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# THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER & THE CLARENDON NEWS

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New Series—Volume 45 No. 34 CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1974 A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE



It was quite a chore for these girls to move and get settled in at Knorpp Hall Monday. Mrs. Retta Hubbard, center, looks on as the clothing, suitcase, etc go by. Left to right are: Diane Clayton of Memphis, Teresa Kilpatrick of Memphis, Brenda Cox of Crowell, and Debra McDaniel of Crowell. Staff Photo

### College Enrollment Is Looking Great

An early enrollment figure released Wednesday morning by Loyd Waters, Public Relations, Clarendon College, shows a tentative enrollment of 320 students registered for the fall semester with enrollment to continue through September 19. Students began moving into dormitories Monday afternoon. All dorms are reported full with some students having to live off campus. The Cosmetology Class offered at Pampa through Clarendon College is getting off ground to a good start and off-campus program interest is good. Registration for the night classes at Pampa and Childress will begin next week and conclude September 19. The total enrollment for fall semester is expected to exceed 400, reports Mr. Waters.

### Hospital Auxiliary To Host Tea Honoring Doctors Sun. Sept. 8

The Donley County Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary will host a Tea honoring Dr. Carlton Wright and Dr. R. L. Gilkey Sunday afternoon, September 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Dining Room of Medical Center. The public is invited to attend.

### CHAMBERLAIN B-B-Q FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6

The Chicken Barbecue at the Chamberlain Community Center will be held Friday night, September 6, at 8 p.m. Everyone have a half chicken for each member of your party, washed and cut in half (not frozen) and leave at Junior's Market or Cliffords Grocery by 2 o'clock Friday, September 6. Everyone is invited to come and bring the trimmings. Rep.

### SOCIAL SECURITY MAN HERE TODAY

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be at the Courthouse in Clarendon from 9:15 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon Thursday, September 5. He will help you on any matters relating to Social Security, Supplementary Security Income, or Medicare.

### Medical Center Hospital Notes

Patients as of Wednesday: Erma Lee Jones, Naomi Stone of Lefors, Howard James, Millie Hill. Dismissals: Lois McVicker, Maggie Elrod of Memphis, T. H. Gattis, Harold Butler of Nederland, Jess Wood, Orrie Link

### Childress Extension Classes Announced By Clarendon College

Registration for evening classes to be offered at Childress by Clarendon College this fall will begin Monday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. Three courses will be taught by Clarendon College at Childress High School during the fall term. On Monday nights Government 223—American States and Local Government will be taught in room 104 by Mr. Bill Taylor. This course meets certification requirements for public school teachers. Offered on Tuesday evenings are History 213 — American History, 1500 - 1865 in room 104, taught by Mr. Taylor and English 243 — Survey of American Literature in room 122, taught by Mr. Ronnie Null. All classes will meet from 7 - 10 p.m. Students may register from 6 - 7 p.m. on the first night of class. Cost of classes will be \$50.00 per class plus books. Books may be purchased at the time of registration. All courses are for three hours of credit and are taught by members of the Clarendon College faculty. Classes start on September 9 and 10 and will be completed on December 16 and 17. Other courses may be offered by Clarendon College upon demand by students. A minimum of twelve students per class is required in order to offer a course. For additional information, contact Office of Admissions, Clarendon College.

### Calvary Baptist To Host Castner Family Sunday, September 8

Hear the Castner Family at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, September 8th. The Castner Family of Lubbock, Texas will be singing at all services. They are one of the finest Christian Family singers in this part of Texas and will be a real blessing to all that will attend these services. Don't miss a single service. The family will be singing at 10 o'clock Sunday School service, the 11 o'clock Worship hour, and Sunday evening, September 8th there will be a special service with the Castner Family bringing a special musical and song service. Services Sunday evening will begin at 7:30. You are especially invited to attend. Calvary Baptist Church, Roy W. Sullivan, Pastor.

### Community Singing At Howardwick Sat.

There will be a Community Sing-Song at Howardwick Saturday evening, September 7, at 6 o'clock. We will meet at the Baptist Church. Wayne Castner and his family will be here and singing. Everybody is invited to attend and join in this Sing-Song.

### Bargain Car Wash!!

The Senior Class of CHS is sponsoring a Car Wash to be held Saturday, September 7 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Class members would appreciate a hearty response to this request. Each car will be washed for \$3.00. The purpose of this project is to raise money to finance the Homecoming Party after the Clarendon - Silverton Football Game October 18. Contact any senior or class officers listed elsewhere in this paper.

### Softball News

The local Softball schedule was closed out here Saturday evening, August 30. J & W Lumber topped Mooring Place off by a score of 24-17 that evening. Trophies were presented for first, second, and third place. Teams placed in the following order with games won followed by games lost: Mooring Place, 1st, 8-2; J & W Lumber, 2nd, 7-3; Clarendon College, 3rd, 6-4; Riggs, 4th, 5-5; First Baptist Church and Chamberlain tied for 5th place with 2-8 each.

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### Funeral Services For Elsie Cleora Cooper

Funeral services for Elsie Cleora Cooper, a former Clarendon resident, were held Friday, August 30, 1974 at the Kermit, Texas Parkview Church of Christ. Tom Harguess officiated. Burial was in the Kermit Cemetery. Mrs. Cooper, 66, died Thursday, August 29, in Kermit Memorial Hospital. She was born November 13, 1907 in Dennison, Texas. She had been a resident of Kermit for the past 23 years. At the time of her residency in Clarendon she and her mother operated the Cooper Greenhouse. Surviving are a son, Lewis Johnson of Washington D. C.; and a foster son, Jack May of Odessa; also two grandchildren.

### ATTENTION!!

The first Adult Basic Education (A.B.E.) class will be held September 9. If you plan to attend, be at the High School at 7:30 p.m. This class is to help prepare you for the test to attain your G.E.D. (General Equivalency Diploma). The class is FREE. If you have a friend who did not graduate from High School, bring them with you. Call Eureka Mays, 874-3613 or Robbie Hill, 874-2573 for further information.

### Auction Slated At Donley Hotel Sat.

There will be a Public Auction at the Donley Hotel Saturday afternoon, September 7, beginning at 1:30 p.m. with Lawrence Overcast of Shamrock calling the auction. Band Parents will auction for sale items they have had and many new items donated for the benefit of the Band. If you have anything you wish to donate to the Band Parents for the sale, call 874-3934 and items will be picked up or you may leave them at the Hotel building when it is open. Overcast is expected to bring a number of items from Shamrock and several individuals have consigned items for the sale. Don't miss this sale. You may find the very item you need most. The Band Parents will appreciate your support. Their project this year is to buy and pay for new drums and two new French horns. These instruments don't come cheap and we want our young people to have the best possible. Your support will be appreciated.

### CHS Pep Rally Friday Afternoon At HS Gym

The Clarendon Broncho Football Pep Rally will be held at the High School Gymnasium Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to come to Pep Rally and participate, boosting the Bronchos on to victory. Principal Mark Gunnels announces that Pep Rally will be held each week at 3:30 in the Gym and everyone is invited to come out and take part each and every week.

### Reception Saturday September 7 To Honor Sen. Jack Hightower

The Democratic Women of Clarendon will host an informal reception Saturday afternoon, September 7, honoring Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon. The public is invited to come and visit with Senator Hightower between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in the Hospitality Room of the Farmers State Bank. Mrs. Odell Barker's stepson, Tillmon Barker of Amarillo, was a week end visitor in the home of Mrs. James Burleson and Mrs. Odell Barker.

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### Colts - Valley Opener Here Thurs., Today

Coach Pete Bromley reports the Junior High Colts will open their season here today, Thursday, September 5, at 6 o'clock playing Valley. Thirty-one boys from the 8th grade are working out and looking good in workouts. Pep rally will be at 1 o'clock Thursday in the High School Gymnasium. The season schedule follows: Sept. 5—Valley Sept. 12—White Deer Sept. 19—Shamrock DISTRICT PLAY BEGINS Sept. 26—Wellington Oct. 3—Shamrock Oct. 10—McLean Oct. 17—Silverton Oct. 24—Memphis Oct. 31—Wheeler Nov. 7—Claude All games at 6 o'clock.

### No Moisture But Cold For Sept.

Our official Weather Observer, in Clarendon, Tommie Saye, reports no moisture thus far for the month of September. The month is young so we still have hopes. Local residents got quite a shock when the first cold front of the season moved in Sunday night after a hot day Sunday. Saye reported Monday's high at 59 degrees and the low for Monday night at 44 degrees. Tuesday's low was 43 degrees. These temperatures are unusual and record breaking for this part of the country at this particular time of year. The first frosts usually arrives in late September and blows thru in a few hours. Everyone is hoping that the low temperature being with us as long as it has this week will not be an indication of an early frost as more time is needed to allow late crops to mature.

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### C.A.P. Classes Grow

Classes through your local C.A.P. are growing fast. The Nurse's Aide class already has thirty-five enrolled and is still growing. Those in this class will be enrolling September 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Medical Center Dining Room, (west Dining Room Entrance). Other classes are growing in the same manner. Call Eureka Mays, 874-3613 or Robbie Hill, 874-2573 to get more information on these classes.

### Fun After Fifty Club To Meet Sat., Sept. 7

The Fun After Fifty Club (Senior Citizens) will meet at Lions Club Hall Saturday, September 7, at 10 a.m. Games of Dominoes ad 42 will be played. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour. A guest will be Senator Jack Hightower who is expected to be presented for the meeting. Also on the program will be representatives from the Senior Opportunity Services sponsored by the Texas Panhandle CAC, Amarillo and Area. These people were present for our August meeting and will again be with us to discuss possible recreational bus trips and other advantages for area Senior Citizens. Dean Beryl Clinton will be present to discuss results of questionnaires concerning possible classes for Senior Citizens if there is enough interest. Mrs. Troy Welty will play several piano selections and a Door Prize will be given. All new and prospective members are urged to attend and a special invitation is extended to all ministers to be present.

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### Bronchos To Open Season Against Childress Here Friday Night 8 p.m.

