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A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE



Thursday was a day of great excitement at Donley County Medial Center. The first baby to be born at Medial Center Hospital was delivered at 1:15 a.m. Thursday, May 16, 1974, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Marqucho of Lakeview. Dr. Richard C. Wright was the attending physician. Pictured with the mother, Esmarlda, are L to R — Vera Havens, LVN; Steve Bell, Hospital Administrator; Dave Goodman, LVN; Mary Fillingim, Aid; Mrs. Charlotte Alexander, RN, Director of Nurses; the father, Adolph Marqucho; and Dr. Richard Wright, attending physician. Mrs. Alexander, right, is shown holding Bobby Ray, weight 6 lbs. 13 oz. Bobby is the Marqucho's third child.

Mrs. Robbie Hill, Community Action, and Mrs. Eureda Mays, Planned Parenthood, in the local CAP office, presented the Marquchos with a shower of gifts from local businesses. Staff Photo

## Awards Assembly Held Thurs., May 16

The annual Awards Assembly was held at Clarendon HI School during Activity Period Thursday, May 16. The "C" awards and medals were presented the following in categories listed.

**MATH:** Algebra I, Larry Shields; Algebra II, Wayne Hardin; Plane Geometry, Mark Boothe; Analytical Geometry, Tommy Hill and Sue Luttrell; Trigonometry, Shauna Hardin; Top Student Medal, Tracy Cagle.

**SCIENCE:** Physical Science, John Tucker and Mary McGarity; Biology, Mark Boothe; Chemistry, Wayne Hardin and Nancy Williams; Physics, Stan Shelton; Top Student Medal, Mac Thornberry.

**COMMERCIAL:** Typing I, Kim Horton; Typing II, Sheila Smith; Bookkeeping, Kim Horton, Danny Monroe, and Randy Croslin; Shorthand, Tracy Cagle; Top Student Medal, Sheila Smith.

**MUSIC:** Band, Kevin Cates, Jennie Barbee, Sue Hall, Mary McGarity, Farrell McAfee; Chorus, Sheila Smith; Top Student Medal, Janie Hall.

**ENGLISH:** English I, Brenda Ritchie; English II, Mac Thornberry; English III, Kim Horton; English IV, Shauna Hardin; Top Student Medal, Terry Saye.

**SPEECH:** Speech I, Mac Thornberry; Speech II, Tony Hill; Top Student Medal, Kim Newhouse.

**SPANISH:** Spanish I, Kim Horton; Spanish II, Ralph McGarity; Top Student Medal, Terry Saye.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE:** World History, Mac Thornberry; American History, Carolyn Shaw; Civics, Shauna Hardin; Texas History, Kim Newhouse; Top Student Medal, Sheila Smith.

**HOME MAKING:** Homemaking I, Brenda Ritchie, Homemaking II, Janie Hall, Home & Family Living, Sheila Smith; Top Student Medal, Brenda Ritchie.

**VO-AG:** Ag I, John Tucker and Ferris Hightower; Ag II, Don Hill; Ag III, Wayne Hardin; Pre-Lab, Calvin Burrow; Top Student Medal, Stan Shelton.

**HEALTH:** Teri Byrd.

**LIBRARY:** Pam Mooring, Julie Wise, Virginia Burden, Donna Stevens, Tammy Blackburn, Patsy Hammons, Mary McGarity, Andi Eads, Sherri Altman, Deanna Baird. Top Student, Cathy Holm.

**ATHLETIC RECOGNITION:** Football Team: Tri-Champs and All District people; Floyd and King, All State. Basketball Team, Girls and Boys; Track — Boys: Kenneth King, Steve King, Scott Hamilton, Kenneth Reese, Jerry Holland, Larri Shields; Girls: Pearly Butler, Shot put, Team. Tennis, Boys and Girls Team. CHEERLEADERS Recognition.

## Plans Progress For Saint's Roost Saga

Rehearsals are in full swing now for the presentation of Saint's Roost Saga, reports Virginia Browder. Ring your calendar for each Monday and Thursday evening at 7:30 and be at Broncho Football Stadium for rehearsals from this time on.

The production will be presented the week end of June 22-23.

There is a lot of work involved in a production of this kind but the response has been great and there is fun as well as work.

Community spirit and willingness to help out makes this a truly community affair. The Script was written by Virginia Browder and she and Norma Selvidge will work together in directing the presentation.

The story is historical dealing with the settling of Old Clarendon and will be staged out-doors.

## 1974 Senior League Baseball Schedule

Jimmy McElroy, president of the Little League summer program, has released the Senior League Baseball schedule for this season. Several games have already been played. May 17 Clarendon lost to Panhandle in a game played there by a score of 1-8. May 18 Clarendon played at Claude taking the game 15-13. May 21st Panhandle played at Clarendon taking the game 14-5.

The remainder of the season schedule follows:

May 25 — Clarendon at Groom  
May 28 — White Deer at Clarendon

May 31 — Claude at Clarendon  
June 4 — Panhandle at Clarendon

June 7 — Clarendon at Panhandle  
June 11 — Groom at Clarendon  
June 14 — Clarendon at White Deer (6:15)

June 18 — Clarendon at Claude  
June 21 — Clarendon at Panhandle

June 25 — Panhandle at Clarendon

June 28 — Clarendon at Groom  
July 2 — White Deer at Clarendon

Game time 7:30 except for June 14th.

## Suspect Charged With Burglary Of Baldwin Dental Offices Tues.

Monty Joe McAvoy, 19, of Amarillo has been charged with burglary of the Dental Offices of Dr. Jack Baldwin. He was picked up Tuesday and charged with ball set at \$2,000. Some items were recovered.

The break-in was made Friday night but was not discovered until Sunday afternoon. Office files had been pilfered and scattered with around \$50 in cash taken.

Deputy Clyde James, Sheriff Frank Lindsey, and Texas Ranger Leo Hutchins made the trip to Amarillo to take McAvoy into custody.

## CITY OFFICES CLOSE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

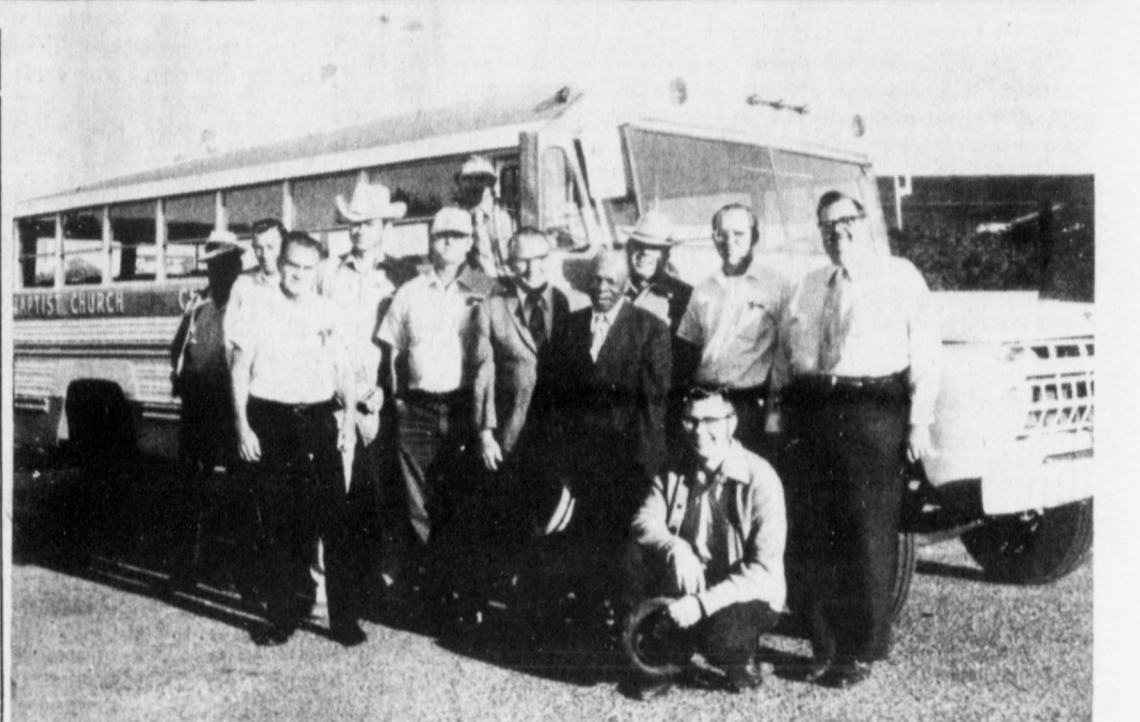
Mr. Bud Knorpp, City Administrator, has announced that City Offices will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

## Watergate Transcript

We still have several copies of the Watergate Transcript. This is a 34 page paper selling for only 50c plus tax. Get your copy and receive first hand information.

## RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson have been Mrs. Bill Hermesmeier and boys of Panhandle, Jon Bachman of Austin, and Janice Kline of San Antonio.



In observance of Soil Stewardship Week the SWCD Ministers' Breakfast was held at the Country Kitchen Tuesday morning. Following breakfast, the group left by bus for a tour and first hand view of Conservation practices in the County. Staff Photo

## 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 will 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.

## High School Commencement Set For Friday Night, May 24 - 8 p.m.

### E. O. Simmons To Present SBA Award

Mr. Emmett O. Simmons, National Advisory Council Member for Small Business Administration, will present the Small Businessman of the Year Award for the Lubbock District to Mr. Fred Ellis Chamberlain, Jr., of Clarendon. Thursday, May 23rd, at 11:00 a.m., at Mr. Chamberlain's Motor Company located on U. S. Highway 87. This award from the Lubbock District includes 81 West Texas Counties. Small Business Administration will be represented by Mr. Thomas A. Linguist, Acting District Director in Lubbock.

This presentation is made in connection with the National Small Business Week, which was proclaimed by President Nixon, to be the week of May 19 to 25. Throughout the nation a variety of events will mark the accomplishments of the country's small businessmen and women and the contributions they have made to the American way of life.

SBA Administrator, Thomas S. Kleppe, pointed out that 19 out of every 20 firms are considered small business. They provide approximately 35 million jobs and contribute more than \$476 billion annually to the gross national product.

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The final curtain for 32 CHS Seniors will be drawn Friday night as these young people march across the stage to receive their high school diploma in ceremonies to be held at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center on the Clarendon College campus at 8 p.m.

The program will be as follows: Processional, Mrs. Raleigh Adams, Invocation, Johnny Just; Salutatory, Sheila Smith; Song, Senior Class; Vaudeictory, Shauna Hardin; Presentation of Awards, Mark Gunne's; Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. Jeff Walker; Song, Senior Class; Benediction, Kim Newhouse; Reception, Mrs. Adams.

Honor Guards, Debbie Robertson, Chris Craft, Danny Monroe and Kenneth King. Ushers will be Pat Trout, Jennie Barbee, Larry Doane and Randy Croslin.

Candidates for graduation are: Mitzie Cagle, Tracy Cagle, Barry Doane, Terry Ellerbrook, James Ellis, Mattie Fields, Jimmy Floyd, Johnny Gerner, Sue Hall, Shauna Hardin, Alan Harper, Rodney Hicks, Tommy Hill, Jerry Holland, Johnny Just, Bobby Kidd, Sue Luttrell, Scott Martin, Farrell McAfee, LaNita McDonald, Kim Newhouse, Forrest Poole, Cindy Price, Donnie Putman, Kenneth Reese, Terry Saye, Stan Shelton, Gary Shields, Sheila Smith, Donna Odom Thomas, Nancy Williams, and Julie Wise.

Leader Classifieds Get Results

## Mrs. Robbie Hill Heads Community Action Office Here

Mrs. Robbie Hill now heads the Community Action office in Clarendon. She will be in charge of all programs formerly handled by Mrs. Edna Osburn. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Eureda Mays, Planned Parenthood Worker, have headquarters in the southwest corner of Sieve's Garage and Industrial, space formerly occupied by Attorney Clyde Slavin. This location is near the Post Office and across the street from their former work area to the south end of Main Street.

Mrs. Hill is no stranger to residents of this area. She was born and reared in Clarendon, attended Clarendon schools and has worked in many fields of endeavor. Her husband, Ross, is employed by the City of Clarendon. The couple has two children, both in school.

In addition to her experience in hospital and nursing home work, Mrs. Hill has worked at the Country Kitchen, has worked with both Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups, the Little League, and as a member of the First Baptist Church has served in whatever capacities she has been called upon or where a need has been found.

Clarendon is most fortunate to have Mrs. Hill working in this program, a segment of CAP. You may call Mrs. Hill at 874-2573 or Mrs. Mays at 874-3613.

## Dean's Honor Roll Announced At College

Thirty-five students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Clarendon College for the spring semester.

Leading the list were twenty students that completed the semester with perfect 4.0 grades. They are Mike Boothe and Susie Shadle of Clarendon; Terry Boswell of Wellington; LaVerne Fetsch of Munday; Billy Finsterwald of Wheeler; Charmaine Fuston of Turkey; Sharon Jones and Jet Major of Groom; and Amy Lemley of Hedley.

From Voc-Tech were Forrest Acker of Dalhart; Dana Bell and Kyle Janes of Wellington; John Christner of Shamrock; Rodney Edwards of Channing; Tony Ferguson of Floydada; Larry Lister of Twitty; Tommy Ray of Booker; Kenneth Sims of Childress; and John Thomas of Ft. Supply, Okla.

Other students receiving a 3.6 grade point average or better on the 4.0 system were: Martha Flores and Patsy Gentry of Clarendon; Lisa Abram of Estelline; Jackie Bill of Samnorwood; Terry Canada of Quail; Mary Gilbreth of Lakewood; Frank Griffin of Gruver; in Voc-Tech: Tex Naylor, Seth Ralston, and Earl Williams of Clarendon; Ricky Hefley of Wheeler; Gail Hill of Hedley; Kay Lynn of Amarillo; David McKay of Memphis; Richard Meadows of Pampa.

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## Memorial Day To Be Observed By VFW

Monday, May 27, will be observed nation-wide as Memorial Day, a day set aside to pause and pay tribute to Veterans who have lost their lives in line of duty while serving their country.

J. D. Little, Commander of the Clarendon VFW Post, reports that through the VFW Flag Service, flags will be out all over the business section of town early Monday morning and members of the Post will decorate Veterans' graves at the cemetery.

Also in connection with Memorial Day, Poppy sales will be conducted both Saturday, May 25, and Monday, May 27 on Main Street. Girl Scouts will be helping members of the VFW in this project.

Several members of the local Post attended the District Convention at Paducah Sunday and report a nice time.

## DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass had as dinner guests Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cagle of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anthony of Lubbock, Mary Helen Boston of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bain of Turkey, Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Bass of Amarillo, Mrs. Roy Guthrie of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bagwell of Claude.

## Clarendon Artists' Club To Exhibit Work

The Clarendon Artists' Club will be displaying their paintings at the Panhandle Bank and Trust in Borger, Texas from June 7th through June 21st. All Artist Studio members are encouraged to exhibit their pictures.

Mary Hamilton Mitchell of the Gallery in Westhills Shopping Center, Amarillo, will conduct an Art Workshop in Clarendon May 31st through June 2nd. These classes will be all day. Anyone who is interested bring a sack lunch and have fun learning some new techniques of painting. For more information, call 874-2438 or 874-2164.

