

'Disaster' Expected Soon

Drought disaster designation for Donley County is expected this week, according to information received from the governor's office Thursday.

The designation will allow county farmers and ranchers to obtain low interest loans to cover their losses over the past year from the Farmers Home Administration (FHA).

"I expect notification of disaster designation for the county within the next few days," County Judge Billie Christal said. "By a letter on November 8, I contacted the governor's office concerning drought disaster designation for the county, as had been requested by the commissioners court at a called meeting on November 7."

"Governor Briscoe sent this application to Washington on November 18. His office inquired as to the status of the application and informed me that this application has been approved (by the USDA) and is on Secretary of Agriculture Butz's desk for his signature."

Losses due to weather conditions through the date of application will be covered under the FHA loan program. Judge Christal said application for disaster designation could have been made earlier, but since the application date is the cut-off, it was delayed so losses throughout the year would be covered under the emergency loan program.

"I think that it would cover everything for the year," FHA director for Donley County Robert A. Keown said. "Take cotton, all the losses are due to weather conditions beforehand. I don't know of any loss that would be cut out."

Stolen Truck Is Found

A pickup truck was stolen in Clarendon Wednesday afternoon, but it was soon discovered abandoned.

Jack Leeper of 621 Taylor Street in Clarendon left his 1962 GMC pickup parked in front of Clarendon Auto Supply with the key in the ignition while he went inside for only a few minutes, and it was gone when he came outside.

Leeper notified the sheriff's office at about 4:30, and deputy Clyde James quickly put out a general broadcast to all area law enforcement agencies, the Department of Public Safety, local police and area towns, constables and game wardens.

All local lawmen cruised the town with an eye out for the pickup, and about 5:00 James located it parked near the Clifford Taylor Garage.

"Of course approval by the Secretary of Agriculture must come through before we can start taking applications," Keown pointed out. "Then farmers can get loans at five per cent to cover their actual losses through this agency."

These loans will be based on the records of actual production for 1974 in pounds per acre at FHA standard prices compared to normal production figures.

The standard prices at present, subject to change, for the three main crops for this area are 49 cents per pound for cotton, \$4.13 per hundred pounds for grain sorghum and \$4.28 per bushel for wheat.

Normal production figures are arrived at from actual production figures for the last three years, unless for some reason the farmer believes production in one of those years was not normal for some reason. Then, Keown said, they are asked to supply figures for a year which they do believe is normal.

After getting those figures, the FHA deducts any Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service disaster payments and crop insurance payments.

"After we come up with a figure," the FHA director said, "we furnish them a list for them to give us a break down on actual expenses. Then we can loan the smaller of these two figures," expenses for the year or normal production minus production for 1974 times the standard price per pound-ounce.

"In most cases," Keown said, "losses are going to be the larger of the two figures, as for example when cotton was completely hailed out and the farmer didn't have to put the crops in. It depends on the situation, but loans are strictly on loss of production."

Terms vary from one to seven years, depending on the security of the loan. Most security will be chattels, livestock and farm equipment, but FHA loans may not exceed \$25,000 without real estate security.

On livestock, losses are determined on grass or planted forage and hay grazing.

"Had we had a tornado or flood," Keown said, "losses of actual livestock could have been considered, but that would be a different situation. The drought did cut our grazing down."

"The percentage of production lost deducted from a normal 100 per cent is used to arrive at a figure based on the value of the grazing per acre. Keown said that in the case of leased grazing, the lease price would be the

figure used for normal value.

"On the security," Keown said, "we're going to have to work with the banks and the production credit associations. Say a bank has a lien on the farm equipment and livestock, we're going to have to appraise them and determine how much equity is not under lien and take a second lien. If the collateral is tied up, the banks and PCA's have to subordinate their security to us. If there is no lien, it is a simple situation, but in most cases there will be."

Loans through FHA are not allowed for more than one year unless total more than 100 per cent of the value of the collateral. In such a case they are allowed for one year if the farm operation is

determined to be sound enough to pay off on a one year loan.

Donley County has had several drought disaster designations in the past, including one two years ago, as have several of the surrounding counties. But that was a different situation then, estimated costs of the next year's farm operation. The present program is different type operation, with loans limited to actual loss.

The disaster designation period began with drought from October, 1973, to September, 1974. A sandstorm on June 8, 1974, destroyed 95 per cent of the cotton yet to stand. Six hails from May 20, 1974, to June 12, 1974 destroyed young

crops throughout the countryside, and some farmers had to replant as many as five times, and therefore crops were late. Hot, dry winds blew for eight weeks from the first week of June till the first week of August, 1974. It was abnormally cool and wet during the fall months.

All of the 510 farmers in Donley County and 95 per cent, or 84,000 acres, of the 88,486 acres in the county were affected. According to information from the Texas Department of Agriculture USDA Statistics Reporting Service, the Texas Cotton Review and ASCS records, total estimated crop losses for the county were \$2,912, 260 during the drought period.