It looks like a great football season ahead, win or lose, and the Clarendon Bronchos will be out to put forth their best to rack up their first win of the season against the Childress Bobcats here Friday night. Game time will be 8 p.m. The Bobcats are highly rated but a good spirited Bronco Squad could remove a lot of that pre-season rating and are quite capable of extending a real competitive contest Friday night. Coach Clyde Nookester, when contacted Wednesday, was quite optimistic, in stating that Broncho Field was in excellent shape for the contest with Childress and also added that the Bronchos appear to have the real team spirit which is desirable to win ball games. We have no serious pre-game injuries and the boys will all be ready to go Friday night, he added. The co-captains for the Bronchos this season are Danny Monroe and Steve King. There's an old saying "I've got the world by the tail." The Bobcats have only a short bobtail so the Bronchos will have to play good sound football with full team spirit to take Childress. We believe they can do it. Coach Clyde Nookester released the following probable starting lineup for the Bronchos Friday night: David Lewis, QB; Tony Wallace, wingback; Larry Shields, fullback; Steve King, alternate split end; Mark Boothe, center; Danny Monroe and Randy Croslin, tackles; Ricky Mooring and Gary Davis, guards; Eddy Eads and Gary Jack, ends. Be out Friday night for this important game and back the Bronchos all the way. The Junior Varsity team will play Memphis here tonight at 7:30 p.m. This should prove to be a very interesting game. The Jr. High plays Valley High here tonight also at 6:00. Make it a week end of home football.

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### Day Care Center Is Projected In Future

We now have over sixty mothers signed up for a Day Care Center. We have two ladies willing to take training to be Day Care Workers. Some of the local organizations have already volunteered their time and help on this project. The doctors are behind us. The local churches are behind the effort. We are now in the process of finding a home for the Day Care Center. If you have a place or a child who needs Day Care, please call Robbie Hill, 874-2573 or Eureka Mays, 874-3613. Leader Out-Of-County Rate \$5.50

### ANNUAL LIONS PANCAKE SUPPER FRIDAY SEPT. 6

The annual Lions Club Pancake Supper will be held at Lions Club Hall Friday, September 6. Serving will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Pancakes with all of the trimmings will be served. Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 years of age.



1974 Bronchos — Top Row, Left to Right — Anthony Cook, Lynn Floyd, Russell Baldwin, Eddie Eads, Walter Riggs, Don Hillis, Barry Schafer, Alan Hamilton, Tony Wallace; Next row down — Clint Robinson, Howard Weatherton, Irven Thomas, Daryl Rives, Steve King, Ricky Mooring, Danny Monroe, Randy Croslin, Anthony Knowles, Wayne Hardin, Tommy Leeper, Ralph McGarity, Ken Shelton, Dan Hall, Gary Davis, Dennis Petty, Billy Price; Next Row down — Keith Topper, Rocky White, Andrew Turner, Mark Boothe, Jake Longan, John Hermesmyer, Mike Newhouse, Frank Hommel, Dwight Hardin, Gary Jack, Larry Shields, Mac Thornberry, David Maxwell, Joe Leathers, Bright Newhouse, Bill Bromley; Bottom row — Prescott Wright, Rodney Alkred, David Lewis, Kenneth King, John Hall, Dewey Ford, Michael Thomas, Mgr., Ricky Gerner, Larry Brackett, Jim Owens, Bobby Ellerbrook, John Tucker, Mark Mann, Dennis Swinney.

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Ashtola News

By Ruby Dell Estlack

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caffee and Barbara of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nelson and the Larry Hall family of Amarillo, also Dorsey Earl Lefel and family of Irving visited from Friday night to Monday night with Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Eudora Joyner.

Mrs. Eunice Hall and Juanita Bradford of Duke, Okla., visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. had as guests Wednesday night his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham of Duncan, California. Other visitors Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and David Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, Janie and Dan of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gray and Ronnie of Farwell, Larry Gray of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tittle and children of Amarillo spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray. Mrs. Gale Gray and Ronnie remained for a few days of visiting at the Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hamel and Mary of Amarillo visited Saturday evening and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley.

George Lakey of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White of Fritch were visitors in the Nuford Dill home Tuesday.

Clara White of Sunset visited from Tuesday to Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Green and children of Amarillo came Sunday and visited in the Horace Green home. Morris and Ben stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chamberlain of Panhandle visited the Larry Greens Sunday afternoon. Jason accompanied them home and Rhonda picked him up Monday afternoon.

Beth Payne visited the Horace Greens Monday morning. Mrs. Kathryn Green visited her sister, Susan Dunn, at Lubbock Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green had as houseguests for the week end her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Phillips, Scott, Mark, and Kemberly of Grand Prairie.

Tom Hodges and Bill Gresham of Amarillo visited the Greens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie, Jennifer and Elena of Booker and Mrs. Larry Green and Jason of Lelia Lake, also Bernie Green and Jerry Green had lunch with the Horace Greens Friday. The Doerries attended the Class of '64 Reunion in the

City Park in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green visited her sister and family, the Duane Naylors in Thalia and went on to Wichita Falls where they visited O. E. Long in her home and with Ruth Christian in Wichita Falls General Hospital. They also visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Robinson at Wood Convalescent Home in Iowa Park. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Dunn was a luncheon guest in the Green home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne had lunch Tuesday in the Horace Green home.

Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips and Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Medical Center Nursing Home had lunch with the Hubert Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Garry of the Roach Ranch visited Saturday evening with the Hubert Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo spent Sunday night and Monday with the Skeet Browns. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades joined them for Sunday night supper.

Mary Lois Scroggin of Oklahoma City visited Saturday with the Hubert Rhoades.

We will have our 42 party at the Center Saturday night. Hostesses will be Mrs. Pete Darnell and Mrs. Clovis Bible. Bring a covered dish. We'll meet at 7:30 p.m.

The Ashtola Needle Club will be meeting September 12 in the home of Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey. We plan to meet at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Skeet Brown and Gary shopped in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bolin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Trent Bolin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bible, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bible, all of Pampa; also Mr. and Mrs. James Bible and children of Wayside, Texas.

Mrs. Clovis Bible was in Groom for medical attention Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett had as a houseguest Saturday to Monday her cousin, Laura Anthony of Amarillo.

Don Stone was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett Saturday afternoon.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Blackman, at West Plains Home in Muleshoe Tuesday through Thursday.

Gilbert Mann of Amarillo visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen are the proud parents of a little boy. He was born in Memphis Thursday and weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. He has been named Bradley Steven. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastey are the proud grandparents.

Henry Hastey's sister, Mrs. Ava Young, and Kerry of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Mrs. Hastey's sister, Mrs. Helen Hastey, Jana and Lyndell visited Sunday and welcomed the wee one, "Bradley Steven Allen."

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Darby of Ft. Worth are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and Ruth and Nell Corbin. Mrs. Clara Mae Carter and Jay Neel Carter of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingle attended the Dingle Reunion at Greenbelt Lake.

Frances, Gervis, and Jennifer Kennard of Amarillo visited the Henry Manns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price of Quitaque visited their daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee, Labor Day.

Ronnie Hastey spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastey.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wayne Jones and Jeremy spent the Labor Day week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Sr. and the Hawley Harrisons and Dennis Harrisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Ed Adduddell in Groom Memorial Hospital at Groom. Mrs. Bates is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingle, Jr. and Robbie of Kermit, Texas spent Monday night with the Richard Dingles. The north-er put a quick end to the Out-ling at the Lake.

Roberta and Marlon Bollinger, Danny and Gwen of Stratford and Harold, Wilma, Jay and Ray Lindley spent the Labor Day week end with the Dennis Lindleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee Saturday.

Those spending Labor Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and Sherri of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Flannery of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fine, Larry Brogdon, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves, Terri and Steve of Amarillo, Wanda, Bill, and Cara Cornell. Kevin Phelps of Amarillo visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason, Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis and Inice Dodge of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Richard Cannon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shaw Thursday night and saw their little grandchild.

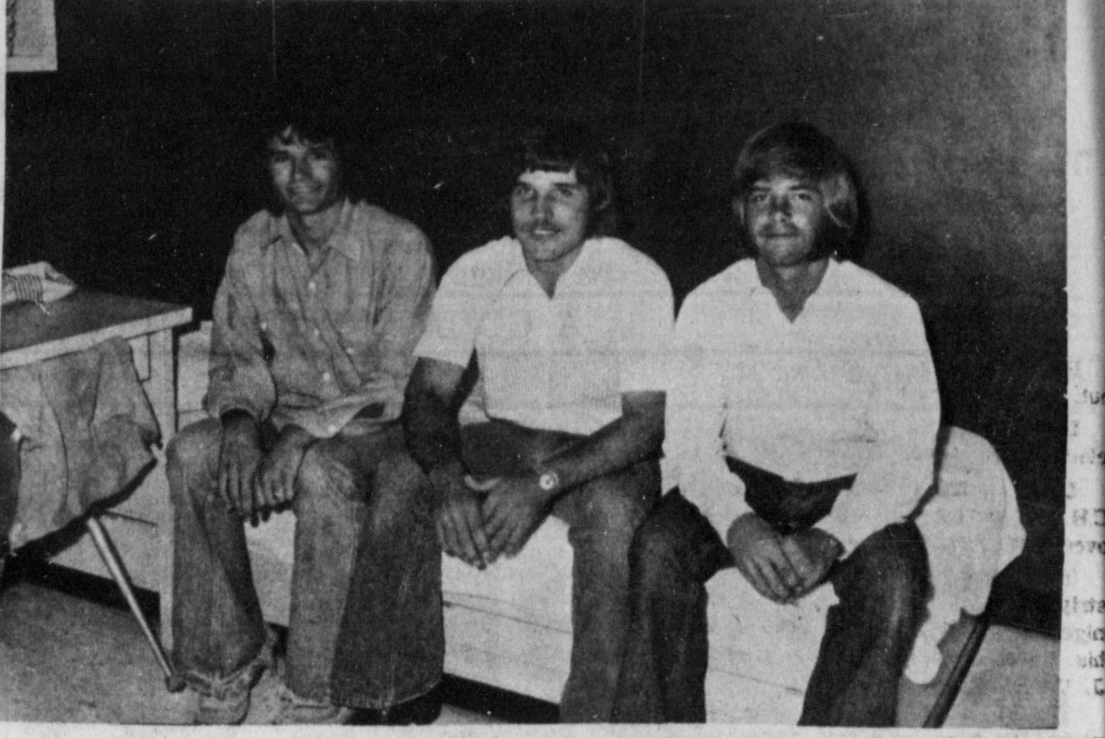
Mrs. Eula Chunn visited Mrs. Richard Cannon Wednesday.