## Apply Now For NYC

Mrs. Robbie Hill has announced that the NYC program will get under way soon. Applications are now being taken for summer Youth Employment. Mrs. Hill advises all interested in this program that it is a must to have your Social Security Card when you make application.

Mrs. Hill invites you to contact her for any information in regard to this program at 874-2573 or drop by her office.



In Awards Assembly held at CHS last week the following students received medals: Top L to R — Mac Thornberry, Science; Cathy Hommel, Library; Sheila Smith, Commercial and Social Science; Stan Shelton, Vocational Agriculture. Lower, L to R — Brenda Ritchie, Vocational Homemaking; Tracy Cagle, Math; Kim Newhouse, Speech; Terry Saye, English and Spanish; Janie Hall, Music. Photo by Saye



Mr. Emmett O. Simmons, President of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Company of Clarendon has announced the appointment of Doug Burgess as Assisnant Vice President and the naming of Mrs. Billie Guill as Assisnant Cashier.

Mrs. Guill receives the promotion with ten years of banking experience, six of those years in the Farmers State Bank & Trust Company. She is a resident of Clarendon, has one son, David, and attends the Baptist Church.

Mr. Doug Burgess comes to the Bank with 28 years of service to Paymaster Gin. He and his wife, Josephine, have three daughters, Karen Burgess, Mrs. Ronda Helton, and Mrs. Lacreeta Leeper. They attend the Church of Christ. Saye Photos

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Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Alford Ivey was in Pampa on business Tuesday and spent the night with Wayne and Maggie Ivey.

Roy Ferris and Clayton were in Memphis on business Wednesday.

Debbie and Aaron Morris visited Wednesday and Thursday with the Hawley Harrisons and the Dennis Harrisons. Plans were to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Jr., Mike, Mary Kay and Jeremy Jones and Mike, Karen and Tess Foster. A barbecue at Mike and Mary Kay's was planned.

Alford Ivey was in Memphis Friday. He needed a storage water tank. Seems if you want something like that, it must be ordered three months in ad-

vance. He's repairing the old one until the new is available.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz and Mrs. Mary Lee Noble were co-hostesses at Chamberlain Center. They had a wonderful time. Sure hated to miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris and Clayton attended an Art Show in Panhandle Saturday. They report a wonderful time. It was almost like a picnic, exhibits of art, weaving, quilting, Rock Art and pottery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Koontz visited with Mrs. Lois Lair in Hedley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson and grandson, Pat Patterson of Lubbock, also a friend, Rick Marcum, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Richard Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cowan and daughter of Tulla visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dinger Saturday enroute home from a camping and fishing trip to Lake McClellan. They reported a good time and good fishing.

Those visiting Ruth and Nell Corbin Sunday were Mrs. Ber-

tie Fay Corbin and Jake Corbin of Amarillo, also Clara Mae Carter and Louise Fricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims, Pam and Jerry and Mike Forbis of Claude, also Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

The Bud Whites and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson, and Mrs. Richard Cannon attended church services in Brice. Bro Bryan Knowles delivered the message.

We are so happy to report Loretta Harrison was able to have the cast removed from her ankle. We hope she will soon be O.K.!

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison visited the Jimmy Taylors. Kim and Tim of Hedley. They've had a good school year. Kim is doing well in music and basketball. Kim in Art. His pictures are so good.

Larry and Linda Hicks and family of McAdoo are visiting their folks in Clarendon.

Please, everyone watch out for the snakes. Dennis Harrison killed one rattle snake about 2 weeks ago. I was with him at the time. Jerry Hicks was talking of killing a sidewinder where he was working. Roy Ferris killed one on the west side of his place. I've seen 3 snakes, not rattlers, lately. So watch!

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mrs. Glynn Helton visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Edens.

Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop shopped in Hedley and Memphis Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helton attended the Ronayne - Tucker wedding Saturday in Borger and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burrow.

Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Jim attended a bridal shower for Linda Hilburn at Denver City Saturday morning. Melba and Jim spent Friday night with Mr. and



Eighth Grade students taking part in the Awards Day program last Friday are shown above. They are: Carl Avant, Tony Baird, Sheryl Booth, Elesha Brandon, Susan Bright, Bill Bromley, Karen Christopher, Tamra Day, Bobby Ellerbrook, Vickie Flores, Louise Formway, Donald Garman, Ricky Gerner, Nancy Gillam, Mary Ellen Green, Dan Hall, John R. Hall, Brent Hardin, Theresa Jaramillo, David Leathers, Tommy Leeper, Vanna Vanell Littlefield, Connie McAnear, Russell Mangum, Mark Mann, Bright Newhouse III, Patricia Odom, Billy Price, Wayne Reynolds, Sandra Rippetoe Clint Robinson, Ken Shelton, Ken Slavin, Barbara Smith, Bill Smith, Terri Sparks, Irven Thomas, Stephen Thomas, Keith Topper, Andrew Turner, Lance Vaughn, Howard Weatheron, Gloria Wilson and James Wilson. Photo Saye's

Mrs. Verlon Hilburn.

Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mrs. Bob Cole visited Saturday night in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Higgins and David and her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Bencini.

Mrs. Flossie Reynolds visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk McAnear.

Melinda Lyles of Stephenville visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edleman of Goodnight visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Flossie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children ate lunch Sunday with Mrs. Raymond Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda attended the 44th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. George in Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land met Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald of Silverton at Greenbelt Lake for a visit Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Watson and Mrs. Pete Land attended the Osborne-Just wedding Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helton ate supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton.

Mrs. Flossie Reynolds visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Curtis Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Self.

Mrs. Cora Hearn, Mrs. Florence Harp, and Mrs. Lloyd McCord spent the week end in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman ate supper Tuesday night with Mrs. W. D. Higgins. They were on their way home after spending a few days in Gilmer where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pittman and family.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Lubbock District of the Small Business Administration, which includes 81 West Texas Counties, has chosen and named FRED CHAMBERLAIN, CLARENDON, TEXAS as SMALL BUSINESS MAN OF THE YEAR, and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the citizens of Clarendon to honor its business men on such occasions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by H. M. Breedlove, the Mayor of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, that Thursday May 23, 1974, be proclaimed: FRED E. CHAMBERLAIN DAY

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of May 1974, at Clarendon, Texas.

H. M. BREEDLOVE, Mayor, Clarendon, Texas
Walter B. Knorpp, City Secretary

Congratulations

Congratulations to Fred Ellis Chamberlain, Chamberlain Motor Co., for the Outstanding Award of Business Man of the Year.

We also hasten to express our congratulations to Mr. Emmett O. Simmons, National Advisory Council of SBA and Mr. Thomas A. Linguist, District Director, of Lubbock upon this recognition for service you have rendered and will continue to render.

We are proud of fine citizens who have contributed so much in helping us to grow tall in West Texas.

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These are the best words, we think, to describe this year's class of graduates. We know they will continue to evidence these qualities in the future... no matter what the future may bring. The eagerness and ability of these young people give all of us a new sense of confidence and vigor.

Our sincere best wishes to all Seniors.

The Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.

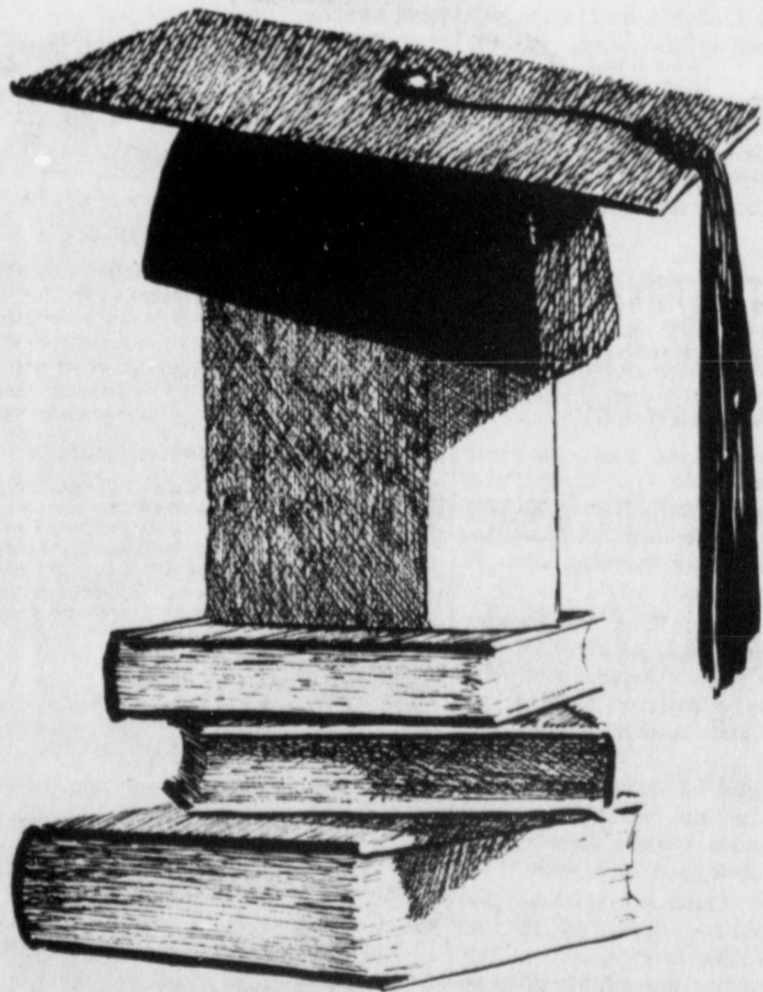


Clarendon, Texas



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Commencement is but the first step toward a full and challenging life for the Seniors, but with their past record of success, we confidently predict they'll set an enviable mark for those who follow them.

Best Wishes to The Seniors!

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# LOOK OUT!

By C.H.S. Looking In

It has been a pretty busy week at CHS. Everyone has been studying so the streets have been pretty dead. From what we have heard, starting Thursday things are going to pick up considerably. We have heard a lot of rumors about parties and all sorts of things. All we can say is, Kids, have a nice and have a good time. Just don't get caught. Seriously, all the students at CHS have done a lot of hard work this year and had a few laughs to go along with it all. Congratulations to all and for the Seniors, we hope things continue to shape up around you forever.

Mitzi C., we hear you have a new nickname. Would you like to explain?

Barry D., when you take Texas History tests you really get a thing about making noise. Or did that chair really just fall out from under you?

Tracy C., well it won't be long now. Just think—sweeping, mopping, making beds, cleaning bathrooms, and who knows before long maybe changing diapers. Congratulations.

Terry E., speaking of changing diapers, you picked up something new this past year. "Pop-A-Top Again."

Sue Hall, we hear you race bells. Is this true?  
Jimmy F., you have gone through quite a line of cars this year. In more ways than one.

Shauna H., speaking of lines, you've made your way through quite a few cowboys. Was it worth the trouble?

Johnny G., you've been through quite a bit this year, too. Remember the night you went with guys and she went with the girls. She's just a stump.

Alan H., and those letters from McLean not to mention those mornings after.

Jerry H., congratulations.  
Rodney H., we hear you have "a lot" to do with Mitzi's nickname. Was it good?

Tommy H., remember the time you got your blood tested and all that your Mother said.

Johnny J., we can't believe you.  
Bobbie K., you have always had a thing for opposites.  
Scott M., and his coyotes.

Sue L., we hear you can really get ahead in 5th period.  
Farrell M., the "Jolly Green Giant" isn't the only one that says Ho! Ho! Ho!

LaNita M., you can think of some of the cutest things to say.  
Kim N., you are really getting some experience from writing letters.

Forrest P., do you always sleep during 3rd period? How did you ever pass that class?

Cindy L., how in the world did you get a head-light knocked out of your car? Sometimes those things will happen.

Kenneth R., did you really get the nickname "Crisco" the way we heard it?

Terry S., are those real glasses that you have been wearing or are those just for looks?  
Donnie P., do you always fight with someone in 2nd period? Or were you just born that way?

Sheila S., Clarendon High School couldn't have done without

## CLARENDON Seniors

**MOTTO:**  
Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.

**Sayer's STUDIO**  
Clarendon, Texas

running any foot races. Hope you get to feeling better soon.

In a double ring ceremony Fri., May 17, 1974 in First Baptist Church, Howardwick, Texas, Miss Kathy Osborne became the bride of Bro. Franke Just of Lella Lake. Bro. Bryan Knowles of Clarendon performed the ceremony. The reception was in the Community Center at Howardwick. Hosting the rehearsal supper Thursday evening at the Community Center were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Just of Lella Lake.

Jim and Thelma Corgill have returned home from Fort Smith, Ark., where they spent a few days visiting their son and family. The big event of their trip was seeing their grandson, Jimmy Dale Corgill graduate which is always a nice occasion for grandparents.

Jim Corgill also attended the annual Amarillo City Picnic Saturday but made it back in time for the Lions Club get-together. Those visiting with Sharon Mills in the hospital Saturday were John and Polly Sarich, Henry and Cora Bland, and Will and Norma Corgill.

Playing 88 in the Will Corgill home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Howard.

Guess the weather has been too windy the past week. The fish weren't biting very good. Haven't heard of but one fish story. Jim Corgill caught a 5 1/2 lb. Channel Cat on a trot line. He caught some smaller ones but didn't take time to weight them.

Ronald and Mary Castner of Lella Lake visited with the Ed Castners Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with John and Polly Sarich were their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tolhemus of Amarillo.

Nugget and Bridgett Bland, children of Donald and Judy Bland, are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atkinson of Dickens, Texas.

Seventy-five per cent of Texas' population resides within a 4.5 hour drive of the coast.

At the Boston Tea Party 342 chests of tea were cut open and emptied into Boston Harbor.

you this past year if you weren't leader and a piano player.

Again we say Congratulations.

Gary, are the "Owls" as good as you say they are?

Donna T., we heard married life was pretty interesting?

Stan S., was your hair really "red" at one time? We heard that you dyed it.

Nancy W., what ever happened to poor ole David?

Julie W., do you really like to work at Peanut's? And by the way, have you heard from Richard lately?

Mattie F., we hear you can really raise some trouble when you want to.

James E., yow well.

Mrs. Todd, the 73-74 Seniors will always remember you and all you have done for them, especially this last year. You have put these Seniors through quite a bit but it has all been for the very best. You taught these Seniors responsibility, caring for one another, and for themselves not to mention English. Yes, all of these Seniors look up to you and love you very much. The 73-74 Seniors not only respect you for what they have learned from you but for being deeply concerned and fair as a person. They thank you.

Question of the Week—Good Luck Friday night, Seniors?  
Cutest Couple — David R. and Debbie W.

Well, school is out now and everyone will be scattering soon. We are going to take a rest for now but we will be back in August. Repeat, just a vacation. We are still watching Look Out. Signed, C.H.S. Looking In

### Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Due to the illness of Mabel Bridge's brother, Ike Rains, friends have helped with her news this week. Ike was hospitalized in Hall County Hospital at Memphis Monday of this week. We are all hoping he will soon be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson attended Baccalaureate Service at Vernon Sunday, May 19. Their nephew, Tony Mike Easterling, is graduating from Vernon High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett had as her guests Thursday last Dr. and Mrs. Ben Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moffitt of Pampa visited Hobart Moffitt the past week end.

