beauty and Brawn Pageant Monday night were left to right: Rickey Mooring, Deanna Baird, Gary Sheilds, Debbie Robertson, Tommy Hill, Freda White, Lynn Floyd, and Teresa Jack.

Ashtola News

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley had business in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Cecil Payne of Matorador, daughter of the Horace Greens, visited them Monday. The Nuford Dills made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday morning. Sebe Ready of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mrs. Bonnie Kooztz. Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible visited Thursday night with the Doss Finleys. Mrs. Lena Mae Graham of Clarendon visited Tuesday afternoon with the Nuford Dills. Mrs. Dane Perdue and Kathryn took Mrs. Jimmy Todd and boys back to their home in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caffee and Barbara King of Panhandle, also Hershel Crook of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mrs. Bonnie Kooztz. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill Wednesday night were Mrs. and Mrs. Clovis Bible. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson of Skellytown visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh visited in Pampa Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Grace Hester, and sister, Mrs. Bob Gill. The Mahaffeys also visited in White Deer with Mrs. Eunice Rapstine and Christine and Mrs. Bessie Banas. Mrs. Ben Lovell of Goodnight visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill. Mrs. Robert Partain visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clovis Bible. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson of Skellytown visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Bonnie Kooztz. Mrs. Verna Bible and Dale of Charlotte, Ark. visited Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible this past week. Visiting the Clovis Bibles Sunday and attending the wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bible and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bible were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittman and Neida of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Tisdale of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumbie and girls of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Trent Bolin and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Ensie Crisp of McLean, and Mrs. Buddy Winn and daughter of Lelia Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones of Borger spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Vera Parker and Miss Opal Jones.

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and daughter drove Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson to Amarillo Thursday to go by plane to Phoenix, Arizona to visit with L. A.'s sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Lester, and then on to California over the week end to visit with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bolles. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family went to Lubbock Saturday on business and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Lester. Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles. Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott played 42 Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn spent Friday night in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gregory and family and visited with other relatives. Mrs. Flossie Reynolds and Steve Reynolds visited Thursday at Groom Hospital with Price Webb. They went on to Amarillo and visited with Mrs. Lewis Ball in St. Anthony's Hospital. Steve Reynolds visited Sunday in Amarillo with relatives. Mrs. James Morgan, Mrs. Jerry Kooztz, Mrs. Roy Lee Helms, Mrs. Delmar Kooztz, and Mrs. Flossie Reynolds went to Claude Thursday for the bridal shower honoring Mrs. Kathy Holland. Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family ate lunch Sunday with Mrs. Raymond Waldrop. Mrs. Flossie Reynolds visited Monday with Mrs. R. G. Eddleman in Goodnight. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn spent Wednesday night in Perryton with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Thomas and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Risley and family, Mrs. Jo Schollenbarger and family and Jim Risley of Lubbock, also Miss Linda Hilburn visited thru the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley. Lorena Webb spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn. Mrs. Lloyd Risley visited Thursday with Mrs. Hall Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Hearn.



Rodney Hicks and Tracy Cagle were named Mr. and Miss Congeniality at the CHS Beauty and Brawn Pageant held Monday night.



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Accent On Health

J. E. Peavy, M.D., Commissioner of Health

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

More than 50,000 Texans are expected to die with cardiovascular disease in 1974 - a rather grim outlook so early in the year. Ready for another shocker? Deaths in the United States from cardiovascular disease (heart and blood vessel diseases) are forecast to exceed one million persons, 53 percent of deaths from all causes. The State Health Department is aware of this frightful loss and joins with other government agencies and volunteer organizations in public awareness campaigns designed to cut into this annual toll. February once again is designated as National Heart Month. It is estimated that Texas has 1.2 million of the almost 28 million persons in the United States afflicted with some major form of heart and blood vessel disease. Hypertension afflicts more than 22 million persons; coronary heart disease almost four million; rheumatic heart disease another 1.7 million; and stroke an estimated 1.6 million. Some victims have more than one disorder. This is the bad side of the ledger. Now, what can be done to help balance the books? In many illnesses there are cures wrought by modern medicines. In others there are preventive methods such as immunizations. There are no injections to ward off heart disease but some steps can be taken to lessen your chances of becoming a statistic. Nine risk factors are listed by physicians and medical scientists which make man more susceptible to a heart attack. One of these - heredity - is beyond our control. But, by decisive action, you may be able to cut down on your chances of heart problems due to the other eight: high blood pressure, high levels of cholesterol in the blood, overweight, excessive eating, too little exercise, diabetes, cigarette smoking and tensions. If you are beset by any one of these risks, your chances of a premature heart attack are boosted to six times above the risk of the person free from such a burden. With a combination of factors, your risk is far higher. A man's chances of having a heart attack before age 65 are only about one in 20 to one in 50 if he is normal in these nine risk factors. If you are overshadowed by two or three of these risk factors, such as high blood pressure (hypertension), high blood cholesterol or obesity, your chances rise to one in two, or 50 percent. A regular checkup, as prescribed by your private physi-

cian, may provide some advance notice of the impending danger of a cardiovascular problem, says the State Health Department. You and your doctor can chart a course of action to eliminate some of those nine factors so powerfully implicated in causing heart attacks. Or, you can choose to do nothing and await the consequences. One of the simplest problems to uncover is hypertension, which afflicts some 22.3 million Americans and leads to strokes, heart failure, serious kidney problems and often to early death. It is called the silent killer because only half its victims are aware they have it. Of those, only a-about half are receiving any treatment. While everyone needs blood pressure to move blood through the circulatory system, too much pressure is bad. It's a simple matter to check blood pressure, and it's quick and painless. Your physician, his nurse or trained aide places a blood pressure cuff around your upper arm to determine the force of blood as it comes from the heart and hits the artery wall. A gauge attached to the cuff allows the operator to measure the pressure as the cuff is inflated to close off the blood circulation. A high reading - registering the "systolic" pressure from the pumping action of the heart - and a low reading, "diastolic" pressure while the heart is relaxing, are recorded. Your physician knows the normal blood pressure levels and can say immediately if your level is high. Early detection means early treatment - and a better chance for a longer life. It's your life, so why take chances with hypertension or any of the other risk factors? Isn't it about time that you start controlling the way you live and put your heart first?

LOOK OUT!



By C.H.S. Looking In

This seemed to be flash week at C.H.S. Pictures were taken of F.H.A. officers and the N.H.S. award winners. It was announced that all boys at C.H.S. were not to have hair touching ears or collars by Monday? There was also a meeting called for the benefit of all couples. It has been said that our school seems to be running a circus, and the rule has been made that only look but not touch is proper although holding hands is allowed. Terry E., you slipped up on everyone this time. Congratulations. David L. has been looking very lonesome this past week or two. Hope you are feeling better soon, Laurie. Mitzie C. has taken a trip to Houston to visit relatives. Have a nice time, Mitzie. James E. also took a trip last week and when he returned he had quite an experience with candlelight. For more details, ask James. Laura H. has been all smiles lately. Wonder if Don H. has anything to say for himself. Teresa J. and Christi C. were very happy all week end. Got a secret, girls? Lynn F., where were you last Saturday night? Rodney H. had a visitor this week end. Was Midnight Special pretty exciting, kids? Alicia T. seems to be gaining a strong ear and a sharp eye these days. Tracy C. also had a visitor this week end and she really enjoyed that new car ride. Camille M. was pretty upset Saturday night. Did you tell him all the things you said you would? Kim R., were you really just riding around? Randy C., what was so horrible that you even got out of your seat for at the show? Gary J., you had quite a car load Friday. It must have been exciting. Care to fill us in, Gary? Barbara and Cheryl S. were in town again this week end. Keep it up girls. We'd hate to forget you. Johnny G., was that a girl or a stump driving your car Sunday afternoon? Andi E., was that you stuck in the middle? Rosilyn S. got a new car. Question of the week - Is good luck a lazy man's dream or a working man's success? Cutest Couple - Terry and Shelia Ellerbrook. Congratulations to all our contestants in the Beauty and Brawn pageant. Most Handsome and Most Beautiful went to Larry Shields, a sophomore, and Kim Newhouse, a senior. First runners-up were Lynn Floyd, also a sophomore, and Teresa Jack, a freshman. Mr. and Miss Congeniality were won by Rodney Hicks and Tracy Cagle. We would like to congratulate all of the other finalists and thank the entertainment. Congratulations, kids and thanks entertainment.