Losses included 40 per cent of the cotton crop, 40 per cent of the milo, 85 per cent of last year's wheat, 15 per cent of the alfalfa and a 20 per cent loss to ranchers as the result of grassland losses. Using these estimates, the disastrous weather conditions cost farmers \$680,000 in cotton, \$969,600 in milo, \$284,000 in wheat, \$99,000 in alfalfa and \$880,000 in livestock income.

Estimates were that county ranchers reduced cattle herds 15 per cent from the normal capacity of 14,000 cows and suffered a 20 per cent loss on calves due to early sales.

County farm and ranch losses were estimated to run from 15 to 85 per cent

individually, with some cases of complete failure.

The USDA Donley County Emergency Board, consisting of chairman Jerry C. Gage, ASCS, Robert A. Keown, FHA, William M. Sowers, SCS, and Ronald L. Gooch, county agent, recommended passage of the commissioners court resolution calling for the disaster designation. Their recommendation said:

"Pastureland production is believed to be cut to approximately 50 per cent of normal. Due to the price of livestock, many farmers and ranchers have tried to hold their cattle and this has caused overgrazing of grasses also."

In his appeal to Governor Briscoe for the designation

accompanying the commissioners on November 8, Judge Christal wrote:

"This county is strictly an agricultural and ranching area, with no industry or oil. When disaster strikes, the county has nothing to rely on for help. From experience I know the situation the farmers and ranchers as well as business men are facing. This has been one of the most expensive years for farmers and ranchers in the history of the county, due to the inflationary cost of repairs, fertilizers, seed, insecticides, feed and costs of living. To pay these costs with a disastrous crop and low and declining markets for both farmers and cattlemen, creates an impossible situation."

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Clarendon Country Club Will Undertake Extensive Remodeling Project Tomorrow

The Clarendon Country Club clubhouse will be closed from Monday for about two weeks for a remodeling project.

The golf course and pro shop will remain open as

usual. "The board decided last night we need to turn the clubhouse from a liability to an asset by changing the atmosphere to become more of a family-type facility than

we have had in the past," club manager Gordon McIver said in an interview Thursday.

"We are going to serve the finest food available in a steak house or supper club

atmosphere," he continued. "A lot of our emphasis is going to be in the food service line."

McIver, originally from Amarillo, came to Clarendon the first of August from

Hobbs, N.M., where he managed the 350-member Hobbs Country Club. He and his wife, Sue, have four children: Debbie, 13, Phyllis, 11, Donald, nine, and four-year-old Shannon.

Although the Clarendon club, with 185 members, is not much smaller than the Hobbs club, McIver said the situation there was different, since a lot of businesses and industries in that area use the club a lot. On the other hand, the Clarendon Country Club is primarily a recreational facility because this is a resort area.

"When I say we're remodeling the club, it's really more interior decoration," McIver said. He designed the plans himself and said of the planning, "It's using your imagination, mostly."

While the clubhouse is closed the next two weeks, changes will be made to create a whole new, relaxed atmosphere in the dining area. A lounge area will divide the dining area from the entryway, creating a foyer. The lounge area will move from the foyer to the back wall, parallel to the kitchen wall.

The present lounge area, under the remodeling plans, will become an upstairs poolroom, while the present poolroom downstairs will undergo extensive interior decoration. It is to become a party room in the traditional decor with wainscoted walls and a casement with drapery to add a special architectural effect and break up the monotony of the wall.

The halls will be carpeted and paneled throughout, as will the men's and women's locker rooms. Lockers will be positioned back to back, and the additional space allowed by this will be used for a 19th hole as is so popular in men's locker rooms in many other clubs. A partition will follow the far wall of the women's locker room, and an office, entirely lacking in the present facilities, will be housed at the back.

As mentioned earlier, the food service is an area of particular emphasis under McIver's plans. The basic menu will be expanded to that of a well-heeled dinner club.

Anna Lynn Brown, nutrition instructor at Clarendon College, will continue as cook. She has been with Clarendon Country Club since early October.

Ms. Brown is an August, 1973 graduate of Tarleton State University with a major in home economics.

Also involved in the improved and expanded food service program is maitre-de

Billy Mack Gardner, who has been with the club five years, in charge of service par excellence.

"There are a number of cafes and restaurants in Clarendon with excellent buffets or serving a la carte, and there is Mrs. Bromley's for fine home cooking," McIver said. "We are not interested in competing, but I do think there is a need for a good dinner menu. I think seafood and steaks is our avenue to go."

From sea and stream, the clubhouse will offer fine food varying from catfish and frog legs to rock lobster. The menu will include a variety of steak, such as boneless club, sirloin strip and chateaubriand.

Also offered for the discriminating palate will be a variety of salads and desserts a la carte and desserts flambé.