A called meetin' of the 1919 Study Club of Hedley was held in the home of Mrs. J. S. Hinds last Thursday evening, May 16. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the final club meeting for the summer and other business. The field trip to Boys Ranch was postponed until next October. The 1974-75 programs were discussed. A donation was voted to the new Hedley Fire Truck Fund.

Jimmy Garland of Clarendon, District Deputy Grand Master of Texas Masons made his official visit to the Hedley Lodge May 7th. At the same meeting, District Director of Home and School building and repair committee, Billy Powell, presented Bill Waddell a plaque in recognition for his generous gift to the fund.

Mrs. Elva Davis, Hedley Postmaster, and Mrs. Mary Castner, Lella Lake Postmaster, attended the Postmasters Convention

in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson spent last week end in Vernon visiting the T. R. Easterlings.

Connie Lee DeBorfd of Hedley received her Associate degree in Applied Science in medical record technology at Commencement for Amarillo College students last week.

Cecil Dale Guthrie received a degree in Applied Science at Western Texas College, Snyder, in ceremonies at the college May 16. Dale, his wife, and daughter live in Sweetwater.

Lisa Stewart was named Valdictorian and Dale Turner Salutatorian of the eighth grade class at Hedley. Third high student was Bob White.

Recent visitors in Hedley were the J. C. Upton family of Amarillo.

Graduation for Hedley Seniors was May 20. Baccalaureate service was May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Conrad of Amarillo were visiting in Hedley recently.

Carole Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, was named honor graduate among 80 students to receive diplomas from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo Thursday, May 16, at 8 p.m.

With Memorial Day approaching (Monday, May 27) we are reminded that the time is here for work to be done on Rowe Cemetery. This work is paid for solely by voluntary donations. Your contributions are needed to pay for equipment and labor. Let's all do our part to help keep Rowe Cemetery looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Blackwell of Amarillo visited here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ned Grimsley was honored on her 90th birthday with an open house at the Methodist Church in Hedley Sunday, May 19.

The first airplane flight of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., lasted only 12 seconds and the plane traveled 120 feet.

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### The Howardwick Party Line

Hello, Party Line! This is Norma Corgill reporting for Sharon Mills.  
Sharon underwent surgery on

her hip last Tues., May 14, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Her Room Number is 564.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills were home Friday and reported Sharon as doing fair. They didn't know exactly how long she would be in the hospital. Sharon is enjoying cards from her friends.

Margaret Walls is home from the hospital but doesn't feel like

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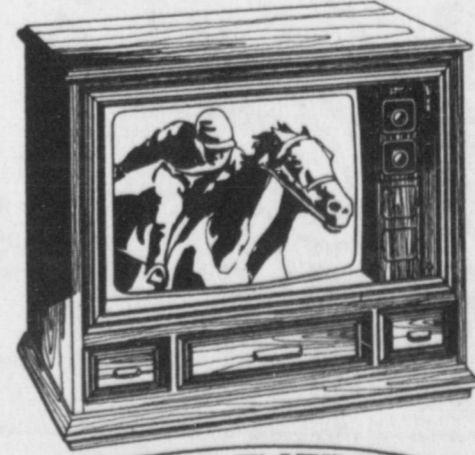
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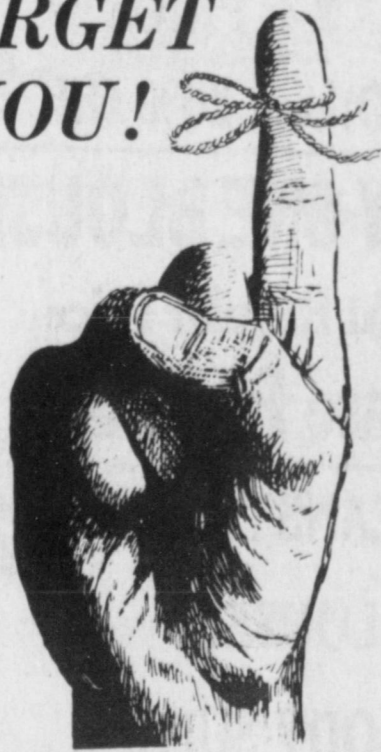


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# Society

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## Miss Ann Marie Ronayne And Brian James Tucker United In Marriage Sat., May 18

Miss Ann Marie Ronayne of Borger, Texas and Brian James Tucker of Clarendon, Texas were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony, Saturday, May 18, 1974, at 12:00 noon in St. John's Catholic Church, Borger, Texas. The Reverend James Sonderman was officiant.

Miss Ronayne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ronayne of Borger, Texas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tucker of Clarendon, Texas.

The church was decorated with candles and ivy and floral arrangements of white gladioli, mums, and pink carnations. Tapers were lighted by Thomas Ronayne of Borger, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Glenda Koch, organist, presented nuptial selections. The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a dress of bridal satin fashioned with a lace bodice and satin collar, long puffed sleeves, and lace extending down the front seams of the skirt. Her double tiered veil extended to train length.

Each tier was edged in lace and appliqued roses extended its full length. The veil was attached to a headpiece of lace and satin roses. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and pink rosebuds in a teardrop shape and trimmed with ivy.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Barbara Ronayne of Borger. Bridesmaid was Miss Charlotte Brown, also of Borger. Attendants wore floor length cotton dresses in a blue floral design with white eyelet lace trim and white hats with blue trim. Each carried a nosegay of white mums and blue carnations with baby's breath and ivy.

Guests were registered by Miss Victoria Ronayne of Borger, sister of the bride. The groom was attended by Mr. Clyde Helton of Clarendon, as best man. Groomsman was Mr. Chuck Hamilton of Amarillo. Lector was Mr. Thomas Ronayne of Borger, brother of the bride. Serving as ushers were John Tucker of Clarendon, Texas, brother of the groom, and Charles Phelan, also of Clarendon.

Mrs. Ronayne, mother of the bride was attired in a light blue floor length dress with a short fitted, long-sleeved jacket and white accessories. Mrs. Tucker, mother of the groom, wore a light peach colored floor length dress fashioned with a jewel neckline and long sleeves. She wore matching accessories. Each wore an orchid as a corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Borger Country Club. The long table was accented by the bride's cake and the groom's cake.

The bride's cake was four tiered with columns separating the tiers. Between the columns were roses, and topping the cake was a miniature bride and groom. Flanking the cake were candleabras and flowers. The groom's cake was chocolate decorated with chocolate roses. Coffee and punch were served. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Presiding at the table were Leanne Tucker, of Clarendon, sister of the groom; Mary Ruth Hooper of Borger, and Gayle Taylor of Amarillo.

As a traveling costume to Colorado, the bride wore a pink and white paisley pantsuit with white accessories. The couple will be at home at 1025 South Virginia, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Tucker graduated from Borger High School and attended Frank Phillips College. She is presently a senior nursing student at West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas. Mr. Tucker is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. He is presently a senior student at West Texas State University in Canyon where he is majoring in Biology and Nursing.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mrs. Gladys Ronayne of Denver, paternal grandmother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zybach of Slaton, maternal grandparents of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker were hosts for the rehearsal dinner of Sutphen's in Borger Friday, May 17. Table decorations included an arrangement of mums and asters. Twenty-four were present.

## June Homemaking Classes Scheduled

Schedule of Homemaking classes for May and June has been completed. Students will meet from 8 to 11:30 a.m. May 27-31 for clothing construction, making items for the home, some crafts, and some cooking classes.

On completion of the group work and an out of class assignment to be reported at the beginning of the fall term, students may earn a half credit toward graduation.

Adult classes in furniture upholstery and repair will be offered June 3-7 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. A stretch and sew class will be scheduled when plans are complete with the personnel from the Stretch and Sew Shop in Amarillo.

Individuals interested in any of these classes should contact Sue Shields at 874-2068 days or 874-3734 after 5 p.m.

## 1919 Study Club Meeting Held Sat.

The 1919 Study Club of Hedley held its final meeting until fall Saturday, May 18, meeting for a salad luncheon at 1 p.m. at Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room in Clarendon.

Enjoying the delicious meal were members: Mesdames Royce Williams, Ormie Simmons, Myrtella Deahl, Oscar Moore, Lon Harmon, Tom Wilson, Herlie Moreman, Cullen Taylor, J. M. Baker, Mary Harris, W. W. Wiggins, W. H. Jones, Dannie Bernardin, J. S. Hinds, Clifford Johnson, and Ethel Kinslow, Mrs. Rollie Brumley of Clarendon was a guest.

## Anna Merchant Group Methodist Women

The Anna Merchant unit of the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church met Wednesday, May 15, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Butler.

Meeting opened with a short business session with Mrs. Lucy Noble, chairman, in charge. After the business session, a musical program was given by

Mrs. J. L. Butler and her committee: Mrs. Lucy Noble, Mrs. J. B. McDaniel, and Mrs. W. A. Poole. The prayer was offered by Lois Hutchins followed by group singing. Devotion was given by Mrs. W. A. Poole taken from "This World and That" by Joy Davidman. A selection by Mrs. J. B. McDaniel and Mrs. Lucy Noble was titled "Fill Your Life With Love" written by Gene Moore. There was more group singing followed by a selection by Mrs. J. B. McDaniel and Mrs. Lucy Noble titled "Wasted Years", and by Mrs. McDaniel "Each Step I Take." Mrs. J. L. Butler provided the accompaniment at the piano for all the selections and more group singing.

At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served. Iced tea and coffee were served by Mrs. Butler.

Those present were Mesdames Frank White, Jr. Forrest Sawyer, H. T. Warner, Blanche Gray, Verdine Herrington, C. M. Lowry, Scott McDaniel, Victor

Smith, R. S. Brunley, Lois Hutchins, C. E. Bairfield, J. R. Gillham, E. P. Shelton, W. C. Thornberry, J. B. McDaniel, W. A. Poole, Lucy Noble, and J. L. Butler.

## SCOGGIN STUDENTS IN SPRING RECITAL

Jennifer B. Scoggin presented nine students in a spring recital May 18, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel.

Playing the piano were Dalyn Croslin, Dale and Tana Gunnels, Karen Kotara, Martin Pigg, Michele Knorpp, Pam Poole, and Jennie Barbee.

Joburta Helms, soprano accompanied by Mrs. Scoggin sang three songs from "I Hate Music" by Leonard Bernstein. Relatives and friends attended.

When a star precedes the number on some U. S. currency, it indicates that the bill is a substitute, issued to replace one that was worn or defective.

## Furniture Upholstery And Repair Classes

A furniture upholstery and repair class will be offered by the Clarendon Homemaking Department the week of June 3-7 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Each person will furnish her own supplies for repairing her piece of furniture. Two persons may work on one piece if desired. Call 874-2068 days or 874-3734 after 5 p.m. for further information.

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## Saturday Brunch Honors Brides-To-Be

A brunch honoring Tracy Cagle and Terry Saye, brides-elect, was held Saturday, May 18, 1974 in the home of Mrs. Barry Tyler.

Guests brought favorite recipes and an ingredient for the prospective brides' kitchens.

Sixteen guests attended. Hostesses for the occasion were Betty Hampton, Shellah McAnear, and Betty Tyler.

Leader Out-of-County Rate \$5.50

## Y-Knot Twirlers News

Y-Knot Twirlers danced Friday night to the calling of Aubrey Brown.

The club voted to have our Anniversary Dance June 15th. Two couples attended the Jamboree at Shamrock. Two couples attended the Hi-Plains Promenaders in Amarillo on their 13th Anniversary.

We dance every Friday except the fifth. Bill Mack will be our callers May 24th. Come dance with us.

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## Clarendon Lions Meet For Ladies Night

Clarendon Lions entertained with a Ladies Night Banquet and also held installation of officers at Lions Club Hall Tuesday night, May 21.

Traditionally the meeting opened with Lion R. E. Drennan leading in the singing of selected songs. Boss Lion Allen Estlack led the Pledge of Allegiance after which Dr. James O. Brandon gave the invocation.

A turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was served. Entertainment was provided by Katrina Messer and Charles Clinton in a duet and by the Lions Club Bicentennial Harmony group composed of R. E. Drennan, Lloyd McCord, Bill Todd, Paul Hancock, Owen McGarity, Don Stone, and Billy R. Johnston. (We understand that this was real professional and thoroughly enjoyed.)

Lion Boyd Meador of McLean, Past District Governor, installed the following new officers: Boss Lion, John Wayne Stepp; 1st Vice, Jerry Hawkins; 2nd Vice, Darrell Leffew; 3rd Vice, Billy Ray Johnston; Secretary-Treasurer, Maurice Risley; Tall-twisters, Jerry Gage and Floyd Guinn; Lion Tamer, Gene Alderson; and new directors, Dr. James O. Brandon and Homer Estlack.

Concluding the program Homer Estlack gave a review of Historic Year One followed by a review of the past year and its challenge by Allen Estlack.

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## Mrs. O. C. Watson Hosts H. D. Club Fri.

Mrs. O. C. Watson entertained the Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday afternoon, May 17. Meeting opened with Club Collect read in unison. The president presided over the business session including the secretary's report, Penny Parade, and Roll Call. Each answered roll call by telling of May Baskets sent to Shut-Ins.

For the program, Mrs. Watson showed some of her antiques. Two were over 100 years old, others not quite so old. She also showed a number of imported items sent from Germany by her daughter, Dorothea. Prior to serving refreshments each member read a short verse from the Bible of the late Mrs. Lena Antroub, mother of Mrs. Watson.

Refreshments of egg sandwiches, potato chips, cheese, pear salad, date nut cake, and Delaware Punch were served. Hand-made bookmarkers made by Mrs. Watson were given as favors.

Attending were Mesdames: Mae Wilkinson, J. H. Helton, Virgil Pool, W. D. Higgins, and O. C. Watson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Helton. This will be the last meeting for the club until September.

## LELIA LAKE CENTER

We will meet at the Lelia Lake Community Center Saturday, May 25 at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited. Bring a covered dish. Hostesses will be Rachael Butler and Mary Castner.

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**Medical Center Hospital Notes**

Patients as of Wednesday, May 22: Maggie Easterling, Betty White, Penelope Jones, Ben Cannon, Joseph Potts, Lloyd Dickerson, Lillie Owens, Phyllis Nickel, Carolyn Cook, Sandra Randolph, Lorraine Woods, Roddy Klinnert.

Dismissals: Alton Gaines, Jr., Sallie Robertson, Jimmy Carl Carter, Ila Ritchie, Mammie Mills, Mary Ann Stepp, Penny Mooney, Sandra Lee Miller, Esmeralda Marqucho and baby (Bobby Ray) Marqucho, Nona Faye Douglas, Marjorie Rives, Curtis Smith, Margaret Wells.

**POLICE CHIEF GERDES APPREHENDS DRIVER OF STOLEN VEHICLE**

Ronnie Eugene Brown of Amarillo was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Carroll Lewis Friday, May 17, on felony charges. Police Chief Gary Gerdes arrested Brown who was driving a stole car from Vernon. Bond was set at \$2,000 and Brown was returned to Vernon by authorities from the Sheriff's Department.

Police are continuing their investigation of burglary of the school fieldhouse. Taken were 18 maroon jerseys, 7 white jerseys, 8 new footballs, a 22 calibre Starter Pistol, and 2 warm-up coats.

Police are asking anyone knowing the whereabouts of the above items to call. The loss was placed in excess of \$600.