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FFA Exhibits Barrows At Fort Worth Show

Clarendon FFA boys exhibited barrows at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show held at Fort Worth. Charles Mills had the Reserve Champion Berkshire. Other placings by local students were: Light Weight Berkshire - Charles Mills, first and Dwight Hardin second. Middle Weight Duroc - Paul Hermesmeyer, seventh. Middle Weight Poland China - Dennis Swinney, second. Light Weight Spotted Poland China - Jim Owens. Others exhibiting Duroc Barrows in the show were Wayne Hardin, Gary Jack, and Dennis Petty. Wayne Hardin also exhibited a Spotted Poland China. We are real proud of the fine showing these boys have made in their work this year.

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When we started out to brag on a few groups along life's way we let ourselves in for a teasing. . . We keep forgetting this one and that one. . . We forgot two important groups that of the nurses and the truck drivers. . . The nurses try so hard to make life pleasant for us during the unpleasant times, and they are so wonderful at their work. . . The truck drivers are a special bunch along our highways — always ready to lend a hand in time of trouble, and almost unanimous in being courteous and friendly.

We had a card from a pen friend who edits a little magazine called Golden Grain. She is Mrs. Floesie Wagner, and partly on her own expense sends her magazine to many shut-ins. Anyway, she wound up her card by saying that folks had asked her to go to the hospital for a check-up. They were worried about her health. She said she told them she wasn't up to going to the hospital—that they almost always made her sick. . . It is true that all these modern days tests will just about get a well person down.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrison of Farmington, New Mexico have their own print shop and print and mail out many items of an inspirational and religious nature. They were so kind to send Uncle Zeb some things to stick in with his mail. . . In 1971 they printed a calendar. In bold print on top of each date was either a scripture or an old saying. The selections were so very good that we will finish up for this week with some quotes.

"A lot of kneeling keeps you in good standing with God."

"Being on your toes helps, but not as much as being on your knees."

"If you live only for today, then tomorrow is already ruined."

"Sometimes God washes our eyes with tears to improve our sight."

Lelia Lake News
 Mrs. Mary Castner

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family visited Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Genoa Goad and girls in Vega.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mills and boys of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills.

J. B. McDaniel had business in Amarillo Saturday.

Regina Watson of Clarendon spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Altman.

E. J. Barger visited in Idalou over the week end with his granddaughter, Pamela Atkins.

Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. visited in Childress Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Cummings.

Mrs. Ann Turpin of McLean visited Saturday with her grandparents, Mrs. L. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and Judy of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd.

Floyd Gardner of Long Beach, California and Jack Gardner of El Paso visited Sunday with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shields, Tina and Trace of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmy Duke of Lakeview visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas spent the week end in Hereford visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and Mrs. Juana Luckabee.

Mary Lynne and Andy Moffitt of Memphis spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd.

R. D. Castner and Ed Castner of Sherwood Shores had business in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott visited Mrs. L. R. Foster Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Bowling visited her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Head, in Panhandle then on to Amarillo for some shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper of Clarendon visited Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister.

Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and Marce accompanied Mrs. D. R. Koontz to Claude Thursday to attend a bridal shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson of Clarendon, Brad Boyd of Childress and Kirk Rowe of Quanah had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Altman Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Tucker and Mrs. R. O. Nelson of Estelline are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd visited in Claude Wednesday with his father, W. T. Floyd, who is in the Claude Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Myers and family of Amarillo visited Saturday with his father, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers, and his brother, Glenn Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and Rita of Amarillo visited Sunday with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring.

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Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mrs. Lewis Youree and Christine Stotts visited Saturday with their aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith visited Friday night in Goodnight with his sisters, Mrs. M. L. Allen of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leathers and girls left Saturday for Denver, Colo., for a few days visit with their son, Leroy Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith visited Sunday in Clarendon with Mrs. J. R. Batson.

Mrs. Pam Burrier and Chris of Amarillo visited Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills, and Mrs. Buddy Winn and Stephenie.

M. E. Tyler was carried to Hall County Hospital Thursday, suffering from a light stroke. We are happy to hear he is improved and expects to come home Monday.

O. D. Roberts had business in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowkes of Borger visited her sisters, Mrs. Florence Harp and Mrs. Sallie Christie in Medical Center Hospital Sunday afternoon. They had just said goodbye to their daughter, Margaret and her children. They are enroute to Korea where Larry Ingram is stationed with the U. S. Army. We wish them a safe journey.

Sam and Stuart McAnear visited the Dennis Harrisons Saturday night. They tried to do a little coyote hunting. The coyotes are making a nuisance of themselves and aren't a bit afraid to show themselves.

Mrs. Lucy Goldston of Alarend and Mrs. Florence Hood, also Mrs. Kathleen Graves of Claude visited with Ruth and Nell Corbin Friday.

Mrs. June Dolman of Odessa spent last week end in Austin with Bill and Martha Dolman and Susie, Paula, and Angela Guyton also Debbie and Aaron Morris. Blake Cannon was with them.

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Chamberlain News
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T. H. Gilcrest has moved to Memphis to make his home. He is in Lubbock Hospital for special medical attention.

VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham of Plainview were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham.

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Beauty And Brawn Pageant Held Mon.

Monday night at 7:30 at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center, the Clarendon High School Annual Staff presented their annual Beauty and Brawn pageant. Master of ceremonies was handled very well by Jerry Holland.

Judged Most Beautiful and Most Handsome were Kim Newhouse and Larry Shields. First runners-up were Teresa Jack and Lynn Floyd. Mr. and Miss Congeniality were Rodney Hicks and Tracy Cagle.

Top five girl finalists were Freda White, Teresa Jack, Kim Newhouse, Debbie Robertson, and Deanna Baird. Top five boy finalists were Ricky Mooring, Tommy Hill, Gary Shields, Lynn Floyd, and Larry Shields.

The following contestants were presented: Seniors — Rodney Hicks, Shauna Hardin, Johnny Garner, Tracy Cagle, Tommy Hill, Terry Saye, Gary Shields.

Juniors — Randy Croslin, Jennie Barbee, Danny Monroe, Pat Trout, Russell Baldwin, Deanna Baird, Scott Hamilton, Debbie Robertson.

Sophomores — Larry Shields, Tami Douthit, Eddy Eads, Freda White, Ricky Mooring, Mona Robinson, Lynn Floyd, Jan Barbee.