Cliff Harrison and Mike Jones visited Ronnie Hastey Sunday afternoon.

Mike and Mary K. Jones spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Sr.



We are always so thankful for our mail, this week we received an order all the way from Canada. From Mr. L. E. Carroll of Grand Manan, New Brunswick . . . Also, a good long letter with some quotes included from our regular contributor G. D. Cochrum of Enid, Okla.—enough for a whole column may be next week. The following came in a letter from Lillian B. Fletcher 3266 Hale Ave. Ft. Worth, Texas 76106 . . . Thanks Mrs. Fletcher for the quotes and for reading Uncle Zeb . . . Mr. Carroll sent a whole dollar and if the mail can get through he will one of these days get Uncle Zeb's book . . . Here goes From Mrs. Fletcher: "Some folks are so busy with their church work that they forget to practice their religion." "When Grandpa missed a stage coach he waited patiently for three days for the next one, nowadays we let out a yell if we



Two of the pictured young men are in the process of moving into Phelan Hall Monday of this week. Pictured are L to R: Jackie Tidmore of Paducah, a Freshman; Gary Alston of Quail, a Sophomore; and Clifton Sullivan of Quail, a friend who is assisting with the move. Staff Photo

miss an elevator." "General Douglas MacArthur once said: "There is no security on earth only opportunity." We still think he was presidential material.

"Drive at 55 nowadays on the Interstate and notice the dirty looks you get from those that pass you by."

"To drive slowly to conserve gas goes against the old American urge to hurry and get there before you run out."

"I disagree with you . . . but I defend your right to speak up so long as you don't disturb my radio program."

"It's amazing how seldom we

meet a person that thinks he's getting too much pay for his part in life."

A friend with a heart condition says his doctor advises him to stay out of exasperating situations like ball games and supper markets.

"Now we are about to be asked to support the cost of elections. Before this we only supported the ones who got elected."

"A college stalker said he was called into the Dean's office and wound up on the track squad."

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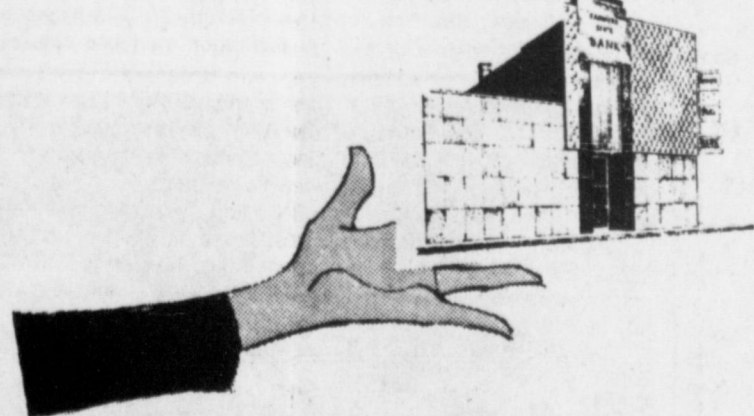
Two students from Clarendon were recognized for academic achievement during the spring semester and named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech, Lubbock. To achieve this recognition students must attain a grade average of 3.0 on a 4 point scale.

Named to the list from Clarendon were: Charles E. Deyhle and Jim K. Risley, both graduating in the Agriculture Sciences.

Tech's enrollment for the spring semester was approximately 21,500 students.

Welcome STUDENTS

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## By Eyes and Ears

Hey there, Gang — only 8 months and 4 big weeks till school's out. Enjoy it Seniors!

Last week was pretty busy and exciting. Class officers were elected, Key Club, Annual Staff, and Spanish Club met.

Last Thursday Belinda Tanner said goodbye to good ole C.H.S. It was a sad moment. The week end was WILD, but its over now. Bye, Bee, we'll miss ya.

The Broncos scrimmaged Groom last Thursday and took the stripes off the Tigers. Way to go, BRONCS . . . Keep It Up! Tonight the J. V. plays their opening game with Memphis at Memphis. Go on down and cheer our Broncos to victory. Do it, go to it, J. V.! Show 'em who's best!

The FIGHTING BRONCS play the Childress Bobcats tomorrow night. It's here, so boogie down to BRONCHO Stadium and help out — do Childress in, Every way! SPIRIT is a major key in a winning team — so turn that key and lock those BOBKITTENS up! Get on down, BROCHOS — show 'em what CLARENDON PRIDE is all about!!!

Coach Lemons—do you have a thing about hamburger joints and semi-trucks?  
Walter R., We knew fenders were made to be dented—but by heliers????

Last Friday everyone sure looked western. What was it . . . "Tough Tex" day or something????

Hang in there, Karen B. We'll think of Something!!!

Brenda R., we hear your lunch period is just wonderful . . . whether you eat or not!!!

Terri D., we hear you had a pretty nice weekend. Care to tell us about it????

Pat T., heard you were having problems lately. Hope everything works out okay.

Gary D., tell us all about your many wives and divorces!!!

Pam J., Pat T., and Andi E., had a real nice time Thursday night. Just be glad you weren't in a Volkswagon on the way home!!!

John H., we know someone who thinks you're cute!

You Fish boys, Clint R., Bill B., Tommy L., and Keith T., ought to know better than to go riding around with a girl in another guy's car!!

Miss Veach—a birdie told me that you know a new language. Wanna teach us it???

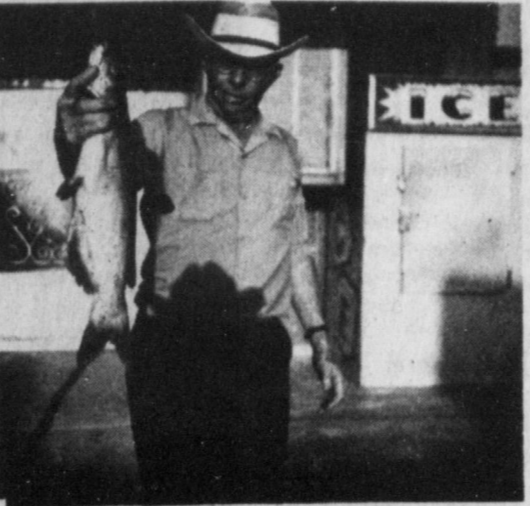
Karla N., That IS you, isn't it??? We weren't sure until you laughed!

Debbie W., we're glad you can see now!

Bobby E., what happened in the Library the other day? Someone sure likes Monte Carlos now!

Ricky G., your car looks like it's been hit with a dough-roller. What happened?????

HAVE YOU HEARD:  
—What GTO stands for?  
—The Theme from Biology?  
—About curves and angles?



Jim Corgill has proof of the 4½ lb. Channel Cat he caught on a trotline the past week at Greenbelt Lake. The fish was taken on a trotline using Catfish Charlie as bait. Will Corgill was determined to out-do Jim and came in with a 5 lb. Channel Cat caught on trotline using minnows. Garland Ray, Jr., lower left, caught a 5 lb. Channel Cat on rod and reel using minnows. So . . . Fishin' was good this past week end at the lake. A mushmellon is pictured lower right. It is growing through a Chain Link fence. The melon is growing in Howardwick and is about a foot off the ground. It measures about 15 inches around. Anyone getting that melon will have to cut it thru the middle to remove it from the fence.

Photos Courtesy Milam's Canteen

- The cheerleaders go "BANANAS"???
- Rickey M.'s version of shorthand?
- Who's got a crush on who??
- "Howard Cossell" and the report on Davis Stadium??
- SAYING OF THE WEEK: Get a BOBKITTEN!
- FAD OF THE WEEK: BUMPING.
- TRIO OF THE WEEK: Midgens, Poiny, and Goo.
- QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Who bumped into YOU, Deb???
- CUTEST COUPLE: Jan B. and Barry S.

Caesar, Alexander the Great and the Iron Duke of Wellington were never defeated in battle.

children, Doyle, Lisa, Wynett, Robert Fleetwood, all from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hagaman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sarich enjoyed Sunday evening with the Vernon Berrys playing bridge.

The P. T. Taylors' drop-in guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Lubbock, Brother John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Heathington of Tullia.

Norma Corgill visited from Tuesday until Friday night in her daughter's home, the Bud Stranges, of Claude last week. A son, Eugene Corgill, of Midland visited a few days with Will and Norma last week. Their daughter Sue Strange and children, Keran, Connie and son, Bryan, are now returning the visit over the week end.

Mark and Kay Howard with son, Stoney, visited a short while Sunday with Mark's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cressett, and daughter Monique and son, Jarp, of Childress were also visitors.

Debbie and Kenny Atkinson and Allen and Kathy Mayfield all of Spur were visitors for the week end of Don and Judy Bland.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Opal Waller, and Mrs. Waller's granddaughter, Debbie and husband, Charles, were up from Dallas for the week end. Corky's and Alice's daughter, Barbara, and her husband Rodney Neeley of Ft. Sill were also here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Mills guests were his brother and wife, Logan and Melba Ruth Mills.

### The Howardwick Party Line

By Sharon Mills

First, we are sorry the Lloyd Morris family's mobile home burned Sunday afternoon. We hope it wasn't a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corgill had as their guests this week end their daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Don Matlock, and their granddaughter, Brenda Ray and her children, Misty, Jason and Brenda, nephew, Clinton Ray, all of Amarillo.

J. A. and Willie Blevins had as their guests over the Labor Day week end daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Duggan and children, Yvonne, Brenda, Lisa and Donna, Randy Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blevins, and children, Sheri, Gary, Carol and Darrel all of Hereford.