**DR. BALDWIN THANKS PEACE OFFICERS**

I would like to thank Mr. Clyde James, the Police Department, Texas Ranger Leo Hutchins and all law enforcement personnel for their cooperation & work in solving the break-in of my Dental offices. Your efficiency in handling the problem is appreciated.

Dr. Jack Baldwin, DDS

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**Enroll Now In Stretch & Sew Class**

The Stretch and Sew Shop of Amarillo has agreed to teach a class in Clarendon with a minimum of 25 paid tuitions. Classes will be held one day a week for a period of four weeks, a total of eight two hour classes. Tuition fee is \$15.00 for the class. Basic techniques used in sewing with knits is the general scope of the class.

Interested persons please call 874-2068 day or 874-3734 after 5 p.m. for further details. Classes should begin not later than the second week in June.

Pay your tuition fee at the Homemaking Department at Clarendon High School by May 31 in order to initiate the class.

**LARRY ALTMAN OF SMU AWARDED MASTER'S DEGREE SUN. MAY 19**

Larry Ray Altman of Rt. 1, Hedley, Texas was awarded a master of theology degree at the 59th annual commencement exercises of Southern Methodist University Sunday, May 19.

Some 2,700 degrees, including more than 1,200 advanced degrees, were conferred during the 2 p.m. ceremony in Moody Coliseum by SMU President Paul Hardin. That total, the largest in the University's history, includes the August and December graduates as well as those who completed their work earlier this month.

**TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MRS. A. G. LANE**

A shadow of gloom settled over Clarendon when news spread that the late Mrs. A. G. Lane had passed on to her reward. She was a person who made other people's sorrows her sorrow, regardless of church affiliation. Of her it can truly be said "One of Panhandle's Best has gone to rest."

It was a kind God, who drew a thin veil between her and her own sufferings and peacefully took her to her reward. It was a blessing to know Mrs. A. G. Lane.

A Friend

**State Capitol Highlights and Sidelights**

By BILL BOYKIN

The end may be in sight for the historic Texas Constitutional Convention which began last January.

Delegates have been zipping along since they came back to work after the May 4 primary election, and only one major article — the catchall, controversial General Provisions — was left to complete on tentative passage at mid-week.

After that, of course, lawmakers-delegates must go back through the whole package on final consideration. And only those articles receiving a two-thirds majority vote can be submitted to voters.

Actually, the convention has until the end of July to complete the entire revision effort.

However, President Price Daniel Jr., has expressed hope for a much quicker windup. Daniel, of course, pushed unsuccessfully for agreement on a proposed revision before the primary election, then had to settle for a month's recess during April.

Convention leaders debated whether to submit a \$1 million budget — enough to last until mandatory July adjournment — or to budget piecemeal, hopeful of getting through within a few weeks.

Daniel expressed a preference for budgeting through July, then "giving a lump of it back" on earlier adjournment.

However, Administration Committee Chairman Sen. Jack High-tower of Vernon said he was concerned that appropriating through July would tempt delegates to stay that long.

Meanwhile, Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards gave delegates some practical advice or how to get new constitutions adopted. His own state has just approved one.

PRIMARIES CANVASSED — Executive Committees of both Democratic and Republican parties canvassed returns of the May 4 primary.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe is officially the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, having won over Frances "Sissy" Farenthold 1,024,335 to 438,564. W. H. Posey of Houston got 31,498 votes and Steve S. Alexander of Waco 26,889.

Republicans certified James H. (Jim) Granberry as their candidate for governor. Granberry defeated Odell McBrayer of Fort Worth.

Ruza Unida again is running Ramsey Muniz of Corpus Christi for governor and Fred Garza for Railroad Commissioner. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby will be opposed in the general election by GOP Gaylord Marshall of Dallas; Atty. Gen. John Hill by Tom Cole; Bob Bullock by Jamen N. (Nick) Rowe of McAllen; Agriculture Commissioner John White by Zack Fisher of Memphis; Treasurer Jesse James by Robert G. Holt of Amarillo; Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong by Mary Lou Grier of Boerne; Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon by Joe P. Cain of Houston and Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace by Dale W. Steffes of Houston.

FUEL SHORTAGE CONTINUES — Once more, the statewide oil allowance (for June) has been net at a wide-open 100 per cent — for the 27th straight month — amid warnings that fuel shortages may last through summer.

Railroad Commissioner Langdon commended Texans for their conservation efforts. He noted that crude oil stocks in the state are up two million barrels over a year ago — to 93.3 million — and that U. S. supplies are up 8.1 million barrels.

Langdon credited voluntary energy-conservation efforts with the improved inventory picture, but he warned that heavy summer vacation travel may cause more lines at the pumps.

Nominations to purchase crude oil for the next month totaled 3,879,449 barrels, an increase of 18,684 barrels over May.

COURTS SPEAK — A Dallas man won a reversal and new trial of a murder conviction because the state placed in evidence an obituary of his slain wife.

The Court of Criminal Appeals also reversed the assault to murder sentence assessed a Harris County man due to introduction by the state of a marriage annulment petition purporting to show he had a violent temper.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld a state savings and loan commissioner's order backed by an Austin court allowing Equitable Savings of Fort Worth to set up a branch office in Lubbock.

The State Supreme Court set a June 12 hearing in a suit over whether Day and Zimmerman Inc., which operates Lone Star Army Ammunition plant at Texarkana, must pay \$112,668 in state sales taxes. The taxes were paid under protest on materials bought by the munitions maker. Day and Zimmerman claims the purchases were non-taxable, since they were made for the U. S. government.

AG OPINIONS — An 18-year-old public school student may legally serve on a school board of trustees if otherwise qualified, Attorney General Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: A tape recording of an open meeting of the Texas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies is public information.

A court-appointed counsel for an indigent defendant is entitled to compensation even if he spends only a fraction of a day on the job.

The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, lacks power to revoke approval for programs offered by the Texas State Technical Institute (except for teacher training programs).

The judge of the Court of Domestic Relations of Nueces County may act as presiding judge, but he gains no authority beyond the jurisdiction given him by statutes relating to juvenile and domestic relations matters.

Marl, gravel and shell sales by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are subject to state and local sales taxes.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED — Henry L. Seale of Dallas and Kenneth A. Douglas and ED—Henry L. Seale of Dallas and Kenneth A. Douglas of Austin were appointed by Governor Briscoe to the Advisory Council on Community Affairs. Briscoe re-appointed Kenneth L. Barr of Fort Worth, Richard Brown of Austin, Edwin B. Daniel of Wichita Falls and Bernis W. Sadler of Fort Arthur to the council.

Briscoe appointed Dr. Vivian A. Hicks of Fort Worth to the Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education.

Sen. Ron Clower of Garland is chairman of the Mass Transit. Sen. Jim Wallace of Houston and Sen. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur are members of the panel.

Frank Hildebrand, executive director of Texas Tourist Development Agency, is national chairman of the Discover America travel organization.

**AT HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds have returned home after spending the past six weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Jane's mother, Mrs. C. E. Killough, joined them for the past two weeks and accompanied them home. Joe reports good fishing and lots of rain.

Your Classifieds Will Get Results

**The Consumer Alert**

by John L. Hill Attorney General

Our Consumer Protection Division has received several reports from other states about some deceptive practices regarding the sale of meat by bulk meat dealers.

Some of the described tactics were observed in Texas during last year's meat price crisis and they could turn up again.

One tactic complained of in other states is the "bait and switch" technique, in which consumers are drawn to a store by low advertised prices. When they respond to the ad, the seller shows the many fat, old, or generally unattractive beef. The consumer then is shown better-looking beef and urged to buy it at much higher prices.

Many people do not know that the U. S. Department of Agriculture requires that all meat be coded as to freshness.

Some bulk meat dealers sell meat by "hanging weight", without explaining that the term refers to the entire side of an animal, including all fat and bones.

Consumers should find out what the cost per pound is for take-home meat after trimming and boning. Sometimes edible meat may amount to only half the hanging weight, so you would be paying twice as much as the advertised price for the meat you can eat.

If you're buying from a bulk meat supplier you've never traded with, it's a good idea to watch while the meat is trimmed, cut, and packaged, to make sure what you paid for is what you'll be taking home. Reports from other states indicate that dishonest dealers sometimes switch meat orders on customers.

In most of our columns — like today's — we concentrate on alerting the consumer to deceptive trade practices such as these that he should be on guard against.

The perpetrators of such schemes

are a very small percentage of the business community — a percentage that the honest merchant deploras as much as the public and our Consumer Protection Division.

But instead of focussing only on the minority of merchants who deliberately try to confuse or deceive the public, we'd like to call attention now to an example of an entire industry that it attempting to clear up consumer confusion.

The National Live Stock and Meat Board has responded to requests from consumers who were having a hard time identifying such meat cuts as "New York" steak, "Delmonico" steak, "his and her" steaks, or "charbroil" steak.

With a total of more than a thousand such different names for beef cuts being used across the country, the problem was widespread.

The NLSMB set up an advisory committee to study the problem and recommend solutions. The committee found that a single cut of meat now can be labeled with as many as a dozen different popular names, depending on the store and the part of the country you're in.

As a result of the study, the NLSMB has adopted a new set of meat identity standards that may be used by up to 80 per cent of the nation's supermarkets within a few months. These standards reduce the number of meat names by more than two-thirds, to around 315.

They require that each label on packages of meat in supermarkets identify the kind of meat, the wholesale cut that tells what part of the animal the meat is from, and the retail cut that consumers buy.

So you might find that the "Pike's Peak" roast you've been buying for years may soon be more accurately labeled as "Beef Chuck — Under Blade Pot Roast." But locally popular names such as "Pike's Peak" can also be included on the label, in addition to the required information, says the NLSMB. This will enable people to find their favorite cut under the new labeling system.

The committee also recom-

mended that all hamburger be called "ground beef", that its percentage of lean to fat be shown, that only skeletal beef meat be used in it, and that percentage of lean to fat be (such as "Chuck" or "Sirloin") could be included on the label. A complete label might be "Ground Beef Chuck — Not Less Than 75% Lean."

Although these meat labeling standards are not mandatory, the NLSMB expects that they will be adopted by a large majority of meat suppliers.

This voluntary self-regulation by an industry is a good example of the business sector itself recognizing an area of consumer confusion and moving to remedy the situation.

If you should have a consumer problem with a business or individual, try first to talk it over. Then if the problem persists, consult our Consumer Protection Division, your local Better Business Bureau, or your county or district attorney.

**PAPER PICK-UP SET FOR SAT. MORNING**

Members of the Cooperative Youth Program of the United Methodist, First Presbyterian, and Episcopal Church will conduct their monthly pickup of your old newspapers, and magazines to be taken in for recycling.

Please box, bundle, or sack your papers and magazines separately and place on your front porch, sidewalk or where they may be seen. They will be picked up Saturday morning.

**SCHOOL TAX OFFICE TO CLOSE MEMORIAL DAY**

The School Tax Office will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefer of Amarillo visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum.

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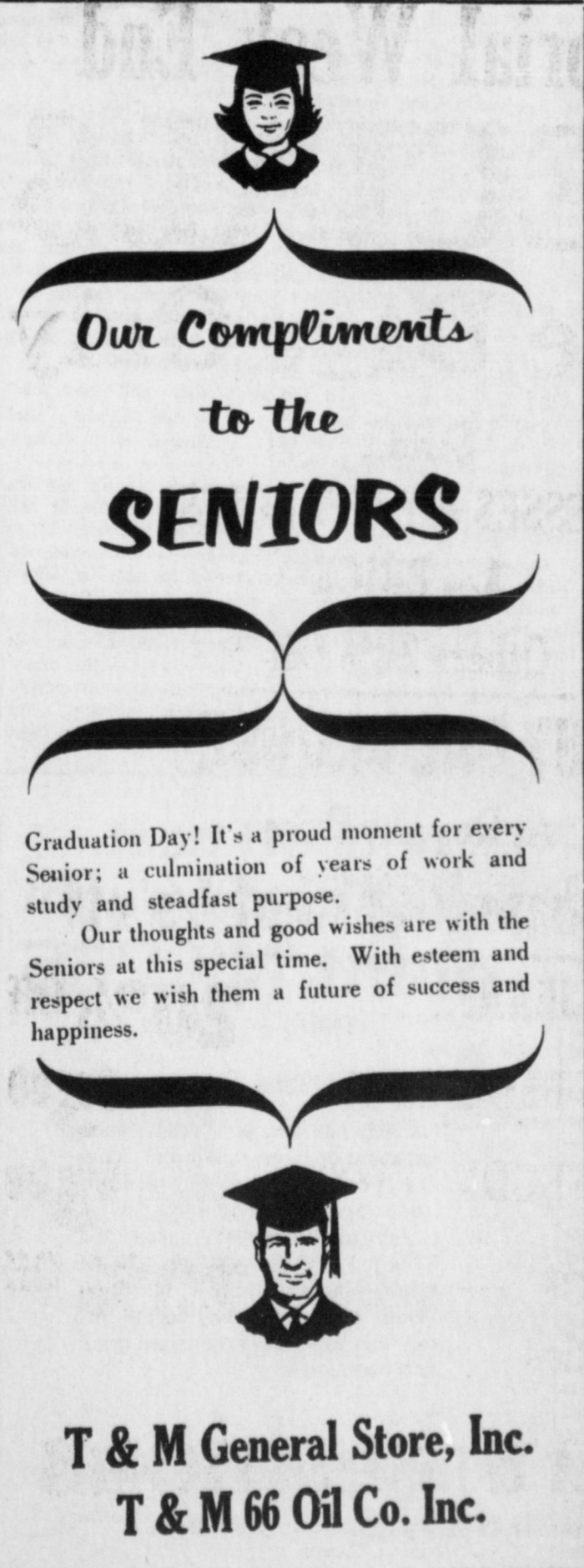
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Mr. and Mrs. Cruise of Claude visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig of Riverside, Calif. are here visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Banister. Mrs. J. L. Butler visited in Amarillo Friday with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Ballew. Steve Pointer and Don Petty of Electra visited Saturday with Steve's mother, Mrs. Dot Pointer. J. B. McDaniel had business in Amarillo Saturday. Wesley Mills entered Groom Memorial Hospital Friday night. We are happy to report he is feeling better and expecting to come home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanner of Modesto, Calif., visited briefly Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowling. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner were enroute to Childress for the Howard family reunion. J. T. Floyd, of Bowie, Mrs. Mildred Hoggard of Hedley and Mrs. Vivian Knox had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd. Mrs. N. R. Simmons returned home Wednesday from Tulsa, Oklahoma after spending several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Haney. Laverne Banister and Gladys Pierce of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Us-

**Ashtola News**

By Ruby Dell Estlack

T. B. Nelson of Amarillo visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, and sister, Mrs. Eudora Joyner. Mrs. Eudora Joyner was an Amarillo visitor Monday. Mrs. Skeet Brown visited Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Austin Rhoades, at Medical Center Nursing Home. Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and David Martin attended Baccalaureate services at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane report about 2 inches of rain in a shower Monday morning early. Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Winters in Canyon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue. Dana Perdue spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey. Mary Belle DeBord attended a dinner meeting of the Amarillo Doll Club Friday at Wyatt's Cafeteria. New officers were installed. Mary Belle DeBord and Dovie Knox of Farmington, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Knox in Amarillo Tuesday night. Mary Belle DeBord and Dovie Knox of Farmington, N. M., made a business trip to Hedley and Memphis Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks and children of McAdoo visited Mr. and Mrs. Burk DeBord Monday. Ellen Casteel and Stacy and Velma Butler of Amarillo visited their mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tolbert Sunday. Nuford Dill made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday. Mrs. R. R. Partain visited Mrs. Nuford Dill Tuesday morning. Mrs. Clovis Bible visited Mrs. Nuford Dill Saturday morning. Mrs. Gale Gray and Ronnie of Farwell and the Tittle children of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tittle came and visited Sunday returning the children home with them. (Continued on Page 9)

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Lyndon Messer made the presentation of awards at the Hedley FFA Banquet Friday night, May 17, in the High School Cafeteria. Top L to R — Jesse Freeman was recognized for outstanding work in Dairy Production. Bill Talley was outstanding in Poultry Production. Jimmy Stewart took honors in Beef Production. Phillip Wiggins, master of ceremonies, presented the FFA Sweetheart, Miss Geneva Naylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor. Wiggins was also recognized in Public Speaking. Bryan Hill was honored as Chapter Star Farmer. Lower L to R — Stuart Messer was named Star Greenhand; Entertainment was by Raymond Woodard, Tony Wurst, Tony Rieken, and Randy Woodard, Raymond Woodard, left received recognition in Ag Electronics. Officers of the Hedley FFA Chapter, L to R — Jimmy Stewart, Dan Bolin, Jesse Freeman, Phillip Wiggins, Terry Collins, and Bryan Hill. Collins, second from right, received the Ag Mechanics award; Named Honorary Members were Alfred Johnson and Johnny Hoggatt. Doyle Messer, Hedley FFA Advisor, introduced Jack Moreman of the JA Ranch, speaker for the evening. Staff Photos

### Least We Forget

By: Weldon Rives, Pastor  
First United Methodist Church

II Time by 2:8 — "Remember Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel."