"The hours of operation when we reopen are not definite," club manager said, "but they will be longer than before. In the past, we were open for diners from 7:00 till 9:00. I think these hours may be too late for some of our members and too early for others."

The costs for the remodeling program, he said, are being partially covered by special donations contributed by interested parties who wish to provide more atmosphere for the club.

Clarendon Country Club retains the services of golf pro Lendon White, who has been with the club since October, 1973. He came to Clarendon from Lake Sweetwater Golf Course, where he was the pro. He and his wife, Kaye, have two children, 13-year-old Mark and 11-year-old Rinda.

"I'm sort of a three-headed monster," White quipped. "I manage the professional golf shop, teach golf and supervise maintenance on the course."

Garland Ray, Jr. and C.J. Calloway are two full-time club golf course maintenance men, and Wayne Carter is the staff assistant professional who operates the pro shop.

"I rent and maintain a fleet of 25 golf carts, do club repairs, am a merchandiser, do public relations, teach and lend a sympathetic ear on some of the golf stories," White summarized.

W.O. (Bill) Mooring is Clarendon Country Club board president, Mrs. Boo Lowe is secretary-treasurer, and the other members of the board are: Frank Phelen, Nancy Shelton, Jeff Walker, Gene White and Bud Knorrpp, all of Clarendon, and two from Claude, Bert Woldridge and Don Bagwell.



Clarendon Country Club manager Gordon McIver discusses wall covering samples with club member Mrs. Willard Hudson. The clubhouse will be closed the next two weeks for extensive remodeling.

County, City Receive Revenue Sharing Checks

Donley County received a \$10,572 revenue sharing check from the federal government Tuesday, the second payment in the county's fifth entitlement period.

The check goes into the revenue sharing time deposit trust fund, which now amounts to \$133,116.64 with deposits and interest, County Judge Billie Christal said.

The time deposit fund will be used to pay for a 5,000-square-foot office addition to the courthouse now under construction by High Plains Building Company now under construction which is reportedly owned by former Hedley resident Roy Honeycutt.

Donley presently has insufficient office space, with part of the offices located in a rented building. Those offices now in the courthouse will be moved into the new annex, and the others will be moved into the courthouse.

Judge Christal said the latest revenue sharing check is \$1,785 less than others

received in the past.

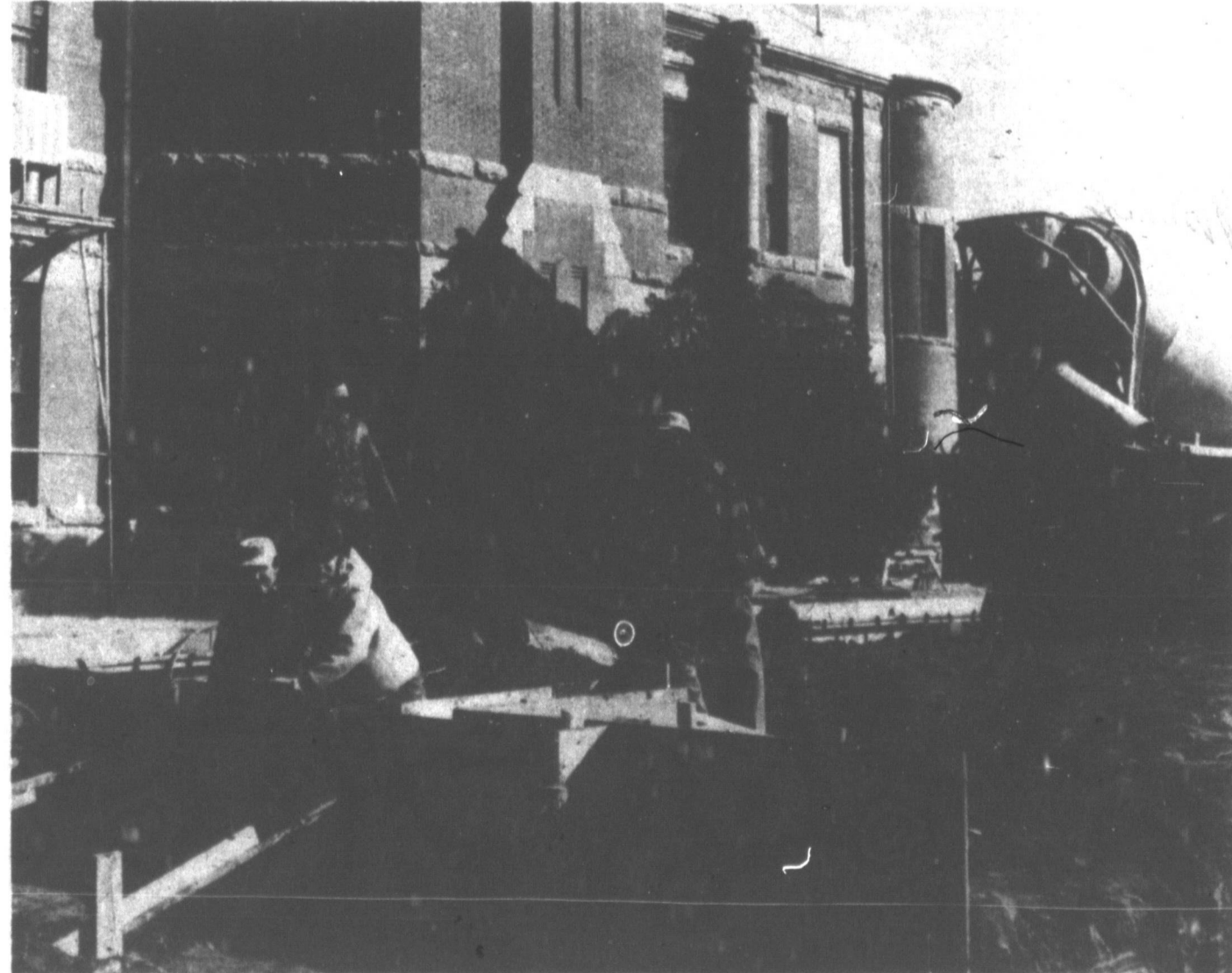
"I don't know why we have been cut down," he said, "unless it was that the other year (1973) we made a good crop year. That might have changed it somewhat."