Freshmen — Larry Brackett, Kim Radney, Barry Schaffer, Laura Holland, Tony Wallace, Teresa Jack, Alan Hamilton, Brenda Ritchie.

The Decoration Committee consisting of Mac Thornberry, Mark Boothe, Roy Monroe, Mona Robinson, Karen Burgess, Shirley

Wise, and Ralph McGarity worked very hard on the stage which had two large cupids flanked by trellises interlaced with ivy and paper roses. The archway through which the contestants walked was decorated with greenery and roses. Mark Boothe and Mac Thornberry were also in charge of admissions and stage managers. Johnny Just and Paul Hermesmeyer were photographers. Beautiful music was provided by the accomplished pianists, Sheila Smith and Miss Betty Stewart, Junior High Music Instructor.

Ushers and Usherettes were Stan Shelton, Cindy Price, Donnie Putman, Nancy Williams, Gary Davis, Cathy Hommel, Kenneth King, Kim Horton, Roy Monroe, Karen Burgess, Ralph McGarity, Liz Bromley, Paul Hermesmeyer, Debbie Waddell, Frank Hommel, and Helen Riggs.

Entertainment was provided by a Junior High Ensemble, "The Treblettes," under the direction of Miss Betty Stewart; Patti Page, Terry and Jennifer Scoggin; High School Trio—Ardi Eads, Helen Riggs, Pam Johnston; a piano duet by Sheila Smith and Miss Stewart; a monologue by Liz Bromley; and music selections by Miss Betty Veach, sponsor of the pageant.

Judging was by Mrs. Debra Patterson, Mr. Lloyd Waters, and Mrs. Frank Pheasant. At the conclusion of the program, Miss Betty Veach was presented with a hand bouquet of a dozen red roses by the Annual Staff in appreciation for her help.

Miss Veach, as sponsor, stated, "I would like to express my appreciation to the students in Clarendon High School for their help in getting this pageant together and to those who attended for supporting the Clarendon Annual Staff."

Sheila Smith To Receive Citizenship Award From DAR

Sheila Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and a senior in Clarendon High School, will be presented a Citizenship Award by Los Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The award will be made at the Colonial Tea to be held February 17, 1974 at 3 p.m. in St. Matthew's Episcopal Parish Hall in Pampa.

Sheila has many accomplishments to her credit. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has received the National Honor Society award. She has been voted Most Dependable, Most Courteous, and Most Talented. In addition she has received merits in Spanish, Bookkeeping and Science. She was piano accompanist for a State Trumpet solo, accompanist for her high school choir, played in the band, sang in the area FHA Choir and tried out in a national piano contest. She has served as FHA Historian and Treasurer, Spanish Club Program Chairman and FHA President. Sheila works in Sunday School and Church, is president of the Youth Choir and sings in the church choir and sextets. She plans to go to college four years.

FRIENDSHIP QUILTING CLUB TO MEET WED.

The Friendship Quilting Club will meet with Florene Bennett of Lelia Lake Wednesday afternoon, February 13. Since this will be an afternoon meeting we will gather at 2 p.m. This will be our first meeting this year so all members try to come if possible.

Rep. Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he became an inventor.



Cosmetology is a popular Vocational Training Class offered for the first time this year at Clarendon College.



This group represents the Nursing Class in the Vocational Training program at Clarendon College.

Double Shower Sun. Honors Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bible and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bible, newlyweds, were honored at a miscellaneous shower at the Ashtola Community Center from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon, February 3, 1974.

The brides' colors of blue and white and green and white marked each's table where gifts were displayed.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully laid table accented by candles and an arrangement of daisies. Appointments were crystal. Presiding alternately were Vanessa Myers and Susan Cumbie, a cousin of the groom. Susan also presided at the guest books.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honorees. Hostesses for the courtesies were Mesdames Hubert Rhoades, H. A. Green, J. R. Graham, H. S. Mahaffey, Mary Belle DeBord, Robert Partain, Doss Finley, and Vance Gray.

1926 Book Club Hosts Valentine Party

Members of the 1926 Book Club held their annual Sweethearts Party, entertaining husbands with a Valentine party and dinner at Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room, Tuesday night.

The atmosphere was a festive one with the ladies wearing long dresses. Tables were beautifully decorated with red candles and red hearts in glass candleholders.

A most delicious turkey dinner with dressing and a wide variety of vegetables and salads, hot homemade bread and dessert was served buffet.

Rev. Weldon Rives offered the invocation and Mrs. Joe Ritter, president, welcomed the honored guests.

After the meal the group adjourned to Patching Club House where games of 42 were enjoyed. Tables at the club house were accented by a Valentine decor.

Forty members and guests attended.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Clarence Hamilton, Homer Bones, and Loyd Johnson.

Quivira Girl Scout Annual Meeting In Pampa Friday, Feb. 8

The Quivira Girl Scout council meeting will be held February 8, at the First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster, Pampa, Texas. The business meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. The business will include the election of board members and by-law revision. Tickets will be \$3.25 per person and may be purchased at the Girl Scout Office, Box 459, City Hall, Pampa through February 1.

Mrs. Larson Lloyd of Big Spring will speak on the Impact of Girl Scouting in a Woman's Life. Mrs. Lloyd is a former Girl Scout professional worker and an active member of the Toastmistress Club.

Special recognition and awards for service in Scouting will be presented at this meeting.

They know that as they increase crop production, they can conserve soil and water resources. Others can do the same by contacting their local soil conservation district.

Peter Minuit purchased Manhattan Island from the Indians.

Fun After Fifty Club Meeting Held Sat.

The Fun After Fifty Club (Senior Citizens) met in regular session Saturday at Lions Club Hall. Fifty-two were present. Visiting and games were enjoyed and the time passed all too quickly.

Mrs. Nina Dale, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Verdine Herrington gave the invocation. Mrs. Della Allen, secretary, read the minutes, and Mrs. Lois Taylor, treasurer, reported a balance of \$20.17 in the treasury. Birthday cards were presented three members having February birthdays. Several members were reported sick.

Mrs. Allene Naylor received the door prize. Everyone enjoyed the program presented by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Welty of Greenbelt. Mr. Welty reported on Greenbelt from its opening to the present time. Improvements have been almost unbelievable.

Donna Altman reported from the Clarendon College Sportsman Club and its activities. The Club was organized in 1969. The club plans to set out 300 Mulberry trees and build a ramp to be used by Senior Citizens. Mr. Hamilton showed slides of the lake and surrounding area including Kincaid Park where evergreen trees are to be set out. The park is under construction. Pictures showed a beautiful setting.

Johnny Bates offered table grace after which a delicious meal was served. All left reporting one of the best meetings ever.

SSI Recipients May Get Food Assistance

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced that recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will continue to be eligible for family food assistance unless they reside in those states which include the bonus value of USDA food coupons in a state supplement to the SSI payment.

The following states have informed the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare that they intend to provide the bonus value of food coupons as part of their state supplement: California, Massachusetts, Nevada (only the aged and blind categories), New York and Wisconsin. SSI recipients in these states are no longer eligible for family food assistance. In all other states SSI recipients are eligible for USDA's family food programs regardless of income and resources.

Today's announcement implements legislation (Public Law 93-233) signed by President Nixon Jan. 3, 1974. The law applies to participants in USDA's food distribution and food stamp programs. Previous legislation prohibited individuals from participating in food assistance programs if their SSI payments were above a certain level. Public Law 93-233 requires that food assistance eligibility for SSI recipients be determined for each state as a whole.