Coming up shortly is "Memorial Day." It use to be a time when the community celebrated memorial services in honor of those young boys and young girls who gave their lives in defense of their country. This year there

will probably be some special services by the various branches of the military and the government, but probably very few people will take notice or attend. The President of the United States may lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier; probably he'll have someone else do it for him. There will be the usual brief service aboard The Arizona in Pearl Harbor where so many young boys lost their lives during the attack which brought us into World War II. Do you recall the gay parades and lively celebration following World War II — particularly as

our young men came "marching home again"? Oh, how we gathered on the city square or on main street to hear bands play, watch a parade go by and possibly listen to some prominent figure make a speech. Our eyes were filled with tears although we had joy in our hearts that the war was over, and there was the silent prayer in our hearts "Dear God, don't let it happen again!" But, what about Memorial Day '74 I read the other day a statement of John Mason Brown which said: "So often we rob tomorrow's memories by today's econ-

omies." I'm not sure what he meant, but I know what he said to me — let me see if I can relate it to you. In today's struggle to stay ahead of inflation, which is fast pushing our nation into what could become our greatest economic, moral and spiritual disaster, we have no time for yesterday. No time to look back and remember; no time to weep over past tragedies or to rejoice over past victories. We take Jesus too literally when we read (Matthew 8:22) "Let the dead bury their dead." Therefore, Memorial Day and what it has cost this nation has been

rendered meaningless and void. We don't want to remember what has been: Viet Nam, Korea, World War II, World War I, or even Jesus and Golgotha. We don't want to remember the cost in sacrifice and death. Only the moment is of importance to the multitudes; forget the past and don't be concerned about the future — live; live for the moment! That was the attitude of the people of Sodom and the Lord God sent His angels to warn Lot to flee to safety for He was going to destroy the city for all its wickedness. This Memorial Day we should cry out in agony of soul "O Lord God, least we forget, help us to remember!" Peace

THINK ON THIS: The name of Jesus is the one lever that lifts the world.



Please make a special mark on your calendar for Sunday, June 2nd. of this year . . . There is a national move on by many folks to make the First Sunday in June to be National Shut-Ins Day . . . Some states have already recognized it . . . Uncle Zeb has been blest by having so very many friends who were in some ways shut-in from the outside world . . . My visits with them, my letters from them have so often times caused my heart to rejoice . . . Many the time we have felt low in spirit and have been lifted up by visiting or writing to a shut-in friend. Try it please this year-not just because we ask you to but for the sake of helping someone . . . You will surely be the one that is helped.

One Dear Shut-In who has since went home to be with God wrote a poem called SHUTIN that ended with the thought that often being closed in from the world could mean Shut-In with God. We used the poem in one of our books, and this thought has so often helped our own life

We were reminded of this occasion this year by a friend: Mrs. Harry F. Boone, 711 1/2 Stratton St. Logan, West Virginia Zip 25601. This kind lady is President of the West Virginia chapter of the National Shut-Ins Day Association, and has given so much of her time to the effort of making this day a time of national celebration. It would be good to drop a letter, and also to write someone in our government to help promote this wonderful idea. But most of all for

Goodness Sake Please visit one or more of God's real special Children on this very special day. God will bless you in a special way with some of the angelic spirit that He has so generously given to so many of them.

The very first pastor we ever had spoke one day of the blessings which he received from visiting a shut-in . . . We didn't feel strong enough to visit on

our own, so we asked him to take us along. To this Pastor-Friend, and to this Shut-In Friend, along with many others we owe the joy of sharing many precious moments . . . God Bless YOU ALL.

In the painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware, a soldier is shown holding the American flag, though it had not been designed at that time.

### ATTEND GRADUATION

John Hermesmeier received the Master of Education Degree at Sam Houston State University at Huntsville last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hermesmeier, his parents, went down for graduation Tuesday night and returned home Thursday morning.

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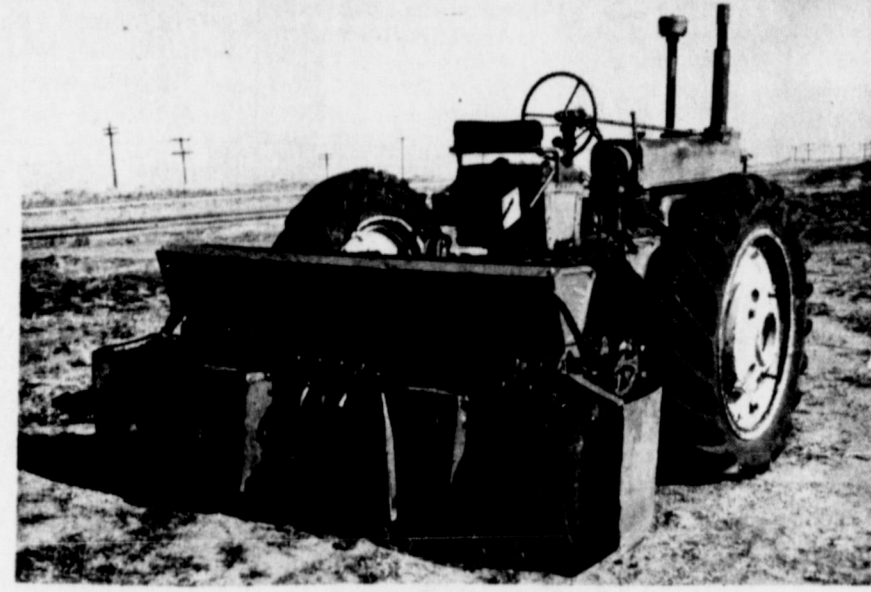
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## Farm News

Donley County ASCS



Excellent stand of rye interseeded into cotton will control wind erosion throughout the winter and early spring, on the W. P. Doherty farm. SWCD Photo



This row-interseeder built by the late Leon Doherty was used to seed the rye in the upper Photo. SWCD Photo

### Fishpond Management

A fishpond is an enjoyable part of a farm or ranch. Where a good site exists for a pond, it makes good use of the land. The impounded water is normally used for livestock water or irrigation but can be made to add beauty to the farm and provide recreation for farmers, ranchers, and their friends.

After the selection and construction of a pond where one does not exist, the proper stocking procedures for the pond should be used. Normally Chan-

nel Catfish with Bass and Bluegill are used in Donley County. This mixture will allow for proper reproduction and feed. In existing ponds all wild fish should be killed before stocking is begun.

Good management practices should be used after the fishponds are stocked. The two practices of primary importance are fertilization and control of water weeds. Fertilization may be accomplished by applying 100 pounds of 8-8-2 or the nearest equivalent per surface acre. The application should be repeated until a white object held 18 inches below the surface cannot be

seen. Fertility should be maintained every year normally from February through October or when the water reaches 55 degrees. Control of water weeds will be obtained by proper fertilization.

We can assist you in obtaining a stocking of fish for your pond. Since Channel Catfish are normally delivered in the fall, now is the time to get your order in. Bass and Bream are delivered in the spring, but all species can be ordered at the same time. Come by the SWCD office and fill out an order.

Dial-A-Prayer, 874-2112.

### 1974 PROGRAM SIGNUP AND CERTIFICATION

The signup will be at the same time you certify your program acreage, (wheat, feed grain and cotton). Wheat and barley must be certified before the crop is harvested. At this time, you will be required to give us your intended acreage of feed grains and cotton. If you don't have wheat or barley planted, your final certification date is July 15, 1974.

Before you certify your wheat or barley, be sure you have measured this acreage carefully. Don't guess!! An erroneous certification could cause the farm to be ineligible for program benefits.

**WHEAT**

If you are going to abandon wheat acreage due to drought, the acreage to be abandoned must be inspected by an appraiser prior to making other use of the land (plowing or grazing). Acreage devoted to another use prior to appraisal is ineligible acreage for disaster purposes.

To be eligible for consideration for a disaster payment, you must: (1) Sign up. (2) Report the disaster. (3) Certify the abandoned and standing wheat acreage. (4) Request an appraisal of the abandoned acreage prior to making any other use of the acreage.

**PREVENTED PLANTING - COTTON**

If you are prevented from planting cotton acreage at least equal to the allotment due to natural disaster, payment is made on under-planted acres X payment yield x 12.7c. Prevented cotton acres may subsequently be planted to another crop without loss of payment.

**PREVENTED PLANTING - WHEAT & FEED GRAINS**

If you are prevented from planting a total acreage of non-conserving crops at least equal to the wheat - feed grain allotments due to natural disaster, payment is made on underplanted acres x payment yield x 68c for wheat and 44c for grain sorghum.

**ABNORMALLY LOW YIELDS - COTTON**

If you plant your cotton and the acreage fails because of natural disaster, you must report crop loss before disposition of crop. Appraisal of potential production on failed acres within allotment is made. If total appraised plus harvested production is less than disaster level, payment is made on difference between payment yield x allotment and total production x 12.7c. Failed acres may be planted to another crop without loss of payment.

**DISASTER LEVEL - WHEAT**

The farm allotment x established farm yield x .6380% - disaster level. EXAMPLE: Wheat Allotment - 100.0 ac. x established yield 20 bu. x .6380% - 1276 bu. If the total wheat production is less than 1276 bu., the farm would be eligible for disaster payment. If your farm qualifies for disaster payment, production evidence should be presented and we would have to inspect the acreage harvested before the crop residue is destroyed.

The above information is in general terms. Disaster payments under the wheat and feed grain programs will be based on several factors: (1) What use is made of the failed acreage, (2) Replanted to a program crop (cotton for feed grains), coverage will be reduced, (3) Replanted to a non-conserving non-program crop, payment will be reduced by the net return from the crop, (4) Whether substitution is applicable.

**CONSERVING CROP FOR ALLOTMENT PRESERVATION**

If you have a conserving crop (permanent or annual) on your land and need this acreage to protect allotments on your farm, you need to come to the office. In the past, if you have land in permanent grass, you have re-

ceived cards which you returned to us. You will now need to come in and certify the acreage as you would other crops.

**CROP REPORTS FROM FARMERS NEEDED**

During the last half of May, some 20,000 Texas farmers will receive a crop acreage questionnaire from Chas. E. Caudill, Agricultural Statistician in Charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Texas. Reports are needed from many farmers so that each county will be well represented.

**JERRY C. GAGE**  
County Executive Director

### Cover Cropping Serves The Soil

A cover crop is any yield serving as solid ground cover, whether or not specifically planted for that purpose.

Thus a growing grain crop, grasses in pasture and crops planted for turning under as green manure are considered cover crops. These crops are planted especially for purpose of checking soil erosion, adding organic matter or of low fertility to erosion when bare vegetation. It also indicates soil low in organic matter or of low fertility are more easily eroded than those high in organic matter and humus.

Further, the evidences shows except on gentle slopes, soil losses caused by water erosion are certain to occur if soil is not held by a ground cover.

Crops grown in rows with cultivation such as cotton, corn and potatoes are highly conducive to soil loss. All of these crops should be grown in rotation with cover crops if soil loss is to be reduced to a minimum and crop yield maintained.

Both experimental and practical summer cover crop have greatly increased crop yields, and the same time has greatly reduced soil erosion.

Cover crops to be used must

be determined by local condition and needs and the special purpose for which they are desired.

The locally adapted annual cover crops mostly for winter and summer soil protection or improvement are small grain, winter peas, cowpeas, clovers, vetch and sorghums. Alfalfa and grass can be used for a cover crop when the land is deferred from a cash crop for a number of years.

These crops can be grazed or seed can be harvested provided enough growth is left to protect the land. For maximum soil improvement a cover crop should be allowed to reach the bloom state. If another crop is to be seeded within two or three weeks following a growing cover-crop the present should be shredded or disked and allowed to wilt, prior to normal seeded preparations.

### Improved Pasture Management

Improved pasture acreage in Donley County is increasing each year as more livestock producers attempt to increase beef production on a limited acreage. As a result of this land use change there is a growing need for increased knowledge of pasture management.

The common grasses used for improved pasture in our locality are Midland Bermudagrass, Johnsongrass, weeping lovegrass, switchgrass, and Tall Fescue.

The Soil Conservation Service offers the following suggestions for continuous high production from pure stands of these grasses.

Fertilization is essential for maximum quality and quantity of forage production. A soil analysis is the most sure method for determining fertilizer needs, however the local Soil Conservation Service employees can provide general recommendations.

Grass should be allowed to

approach full production before grazing is started. Switchgrass and Johnsongrass should be about 18 inches tall before grazing is begun. Bermudagrass should be 6 inches high, Weeping lovegrass, and Tall Fescue needs to reach an 8 inch height.

During the season of use, the tall grasses should not be grazed below a 10 inch height and Bermudagrass should not be grazed below a 4 inch height. Inadequate root systems usually result when grasses are grazed below these heights and future production suffers.

It is also wise to allow a few week's regrowth before frost in order to provide food storage in the plant roots. This will insure strong topgrowth the following spring.

Under intensive irrigation and fertilization, and on Weeping Lovegrass it is profitable to cross fence the pasture into several equal sized areas and rotate grazing. The rotation periods can be arranged to corre-

pond with the proper regrowth, irrigation, and fertilization intervals needed for the particular species involved. Regrowth periods will normally be two to four times as long as each grazing period. This type of management results in the maximum beef output per acre.

### "Texas" Film Ready

Snatches of music, magnificent views of Palo Duro Canyon, dancers and drama dialogue of parts of the "Texas" production have been taped on a 5 1/2 minute 16 mm sound film now available from the "Texas" office.