Revenue sharing is figured on a formula with eight different categories, including per capita income, population, adjusted taxes, earning capacity, grants, reimbursements, the indigent of the area and inter-governmental transfers or amounts received by units of government from other units of government through the year.

City secretary Bud Knorrpp reported that Clarendon has received its semi-annual revenue sharing and city sales tax checks.

The federal revenue sharing check was in the amount of \$4,481 received January 6.

The one per cent city sales tax check, received from the state in late December was for about \$9,400. Knorrpp said.



Concrete was poured on part of the foundation for the Donley County courthouse Thursday. High Plains Building Company of Amarillo, owned by Hedley native Roy Honeycutt, turned in the low bid of \$198,690. Workmen pictured above from left are job superintendent Carrol Kennedy of Lelia Lake, Ed Finifrock of Amarillo (foreground), B.W. Smith, Jr. of Clarendon and Raymond Hicks of Clarendon.

Ministerial Alliance Elects Rives Chairman

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance met for regular session Wednesday, January 8, 1975, at the Farmer's State Bank. Elections were held for the coming year. The Rev. Weldon Rives, minister of the United Methodist Church was elected chairman; the Rev. Gordon Oglesby, minister of the First Christian Church, was elected vice-chairman, and appointed as the liaison and spokesman to all other groups in town; the Rev. David Eckenbo, minister of the Church of The Nazarene, was elected secretary-treasurer; the Rev.

Pettigrew Hamilton, Vicar of St. John Baptist Episcopal Church, was elected publicity chairman. The Alliance decided to hold this year's Good Friday Service, one of its two annual services, at the First Baptist Church on Good Friday, March 28, at 7 p.m. The community is invited to attend it and the social hour which will follow. The Rev. Owen McGarity, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon and the Rev. James O. Brandon will be the host minister. The Alliance's funds were

also brought up. It was felt that much more could be done in the community if there were more funds available. One of the ideas discussed was to ask each member to ask his own congregation to help fund the Alliance's work by putting it as a regular item in their budgets. The Ministerial Alliance has funds available for helping transient persons pass through Clarendon, or Donley County, on the way towards their destination if, for some unforeseen reason, they appear with insufficient funds to meet their immediate needs. It is hoped that with more funds the Alliance could expand its ministry to helping solve others' community problems.

Bronco News

Farm Bureau Holds Conferences Here

Board officers and committee members of County Farm Bureaus in the Panhandle area will attend multi-county conferences Wednesday, January 15 at Clarendon College. The conferences, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the local college administration building, are for the purpose of examining the Texas Farm Bureau programs for 1975 and for the county committees to start planning their program of activities. Area field representatives Roy Custer and Steve Cochran of Aspermont, District 1 Director for the 13-county panhandle region Jack Osborne of Pampa and District 1 Farm Bureau insurance field representative Ben Cockrell of Canyon are expected to attend. Other bureau officials who may be present include state officers Joe Lust and Charlie Scruggs; both of state headquarters in Waco. Later this month, Donley County Farm Bureau Board president Bernie Green, legislative committee chairman and board member Clayton Farris, board member Roger Finch and David