State agencies which administer USDA's food programs have been notified of the above legislative changes. Regulations governing the administration of the food programs and the removal of certain SSI recipients from food assistance rolls were scheduled for publication in the Federal Register Wednesday, Jan. 30.

The food assistance provisions of Public Law 93-233 will expire June 30, 1974.

Sketches Exhibited Of Bicentennial Plans

Projections of Donley County's Bicentennial plans in the form of architect's sketches have been placed in the schools, the two newspaper offices, the two local banks and the bank at Hedley & are attracting much attention. Many are stopping to look them over and all who have not seen them are invited to look them over at any of the above mentioned places.

Sketches include that of the Amphitheatre, Old Clarendon, Arts and Crafts Center, and the Observatory and School of Physic Learning.

These sketches represent plans for development around the theatre site east of Greenbelt Lake in the area designated for Bicentennial development. Boy Scouts also have a project they are building on the site. As time moves along, other plans will be projected.

Apply For Residence Hall Scholarship By April 15 At WTSU

Fifty \$500 scholarships will be available for entering West Texas State University freshmen for academic year 1974-75. Called the "WTSU Residence Hall Scholarships," the awards consist of funds derived from rentals and services available in WT residence halls.

Applicants for the scholarships must be graduates of an accredited high school and eligible for admission to WTSU as beginning freshmen. Unlike many scholarships, the Residence Hall scholarships will not be awarded according to financial need. Selected on a competitive basis, scholarship criteria to be considered will be academic qualifications, including grade point average, rank in class and competitive test scoring on the American College Test. Recommendations from the applicant's superintendent, principal or counselor should also be included. Other criteria considered will be demonstrated student and community leadership, and extra-curricular activities and honors received.

Applications, supporting data and three character recommendations should be submitted by April 15, 1974, to the Scholarship Committee, WTSU, Box 728, WT Station, Canyon, Texas 79016. Incomplete or late applications may be considered by the committee at its own discretion. WTSU R H Scholarships recipients shall be notified by May 1, 1974. These awards will not be renewable.

CC Representatives To Attend TJCTA Meet

The faculty members of Clarendon College, who are members of Texas Junior College Teachers Association recently elected Miss Sarah Cline, Mrs. Dixie Howard and Mr. Ronnie Null to represent them at the Texas Junior College Teachers Association meeting February 21 through 23rd in San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Cline and Mrs. Howard will be serving not only the college faculty but the state Association through their selections as committee persons in their various sections.

Leader Classifieds Get Results

CAFETERIA SCHOOL MENU

February 11-15
MONDAY — Fish with Tartar Sauce, Spanish Rice, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Coconut Pudding, Milk.
TUESDAY — Chip-O-Pie with Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tossed Green Salad, Homemade Bread,

Spice Cake, Milk.
WEDNESDAY — Beef Stew with Vegetables, Celery Stick, Fruit Jello, Cornbread, Cookies, Milk.
THURSDAY — Chicken Pot Pie, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas, Homemade Bread, Chocolate Cake, Milk.
FRIDAY — Chili Burger on Bun, Lettuce and Tomatoes, French Fries, Blackberry Pie, Milk.

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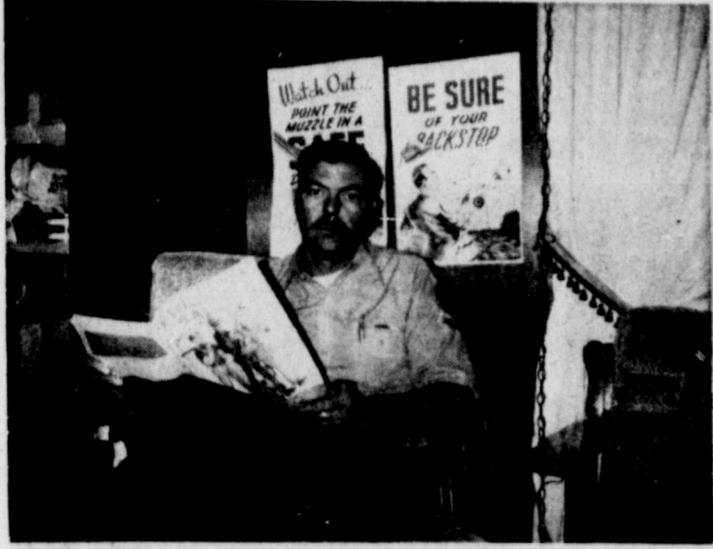
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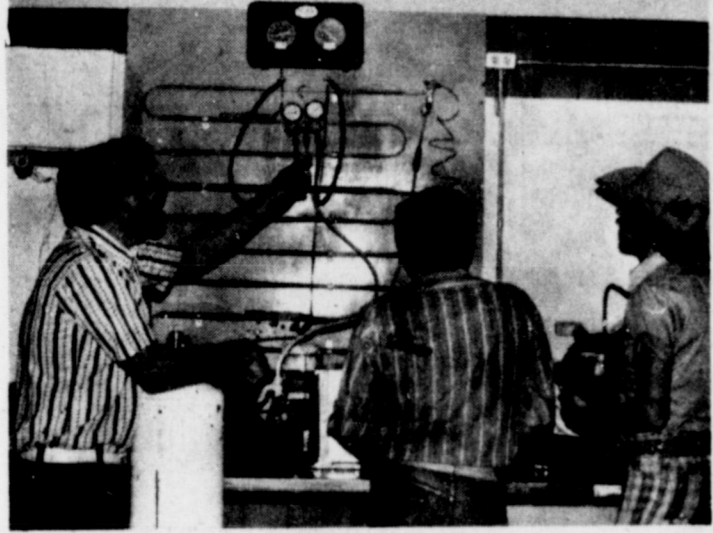
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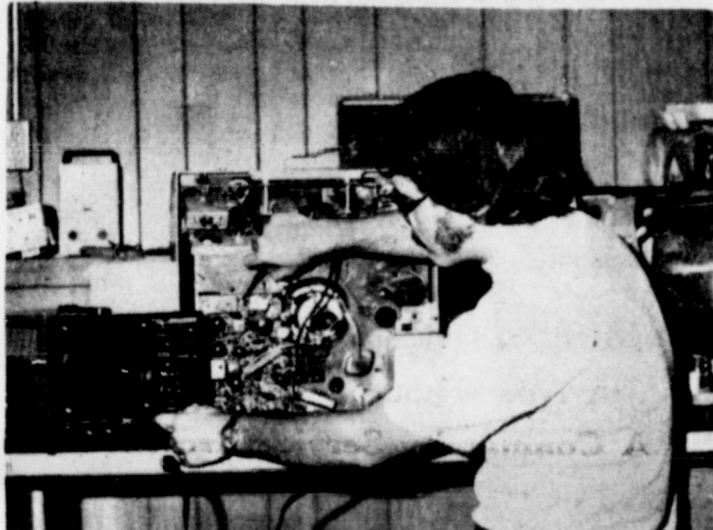
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Bill White of Howardwick is instructor for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Volunteer Safety Course. Class meets twice monthly at Clarendon College.



Heating and Air-Conditioning is one of the classes being taught under Clarendon College's Vocational Training program.



A Vocational Training Class in Radio and TV is being taught at Clarendon College this year.