The film has been prepared by Bill Rhew of Amarillo. It is non-commercial and is of professional quality. In addition to views of the Palo Duro Canyon from helicopter, scenes from "Texas" have been filmed. Prints are available.

To order this movie write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

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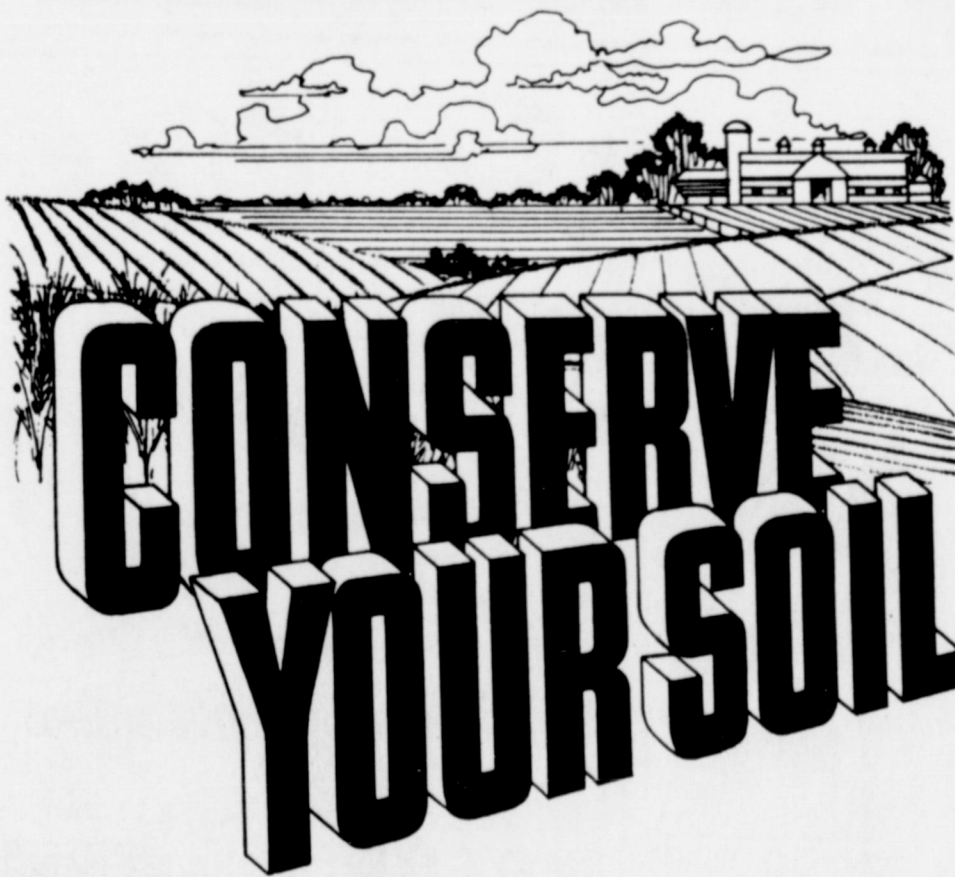
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### SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK - MAY 19 - 26



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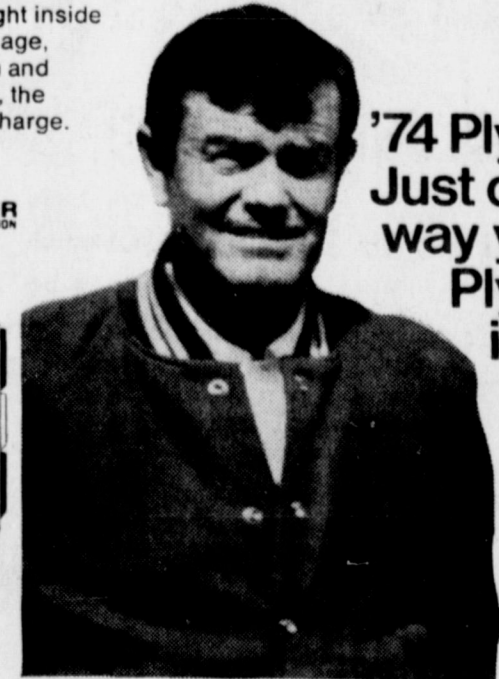
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Lush growth is characteristic of this stand of Kentucky-31 Tall Fescue on the Henry Hastey farm.

Mrs. Pink Marshall in Clarendon Saturday morning. Willie Roberts of Amarillo visited Thursday with Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center Nursing Home.

### Farmers Like Tall Fescue

The past two years many farmers and ranchers in Donley County have become more interested in Tall Fescue because of its growing season and high production potential. Fescue is a cool season grass. Its normal growing season is from September to the first of June. It will normally go dormant in June, July, and August. During this period of time it will be at its lowest protein content. It can be kept green through the summer months by heavy irrigation. However, it is not recommended for grazing during this period as it will weaken the plant and decrease cool season production.

The seeding time and grazing period are similar to wheat. The grass is normally seeded in August and September. Its lowest production is in January and February while production increases rapidly in the spring. It will produce best on tight soils but will grow on sandyland also. Production is recommended only under irrigation or sub-irrigation.

In one check, which was run on a medium level of management, cattle were placed on fescue for 45 days. During this period they averaged 70 lbs. of gain. No cattle were lost, bloat was not detected in any cattle, and cattle were not as washy as cattle on wheat.

Some of the farmers in Donley County who have seeded Tall Fescue in the past two years are: Don Odom, Henry Hastey, F. L. Hill, Threeway Grazing Association, Charlie Sullivan and V. H. Morris, J. H. Spler, Jr. Each of these farmers have found the fescue to work nicely in a rotation system with warm season grasses.

An acron was frequently used as a design on Colonial furniture because it was considered a symbol of hospitality.

### Planned Grazing Systems

By MONTY SOWERS District Conservationist Donley County farmers and ranchers are beginning to show a considerable amount of interest in Planned Grazing Systems, that is a system of rotation grazing where cattle are moved on a timely basis from pasture to pasture.

There are basically 2 types of rotation systems. A few years ago when we first started working with these systems, we recommended either 2, 3, or 4 pastures of roughly equal size, capable of producing equal amounts of forage. One pasture was rested, with the remaining pastures being grazed for a set period of either 3, 4 or 6 months. The cattle were then rotated with the rested pasture being grazed and one of the other pastures rested.

These systems are good and have proved very successful. We have documented a net profit of over \$2.00 net return per acre by using the rotation system, the rancher was able to increase his livestock numbers by 38% over an 8 year period.

The second type of rotation system is relatively new. It is generally called a one herd or "flash grazing" system. Only one herd of cattle are used, and they are all put in one pasture. Instead of moving the cattle by the calendar, the rancher watches his grass, and when the optimum amount has been grazed, the cattle are moved to the next pasture. This type of rotation provides a lot of rest for each of the pastures. We think it will far surpass the traditional rotation system both in net returns to the rancher and also in improvements of the grassland. Enough of these new systems have been started so that we can see that they are going to work, but as yet we do not have any cost-return information on them as they are too new.

This past year, we have designed something over 8,000 acres of planned grazing systems, using not only native rangeland, but also improved pasturalland

and some corpland. We expect to plan much more here in the county in the near future.

### Are You Ready For A Drought?

Frequent occurrence of drought is a part of the Texas Panhandle history. As ranchers, we can be ready for drought because we know it is coming.

Among stockmen a favorable year or two often encourages an unwise effort to make up for the losses of past, less favorable seasons, by expanding livestock numbers. Wishing will not change the weather. Seldom does a series of five (5) years go by without a year or two of drought or very dry weather. The operator who has expanded his livestock in expectation of another favorable year doesn't like to sell his animals on a declining market until the threat of drought becomes a certainty - then it is likely to be too late.

Data gathered from ranchers with experience over the years indicate some practical means of managing the rangeland and the cattle to minimize the efforts of the next drought. Basic management practices include conservative stocking, adequate supplemental feed supplies, seasonal use of the range, uniform distribution of livestock over the range, and inclusion of both steers and cows in the commercial herd.

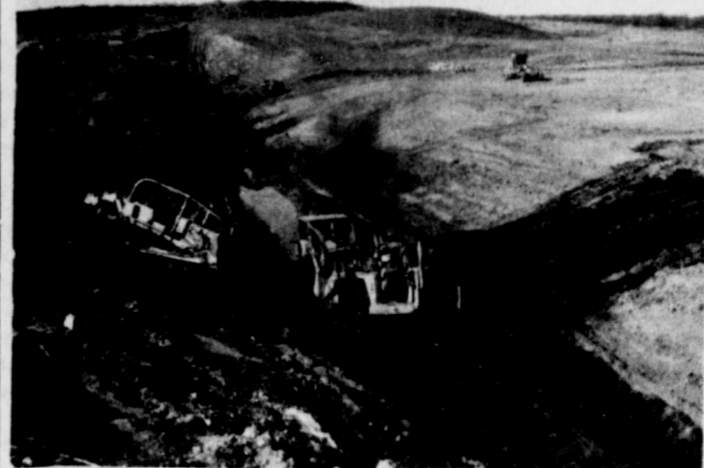
Recommended adjustment during drought years include close cutting of dry cows and undesirable animals, and caution in restocking the range before good vigor has returned to the rangeland.

Try not to be caught unprepared for drought - we all know we are due for a dry spell.

### Texas Hog Producers Recognized By TAHC

Special recognition to Texas swine producers and the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), in Austin, Tex., Friday May 24, marks a significant milestone in the national battle against hog cholera.

For the first time since late



Lakeview Watershed Construction is shown taking place on Site No. 3 of the watershed. Construction is currently taking place on both Sites No. 3 and No. 5. SWCD Photo.

1962, all 50 states in the nation are recognized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) as being "hog cholera free." A state must go for 12 months without a confirmed case to qualify for the designation.

A certificate recognizing the achievement - signed by Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz

-was presented to Norman Moser, TAHC chairman, at a special meeting of the Commission and Texas pork producers. Making the presentation for the Secretary was Dr. Francis J. Mulhern, administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, (APHIS), Washington, D. C.

Dr. Mulhern praised Texas, as well as the other states, for efforts aimed at eradicating the costly disease in this country. Only three infected herds have been reported nationally during the past 12 months."

Swine producers in the Southwest must remain vigilant because of the proximity to areas in Mexico where the disease is still widespread.

Hog cholera is caused by a virus which is highly infectious and usually fatal to hogs. It is completely unrelated to Asiatic cholera that affects humans.

Since the beginning of the eradication program, the total cost to state and federal governments has been slightly over \$100 million. About one fourth of the cost—\$23 million—has been for payment of indemnities to producers whose hogs had to be destroyed to stamp out infection. The balance has been for field operations and laboratory cost associated with diagnosis.

The Veterans Administration approved 395,000 GI home loans valued at \$8.4 billion in fiscal year 1973—the most loans in 16 years.

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### ASHTOLA—

(Continued from Page 6)

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and Mrs. Cecil Rayne were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green Sunday afternoon.

Jason Green spent Saturday night with his grandparents, the Jordan Chamberlains of Panhandle. Joan and Jana Chamberlain of Panhandle brought in home Sunday and visited in the Green home.

Ellen Green entertained with

a Slumber Party at her home Friday night. Attending were Tamra Day, Patricia Odom, Terri Sparks, and Vickie Flores. The occasion was a "Going Away" party for Vickie who is moving to Quail.

James Hall visited the Horace Greens Friday evening.

Mrs. Verna Bible and Dale of Charlotte, Ark. had lunch Friday with the Clovis Bibles. Mrs. Bible and Dale left for McLean to visit and from there departed for their home in Arkansas Monday.

Sue Rhoades visited Mr. and

## NOTICE

Dr. Jack T. Baldwin, D.D.S.

Will be out of his office next week, Returning June 3rd

During his absence, office personnel will be present each day to take appointments.

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**NEWS FROM  
Congressman  
Bob Price**  
13th District, Texas

**QUICK END TO DEPLETION  
ALLOWANCE POSSIBLE**

House Democrats have opened the way for a vote in the House Chamber to abolish in one swift stroke the important oil depletion allowance which in the past has encouraged oil firms, particularly small independents, to re-invest in efforts to find and develop new oil supplies. I am not being partisan on this matter. The action was taken by the House Democratic Caucus in the first use of new reform procedures.

The House Ways and Means Committee had already taken action to phase the oil depletion allowance out of existence, which

I oppose. This was to take place in a series of steps over a number of years. But the House Democratic Caucus voted to instruct its members on the House Rules Committee to allow a vote in the House Chamber on an amendment to kill the depletion allowance outright and immediately. Under normal procedures, the Rules Committee would have granted a rule under which this amendment would not have been allowed.

At this writing, the Rules Committee has not taken its vote, but if the Democratic members of the Committee follow the order of their colleagues, not only will the oil depletion allowance be in even worse straits than the gradual phase-out the Ways and Means Committee had planned, but the action may signal the collapse of the democratic committee system in the Congress.

The action by the Democratic Caucus is a serious blow to energy consumers, since a reduc-

tion in tax incentives for oil and natural gas exploration will mean less energy in the future. Instead, we should be striving to increase our domestic energy production. The action is also a serious blow for our local economy in Northwest Texas where so many small businesses and so many jobs depend upon vigorous oil and natural gas activities, directly or indirectly.

LAND USE LEGISLATION was cleared for final House action recently by the House Rules Committee in a reversal of a vote last February to table the measure. The bill would set guidelines for the use of land in relation to the environment and authorize \$800 million for the states to use in developing land use plans. Although the bill does not actually require or permit federal planning or zoning of private property, I am opposing this bill because landowners can be legitimately concerned as to exactly how far the states might go with the encouragement they would find in a federal land use law.

SMALL BUSINESSMEN would get some relief from the paperwork required by the federal government if the legislation I am co-sponsoring is passed. The single, most difficult and costly reporting requirement imposed upon business is probably the quarterly wage report for social security purposes, IRS form 941. The bill I am sponsoring would not change the present social security payment system, but it would change the reporting system so that businessmen would be able to make out this form only once a year. An estimated \$235 million a year would be saved for businessmen in this way by reducing accounting costs.

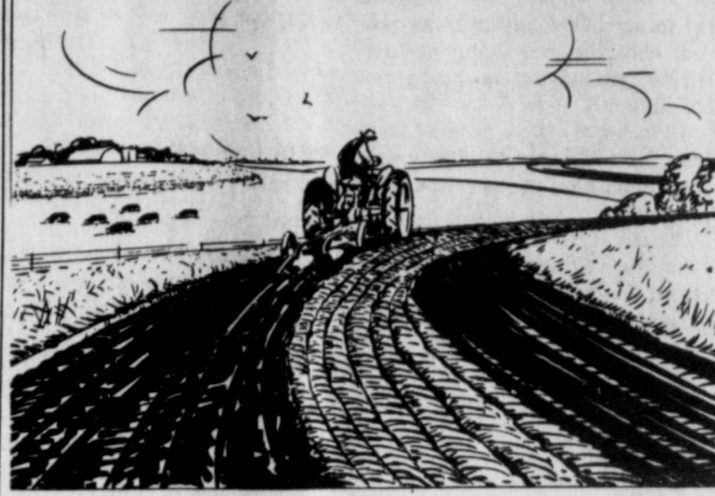
FARM PROTECTION against rising costs would be provided upon enactment of a bill I have introduced to attach a farm cost escalator to the target prices in the Farm Act. The act contains my escalator provision but under a House - Senate compromise during passage it does not take effect until the 1976 crop year. Producers need protection against the rising costs of this year and next, if the protection envisioned through the target price mechanism is to be preserved. Fifty million Americans already enjoy cost-of-living escalators for their incomes through most wage contracts, social security, food stamp allotments and provisions for retired military, civil service and postal service employees. Surely our 1.5 million farmers and farm managers deserve the benefit of the target price escalator.