Evelyn and Jim Nugent of Amarillo visited the Lynn Cherrys Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tatom of Tucson, Ariz., visited the McVickers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ledbetter had as their holiday guests, Wayne and Else Dowdy and

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G. L. Rhodes of Dumas bought Lot 23, Country Club addition of Sherwood Shores from Ed Castner. Ed Castner also sold the Van Arsdal house. The buyer of it was F. W. Sweatt of Jal, New Mex. I'm sure they will enjoy it.

I'm glad to be able to report Ed Pearce is out of the hospital now. He hopes he will be able to come Tuesday.

From the proof of the pictures, the Corgill Brothers, Will and Jim, are becoming pretty good fishermen. Huh?

Mooring's are reporting pretty good fishing, too. Bass are biting good and a few pike are also. A six pound 15 ounce bass was caught. A seven pound Channel Cat was reported. The pike are weighing in at six or seven pounds. The lake is now up nine more inches.

I hope every one enjoyed the Labor Day week end and are looking forward to the next holiday.

We do appreciate the Clarendon fire department for answering the call for help whenever it is needed.

Remember the Community singing Saturday evening at 6

o'clock. Be sure and come! Will be calling you again next Sunday or Monday for news if you don't call me first.

Bye, Sharon

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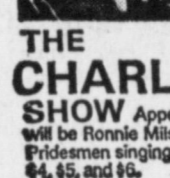
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**Miss Jacklyn McElroy & James Ellis United In Marriage, Double Ring Ceremony Aug. 30**

Nuptial vows uniting in marriage Miss Jacklyn Kay McElroy and James Dale Ellis were exchanged in a ceremony in Anna Moores Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Clarendon, Texas Friday evening, August 30, 1974 at seven o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McElroy of Clarendon and former Amarillo residents. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellis of Clarendon.

Kent McElroy, cousin of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony performed before the altar which was decorated with two large arrangements of fugi mums and white daisies.

Mrs. Raleigh Adams, organist, presented nuptial selections and during the ceremony softly played "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully attired in a formal white wedding gown with Chantilly lace and pearl trim. The gown was designed with an Empire waist, and sheer sleeves with lace and pearl trim. The back skirt extended into a chapel train with ruffled flounce edged in matching lace, and her veil which fell to elbow length was also edged in matching lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of white daisies, white carnations and gypsophila with ropes of Pearls. All the traditions of something old, new, borrowed, blue and a penny in

**Charlene White And Bobby Vinson United In Marriage At Tucumcari, N. M., Recently**

Charlene K. White of Tucumcari, New Mexico became the bride of Bobby Lynn Vinson of Clarendon, Texas in a double ring ceremony in Center Street Methodist Church, Tucumcari, recently. Rev. Gene Richardson officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Tucumcari. The groom is the son of Mrs. Herman Vinson of Clarendon and the late Mr. Vinson.

The bride was given in marriage by her father before the altar flanked by pyramid candelabra with a basket of flowers sent by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin White of Wadsworth, Ohio. Tapers were lighted by Jean Sanders and Dale Moffitt.

Mrs. Sheri Morper, organist, presented nuptial selections and accompanied Cindy Martin who sang "Twelfth of Never," and "We've Only Just Begun." Rev. Richardson sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was lovely in a floor length ivory wedding gown of empire peasant style. With lace trim. The skirt terminated in a wide flounce accented by lace. Her tiered veil of illusion fell to elbow length and was made by Mrs. Claude Currie of Amarillo, Texas. She carried an arm bouquet of carnations in spring colors with blue and white satin streamers. In keeping with the

**CHS Class Of 1964 Reunion Held Sat.**

The Clarendon High School Class of 1964 gathered at the City Park Saturday, August 31, for the 10th year reunion. The gathering was in the form of a family picnic with visiting from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

Plans are in the process for another reunion of this class in December. The date to be announced later.

Attending were Barbara Vinson Bobbitt and husband Buddy Bobbitt and their family of Dalhart; Connie Martin McWhirter and husband Mickey McWhirter and family of Plains, Texas; Mrs. Deanna McAnear, McCleskey and daughter of Denton, Texas; Patricia Green Doerrie and husband, Jerome Doerrie of Booker, Texas; Larry Gray of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert and children of Amarillo; Rod Stone of Middleton, Wisconsin; Connie Grady Robinson and husband Jim Robinson and children; Darlene Shields Spler and husband Bill Spler and girls, all of Clarendon.

**Y-Knot Twirlers**

The Y-Knot Twirlers Square Dance Club will resume dancing Friday night, September 6, to the calling of Freddy McKee. The dance will be at Lions Club Hall beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lynn Vinson

**Goldston Club Meets With Della Allen**

The Goldston Quilting Club met Thursday, August 29, 1974 in the home of Della Allen. Two visitors were present, Lena Mae Graham and Buby White.

Games of 42 and visiting were enjoyed. Quata Phillips received a pollyanna gift. Delicious hot rolls, butter, jelly, coffee and tea were served.

Present were the two visitors and members: Blanche Higgins, Eleanor Martin, Blanche Gray, Bonnie Davis, Nina Dale, Mabel Elmore, Joy Roberson, Mae Wilkinson, Lilla Roberts, Johnny Bryson, and the hostess, Della Allen.

The next meeting will be with Bonnie Davis, September 12. We will quilt.

**ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB**

The Ashtola Needle Club will meet September 12 in the home of Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey. Meeting time will be 2:30 p.m.

**ASHTOLA CENTER**

We will have a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, September 7. Mrs. Pete Darnell and Mrs. Clovis Bible will be hostesses. Bring a covered dish and we will eat at 7:30 p.m.

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**Freshman News**

By Elesha Brandon

Check this one out, man! The Freshman Class met Friday, August 30 to elect the 1974-75 officers. We're really proud of the officers that are elected: President, Bright Newhouse, Vice-President, Clint Robinson; Secretary, Susan Bright; Treasurer, Ellen Green; Reporter, Elesha Brandon.

This being our first year in High School, it's all new to us but we're glad we're up here now and finally! We're having

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to "flesh out" a lot of new experiences but boy is it fun and exciting! We're glad we've proceeded toward more goals and higher standards.

I think I speak for all the freshmen when I say we are looking forward to four happy, exciting and fantastic years. Years full of hopes for tomorrow, victories and new experiences with God and with our fellow man. Let's be the examples we should be!

**VISIT IN PANHANDLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor were dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mr and Mrs. Melvin Vick of Panhandle. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Naylor. Mrs. Florence Baker was included.

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Ladies pictured seated were honor guests at a birthday party at Medical Center Nursing Home Friday, August 30. L to R: Mrs. Beatrice Musgrove, Mrs. Cora Hall, and Mrs. Maude Palmer. Pictured behind the three are Mrs. Connie Dromgoole, (Mrs. Musgrove's daughter), and Steve White, Nursing Home Administrator. A birthday party is held each month at the home for those resident patients having a birthday that particular month.

### Dingler Reunion Held At Greenbelt Lake

Greenbelt Lake was the meeting place for the Richard Dingler family and their reunion. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler, Jr., Larry and Robbie of Kermit, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gene

Grimland and Donna June; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bird, Mrs. Bobbie Coper and girls, Dennis Dial, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Amarillo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watkins, Mary and Shirley and Darwin Wilson of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cowan, Janet and Sherry of Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cash, Tammy and Gina

of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Others: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin and Paula Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann, Mark and Camille of Clarendon.

### McGowan Family Holds Reunion

The family of Mrs. Annie McGowan gathered in the B. R. Mears home for a family reunion over the Labor Day week end. Everyone had a delightful time visiting and taking pictures. Four generations were present for the occasion.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of McLean, Texas; Mrs. Ronnie Beck, Melissa and Brian of Spearman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Maxey and Tommy McGowan of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McAlpine of Dumas, Texas; the honoree, Mrs. Annie McGowan, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mears and Bonnie Ann of Clarendon, Texas.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cates of Savoy, Texas and Clarence Horton of Paris, Texas.

Robert Barker spent Sunday and Monday with her brother, Tillmon Barker in Amarillo, Texas.

### Activities At Medical Center Nursing Home

Patients at the home enjoyed something new this week. We have started a mid-week devotional. David Eckenbo, pastor of the Nazarene Church, came and brought a very good message. He also visited and got acquainted with the patients. A group of ladies from the Martin Baptist Church came and sang Thursday morning. Everyone enjoyed the hour of singing very much.

Bingo was enjoyed by 10 of our patients Monday. We had six winners. These were: Blanche Smith one game, Maude Palmer one game, Irene Gray one game, Fannie Stone one game, Lema Mulkey two games, and Nora Folley two games.

Visitors in our Home the past week were: Susan Palmer, Terry and Kristi Bailey, Wanda Dromgoole, Betty Tyler, Ismanell Gray, Mrs. Carl Naylor, Mona Churchman, Mrs. Pat Myers, Mrs. Kay Green of Phillips, Texas, Mrs. Basil Bannister of Plano, Texas, Mrs. H. M. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hill of Belton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Banister of Amarillo, Dwight, Donna and Denise Banister of Amarillo.

We celebrated birthdays last Friday afternoon. Once a month we have a party for these having birthdays in this particular month. Those who were honored for the month of August were Mrs. Cora Hall, 70 years young, Mrs. Beatrice Musgrove, 85 years young; and Mrs. Maude Palmer, 80 years young.

### Explorer Post No. 33

Explorer Scouts are planning a Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 26. The proceeds of the carnival will be used by the Explorer group to pay for the bus chartered for the ski trip to Red River on January 10th, 1975.

On September 9th, Monday night at 8:00 the Explorers will hold a meeting at the Farmers State Bank to discuss further plans on the carnival and also a penalty for those who do not attend meetings and who do not actively participate in upcoming activities (carnival). It takes the participation of ALL Explorers to make an activity successful. Please come to the meetings.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday.

### Billy C. Yates Rites Saturday August 31

Funeral services for Billy Gene Yates, 50, who died in Arizona Monday, August 26 were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 31, 1974 in Spicer Funeral Home Chapel in Memphis. The Rev. J. J. Terry, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hedley officiated. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery, Hedley, Texas.