Clarendon Broncos and Bronettes traveled to White Deer January 2, 3, and 4 to compete in their second holiday tournament. The Broncos drew Phillips in first round action Thursday. Phillips overpowered the Broncos and pulled away with a 40-29 victory. Howard Weatherton paced the Broncos with 9 points for the Broncos. Friday the Broncos needed a victory to stay alive in tournament play but were defeated by Mobeetic by a score of 63-39. Alan Hamilton led the Broncos with 10 points. In Thursday's action the Bronettes played Phillips and were defeated by a score of 68-37. Phillips was paced by 6' 2" Jill Rankin's 35 points. Pearly Butler accounted for 20 of the Bronettes points. In vie for a consolation trophy Saturday, the Bronettes faced White Deer. The Does defeated by Bronettes by a wide margin of 70-55. Pam Mooring topped the Bronette score with 27 points with Pearly Butler adding 17 points. Tuesday night the B-Team Broncos, and Bronettes traveled to Wheeler to challenge the Mustangs and Mustangettes. B-Team boys fell to Wheeler's B-Team by a score of 42-22. Andrew Turner led the team with 12 points. Varsity boys were defeated by a score of 65-44. Gary Jack led the Broncos with 18 points. Wheeler walked off with all 3 wins of the night when the Mustangettes defeated Clarendon Bronette by 68-50. 22 points by Pearly Butler led the Bronette scores. District games are scheduled at Memphis on January 14 and at Shamrock on January 17, with play beginning at 5 p.m. Henry Stone, 70, of Paradise, California, father of Don Stone, minister of the Church of Christ, died of a heart attack. Funeral service was held Friday at Palm Dale, Calif. Mr. Stone was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. He recently visited in Clarendon. Mrs. George Green and Mrs. Helen Green of Amarillo are visiting in Clarendon. Mrs. May Wilkerson of Clarendon, spent Thursday and Friday in Amarillo, visiting her daughter, Mrs. T.M. Cole. Misses Edgar and Mabel Maongole of Clarendon went to Memphis Saturday for the Delta-Kappa-Gamma society meeting. Mrs. Bell Allen of Clarendon is visiting relatives in Kansas.

Saturday morning at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ a men and boys breakfast will be held. This is a regular program of the church and a breakfast is held once a month. In their business meeting January 5 the Church of Christ voted to support John Justin, a native of Ireland, in amount of \$110.00 per month to help him continue his training at Lubbock Christian College. He preached at both services December 29 at the Church of Christ. Mr. Justin is married and has four children. He will return to Ireland after completing his education to continue "to teach love of Christ to a country of hate." On January 26 there will be a teachers work shop at the Church of Christ for pre-school and primary teachers held at 3 p.m. It will be taught by Stella Sherwood of Panhandle.

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Religious Thoughts

by JAMES O. BRANDON

Your concept of your own self is valuable in improving your personality. A concept of the value of your character works like a poll to let you know that you need to work on your personality. Do you like yourself? Are you angry with yourself? Do you have guilt feelings; or are you always feeling guilty about something that has happened? People with personality problems, you could call them "problem people," have grave doubts of their value to themselves or anyone else. Such people feel useless. They do not feel that anyone needs them. They feel unloved. These kind of personality problems usually start when one is a little child. A little girl, for example, wishes to help her mother in the kitchen, but to her mother she is in the way. Later when the child is older, her mother wants her to help, but the mother has spent the last twelve or fourteen years running the child out of the kitchen; so now the young lady doesn't want to help her mother; much less do the dishes or the house work. She resents kitchen work and has developed a sense of uselessness. She feels unneeded. It is the same with a father and his son.


It is necessary to make a child feel needed and useful, if you are to have an adult who feels worth while. One of the best gifts you can give our children is to help them to feel useful. Let them develop a sense of earning their way. If you are one of those adults who was always kicked out as a child, why not began to realize that you are grown up now; and it is time to put away childish things and attitudes. Begin to realize your true value. God puts much value upon you. The Bible teaches us that God loves each of us. He never kicks us out. He always says, "Come unto me..." If you feel useless to yourself and others, change your mental attitude. You may need to put something into your mind to help change it. You may need to get out of some ruts you are in and begin to build a new profile. You may need to improve your friends and the types of places to which you go. You may need to read better literature. You might have allowed your mind to become cluttered with trash. One of the best ways to improve your personality is to throw out the trash in your life. Get rid of those useless things in your life. Get rid of the clutter and put something wholesome into your life. Begin to look upon yourself as worth something to God and man. Involve yourself in the life of a church. Don't sit around saying, "nobody from the church ever stops by to see me." Become one of those who is going by to see people to help cheer them up in life. Get off your negative kick. The world will never be as good as it ought to be. Your neighbors and friends will never become perfect, at least not in this world. Quit your griping and complaining. Start looking for the good in people. Begin to compliment others instead of dragging them down. You will be surprised what it will do for you. Find a place for God in your life. Quit excusing yourself for your spiritual negligence. Do a good thing. The world and everyone around you can use all the love and appreciation you have to give; so start giving and sharing. You will discover yourself to be a winner!