Vehicle Registration February 1 to April 1

February 1 and April 1! Two important dates for Texas motorists to remember. February 1, in person motor vehicle registration begins at county tax offices and substations. April 1 is the deadline for Texas motorists to display their 1974 license plates.

Within this two-month period, 8.4 million motor vehicles must be registered to operate on Texas streets and highways. Again, as in recent years, the same rules for motor vehicle registration apply.

The motorist may register his vehicle in person at his county tax office or substation by bringing in the entire handy three-part form he received in the mail from the Texas Highway Department. It takes only a few minutes to process the form, collect the fee and send the motorist on his way with new license plates.

Or, drivers can save themselves a trip downtown if they register by mail prior to March 1. Simply send in the complete three-part form, the registration fee plus one dollar for each vehicle to the Tax Assessor-Collector in the county in which they live.

After March 1 it will be necessary to go to the county tax office or substation in person as 30 days are required for mail delivery. In any case, owners will find the procedure simplified by using the computerized forms.

With the form, a certificate of title and last year's registration receipt are not needed.

Whether applying by mail or in person — the important thing for the driver to remember is DO NOT SEPARATE THE THREE - PART APPLICATION FORM. The entire form must be mailed or taken to the county tax office or substation. A stick - down strip showing the new license number is attached to all sections of the form. The tax office separates the form,

returning part of it as a receipt for the owner.

Applications for license plates should be sent only to the local county tax office. Motorists should NOT send their payments to the Texas Highway Department because this will delay their registration.

Register early! Remember the deadline, midnight, April 1!

Tough Longhorns Still Enduring

Longhorn cattle have become a reminder of a time when the country, like the longhorn, was tough and wild.

With their long legs, short tempers and fearsome horns, the breed would be all but impossible to transport in cattle trucks, unlike the heavy and docile beef cattle marketed today. Besides, the meat is a bit stringy and tough.

As a result, the qualities which helped the longhorn survive for centuries almost caused their extinction after the turn of the century because ranchers opted for fast beef production and ease of handling over hardness and a proclivity for survival.

And these qualities saved the longhorn again, because men are sentimental about things such as toughness and spirit. Ranchers now keep longhorns because they like them.

The early longhorns were a wild breed, developed not by human breeders and genetic manipulators but by the process of natural selection. The result was a product of an environment which offered blistering heat, frigid cold, hungry predators and, in many years, little food or water. Longhorns had to be tough to survive as a species in such an environment.

The longhorns ancestors arrived in the new world with Columbus on his second voyage to Santo Domingo in 1493, and in 1521, descendants of these cattle reached Mexico with Gregorio de Villalobos. During the late 1600s and ear-



The first class in the Texas Volunteer Safety program sponsored by Texas Parks and Wildlife has completed the course of study and will soon receive certification from Austin. 1 to r:Mrs. Armanta Montgomery of Memphis; Bill White of Howardwick, instructor; Marilyn Hollar of Amarillo; L. M. Putman, Jr. of Clarendon; Mrs. Lois Goffinet of Memphis. Back right, Terry Putman fronted by Daniel Alexander and Donnie Putman, all of Clarendon. The youngsters in the foreground are Dale Hollar of Amarillo and Robert Montgomery of Memphis. Both were too young to be certified but sat in on classes.

ly 1700s, the Spanish crossed the Rio Grande into what is now Texas and established missions. They brought them cattle, and from this stock came what is now known as the tough and durable longhorn.

For many years Texans were blind to this treasure on the hoof. Except for a few hide hunters, most persons ignored them.

The end of the Civil War changed that. Texans came back to their overgrown farms and saw a black future. But the north was booming, and northerners were hungry for beef. Railroads had not yet been extensively developed in Texas, so any Texas beef headed north had to walk.

Longhorns were ideally suited for these long treks, and there were millions of them in the vast reaches of Texas, capable of withstanding floods, cold, desert sun, sparse food and scarce water.

The usual northern-bound herds numbered 2,500 to 3,000, although some herds combined for protection totaled 15,000 pushed by 200 drovers. An estimated 10 million longhorns made the trip north.

School Transfers To School District Due May 1 Says TEA

Parents who wish to transfer children from their home school district to another area for the 1974-75 scholastic year should make necessary application to the receiving district by May 1, 1974, Leon R. Graham, Texas Education Agency assistant commissioner for administration, announced Thursday (January 31).

The May 1 deadline for requests will enable school districts to file summary reports with the Texas Education Agency by May 15, Graham points out. These reports will be reviewed by the Agency to make sure none of the transfer requests violate U. S. District Court Order 5281 issued by Judge William Wayne Justice in Tyler on April 2, 1971. Under this order, any transfer of students from one school district to another

must not change the racial or ethnic balance in either the home or receiving district by more than one percent. If the balance is altered by more than one percent, the transfers will be denied, Graham adds.

S. S. Beneficiaries To Report Earnings

By Travis C. Briggs
District Manager
Amarillo Social Security Office

April 15 is a day most people associate with the last day for filing tax returns with Internal Revenue. For persons receiving social security benefits it may also be the last day for filing an annual report of their earnings with social security. Beneficiaries should file a report of their 1973 earnings with the Social Security Administration even though a tax return has been filed with the Internal Revenue Service, according to Travis C. Briggs, Social Security District Manager in Amarillo.

Persons that earned more than \$2,100 in wages or self-employment in 1973, and who received at least one social security check during 1973 should report the exact amount of their earnings by April 15. Travis Briggs said that this does not apply to persons who were over age 72 all of 1973, or who receive benefits because of a disability.

Most persons who are required to file this report will receive a reporting card from their social security payment center. The card will include instructions on its completion, with an envelope for its return to the payment center. However, those who do not receive the card by April 1 but think they are required to report their earnings should contact the social security office. Those who need assistance in completing the card can also get this help at the social security office. You should take your 1973 W-2 form or your 1973 tax return with you.

Basically, the rule for earnings in 1973 allowed a person to earn \$2,100 with no loss of social security benefits. For earnings of more than \$2,100 he would

lose \$1 in social security benefits for each \$2 that his earnings exceed \$2,100. Benefits could still be paid no matter what the total yearly earnings, for any month that he neither earned over \$175 in wages nor performed substitutional services in self-employment. In 1974, a person is allowed to earn \$2,400 a year without penalty added Briggs.

How Is Wheat Used?

Headlines have recently proclaimed the projected cost of a loaf of bread to be \$1. Tom Stotts, who was employed for twenty years by Pillsbury Mills Co. and who is a member of the American Federation of Grain Millers, has provided the Leader office with some statistics in regard to wheat.

Good flour uses 72% of our wheat. A bushel of wheat will yield 43 one pound loaves of bread plus 7 pounds of Wheat Germ (breakfast cereal), about 10 to 12 pounds of shorts, and 12 to 14 pounds of bran.

Last year experts predicted that a loaf of Bread by the year 2000 could cost as much as \$20.

What is going to be the contributing factor if such predictions come to pass? Will it be politics, production shortages, labor costs, etc., the apathy of the average American Citizen or a combination of similar factors?

Texas Poll-ette To Award Scholarships

Two scholarships will be awarded by the Texas Poll-ettes in the sum of \$300 each this year. The Texas Poll-ettes, who are deeply interested in young people, offer these scholarships as a means to assist young people in furthering their education in the various fields of agriculture, reports the American Poll-ette Hereford Association. The scholarship may be used at any junior college, college or university in the state of Texas.