Mr. Yates was a veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church. He died in Veterans Hospital in Prescott Arizona.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Diana Gail Gibson of Hutchinson, Kansas; a son, Billy Carroll Yates; three brothers: J. B. Yates of Memphis, Donald Yates of Wichita Falls, and Virgil Lee Yates of Albuquerque; and one grandchild.

### Brayettes Sponsor Musical Program

The Brayettes of 1920 (residents of the Bray community) formed their organization in a summer reunion and are inviting everyone to come to Bain's Fountain and Gifts in Clarendon Texas, Saturday, September 7, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to hear some old time organ playing.

The antique organ at Bain's Fountain and Gifts will be used.

The Brayettes are trying to help on the Hedley Cemetery Fund. Fifty percent of contributions will be donated to the Cemetery and the other fifty percent will go to help pay expenses for the 1975 Bray Reunion.

Any donation made will be appreciated. And in reporting the program, Mrs. Connie Taylor stated, "We will take you by organ on a tour through several states."

Remember the time will be Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bain's Fountain and Gifts.

### HERMON VINSON JOINS CHILDRENS FACULTY

Herman Vinson has joined the Childers School faculty as a Counselor and began his work there with the opening of school last week. Vinson has formerly taught at O'Donnell and Pampa. He has spent this summer at College Station where he worked on his Master's degree at A & M University.

### Senior Class Officers

The Senior Class of Clarendon High School held a meeting Friday to elect class officers and discuss rules for the parties to be held during the 1974-75 school season.

Those elected as Senior Class Officers were: Kenneth King, President; Camille Mann, Vice-President; Terry Davis, Secretary; Kim Horton, Treasurer; Regina Knorpp, Reporter; Debbie Robertson and Danny Mon-

roe, Student Council Representatives.



We would like to express our sincere appreciation to friends, to Dr. Wright for his kindness, the staff at Medical Center, Dr.

Brandon and all in the church, and others who have extended so many kindnesses in the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Westey Braddock and Children

### VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate and baby of Grapevine, Texas have been visiting over the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, and other relatives.

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 Typewriter and Adding Machine repair service. Wellington, Texas. Call Donley County Leader office regarding any kind of repair service, 874-2043. (13-tfc)

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 NOW BUYING JUNK IRON & DIRTY MOTORS \$40 per ton. Also buying copper, brass, and radiators. We will pick up at your place. Phone 874-2538. J. C. or Dale Mills. (31-tfc)

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**CAFETERIA SCHOOL MENU**

September 9-13  
**MONDAY** — Chip-O-Pie with Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tossed Green Salad, Cooked Milk.

**TUESDAY** — Fish Sticks with Tarter Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Potatoes, Homemade Bread, Plain Jello, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Beef Stew with Vegetables, Celery Stick, Beet Pickles, Cornbread, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

**THURSDAY** — Ham Salad, Sliced Tomatoes, Ranch Style Beans, Homemade Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk.

**FRIDAY** — Sloppy Joe on Bun, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Tater-Tots, Apple Pie, Milk.

**KIN VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall of Dallas visited in Clarendon last week in the home of relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor, and Mrs. Florence Baker. Thursday noon the group took sandwiches, homemade ice cream, and birthday cake to the park for a celebration. Mrs. Newell Rice was also included. The birthday people were Carl Hall, Thelma Hall, and Dana Naylor. No ages were revealed.

**IT'S A BOY**

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen are the parents of a little son born Thursday, August 29, 1974. The little fellow has been named Bradley Steven (Brad) and weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hestey, Jr.

**NEEDED:** Experienced Registered Nurses — Coronary Care Unit, Head Nurse Position, 6 Bed Unit with Modern Equipment; Operating Room, circulating nurses and scrub technicians needed immediately. Highland General Hospital, Pampa, Texas, a 126 Bed facility, fully accredited by J.C.A.H. and licensed by the Texas Hospital Assn. Exec. fringe benefits. Apply: Director of Nursing Service, Highland General Hospital, Box 2217, Pampa, Texas 79065. 806-665-3721. (31-7c)

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 4, 1974. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

For Congressman 13th District **JACK HIGHTOWER**  
 State Representative District 66 **PHIL CATES**  
 For County & District Clerk **P. C. MESSER**  
 For County Treasurer **NINA DALE**  
 County Judge **W. R. CHRISTAL**  
 Justice Of The Peace Precinct No. 2 **CARROLL L. LEWIS**  
 County Commissioner Prec. 3 **OLACE HICKS**  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 4 **JESS FINLEY**

The Above Political Announcements Were Paid For By The Candidates Listed.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Patricia Leane Thornberry is the name of the young miss who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornberry Tuesday morning, September 3, 1974, at Hastings, Nebraska. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Mrs. and Bill G. Thornberry and a great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Grady, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thornberry, and Adam Risley, all of Clarendon.

**VISITS HERE**

Jimmy Blackerby visited his sisters, Mrs. Jeff Walker and Mrs. Jack and their families. He also visits the past week. He was enroute to Austin from Fayette and North Carolina.

**CALIFORNIA VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrett of California came by plane and visited from Friday through Sunday with the Wells' daughter and the Garrett's niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mabrey and family.

**WEEK END VISITORS**

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Irene Vinson and Edile were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bobbitt and family of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vinson of Amarillo, and Gary Vinson of Fritch. The Buddy Bobbitts also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bobbitt.

**FORMER RESIDENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike West and Gary and Mrs. West's sister of Lubbock stopped briefly in Clarendon Monday evening.

**HERE WEEK END**

Jay Neel Carter spent the week end with his grandmother, Clara Mae Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamberth at lunch Monday with Clara Mae Carter and returned Jay Neel back to his home in Amarillo.

**DINNER GUESTS**

Those having dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heffner, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlan, and Mrs. Don Barker and Gary, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott of Plainview; and Mrs. Ora Aten of Clarendon.

**WEEK END VISITORS**

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clappitt were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clappitt and son, David, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord were visiting in Dallas and Sherman over the week end.

Wesley Braddock left by plane Monday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where he will work for the coming month on a pipe line job.

**Halfway Field Day. Open House Sept. 12**

Agricultural Research that is not used is wasted. Many times this is the case because farmers are not aware that certain research projects are being conducted. The Annual Field Day and Open House of the High Plains Research Foundation, Halfway, Texas, scheduled for Thursday, September 12, is held to give area people an opportunity to see what is being researched that may benefit their own farming operation or the agricultural economy in general.

Field tours are set to begin at 1:30 p.m. A member of the scientific staff will conduct each entitle staff will conduct each tour and try to acquaint each group with most of the projects underway. One truck will depart each 20 minutes and the tour will last from 45 minutes to one hour. An excellent equipment exhibit and farm show will be set up for those who want to see the latest in farm equipment, agricultural chemicals, seeds, fertilizers, and other farm-related products.

Among specific projects to be seen on the tour will be a study on double - cropping with wheat and triticale followed by four other crops, including sunflowers. A study to determine the effects of herbicide insecticide interactions on grain sorghum stands and yield has shown some startling results and can be seen by Field Day visitors. These,

along with tests on weed control minimum - tillage irrigation new crops variety testing, insect control, and many others, will highlight a very informative tour.

Expenses for conducting the Field Day on September 12 will be paid by the Plainview Co-op Compress, First National Bank, City National Bank, and Hale County State Bank, all of Plainview.

**Tri-State Fair Set For September 16 - 21**

The annual Tri-State Fair will open in Amarillo September 16 and continue thru September 21 at the Tri-State Fair Grounds. This year's Fair is expected to be one of the best ever. In addition to the many fine exhibits, demonstrations, and judging in various shows a number of top entertainers are slated to make public appearances.

Among these will be Taron Tucker, recording artist by age 13, and Mel Tillis, songwriter, singer, and comedian who will present two performances each day Monday and Tuesday, 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3, \$6, and \$8.

Wednesday and Thursday Charlie Rich, Country singer, will be the featured entertainers. Performances will be at the same time with tickets \$4, \$5, and \$8. To close out the week's entertainment will be everybody's favorite, Charlie Pride, who performs Friday and Saturday, at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$4, \$5, and \$6.

Tickets to these performances are now on sale at Sears.

**TAES Field Day Focus On Fertilizer Study & Weed Control**

Efficient uses of fertilizer, new cotton herbicide material and some newly developed equipment for controlling large, tough weeds are all marked for special attention during the big field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here Tuesday, Sept. 10.

The special occasion is the 65th for TAES at Lubbock. Founded in 1909, the Experiment Station is two miles north of the Lubbock Regional Airport just off Highway 87.

A number of soil fertility studies are in progress which field day guests will review, says TAES researcher Dr. Art Onken. These experiments reflect a wide variation in fertilizer rates under different soils, plant and moisture conditions.

Residual soil fertility's contribution to total yield will be one of the points of discussion, along with information about row - spacings, irrigation levels and fertilizer materials.

Moving to another key stop during the one-hour tour that will be available every 15 minutes, field day goers will get a preview of results that might be expected from a new cotton herbicide to be on the market in 1975.

Activities get underway at 1:00 p.m. says Rosnow, with special evening tours set for 5:30-6:30. This is to give people working till 5:00 and special guests an opportunity to attend. Guests will have plenty of time to visit with neighbors and friends.

**Social Security**

By Travis C. Briggs  
 Q—I've heard I should call the social security office about six months before my retirement. Why?  
 A—So that the social security office representative can discuss with you what proofs you

need for your claim and advise you as to how to obtain these proofs. It could mean your check will be paid more promptly upon retirement.

Q—Exactly what proofs are needed to prove my birthday?  
 A—If there is a birth certificate or church record of your birth made before your fifth birthday, this one record is sufficient and must be presented. Otherwise, there are a variety of proofs which can be used, the older they are, the better.

Q—Can I file my claim by telephone?  
 A—Most social security claims can be filed by telephone.

Q—I receive disability payments under social security. How much can I work and still get these payments.  
 A—Your responsibility is to notify the social security office if you go back to work. A decision must be made about your ability to do substantial gainful work. This decision cannot be made until all the facts are known.