January Brings Tax Returns

Although the mention of tax usually brings to mind that square on the calendar marked April 15, the month of January contains three very important tax deadlines which will affect many taxpayers in North Texas. Employers are reminded that the deadline to give employees their 1974 W-2 forms is Friday, January 31, 1975. Adherence to this date is important because of the delay in filing individual income tax returns that can be caused by late W-2 forms. January 31 is also the deadline for reporting social security and withheld income taxes for the calendar quarter ended December 31, 1974. If employers make timely deposits of the full amount of tax due, ten additional days are allowed to file the return. Employers who received a pre-addressed form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return," should use this form to report their tax liability. Other employers can obtain blank forms from their local IRS office. The last day of January is also the last day to report and pay any balance of Federal Unemployment Tax not over \$100.00 for 1974, using form 940. If the balance of tax due is over \$100.00, the employer must make a deposit with FTD form 508. Employers depositing the full amount of tax on time will then have until February 11, 1975, to file the accompanying return. Masonic Lodge 700 will hold the regular monthly meeting Monday night, January 13 at 7:30 p.m.

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Whoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. — 1 John 5:1-4

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 5th & McClelland 874-2195 Wesley Sanders, Pastor Sunday Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Women's Missionary Council 1 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bugbee & Third Streets 874-3833 James Brandon, Pastor Sunday Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Hwy. 287 & Jackson 874-3479 R. W. Sullivan, Pastor Sunday Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST 4th & Carhart 874-2495 Don Stone, Minister Sunday Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH Clarendon, Texas Charlie Floyd, Pastor, Sunday Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Church Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hedley, Texas 874-3663 Kathryn Pigg, Pastor Sunday Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Youth Service 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Howardwick, Texas 874-3762 Frankie Just, Pastor Sunday Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship 6:30 p.m.	ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Albert Yarbrough, Pastor Weekly Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. Night Service 8:30 p.m. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Woman's Mission 8:00 p.m.	ST. STEVENS BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Rev. Wilson, Pastor Weekly Sunday Services The pastor is from out of town.	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Gorst Gordon Oglesby Sunday Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	METHODIST CHURCH Jefferson & Rosenfeld Rev. E. G. Gilbert	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 3rd & Hawley 874-2321 David J. Eckenbo Sunday Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.
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Mr. and Mrs. Hancard visited recent her brother, Jack Moore who is ill in Glen Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were in Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lon spent Sunday with parents, the family in Shamrock. Miss Millie and visited their brother Jiggs Land family Tuesday Lelia Lake. Mrs. Louise Lon Mrs. Mabel Bridges trip to Memphis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Troy from Lawton, Okla., New Year's Day with ladies parents, the DeBord family. They Rev. Billy Wilsons family Pampa before returning home. The Bobby Sharp from Amarillo visited with the Jap Shaw Mrs. Lamberson with them for a visit. Mrs. Louise Stewart in Wellington hospital pneumonia. We wish quick recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell from Amarillo Sunday with their Mrs. Nora Hartwell. Mr. and Mrs. C. Zant from Wheeler the Ike Rains Saturday afternoon. Glad to report T.J. is doing fine at home suffering a heart attack. Robert Thomas visited to Hall County Sunday. Mrs. Edith Bain ill with the flu the She is doing some now. Mr. and Mrs. Lon visited their daughter Mary Stovall in Hospital in Amarillo day. She is doing better. Mr. and Mrs. Adamson was home Year's Day to the reunion of the A.

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Hedley Happenings

by MRS. MABEL BRIDGES

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hancock visited recently with her brother, Jack Marshall, who is ill in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore were in Memphis Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harmon spent Sunday with her parents, the Sparkman family in Shamrock.

Miss Millie and Tay Land visited their brother, the Jiggs Land family Tuesday in Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Louise Long and Mrs. Mabel Bridges made a trip to Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilson from Lawton, Okla., spent New Year's Day with the ladies parents, the Connie DeBord family. They visited Rev. Billy Wilson's family in Pampa before returning home.

The Bobby Sharp family from Amarillo visited Sunday with the Jap Shaw's and Mrs. Lamberson went home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Louise Stewart is ill in Wellington hospital with pneumonia. We wish her a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwell from Amarillo spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Nora Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Van Zant from Wheeler visited the Ike Rains Saturday afternoon.

Glad to report T.J. Cherry is doing fine at home after suffering a heart attack.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harmon visited their daughter, Mrs. Mary Stovall in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. She is doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson was host New Year's Day to the annual reunion of the Adamson

family at their home in Hedley.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson from Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Adamson from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Adamson, their son and a friend from Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stone and baby from Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Brick Stone of Canadian;

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Boone and daughter Nancy of Los Cruzas, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fender of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Kerr of Anton.

Trade Reform Act May Aid Cotton Growers In Price

The recently passed Trade Reform Act may encourage Far Eastern countries to fulfill their contracts with United States cotton exporters, the president of the National Cotton Council said.