MANY EXPERIENCED CATTLEMEN have lost their savings, ranches and any equity that they had accumulated, due to the financial losses they have been suffering because of low on-the-hoof beef prices. This situation is largely due to government action last year to freeze meat prices and the beef market has still not recovered. In this emergency, I am seeking the establishment of a guaranteed loan program to enable cattlemen, who now have insufficient collateral to obtain regular commercial loans, to be able to restock. If cattle feedlots are not restocked, beef will in time be in short supply for American consumers. Other agricultural producers and businessmen are able to obtain emergency government - guaranteed loans, and

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cattlemen should have the same option.

IN MEMORY of those who have fought for America in the past, and those who guard our freedoms now, we observed Armed Forces Day May 18 and will celebrate Memorial Day May 27. I hope we will each include in our Memorial Day weekend plans a time for reflection on the meaning of this solemn occasion.

OTHER WORTHY WORK was officially recognized May 19, on International Shrine Hospital Day. I know of the excellent voluntary work Shrine Hospitals do in research and care of burns. The Galveston Unit of the Shriners Burns Institutes has stepped up burn prevention activities in anticipation of an increasing number of burn victims due to improper storage and handling of gasoline during this period of energy scarcity. Also, 13 Shrine

Temples in Texas have organized a united blood recruitment program in anticipation of increased needs for burn victims and others. Work like this is voluntary effort at its finest and in the true spirit of the American adventure.

**The Consumer Alert**

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

Whoever said Americans quit reading with the advent of television overlooked the fact that thousands of books are delivered each day within the United States to members of book clubs. There are general interest

book clubs and clubs that cater to special interests, in such fields as science fiction, witchcrafts, cooking, gardening, the classics, mysteries, westerns, and handicrafts.

While the subjects offered by book clubs run the gamut, the methods by which they market their books generally fall into only a few categories. Two of the commonest are the negative option and the continuity program.

Under the negative option plan, subscribers are sent notice of mailing. If the subscriber does not want the book, he must notify the club before a certain date or the book will be sent to him automatically.

The continuity program is a plan often used by publishers of encyclopedias or other reference books. This method of distribution involves mailing subscribers individual volumes of a set of books or other publications on an approval basis.

Book clubs often provide a valuable service for older persons, invalids, or people who simply prefer the convenience of selecting books for their home library by mail instead of shopping in a store.

But attorneys in my Consumer Protection Division say that a few book clubs have been known to attract new subscribers by tactics that might be misleading.

Recently the Federal Trade Commission has been investigating complaints against one of the publishers offering a continuity program subscription for sets of nature and history encyclopedias.

Subscribers to the program were led to believe that they would have the chance to review each book separately to decide whether or not they wanted it and to pay for only one volume at a time.

In fact, only the first few volumes had been sent individually while the rest were sent in a bulk shipment.

And, in addition, after subscribing to the program, members found that other obligations had been imposed upon them that they were unaware of when they joined.

Other complaints about negative option plans have led the FTC to issue a new trade regulation rule that will go into effect in early summer.

Many of the complaints were from subscribers who found that mail delays and computer errors resulted in their receiving books they didn't want or in being billed for books shipped after they had cancelled their subscription.

The new trade regulation on use of negative option plans by sellers in commerce says that book clubs employing this subscription method must state plainly in promotional material all conditions of membership, including the following:

Exactly how members must notify the club they do not want a selection.

Whether there is any obligation to purchase a minimum number of books.

That a member may cancel at any time.

That members will have at least 10 days to mail notice of rejection of a book.

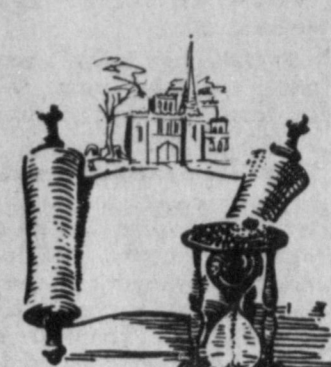
All of these obligations, plus the others set out by the new rule, should assure book club

members that they will understand all the rules of the game when they join a club.

Consumers who have any questions about book club subscription programs should consult attorneys in my Consumer

Protection Division, or call their local county or district attorney or Better Business Bureau.

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



Rewarding and worthy of effort is the search for knowledge. You who are graduating are to be commended and we pray that you will continue your efforts to seek knowledge for the betterment of mankind.

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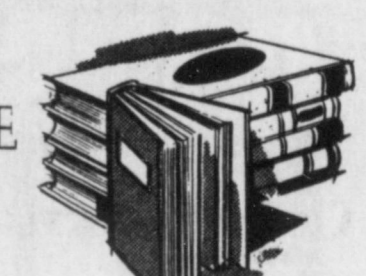


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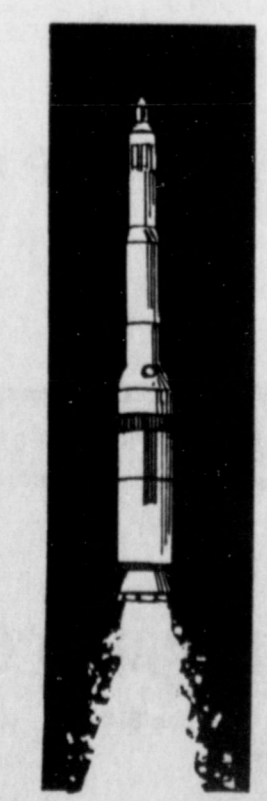


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at our seniors! And for all the days to come, we wish them all the success, happiness and good fortune they so richly deserve.

**Well done, Seniors!**

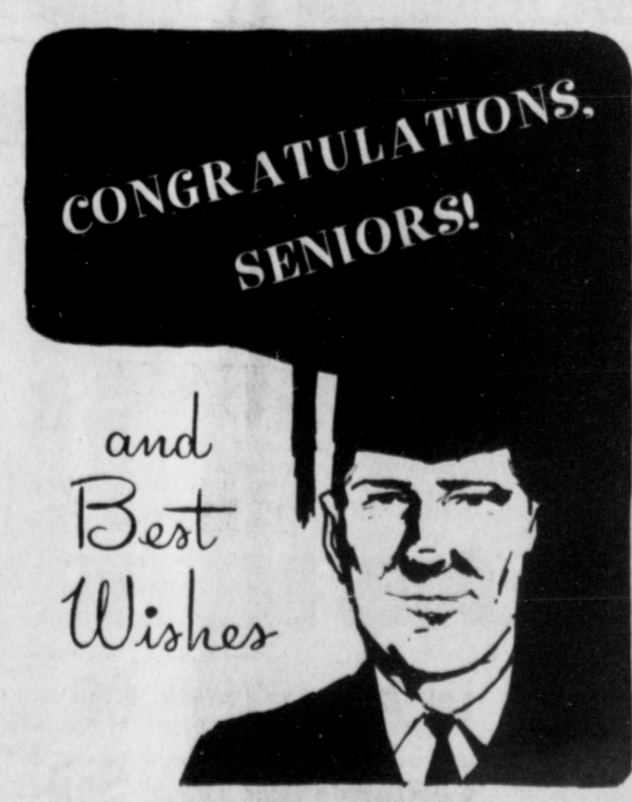
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There's no doubt about it! This year's graduating class promises to be heard from for a long, long time to come. We'll be watching their progress with pride and interest. Our very best wishes to the Seniors for their outstanding achievement.

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### Social Security

By TRAVIS C. BRIGGS

Q—I am receiving disability benefits under the Social Security program because of blindness. Will it be necessary for me to complete a new application and to furnish evidence of my disability under the new program?

A—A person receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness will need to apply for payments by completing an application for Supplemental Security Income. However, it will not be necessary to furnish medical evidence of blindness since the earlier disability decision by social security will prevail in these cases.

Q—Presently, I am receiving State Aid to the blind. Will I have to apply with Social Security to receive monthly payments from the Supplemental Security Income Program?

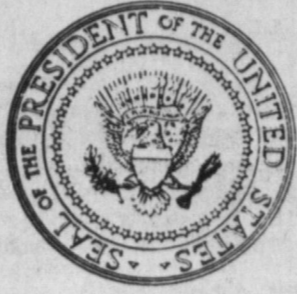
A—A person who met the Oct-

ober, 1972, definition of blindness under a Federal-State aid to the blind program, and who receives such aid for December, 1973, will be considered blind under this new program and will be automatically placed in payment status.

Q—Will every entitled person under the Supplemental Security Income Program receive up to \$140 monthly?

A—Lower payment standards apply to eligible individuals in hospitals, nursing homes and other intermediate care facilities that are receiving payments from the state on behalf of its patients. The projected payment amount for those persons is \$25.00 monthly. The entitled individual who lives in another's household will receive \$93.33 per month.

The first vacation Bible school for youngsters was opened in 1901 in New York City by Dr. Robert Boville of the Baptist City Mission.



## Small Business Week, 1974

By the President of the United States of America

### A Proclamation

The history of America is in large measure the history of independent enterprise. From the earliest days of our history, the trader and the merchant, pushing westward, laid the foundations for what has become the world's greatest economic achievement. "What most astonishes me," wrote de Tocqueville of our young Nation in the 1830's "is not so much the marvelous grandeur of some undertaking as the innumerable multitude of small ones."

It is upon the foundation established by those small undertakings that the most dynamic society known to man has been built. And today America's small businesses continue to thrive.

Nineteen out of every twenty firms are considered small business. They provide approximately 35 million jobs and contribute more than \$476 billion annually to the gross national product.

The pioneering spirit that underlies our success as a Nation will continue to flourish for as long as the small businessman remains the mainstay of our economy and our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning May 19, 1974, as Small Business Week. I ask all Americans to share with me during this week a deep pride in the many accomplishments of our Nation's small businessmen and women, and in the invaluable contribution they have made to our free way of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-eighth.

*Richard Nixon*

DONLEY COUNTY LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

### One Rural Accident In April Reports THP

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 1 accident on rural highways in Donley County during the month of April, 1974, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

This accident resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first four months of 1974 shows a total of 21 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 7 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for April, 1974, shows a total of 390 accidents resulting in 19 persons killed and 218 persons injured as compared to April, 1973, with 544 accidents resulting in 24 persons killed and 283 persons injured. This was 154 less accidents, five less killed, and 65 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

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### Accent On Health

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

There's something new in dentistry, according to officials of the Texas State Health Department. It's called prevention — and it's the top priority of a "new generation" of dentists.

Most people never think of a dentist in terms of prevention. In fact, according to studies made by the U. S. Public Health Service, about two-thirds of the American population don't think of a dentist at all. Health department authorities think that part of the reason may be the image of dentistry in many people's minds. When you think of a dentist, do you think of drilling and filling cavities, pulling teeth, root canals, and other forms of pain and suffering? Many people don't go to a dentist at all until they have a toothache or their gums begin to hurt more than they can stand. By that time, there may be little that a dentist can do other than to drill-and-fill, or pull the tooth. And that's too bad.

That kind of dentistry, according to the state health department, is the old dentistry. The new dentistry is prevention — preventing disease, preventing pain, and, most of all, preventing the loss of your natural teeth.

Of course, the scientific and technical skills involved in dental treatment are considerable, but today's young dentist cares more about prevention than he does about extraction. In fact, health authorities say that dentistry today has begun to attract a whole new generation of dentists with a completely new attitude toward their science.

The "new generation" in dentistry is civic minded, idealistic, socially conscious, and concerned for the well-being of everyone in his community. Young dentists are quick to join community dentistry programs, or even start them up, to bring the benefits of modern dentistry to the poor, the isolated, and the underprivileged.

These young dentists have been very active in such projects as converting old buses into mobile dental clinics that bring modern, preventive dentistry into the ghettos and barrios of the central city, or into remote rural areas where dental manpower is spread a little too thin.

The new spirit of community involvement is exemplified by the participation of dentists in dental health education programs that have been introduced in the public schools of many Texas communities during the past few years. In many cases, these programs have been initiated by the dentists themselves, working with school teachers and administrators and with public health personnel. It's no longer unusual for a dentist to contribute several days of his time — and sometimes his staff, materials, and facilities — for this purpose.

Now there is even a statewide Interdisciplinary Committee for Dental Health Education, composed of representatives of local and state dental organizations, dental auxiliaries, public and private school personnel, and public health workers, whose joint purpose is to encourage the inclusion of preventive dental health education in the school curriculum.

All of these efforts are part of the movement in modern dentistry toward preventing disease and the loss of teeth. Today's young dentists feels a strong obligation to alert his fellow man to the possibility of preventing disease, and the dentist knows that he can do more by prevention than he ever could by filling cavities or pulling teeth. Dental health today is much more than a series of stop-gap measures ending with a mouthful of dentures. Dentists know that disease and the loss of natural teeth can be prevented, that in almost every case a person's natural teeth can last throughout their lifetime.

So, state health department authorities say, when you go to your dentist, don't be surprised if he spends most of his time telling you how to care for your teeth, instead of just filling cavities. And, if you follow his advice carefully, you'll be very pleasantly surprised to find that you can keep your teeth healthy and attractive for the rest of your life.

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### Vitamins Aren't Pep Pills

Contrary to popular opinion, vitamins aren't pep pills, one nutritionist emphasizes.

She's Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"According to a recent Food and Drug Administration study, most people believe that extra vitamins provide pep and energy — a false impression."

Instead, vitamins "make things happen," the specialist explained.

"They don't become energy or structure for the body."

"Necessary in only very small amounts, vitamins work mainly as enzymes — and sometimes like enzyme helpers or coenzymes."

"Without enzymes, certain chemical reactions — like breaking protein into amino acids during digestion — wouldn't take place."

Vitamins are usually combined with other nutrients — especially protein carbohydrates and fat — in foods that supply calories. But alone, in pill form, they don't furnish calories, Miss Springer said.

There are two types—fat-soluble vitamins and water-soluble vitamins.

"A person's body stores fat-soluble ones — such as vitamins A, D, E and K. However, excesses can present problems. For example, excessive vitamin A can cause increased pressure inside the skull," she continued.

Excess water-soluble vitamins, in contrast, are excreted in urine. These vitamins — including the B-vitamins and vitamin C — aren't stored to any large extent in the body.

"Vitamins appear in a wide variety of foods. As a result, the average healthy person can get all he needs from foods in a balanced diet."

"Supplemental vitamins should be taken only under a physician's directions, when there's increased body needs," she added.

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### Veteran News

Information Service  
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Q—My husband, a World War II veteran, passed away recently. Is he eligible for a headstone?

A—Yes. Any deceased veteran whose last period of military service was terminated honorably is eligible for this benefit, which the Veterans Administration began administering in September 1973.

Q—Will the Veterans Administration cut off my pension because an extra large dividend put me over the income limit this year?