An applicant should be a high school graduate and a resident of the state of Texas. Each applicant must have three re-

commendations; one being from either the county agent, club advisor, FFA advisor or high school principal.

The deadline for receiving scholarship applications is May 1, 1974. All youths interested in the scholarship fund should mail their applications to Mrs. M. D. Arrington, Route 1, Jacksonville, Texas 75766.

IRS Toll-Free Tax Assistance Available

Placing a heavy emphasis on expanded taxpayer service, W. T. Copping, District Director of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for North Texas, today announced the beginning of toll-free tax assistance telephone service for all residents in the Dallas District.

Copping pointed out that every IRS District is now part of a nationwide toll-free taxpayer service. "In concentrating our telephone tax assistance employees in one central loca-

tion, we not only will be able to offer more prompt and accurate answers but it will also permit greater uniformity in answers given to similar questions," Copping said.

"One of the dividends of this new, year-round, toll-free service is that it will bring this essential service to approximately 900,000 North Texas taxpayers who do not live near our eighteen field offices outside the downtown Dallas area." The director concluded by pointing out that 74 toll lines will be manned by expertly trained taxpayer service representatives qualified to answer questions ranging from home mortgage deductions to estimated taxes and exemptions for dependents. Walk-in tax assistance and all other normal tax transactions will continue to be offered at all IRS offices throughout the 146 counties in North Texas comprising the Dallas District.

The new toll - free telephone number is 800-492-4830. Dallas residents should call 742-2440.

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New Federal Business Loans Now Available

A new federal program to finance local businesses or industrial development will help improve the economic climate in rural areas of Texas, according to Mr. J. Lynn Futch, State Director of Farmers Home Administration, Temple.

Already letters of pre-application are being received, Mr. Futch said, requesting financial assistance to develop businesses under provisions of the 1972 Rural Development Act. The Farmers Home Administration, a rural credit service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, oversees the program.

"Submitting a letter of pre-application is the first step in this program," Mr. Futch explained. "Any individual or group that needs financing for industry or business in Texas should summarize his ideas in a proposal and submit it to the FHA county office in the area, or to a private lender. Priority will be given to projects that strengthen rural communities by improving economic and employment conditions as outlined in the Rural Development Act.

If the prospective business meets eligibility requirements, Mr. Futch said, the applicant will be requested to submit a formal application. Major projects will be cleared with appropriate local and state officials to assure compliance with development plans for the area. In addition to individuals, eligible applicants may include partnerships, cooperatives, and corporations.

Most borrowers will receive loans advanced by private lenders guaranteed up to 90 percent by FHA in rural areas and cities not over 50,000 population. Loan funds may be used to purchase machinery and equipment, to buy land, buildings and permanent fixtures, and for working capital.

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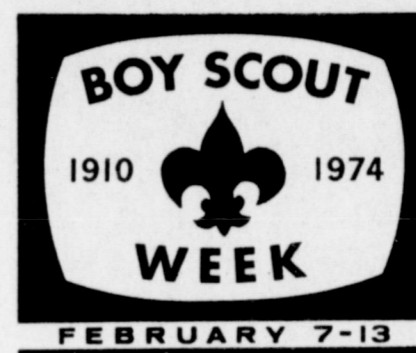
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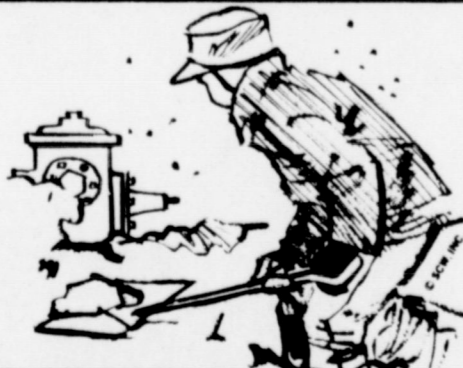
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Boy Scout Troop 33 Advancement and Achievement Report

For the period of 1970 thru 1973 under the direction of Scoutmaster Tommie Saye, Scout Troop 33 has a record envied by Scoutmasters over the entire nation.

In 1970 there were 28 boys that received 33 merit badges; in 1971



Scouting is being an Order of the Arrow member—Honor Camping Society.



Scouting is doing for Others—This is the Bi-Centennial group for the County.

there were 33 boys that received 179 merit badges; in 1972 there were 20 boys that received 100 merit badges and in 1973, there were 51 boys that received 237 merit badges.

Since 1966 there have been 27 boys that have received their God and Country awards and 12 more this coming Sunday; 34 that have received the Order of the Arrow award; 13 that have received their Eagle Scout awards; 7 that have received their Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow Merit badges; one the Vigil badge; 11 for the mile swim; 2 for the Scout Lifeguard and 7 for the Santa Fe Trail Award. Where else can you find Scouting more rewarding than in Clarendon . . . We all salute the Scouts this week and throughout the year for the many efforts that are being put forth to make better citizens.

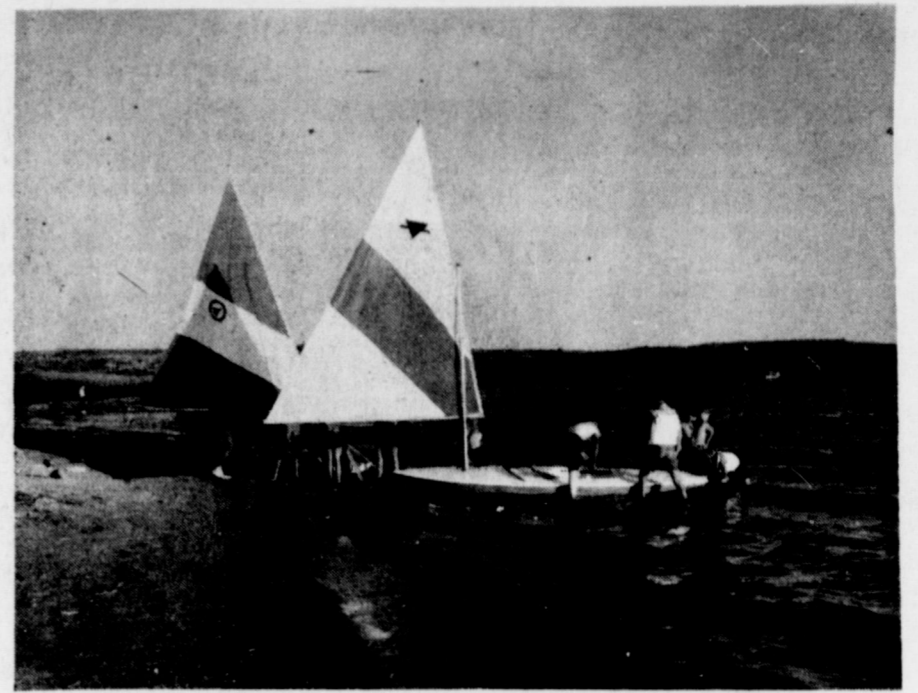
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GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD PRESENTATION

Troop No. 33, Adobe Walls Council
Boy Scouts of America
HARNED SISTERS FINE ARTS CENTER
Clarendon College

February 10, 1974 — 2:00 p.m.