William E. Reid of New York pointed out that cancellation of cotton sales contracts by developing countries would be a violation of certain conditions set forth in the act.

He noted that one section of the law provides that the President can allow exports from a developing country to enter the U.S. free of any tariff so long as the country in turn gives U.S. products "equitable and reasonable access to its markets."

The specific question of cotton sales contract cancellation was raised on the Senate floor by Sen. Paul J. Fannin (R-Ariz.), who said some textile manufacturers in developing countries have repudiated earlier sales agreements now that world cotton market prices have declined. He noted that U.S. exporters had fulfilled their contracts the previous year

Mrs. Hartwell and Mrs. Ray were in Memphis Wednesday for a medical check up.

Mrs. Beulah Sanders and Mary Bell DeBord visited Sunday with the Bill Sanders family in Pampa. The ladies visited Friday in Wellington with Mrs. Alice Wall.

Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Bonnie Davis and Mrs. Royce Hall all of Clarendon were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, the Burt Stones.

Shower Honors Couple

A wedding shower was held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Bud White, for Mrs. Sherri Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman of Clarendon.

Randy Warren Johnson and Sherri were married November 8, 1974. The couple now reside in Pampa.

Shirley Osburn and Mrs. Bud White served punch along with white cakes decorated with blue bows. The color theme was blue and white.

Howardwick Party Line

by SHARON MILLS

Good morning, this is a cold Friday morning. Maybe the news will warm one up.

Be thinking about the city elections. According to our mayor, Glen Doty, he will not be running again. Two aldermen will be filing since Vernon Berry and Alton Hendrick will have served their terms, unless they decide to run again.

Filing must be done before March 7 and voting will be April 5. So everyone be thinking about whom you want. We may even get to

vote in our new City Hall.

The building contractors are about finished with their part. If you haven't seen it drive by and take a look. We will all be proud of it when it is finished.

Speaking of the new City Hall, it will house our fire truck and speaking of fire truck in case of fire remember to call 2345.

The W.M.U. will meet next Wednesday, January 15, at the Howardwick Baptist Church. All women are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corgill were in Amarillo Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benge of Quanah were here for the weekend. They have a new granddaughter born December 8, whose name is Penny Janett. Penny has a sister, named Candy four years old.

The young lady's parents are Capt. Holmes and Mary Joe Benge, and they live in Baumholder, Germany. Mrs. Benge was asked what she wanted for Christmas and she replied she just wanted

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Charlie Floyd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud White and family, Dennis Knowles and Mrs. L.A. Watson, all of the Martin Community, Wayne and Glenda Castner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Castner. Buck and Ruth Lancaster of Turkey were there also. The Lancasters are friends of the Will Corgills. After the fine singing everyone did, I am sure they are friends of all who attended and heard them sing.

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Nobody's Perfect But...

BY JERRY SPARKS

At long last the State of Texas has heard our plea. Since we are not the owner of a short pencil or a long memory, it has always been an embarrassment to us to check into a motel and not remember our car license number.

Now, with the new five-year tags becoming available the first of February, we may see an end to our chargin. Of course the change won't be effective with us overnight, but perhaps by the second or third year we may be able to walk in and sign the registration card and not have to walk back outside and look at the license tag in order to get a room for the night.

The license tags sold by the state are one of the big sources of revenue for Texas, netting the coffers of the state treasury over 200 million dollars annually. We have often wondered why Texas didn't follow California's lead with the multi-year automobile registration tags to save money over the long run. The 8½ million dollars that will be saved over the next five years will most surely come in handy for state funding in various areas.

Jerry Palen, a very astute cartoonist from Cheyenne, Wyoming, has been sending us a series of cartoons for several months now which depict the over-all plight of the cowboy. We have been running these in conjunction with our editorial page for some time.

Palen's talents remind us a great deal of those of the famed Ace Reed, a rancher-cartoonist who lives in the hill country near Kerrville. Over the years, Reed has become famous for his hill country cowboy cartoons, many of which are used regularly in newspapers across the state.

Although we have never had the opportunity to personally meet with Palen, we did have the pleasure of meeting and talking to Reed and his notorious side-kick, Hondo Crouch, several years ago at a press meeting in Kerrville. Neither of them look to be successful, as a matter of fact, we thought they were a pair of run down over-the-hill cowboys at first.

Reed, however, owns a beautiful home in the hills near Kerrville, and is always ready to host visitors there. Crouch is usually somewhere nearby with his battered guitar to entertain visitors with an assortment of off-color Mexican ballads. The very presence of Reed and Crouch in the same room gives the impression that Crouch is often one of the subjects of Reed's cartoons.

Crouch just seems to be the type cowboy that is typically seen lying in a patch of cactus after being thrown from a horse...or draped over a tree branch, etc.

The man with a golf club in his hand must represent a sturdy breed of fellow. Much the same, we suppose, as the old-timer pioneer cutting out across the plains in search of new horizons.