Q—When I started receiving my social security checks I was not employed, but I have now gone back to work. Should I report this in social security?  
 A—Yes, if you expect your total earnings for this year to be over \$2,400.00. If you earn more than \$2,400.00 and do not notify social security, you will be overpaid and will have to repay the overpayment. If you think your total earnings for this year will exceed \$2,400.00, and you haven't reported this to social security, you should do so promptly.

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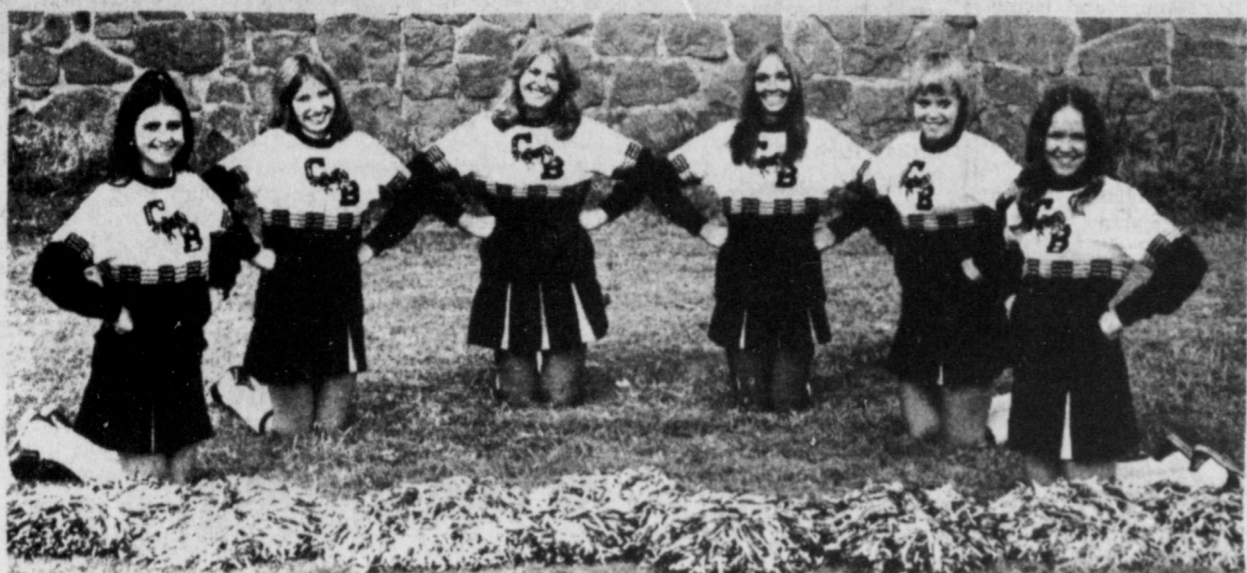
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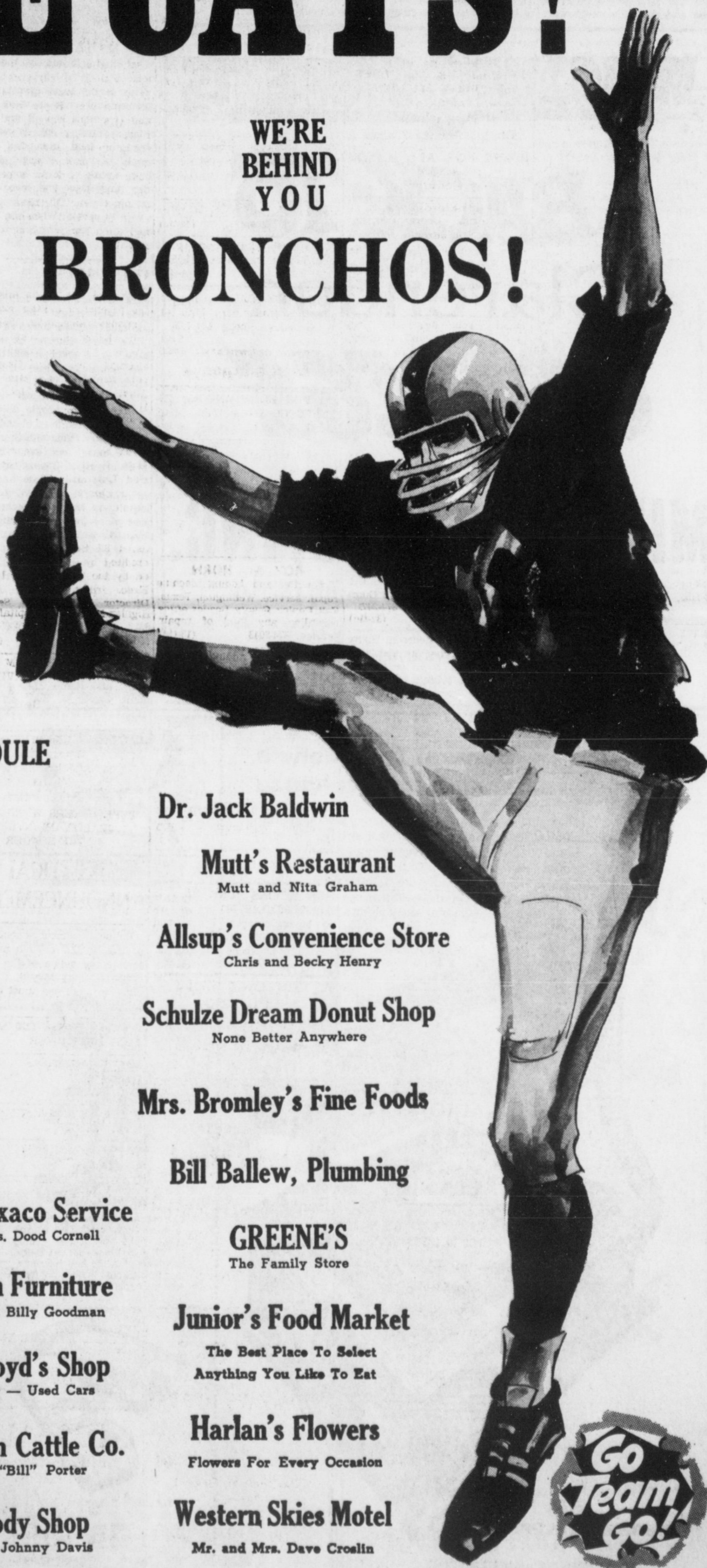
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CHEERLEADERS 1974 — L to R — Debbie Robertson, Mona Robinson, Kim Radney, Brenda Ritchie, Teresa Jack, Jan Barbee.

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### 1974 CLARENDON BRONCHO SCHEDULE

- Sept. 6 Childress at Clarendon
- Sept. 13 Clarendon at White Deer
- Sept. 20 Clarendon at Quanah
- Oct. 4 \*Shamrock at Clarendon
- Oct. 11 \*Clarendon at McLean
- Oct. 18 \*\*Silverton at Clarendon
- Oct. 25 \*Clarendon at Memphis
- Nov. 1 \*Wheeler at Clarendon
- Nov. 8 \*Clarendon at Claude
- Nov. 15 \*Wellington at Clarendon

● Conference Games  
●● Homecoming

**Cornell Texaco Service**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell

**Syd Blue's Restaurant**  
Olin Castleberry

**Goodman Furniture**  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goodman

**Hommel Mobil Service**  
Chauncey Hommel — F. J. Hommel

**Eddie Floyd's Shop**  
Auto Repair — Used Cars

**Connie's Radio & TV**  
Mr. and Mrs. Connie Dromgoole

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Wm. M. "Bill" Porter

**Johnston Cleaners**  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Johnston

**Davis Body Shop**  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Croslin

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### Family Life In Old Clarendon

Dr. James O. Brandon  
Pastor First Baptist Church

Family life in Old Clarendon around the turn of the century wasn't too different than in hundreds of little communities springing up all across the West. Houses were constructed of logs and notched together so that the logs fit without the use of nail or hammer. The cracks between the logs were pitched with adobe mud taken from the creek. Adobe brick was also made and many adobe structures were erected in the area. There were also half dugouts. These adobe and dugout shelters were

very adapt to the rugged pioneer life. They were cool in the summer and easily heated in the winter. The adobe retained the heat in the winter and restrained it in the summer. The houses were heated at first by a simple fire place.

Characteristic of the typical family life of Old Clarendon was a spirit of togetherness. Everybody worked together and played together. Before retiring in the evening, a family often gathered together for family worship, meditation, and devotion around the family fire place. A chapter of the Bible was read, usually beginning at the first and reading to the end until the entire Bible had been read. The mother usually read. Dad led the family in prayer sometimes making comments upon the Scriptures which had been read. Children took their turns praying at this family fire altar.

Singing was also a part of this family worship hour. Old songs were sung. There were such favorites as: On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand, Amazing Grace, The Old Rugged Cross, What A Friend We Have In Jesus, The Great Judgment Morning and etc. These hymns were sung from the heart, the words having been learned from much repetition over the years. Every family had a copy of some old hymn book.

Families mostly entertained themselves. They didn't always have to have somebody entertaining them. Their entertainment was creative. The girls had corn cob dolls while the boys had whistles made from caster bean stalks or reeds. Singing was a part of the family entertainment. Sunday evenings were spent many times just singing. The songs carry on the wind, a neighbor would hear, come over and add his family to the group. Often four or five families got together.

This getting together to sing led the way to what has been called "the old singings" or "the old sing." Homes were too small for everybody to get together, so a community place was sought. This was always the church building. Everybody would get together on Sunday afternoons just to sing. Out of these "sings" many quartets were born that delighted the community. "Some were good, and some were not so good," recalls one person. "But the idea was good Christian fun and this we had."

Pump organs, accordions, guitars, banjos, and violins were used to add flavor to the singing. Some had pianos. "People enjoyed singing," said one old settler. This family togetherness built strong family ties in these pioneer communities. Home became a dear place. It was a place of fond memories that people carried through those days, speak of their home life with tenderness and love. Said one old timer, "My mother was a saintly person. When she died, she called our attention to the angels gathered around her bed. We saw nothing, but were certain that mother did." These fond memories are recalled with tears in the eyes as folk honor those who taught them about God and the finer things of life.