- Invocation Mr. Don Stone
Minister, Church of Christ
Clarendon, Texas
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Dewey Ford
Senior Patrol Leader
- Scout Oath James Thomas
Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader
- Introductory Remarks Mr. Emmett O. Simmons
President, The Farmers State Bank
and Trust Co. Clarendon, Texas
- Address Dr. Winfred Moore
Pastor, First Baptist Church
Amarillo, Texas
- Presentation of Awards By Scouts Pastor
- Calvary Baptist Church Dan Hall
- First Baptist Church Keith Floyd
Chris Ford
Rickey Price
Gary Thomas
- First Christian Church John Tucker
Dean Hawkins
- Presbyterian Church Butch Blackburn
- United Methodist Church Steve Rives
Dan Sawyer
Donny Garman
- Benediction Mr. Bright Newhouse
Associate Minister
Church of Christ
Clarendon, Texas



Scouting is going sailing on Greenbelt Lake.



Scouting is working on the God & Country Award—For Church as well as Country.



Scouting is fun—have a party—go ice skating or roller skating.



Scouting is going Canoeing on Greenbelt Lake.



Scouting is becoming an Eagle Scout—The highest rank in Scouting.

Scout Court Of Honor Held Tuesday Night

A Court of Honor was held Tuesday night, February 5th at the First Christian Church for Scouts of Troop No. 33. The following Rank and Merit Badges were passed out:

First Class Rank: Dan Sawyer, Dean Hawkins, Chris Ford, Rickey Price, and Steve Rives. Merit Badges were presented to the following for the category named:

Citizenship in the Community: Stan Letfew, Lance Thornberry, Kelly Tumell, Gary McClellan, Rex Brown, Drew Thornberry, Dan Sawyer, LeRoy Sanchez, Richard Sanchez, Rick Hays, Wade Porter, Steve Rives, Dean Hawkins, Chris Ford, Rickey Price, and Jon Nichols.

First Aid: Stan Letfew, Phil Burdan, Rickey Price, Dean Hawkins, Keith Floyd, Bobby Lindsey, Chris Ford, Daniel Alexander, Steve Rives, Dan Sawyer, Billy Gardner, Terry Putman.

Hog Production: Dewey Ford, Dwight Hardin and Dan Hall. Citizenship in the Nation: Wade Porter and Donny Garman.

Athletic: Donny Garman. The following Skill Awards were presented:

Community Living: Rickey Price, Loyd Rasco, Jon Nichols, Chris Ford.

Family Living: Rex Brown. Environment: Jon Nichols and Rickey Price.

Communications: Jon Nichols, Loyd Rasco, and Rickey Price. Conservation: Jon Nichols.

Physical Fitness: Jon Nichols. Congratulations to all of these fine young men on their achievements and to their Scoutmaster, Tommie Saye, who dedicates his time and efforts to add the spark and inspiration for all these endeavors.

Raisins make up half of all dried fruits eaten by U. S. consumers — followed by prunes, dates and figs, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

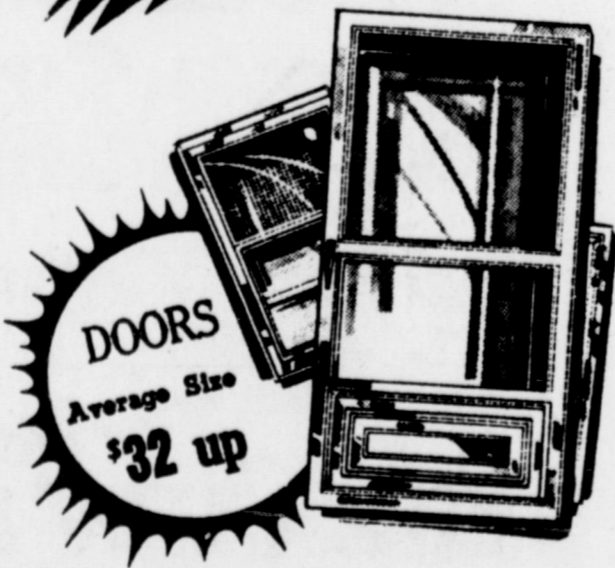
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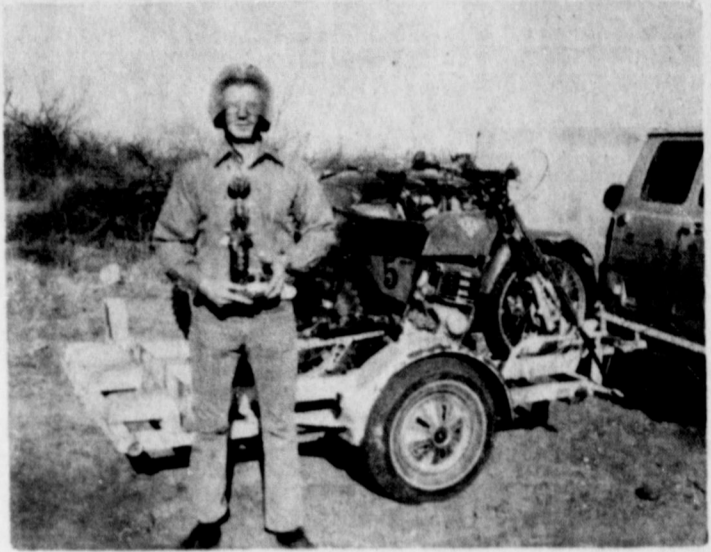
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Roy Bohanon of Amarillo was presented a third place trophy in the Maxi-Man Motorcycle Races at Greenbelt Track Sunday afternoon.

Motorcycle Races Held Here Sunday

It was ideal weather for Motorcycle Racing Sunday afternoon at Greenbelt Track south of Greenbelt Lake and a good number of both riders and spectators showed up for the event.

A special for the day was the Maxi-Man Race. Claude Logan took top honors with first place. Otis Bohanon came in second and Phil Earheart took third. Otis Bohanon passed his trophy on to Phil Earheart to rank him second and bring up Roy Bohanon in third place.

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In other races riders placed in the following order: MICRO-MINI: Danny Wall, Jimmy Logan. MINI-MAN: Jimmy Logan, Shane Towles, Marty Garner.

100 CC: Benny Spear, Tom Johnson, Greg Williams, Ricky Pettes, Marty Garner.

125 CC: Carl Ferrell, Joe Moss, Randy Black, Clay Stafford, Terry Hall.

250 CC: Mark Harrington, Joe Skinner, Steve Thompson, Don Shawhart, Mike Gause.

OPEN: Scott Harmon, Harold Wilson, Buster Frederick, Carl Campsey, Mike Nichols.

Local entries are invited for these races, and for the local cyclists it offers a challenge in all riding skills.

Typewriters & Adders at the Leader

Howard County To Town February 7

With the basketball season reaching its peak and several teams approaching the "do or die" situation, Howard County brings its undefeated team to Clarendon College Thursday, February 7. Game time, 7:30 p.m.

The Jayhawks of HCJC are currently leading the conference with a 9-0 record in conference play. They would very much like to be 10-0 after tonight's game. There is one problem, the Bulldogs of Clarendon College is one of the "do or die" teams and must pull an upset to stay in contention for the Regional Tournament.

The Bulldogs who are currently 6-4 and riding on a five game winning streak could very well be the team to desroy Howard County's streak. Off to a slow start, the roundballers of Coach Hedden have played to expectation in the past weeks and have a very good chance of being in the play-offs.

Tonight's game in the Bulldog gym could be the most exciting of the year. Fans are urged to fill the facility and back the "dogs". Game time is 7:30.