A—No. If the income could not have been anticipated and was of a non-recurring nature, it will have no effect on your pension.

Q—I suffered a service connected disability in Vietnam, and as a result, I wear braces on both legs. Does this make me eligible for an annual \$150 clothing allowance from the Veterans Administration?

A—Probably yes. This allowance is available to service disabled veterans whose prosthetic devices tend to wear out or tear their clothing. However, you must apply to your VA regional office for it.

Q—Under what conditions can the Veterans Administration restore GI home loan benefits to a veteran?

A—VA can restore GI loan entitlement to veterans or service personnel whose loans have been repaid in full and the agency released from liability and whose properties were given up for what the agency describes as "compelling reasons"

Q—I'm a service disabled veteran who has \$25,000 worth of Veterans Administration Mortgage Life Insurance on a specially adapted home. How long will this coverage last?

A—Until the mortgage has been paid off, the home is sold, you reach age 70, or until your death.

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Best of luck to each and every one of you!



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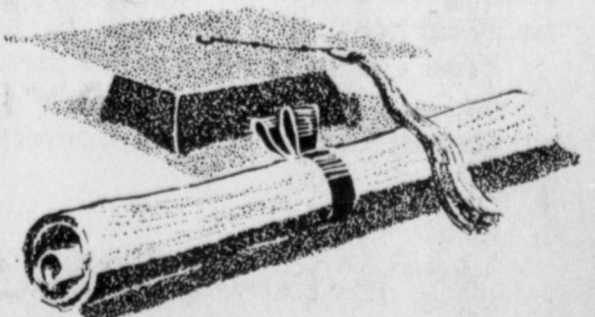
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## CONGRATULATIONS

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### Hedley FFA Banquet Held Friday Night

The Hedley FFA Parent and Son Banquet was held in the Hedley High School Cafeteria Friday night, May 17, 1974 with Phillip Wiggins as M. C. Delicious Chicken Barbeque with all of the trimmings was served following the invocation by Jesse Freeman.

The program was conducted in the form of a regular meeting. Each member introduced his guest or guests after which Terry Collins welcomed all present. Reports were given by the various officers. Entertainment was provided by a quartet: Raymond Woodward, Tony Wurst, Tony

Rieken, and Randy Woodward who played guitars, sax and drums and sang several numbers.

Geneva Naylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor, was presented as FFA Sweetheart and Ag Awards were made. Two Honorary members were named: Alfred Johnson and Johnny Hoggatt.

Doyle Messer, Hedley Ag Advisor, introduced the speaker of the evening, Jack Moreman. Moreman, through the use of slides and narration traced the cattle industry in this vast area from the days when the Buffalo roamed the great plains country to the arrival of Charles Goodnight in 1876, Adair, Bugbee, Rowe and others; the advent of the Longhorns and the conditions prevailing now and projected in 1976, the JA Ranch with a hundred years under one management, this land of men, horses and cattle. He traced marketing problems and changes from the time when Fort Worth,

Denver, and Oklahoma City were considered the major markets.

Mr. Moreman attributes the coming of Packing Plants as relating to marketing. Other problems arose to contend with; Mesquite increased; screwworms demanded more attention. Railroads were often replaced by more local facilities as trucks. Other breeds of cattle were brought in. Modern techniques in range areas, irrigation, improved breeding all have had a part in making this a center of production now with Feedlots creating a competitive business, a vast trucking industry and establishment of large packers. The result — a shorter feed lot period to produce choice cattle, an unbelievable time to our forefathers — 90 to 100 days.

Award winners are pictured. Lyndon Messer made the presentations. After the closing ceremony and the meeting adjourned, all of the boys set about cleaning up the Cafeteria

and in short order had all in place. A very capable and well trained group!

### Shauna Hardin Given The Annual Award Of Reader's Digest

Shauna Hardin, valedictorian of the 1974 graduating class at Clarendon High School, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced by Mr. Mark D. Gunnels, principal.

Miss Hardin will receive an honorary one-year subscription to the Reader's Digest in any one of its 13 languages - editions which she chooses, and a personal certificate from the Editors "in recognition of past accomplishments and in anticipation of usual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association is presenting these awards in Senior High Schools throughout the United States to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

The award to Miss Hardin, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hardin of Clarendon, Texas, was made possible through the cooperation of Mr. Gunnels and his teaching staff. They selected Miss Hardin to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

### Clarendon C of C Members Named

These are the Active Members of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. Their support is greatly appreciated.

Alderson Chevrolet, Bell, H. D., Bradshaw's Country Kitchen, Breedlove, H. M., Chamberlain Motor Co., Circle C Mobile Home Park, Clarendon Hatchery, Clarendon Mfg. and Dist. Co., Clarendon Press, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital, Clifford Grocery, Coco Cola Bottling Co., Cornell Texaco Station.

Donley County Abstract Co., Donley County Leader, Donley County State Bank, Drennan R. E., Farmer's State Bank, First Supply Co., Inc., Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., General Telephone Co., Gooch, Ronald, Goodman Furniture, Gould, James G., Greenbelt Water Authority, Greene Dry Goods Co., Harlan's Flowers, Hawkins, Jerry, Henson A. R. Tire Co., Hill's Bell Station, Hommel, F. J. Magnolia Serv. Sta., Howard, George, PHD, Palacio Place, John's, Johnston Cleaners, Junior's Food Store, Kidd-66 Service Sta., Knorpp Insurance Agency.

Lone Star Gas Co., Lovell, Lyle & Cobb, & Renfer, Lowe, William J., Maxey, Richard, Messer, P. C., McGarity, Owen, Jr., Reverend, Mills Motors, Inc., Moore, L. P. Drilling Co., Mooring Place, Morris Bookkeeping and Tax Service, Newhouse, Bright.

Palmer Motor Co., Parker Perkins, Paymaster Gin, Price, Clyde I. Jr., Riggs Farm and Ranch Supplies, Riskey, Maurice, Sarich, John A., Selvidge, Leonard, Seven (7) Cities of C. L. Simmons, Emmett O., Insurance Co., Slavin Clyde, Attorney Syd Blues Discount Liquors.

T. & M. Oil Company, The Tumbleweed, Tunnell Pharmacy, Vaughan, Kenneth D., Wallace Monument Company, Western Skies Motel, West Texas Utilities Company, Doane, Dorotha Rayburn.

We urge all business establishments and individuals to join and help make this a bigger, better and more prosperous community.

KENNETH D. VAUGHAN, President  
JOHN A. SARICH, Manager

**LOCAL VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cagle of Los Angeles, Calif. visited here last week with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. John Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy.



JACK C. WILLIAMS, Soil Scientist of the Soil Conservation Service is shown taking a soil sample for the soil survey of Donley County. This hydraulic powered sampler will penetrate 42 inches deep and bring up a one inch diameter core that may be examined for color, texture, and structure. It makes soil surveying easier and faster, and makes possible a more intensive and detailed examination of the soil.

**DR. JACK L. ROSE**  
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### BY WAY OF CORRECTION FOR READERS OF THE CLARENDON PRESS

(Because the Clarendon Press Refused To Make This Correction)

The Clarendon Press stated two week ago that the Church of Christ was accepting donations for the signs painted by Don Stone for the Bi-Centennial Celebration.

This was in error.

The Church is DONATING these signs to the Business Community as an act of Good Will.

DON STONE  
FOR THE CHURCH

### Double Burial Rites Held For Knorpp Kin

Double burial rites were held at Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, Texas Monday afternoon, May 20, 1974 for Mrs. Stella B. Hearne of Long Beach, California and Tom B. Officer of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Hearne, last of the late T. S. Bugbee family died February 3, 1974 in California. She was a former long-time resident here.

Tom B. Officer of Fort Worth, a newspaper Sportswriter, died May 10, 1974 at Fort Worth. He was born in 1927. Surviving are a sister, Helen Rosay of California and a brother, Herbert Officer of Houston.

Mr. Officer was a first cousin of John Knorpp, Carroll Knorpp, and Walter B. Knorpp, all of Clarendon. Mrs. Hearne was an aunt of the Knorpps of Clarendon.

### THE JAMES BAINS ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. James Bain have attended a family reunion of her kin at Commerce, Texas. They were able to spend Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Sandlin. All six brothers and sisters were together for the first time in some ten years. Mrs. Sandlin lives at Pecan Gap. The Bains also visited two brothers and a sister at Commerce and a sister at Detroit, Texas.

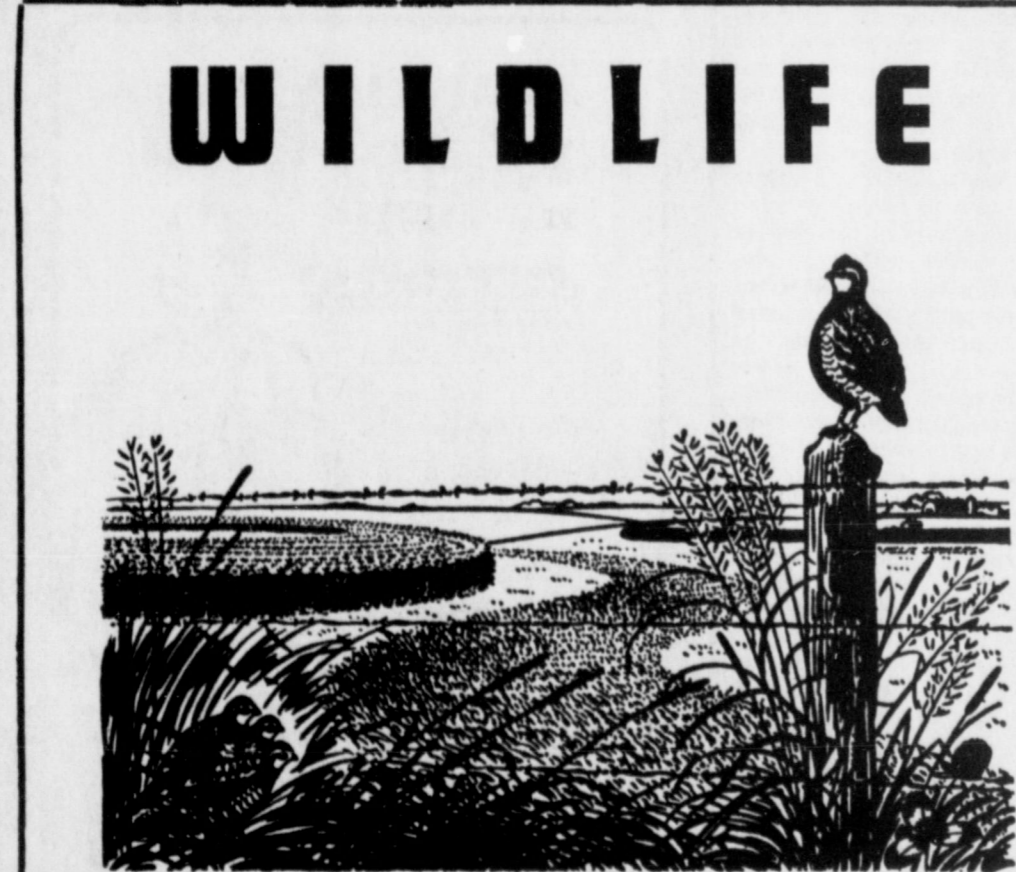
### To The Citizens Of Donley County

Donley County had a very proud moment May 11 when national attention was once again focused our way. Responding to a call were women from the Presbyterian, Church of Christ, Methodist, and Baptist; businessmen; Commissioner's Court; Police Department; Highway Patrol; City of Clarendon; Howardwick Community; Scouts; Chamber of Commerce; Clarendon College; and citizens, who worked together to celebrate this great nation. Working together is an American concept.

The Donley County Living History Commission has led the way and worked hard to achieve official Bicentennial designation for each city, as well as the county. Now it is time to turn the celebration over to each city to move forward individually. The Living History Commission will no longer function as a single county - city unit in order to give each city an opportunity to develop and pursue ideas best fitting each city. Each city can plan its own celebration in its own way.

For those who responded to the Spirit of '76 in preparing and executing Anne Armstrong day, I say that you are a Patriot in the grandest tradition of America. It was a beautiful experience.

Norma Selvidge



# WILDLIFE

## Another Reason For Conservation

Saving soil and water and improving the land means saving our wildlife, too. Our wild birds and animals and the fish in our lakes and streams need the better food, cover and water supply which result when we check erosion.

Gully control, windbreaks, streambank plantings, re-seeding of eroded lands and other soil and water conservation practices all contribute to the welfare of wildlife.

You can help protect our heritage of wildlife by conserving soil and water. See your soil conservation district supervisors or the U.S. Soil Conservation Service for information.

We Extend Our Compliments To All Conservation Farmers & Ranchers

# H. T. WARNER

### Added Moisture Helps Crop & Grass Outlook

Rain falling over the area Friday night and again Monday night helped the crop and grass outlook considerable in most areas of the county. Rain Friday night netted a small amount for the most part here in town but was heavier a short distance west with considerable hail. Some parts of town received up of a 1/2 inch.

Monday night was the whizzer with some of the ugliest clouds in many moons. We received only .35 here in town but the fall was heavier to the east with Lella Lake and southeast of town receiving 2 1/2 inches and over. Hedley had up to four inches in spots. North and west of town was slighted again.

Here in town we have received 1.61 for the month, and 5.88 for the year. Mrs. Willard Knox at Lella Lake reported 2.15 for the spell, 3.25 for the month and 6.91 for the year; The report from Greenbelt Lake was .25 Monday night, 1.25 for the month and 3.47 for the year; Hubert Rhoades reported 2.20 for the month and 3.30 for the year at Ashtola. The Brice-Antelope area was flooded in areas and most cotton will have to be replanted. The moisture was estimated 2 to 4 inches.

Some farmers were most appreciative for the lesser amounts which were ideal for cotton most recently planted and the ranchers are always happy to see

### DEBRA HAVER WORKS IN DRAPER LAB BOOTH

The Draper Laboratory participated in a Careers exercise recently at Cambridge War Memorial Auditorium. Among those taking part was Deborah Hafer, daughter of Mrs. Sybil Walker of Irving and granddaughter of Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Clarendon.

More than 4000 students, teachers, and parents viewed the booth which developed the theme "At Draper, what you do today

moisture in any amount. becomes a part of tomorrow". Teamwork showing the evolution of Sheldon Bucks award winning Lunar Traverse Gravimeter was illustrated by photographs of Draper employees at work in the Laboratory, drafting and electronics fabrication exhibitions and displays of hardware and models. Laboratory personnel were available for on-the-spot counseling about job opportunities at Draper and how to prepare for them.

TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

## Vacation Bible School

MAY 27-31

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHILDREN 3 Years Through 6th Grade  
DAILY 8:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.  
JUNIOR HIGH and HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH  
NIGHTLY 7:30 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.

## YOU ARE INVITED

### SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK - MAY 19 - 26

## SOIL CONSERVATION IS PROSPEROUS

Uppermost in the mind of a successful farmer is his concern for the condition of his soil. He makes regular soil sample tests and replaces the nutrients that are being depleted. He makes routine inspections of his land and when there is a possible erosion problem he sees that it is corrected immediately, before the damage becomes extensive.

**PREVENT SOIL EROSION**

## THE FARMERS STATE BANK & Trust Company

Member Federal Reserve System  
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