"We were educated from the Bible," said another old timer. "We never got tired of it or felt that mother and dad were forcing something upon us like so many young people do today if told they need to go to church."

"Certainly the preacher got on our toes," said one. "If I'm not living right, I want my pastor to step on my toes and tell me about it. Preaching that doesn't do this is useless. We need more fire in the pulpit today. There is not enough touting of sin."

Talking about her faith, one dear saint of God said, "There isn't enough devils or demons in hell to change my faith in God, Christ, and the Bible as the Word of God."

As I listen to these voices recalling memories gone by, about love, play, God, church, home, and family, I breathe a silent prayer to God and say,

"Amen and Amen!" We need this togetherness in our homes today. We need this creativeness in play and worship. This is what made our country great. This is our heritage, our inheritance. Let us cherish it, build upon it, and pass it on.

(I am indebted to Mrs. W. W. Taylor, O. C. Watson, Mrs. H. W. Stout, and others who asked not to be mentioned).

### Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rains visited his sister, Mrs. Mabel Bridges, in Medical Center Hospital in Clarendon Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Mabel Bridges was released from Medical Center Hospital Saturday of last week. She is now convalescing at her home west of Hedley.

Mrs. Mary Rains Jefferies returned to her home in Farmington, N. M. Tuesday. She had been visiting Mrs. Mabel Bridges.

Mrs. Dottie Bogue entered Hall County Hospital in Memphis Tuesday evening of last week. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

Mrs. Bernice Johnson returned home last Thursday. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Shields in Henrietta, Texas.

The Big Ones are still biting at Greenbelt Lake. John Collins of Howardwick took a 7 lb. Channel Cat on a trotline there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weatherly of Colorado Springs were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Weatherly.

Harry Boatright Jr. of McAlester, Okla. was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boatright, Sr.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett had as week end guests Robert Pickett of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thomas of Clayton, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Amarillo visited Mrs. Mollie Dickson during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffitt of Pampa visited Hobart Moffitt Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Bull and daughter of Pampa visited Mrs. J. W. Bland and Mrs. W. A. Pierce Sunday.

Wayne and Eva Hansard had a family reunion at the Joe Neal Bevers home in Amarillo recently. All their children and their families were present. Attending were Vinona and Joe Bevers, Wanda and Curt Richards and Jeanette and Bob Harp, all of Amarillo, Barbara and A. J. Crow of Houston, Glenda and Richard Ramsey of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Don Hansard of Deming, N. M. and their children; and Wendell Hansard of Houston.

Carl Morris of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor Wednesday.

Clifford Johnson was in Memphis Wednesday on business.

The Roy Alexanders visitors for the week end included R. H. Alexander of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander and children of El Paso.

The Billy McKee family of Houston are visiting the Roy McKees and other relatives and friends this week.

Robert Pickett of Amarillo visited Mrs. J. B. Pickett Sunday.

Billy Gene Yates, 50, died in Phoenix, Arizona last Monday, August 26th. He was a Veteran of World War II and a former Hedley resident. Funeral services were conducted in the Spicer Funeral Chapel in Memphis Saturday with Rev. J. J. Terry officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. The Flag Ceremony was by the Hedley Post of the American Legion.

Adell Myers of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mithelmon of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rains and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick last week end.

Keith Mann of Pampa was a week end visitor in Hedley.

Tom Owens of San Bernardino, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Owens. They stated they attended and enjoyed the Lions Club Chicken Barbecue and Family Picnic.

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Au-

thority will be held at 6 p.m. at the Filter Plant at Clarendon. Dinner will follow at the Clarendon Country Club. Included on the agenda is the reading and approval of minutes of previous meeting review and approval of bills payable, a discussion with Chillicothe City Council members in regard to water, and the passing of a necessary resolution asking the next session of the Texas Legislature to remove section 24 from The Water District Enabling Act in order that the Water District may receive Federal Grants. Hedley members on the Board are Clifford Johnson, Director, and Virgil McPherson and Fred Stafford, Associate Directors, who plan to attend.

Clifford Johnson reporting for Mabel Bridges.

The United States had an average of 50.5 persons per square mile of land at the end of the 1960 census.

### Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman of Stratford spent the holiday week end with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Higgins.

Mrs. Flossie Reynolds shopped Friday in Amarillo.

Ed Reynolds of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. Etta Reynolds and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Risley and Mrs. Lloyd Risley shopped Friday in Amarillo.

B. H. Higgins and David and Mr. and Mrs. Densel Benzina of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family.

Othel Elliott is a patient in an Amarillo hospital.

Chris Schollenberger of Claude spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Mrs. Margaret Waldrop

visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow in the home of Mrs. J. H. Easterling.

Mrs. Brenda Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bell, Mrs. Pearl Self, Claude Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Shug Noble, Tommy and Neal, Hudson Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jacobs, all of Amarillo, and Patricia and Helen Odum were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Helton and family of Leoti, Kansas.

Shanna Cole spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Margaret Waldrop.

The seven seas are the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian Oceans.

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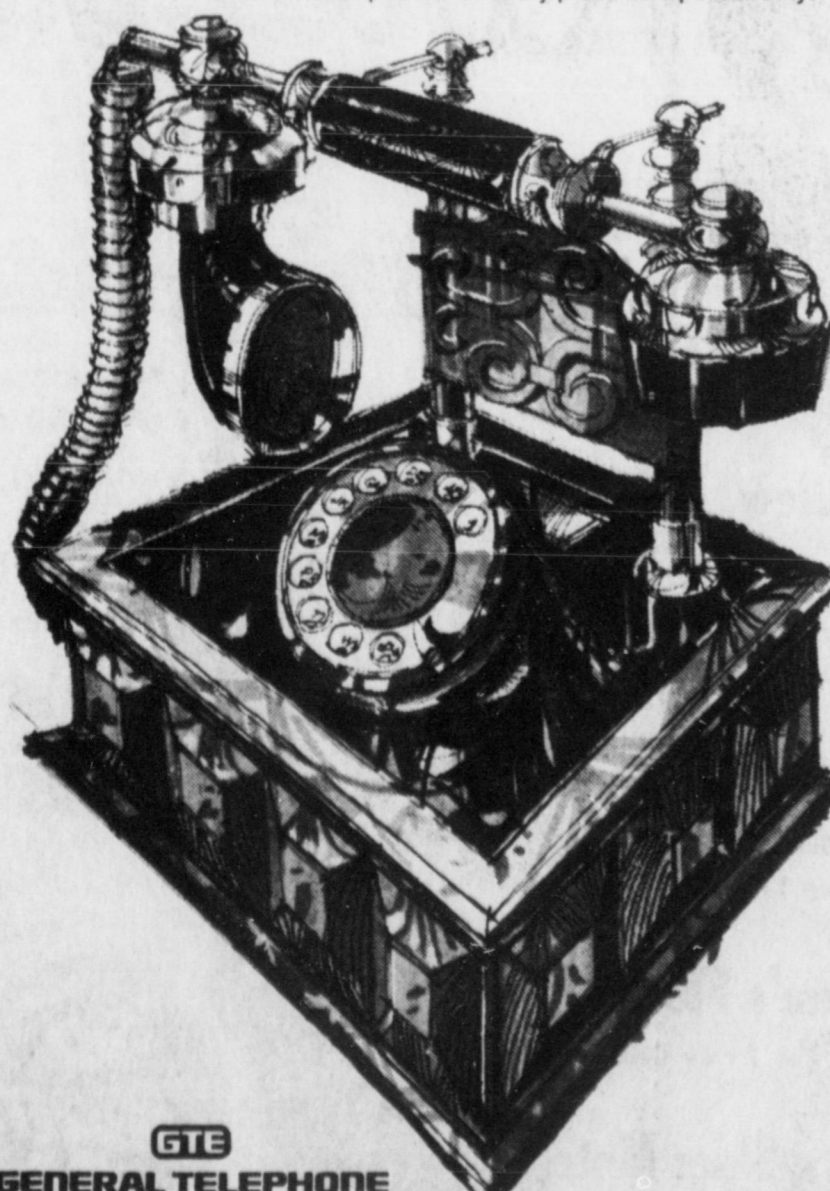
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### The Haunted House

By: Weldon Rives, Pastor  
First United Methodist Church

MATTHEW 12:44b - "I will return to my house from which I came."

A common concept of an empty house, especially those which are large, old and somewhat isolated, is that it is haunted. Evil spirits, ghosts and goblins are thought to occupy the house. Mature persons do not believe in such spooks but children around Halloween when our thoughts are particularly pointed in that direction of excitement by spooks, goblins and haunted houses, are especially excited with awe and wonder at a so called haunted house.

Embedded in this unrealistic attitude lies a real spiritual truth which Jesus emphasized in Matthew 12:43-45. He speaks of the empty house which the owner had cleaned after expelling the evil spirits which dwelled therein. However, because he did nothing to provide occupancy by good spirits, the evil one returned bringing seven others "more evil than himself and they entered and dwell there" (Matthew 12:45b).

Now, while we know that Jesus was talking about a house, his reference was to man and the way he lives his life. In doing so he warns us of two vital things: 1) evil is persistent, and

truths for the Christian experience) emptiness is not possible.

Evil is a force at work in the world seeking to thwart God's will, and when we do nothing to prevent the return of evil, it comes with greater power than before. All too often that's the way it is with one who confesses his faith in Jesus Christ, is baptized and enters into the community of faith, but then does not seek to grow through study, worship, stewardship and witnessing. Thus, he falls back into his old way, and his spiritual state is worse than it was before. You see, Jesus doesn't tell us all that we'd like to know about evil, but he does tell us that it is a persistent thing, something against which we must always be on guard. Our experiences also seem to bear out his words. Therefore Jesus continually admonished his disciples to "watch and pray" that they "enter not into temptation" (Matthew 26:41).