Scout News Troop 33

Boys in Scout Troop No. 33 worked on their Bicentennial Project Sunday, February 3. Participating were LeRoy and Richard Sanchez, Gary McClellan, Butch Blackburn, Ed Bromley, Chris Ford, Paul Hermesmeyer, Donny Garman, and Dewey Ford.

We will not work this coming Sunday. This will be Scout Sunday and all Scouts and parents are urged to attend the God and Country Award program at 2 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center on the campus of Clarendon College.

Women who retain their maiden names after marriage are called Lucy Stoners.

Mrs. Lillie Trostle Rites At Shamrock

Mrs. Lillie Trostle, 91, of Bovina and a former resident of Clarendon, died Monday at Kings Manor Methodist Home in Hereford. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, February 6, 1974, in the First Methodist Church of Shamrock. Officiating was Rev. C. R. Hankins, pastor. Interment was in Shamrock Cemetery.

Mrs. Trostle was a native of Harrison, Arkansas. She moved to Wheeler County with her parents at the age of two. In 1900 she married T. E. Trostle. The family lived in Clarendon for a long number of years coming to Clarendon to educate their children while maintaining farming and ranching interests near Lela, Texas. Mr. Trostle died in 1966. Mrs. Trostle moved to Bovina to live with a daughter in 1968. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marue Snodgrass of Bovina; four sons, Nevin of Irving, Rosco of Lubbock, Tom of McLean, and Robert of Shamrock; two sisters, Mrs. Leanne Harvey of Shamrock and Mrs. Joe Williams of Hereford; 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

CHS Basketball News

Clarendon Basketball teams closed out the season Tuesday night playing McLean at McLean. B girls lost their game 15-60. Cindy Reynolds dropped in 1. Teresa Jack 9, Paula Hardin 3, and Kay Plunkett 2.

Varsity girls dropped their game 40-59 with Camille Mann and Pam Mooring hitting 18 points each and Chris Craft 4.

Varsity boys won their game by a wide margin of 90-49. Randy Croslin dumped in 25 points, Gary Jack 12, Alan Harper and Lynn Floyd 4 each, Danny Monroe 24, Kenneth Reece 16, and David Lewis 1.

Friday night of last week Clarendon hosted Silvertown. B boys won their game 53-36. Steve King tallied 24 points followed by Alan Hamilton with 15.

Varsity girls won their game 47-41 with Camille Mann counting for 19, Pam Mooring 15, and Chris Craft 13.

Varsity boys added another victory for the season by a score of 62-44. Gary Jack was high with 15 points, Kenneth Reece 14, Randy Croslin 12, Alan Harper 8, and Lynn Floyd 1.

Varsity boys closed the season with a 13-12 record. Varsity girls hit a 2-22 record and B boys took 7 wins to one loss.

Cotton Classing News

Cotton harvest over the Eastern Panhandle area is moving into the final stages, according to W. E. Cain, in Charge of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Cotton Classing Office at Memphis, Texas. "Most of the cotton is off the stalk and ginners report receipts are mainly ricked, or ground stored, cotton," said Cain.

The Memphis, Texas Office classed 15,750 samples this week to bring the season total to 249,000. This compares to 169,200 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 32 with 43 percent followed by grade 41 with 21 percent, grade 42 with 19 percent and grade 31 with 12 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 32 with 53 percent followed by staple 31 with 43 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 77 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 21 percent miked 3.4 and below.

Pressley tests showed 92 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 82,000 psi.

The cotton market over the Memphis, Texas area continued a downward trend this week. Prices gained 100 to 150 points late in the week but still closed 100 to 275 points under prices quoted early in the week. Average prices paid Friday were: grade 31, staple 31-52.10 cents per pound; grade 32, staple 31-51.60 cents per pound; and grade 42, staple 31-50.10 cents per pound. This was for cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$100.00 per ton.

Ireland Island in the Bermuda has the largest floating drydock in the world.

First Class Finishes Safety Course At CC

Bill White, Instructor, reports the first class has completed the Texas Parks and Wildlife Safety course at Clarendon College and will soon receive certification cards from Austin. In this first class were Mrs. Armenta Montgomery and Mrs. Lois Goffinet of Memphis, Marilyn Hollar of Amarillo, L. M. Putman, Jr., Terry Putman, Donnie Putman, and Daniel Alexander, all of Clarendon. Dale Hollar of Amarillo and Robert Montgomery of Memphis sat in on the class, being too young to enroll.

Soon sportsmen will be required to have certification before getting a hunting license. This is already required in many states.

New classes will soon be starting reports Mr. White. These classes will meet twice monthly in Room 102 at Clarendon College beginning February 12 and 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. You may enroll at the office of the Registrar at Clarendon College or call Bill White. The State requires a fee of \$1. Students must be 12 years of age or older to be certified. Those under 12 can attend and sit through classes however they cannot receive certification.

A welcome is extended to all who will to take the course. Contact the registrar at the college, Bill White, or inquire at the Leader office.

FHA County Office To Receive Business Loan Applications

Preapplications for business and industrial loans in Armstrong, Donley, and Gray Counties may be filed with the Farmers Home Administration office in Clarendon, Texas.

This announcement was made by FHA County Supervisor Robert A. Keown, who said provisions of the Rural Development Act of 1972 are now operative in the three-county area.

Keown explained that a letter of preapplication is the first step in seeking assistance under the federal program of financing local business development. The letter should briefly explain the type of industry or business, the proposed market for goods or services, and provide an estimate of the type and number of employment opportunities to be generated. Additional information may be secured by contacting the FHA county office, Clarendon, Texas, phone 874-3431.

"If the prospective business meets eligibility requirements," Keown said, "the applicant will be requested to submit a formal application."

Eligible applicants - individuals, partnerships, cooperatives, and corporations - should work with their bank or other private lender. Those whose applications are approved will receive loans from the private lender with up to 90 percent guaranteed by FHA. Funds may be used to start or expand business enterprises in rural areas and cities up to 50,000 population. Loan funds may be used to purchase machinery and equipment, to buy land, buildings and permanent fixtures, and for working capital.

Public bodies also are eligible for grants to finance industrial sites that will result in development of private business enterprises.

Additional information needed by applicants or lenders is available at the FHA county office.

The farm forecast is for more food crops in 1974. And minimum tillage is one way to achieve it while safeguarding the soil and conserving fuel.

Farmers have an outstanding record of producing food while protecting the soil. See your local conservation district for the story.

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Texas Receives Maximum Fish, Wildlife, Safety Aid

Texas has once again received the maximum amount of federal aid for wildlife and fisheries restoration and hunter safety.

The state received \$2,160,000 to be administered by the Parks and Wildlife Department for wildlife, \$124,980 for hunter safety, \$731,500 for sport fisheries and \$228,000 for commercial fisheries.

Since the first funds were distributed in 1938 for wildlife restoration, Texas has received some \$26.7 million in aid. Fisheries restoration aid started in 1951 and the state has garnered \$8 million.

Hunter safety aid is relatively new on the scene. The first year was 1971 and to date Texas has received \$346,728 for the state's volunteer hunter safety program. Wildlife funds come from the 11 percent excise tax on pistols and revolvers.

A similar 10 percent excise tax on fishing gear is the source of fisheries aid money. These funds are made available to Texas each year to reimburse up to 75 percent of state projects in such diverse fields as freshwater pollution studies, saltwater fish culture and studies of upland game birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir of Memphis visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Love, Sunday.

A dead person may vote, legally if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day.

Chapman presided at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Donley County Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night.

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