If our lives are not filled with positive good for the Lord, it soon becomes a field with positive evil - neutrality is impossible for you are either for the Lord or against him (Matthew 12:30). Life demands that we have something at its center, something to which we can give ourselves with passionate intensity. If it is not God then we have something else. Paul Tillich pointed out that man's basic problem is not atheism (no



Four generations were present for the McGowan reunion thru Labor Day weekend. Pictured left to right: Mrs. Annie McGowan, Mrs. Rosa Mears, both of Clarendon, Texas; Mrs. Kathy Beck and Melissa of Spearman, Texas.

god) but idolatry (the wrong God). As Christians we believe the God in Christ Jesus is to be our center of life and that of the world also. Without Christ as the center chaos reigns supreme for the house is once again haunted.

Grace and peace. **THINK ON THIS:** Man must be disappointed with the lesser things of life before he can comprehend the full value of the great.

-Edward Bulwer-Lytton

### Saturday Classes To Be Offered At AC

Amarillo College is exerting extra efforts on behalf of the 9 to 5, five-day-a-week individual who may not be able to attend classes during the evening and is unable to arrange a day class schedule.

Six college - credit courses from the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Technology will be offered beginning Saturday, Sept. 7.

These classes are English 131, Government 234, Psychology 233, Math 131, Business 139 (office machines), CPE 119 (beginning skiing) and two beginning tennis classes for men and women.

Interested students may register between 8:30 and 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, said J. Fred Balderston, AC registrar. Registration will be held in the Washington Street Administration Building.

Class sessions will be held from 9 to 11:45 a.m. on the Washington Street campus. Skid-

ing classes will be located at the Polk Street campus.

These classes are being offered on an experimental basis, said Dr. Gene Byrd and "we will continue to offer them if there is an enrollment large enough for justification."

Classes resulted from numerous meetings of the enrollment committee, headed by Everett Williams, dean of development.

### Fishing Violations Top 1,000 Mark

Summer has always been a time when game wardens come across more than usual number of sport fishing violations. This year it's gotten out of hand.

As of July 31, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department filed 1,229 citations for various sport fishing infractions. The majority—1,067—were for failure to have a \$5.25 fishing license.

Following close behind the Texans who ran afoul of fishing laws were the 1,208 boating enthusiasts who were cited for water safety violations. Most failed to have the proper number of life jackets on board their crafts.

### INJURED ON JOB

Mike Mears was injured while on the job Tuesday, August 27. He received badly pulled muscles, the Trapeze muscles, and has been hospitalized for therapy. He is reported improved.

QUALITY PRINTING AT THE LEADER

### General Mills Offers Scholarships Through Betty Crocker Plan

College scholarships, from \$500 to \$5,000, are available to all high school seniors through the Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living, formerly the Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow.

An invitation to enroll in the program will soon be mailed to all high schools across the nation. Schools new to the event are invited to write the Betty Crocker Search, P. O. Box 1113, Minneapolis, Minn., 55440, for information.

Enrollment deadline is October 31.

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, each participating school will administer a 50-minute written examination. Prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Inc., Chicago, this general knowledge and attitude examination is the first important step of the scholarship program.

From the examination results, a Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow will be chosen for each participating school. Each State Family Leader of Tomorrow receives a \$1,500 college scholarship while every state second - place winner receives a \$500 grant.

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.

### Social Security News Trust Fund Dollars

Although the ratio has been decreasing in recent years, the social security system saves about \$2.50 in benefit payments for every trust fund dollar that goes toward the vocational rehabilitation of disabled beneficiaries. These calculations by the office of the actuary showed that the estimated value of trust fund expenditures for fiscal years 1966 through 1973 amounted to \$127.2 million. This compares to an estimate of \$316.6 million in the value of savings due to benefit payments terminated during the same period and works out to about \$2.50 in savings for every \$1 spent. During those 8 years, rehabilitation services (financed by trust fund money) were provided to over 56,000 beneficiaries. Of those, over 14,000 have been rehabilitated and terminated from the rolls.

### Social Security

Q—My wife, who is 65 years old, will need to undergo surgery. Is there any way this can be covered under Medicare? She has never worked and I am only 62 and not yet retired.

A—You can qualify her for Part A of Medicare (hospital benefits) by filing a claim for retirement benefits. You are old enough - age 62 - to do this, even though no cash benefits are payable because of your earnings. If you do this, she can file for wife's benefits and qualify for Hospital Insurance under Medicare since she is already 65. This can be retroactive to cover any hospital stay within the last 12 months, if she was 65 and you were 62 at the time. She has medical insurance coverage (Part B) to help pay the doctor bills only if she signed up for it during her initial enrollment period. If she missed this enrollment period, she can enroll for Part B during any General Enrollment Period, an open enrollment period from January 1st through March 31st each year.

Q—We have a retarded son, age 32, who has to be fed, dressed, and otherwise cared for by my wife. When I become entitled to social security benefits, will my son also receive a check?

A—Since your son became disabled before age 22, he very well may be eligible for disabled adult child benefits when you start receiving benefits. Also, your wife, because she is caring for him, may be eligible for monthly benefits regardless of her age.

### Get In The Game

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS . . .

Friday night (tomorrow night) after the Childress game, there will be a fantastic "thing" going on in the school cafeteria. Why not come and find out what's gonna be going on?

We've gotta find a new beat and new time! When we have home games there will be things going on in the school Cafeteria after games. There will be food and drinks. Bring your families, dates and friends. We would like to especially invite the football guys.

Some example of the things that are going on are: Rock Bands, Speakers, just plain fellowship and fun; country and western singers and rock singers and bands.

There will be a special guest tomorrow night! He's very well known in Amarillo as Norman Burgess. Try to make it. It's gonna be fantastic!

### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors over the holiday week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Semrad were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Bronce and Mrs. Alice Nichol and son, Greg of Great Falls, Montana; Mrs. Cal Dorman and son, Joe of Mangum, Okla.; and Mrs. B. F. Dorman and son Randy of Pampa.

### General Telephone Plans For DDD Are On Schedule For Feb.

J. H. Davis, district manager for General Telephone Company, announced today that all foundation work is complete and the contractors are presently raising the structural steel for the building addition of 40' x 102' to the Memphis telephone exchange building. Construction began in July and is presently scheduled to complete in February 1975. All construction work is on schedule.

The addition is being made to house new equipment in connection with the project to furnish Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) next year in Memphis and all towns toll centered on Memphis which are Wellington, Dodson, Clarendon, Hedley, Lakeview, Estelline, Turkey and Quitaque. Silvertown's toll center will be changed from Lubbock to Memphis and DDD furnished on this same project, according to Davis.

New underground toll cables will be placed to Lakeview, Turkey, Quitaque, Silvertown, Wellington and Dodson to replace existing open wire facilities in connection with this Direct Distance Dialing project.

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**Lelia Lake News**

Mrs. Mary Castner

Mr. and Mrs. Will Young of Tipton, Oklahoma visited Thursday till Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers had business in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Beaver of Ft. Worth, enroute home from Estes Park, Colorado, stopped to spend several days with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riffle of Sheridan, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGhee of Little Rock, Ark., Wally Riffle of Fayetteville, Ark. and Ronnie Riffle

of Riverside, California spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas visited in Hereford Saturday with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woods of Childress visited Tuesday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins of Lakeview visited Tuesday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister had their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Banister and children of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Banister of Big Springs, and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper and children of Clarendon visit them over the week end.

O. D. Roberts visited in Amarillo Saturday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaught, and his son, Bill Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crisman and daughter of Clayton, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Crisman and family, and Butch Elliott and Tony of Lubbock, spent Labor Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls.

Donna and Shauna Seigal of Amarillo visited Saturday with their grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble visited in Amarillo Friday with their daughter, Janie Sue Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Key of Oceanside, California visited several days last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. returned her father, Mr. Wallace Benjamin, to his home in Plainview Thursday.

Billy Laseter of Cyril, Oklahoma visited several days last week with his aunt, Mr. and

Clarendon Lodge No. 700

A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting

Monday, Sept. 9 - 8 p.m.

Mrs. Lawton Choate, Laverne Banister and Clyde Johnson of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey.

Mrs. Vivian Knox was in Amarillo Friday to bring her niece, Mrs. Ann Stepp, home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. visited in Childress and Estelle Sunday with their mothers, Mrs. R. O. Nelson and Mrs. Hazel Cummings.

Janie Sue Noble and Mrs. Carolyn Johnston visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffitt and children of Memphis had a birthday dinner Sunday for her mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foster. Other guests were Mr.

and Mrs. Eddie Floyd and Keith of Clarendon and Mrs. Vivian Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole had business in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Quinn Aten and Mrs. Ora Aten of Clarendon visited in Pampa Thursday with a niece, Joy Brothers.

Mrs. Mattie Belle Jordan of Ft. Worth arrived Saturday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring. We are always happy to see Mattie Belle.

Visitors of Mrs. L. R. Foster and Mrs. Jackie Edwards over the week end were Mrs. Foster's brother Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scogins of Pueblo Colorado, Mrs. Estelle Foster and Mrs. Leon Foster & Mrs. Ethel Hewett, all

of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer of Amarillo. Mrs. Cleo Turpin of McLean is visiting her mother and sister. Mrs. Foster and Jackie are moving Tuesday to McLean. We hope they will come back to see us sometime.

Mrs. Edd Mooring and Mrs. Mattie Belle Jordan accompanied their niece, Mrs. W. M. Beaver, to Lubbock Saturday evening to visit several days with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parain.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were busy over the week end getting Sheila moved to Plainview, where she will attend Wayland Baptist College. It will be quiet in the Smith home this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Myers

and Kathy of Amarillo have taken Glenn Myers and Jack O'Neal for a Labor Day week end vacation to the Myers mountain lodge at Cowle, N. M. etteville North Carolina.

**Fishing License Valid For One Year From Purchase**

With this year's hunting and fishing licenses now available across most of Texas, the Parks and Wildlife Department reminds sportsmen that only the \$4.25 fishing license will be valid one year from the date of purchase.

expired August 31 along with hunting licenses.

Now, if a fisherman buys a license in May for instance, it will be valid until May of the following year.

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**Cottage Cheese** 12 oz. **59c**  
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**Chocolate Milk** Qt. **47c**  
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**Vienna Sausage** 4 For **\$1.00**  
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