It seems the more decided golfer will go to almost any length to get out of the house for a few hours. Perhaps it's the time of the year when restlessness sets in, or a yen to get away from the idiot box and get some exercise, or (heaven help them if she ever hears it aloud) a chance to get away from the wife and family to get out with the boys for a change.

Last weekend while most of the panhandle was still covered with several inches of snow, the Clarendon Country Club had several people call from Borger, Pampa and Perryton, asking about the condition of the course here and if it was playable.

Although the sun was shining and only pleasantly cool, snow still covered the shaded areas and other spots were a little on the muddy side. Some of these people wound up in Childress, getting in a round of golf there.

Perhaps we should take a cue from the ski resorts of New Mexico and Colorado, and send a report to the television stations in Amarillo, advising them on the playing conditions of our 18 hole championship course every weekend.

STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen



"And if you get lost, just roll up in a ball and hibernate 'til spring."

Chamberlain News

by MRS. HANLEY HARRISON

Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mr. Herman Patterson visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrow of Lubbock, and Mr. Ralph Morrow of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris were in Memphis on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter was a dinner guest of Ruth and Nell Corbin Wednesday.

Clayton Ferris attended a Farm Bureau meeting Monday night and they appointed Bernie Green, Roger Finch, David Mooring and Clayton Ferris to attend a agricultural meeting in Austin January 28 and 29.

Susie and Bill Blackman of Fritch were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman.

Mrs. Richard Cannon returned home Sunday from Lubbock where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson and other relatives.

We were so happy to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison, Jr., Carolyn, Clay, Cliff, and Mark were safely home, arriving about 5 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dinger were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ruby Blackman attended Hudgins Quilting Club in the home of Mrs. Ruth Lindley.

Our congratulations to Mark Mann on the honors he won in Clarendon at the Fair. He won the showmanship award.

Mrs. Alfred Ivey was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dinger Wednesday.

There is to be a multi-county meeting at Clarendon College for the Future Farmers January 15.

Mrs. Ruby Blackman visited with Mrs. Melba Risley Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Eddleman of Goodnight, Mrs. Flossie Reynolds, and Mr. Vernon Kooztz of Fairfield, Calif. were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Kooztz Sunday night.

Mrs. Cora Elliot attended the Hudgins Quilting Club at Mrs. Ruth Lindley's. They had a grand time and finished the quilt.

Barbara and Marcy

Did You Know?

by EMMETT O. SIMMONS
President and Trust Officer

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Letters To The Editor

Route 2 Box 7
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January 9, 1975

Mr. Jerry Sparks, Editor
Clarendon Press
Clarendon, Texas 79226

Dear Mr. Sparks:

Ms. Risley was amazed concerning your editorial on the Equal Rights Amendment. I am appalled by the attitude you revealed in the reply to her letter.

You consider it a lark that certain persons are denied the chance to establish a legal domicile (home) because they happen not to be male?

It is a lark that certain persons have to go through a formal procedure and obtain court approval before they may engage in operating an independent business because they happen not to be male?

It is a lark that certain persons are required to perform equal and often superior work for less pay because they happen not to be male?

It is a lark that certain persons are excluded from State Universities or other public schools because they happen not to be male?

It is a lark that certain persons are discriminated against in employment by State and local government because they are not male?

Ask a widow if it is a lark that Social Security and other social benefits legislation give greater benefits to one sex than to the other.

The list goes on, but it is doubtful that those who find humor in the suffering of others will understand.

Although it is possible that the points mentioned above and other discriminations might eventually be corrected by legislation, legislative remedies are NOT adequate substitutes for fundamental

constitutional protection against discrimination. Any class of persons (i.e., women) which cannot successfully invoke the protection of the Constitution against discriminatory treatment is by definition comprised of "second class citizens" and is inferior in the eyes of the law.

The Equal Rights Amendments reads "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

Many people see little need for the ERA because they feel the 14th Amendment (providing that no State shall "deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.") adequately provides for the protection of women.

However, during the past century, women have been largely unsuccessful in seeking judicial relief from sex discrimination in cases challenging the constitutionality of discriminatory laws under these provisions. Yet, in no 14th Amendment case alleging discrimination on account of sex has the U.S. Supreme Court held that a law classifying persons on the basis of sex is unreasonable and therefore unconstitutional.

The ERA will provide women with equal legal status under the law if it becomes a part of the Constitution. Without the ERA, the Fourteenth amendment which guarantees "equal protection under the laws" cannot guarantee women or men freedom from

sex discrimination.

Sincerely,
Patricia Doerrie

P.S. Something to think about...The following organizations, most of which have made significant contributions to the improvement of our country, are all in support of the ERA. These include the League of Women Voters, the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the National Organization of Women, Texas Women's Political Caucus, American Association of University Women, Common Cause, Women's Equity Action League, and American Civil Liberties Union.

Our reference to the whole thing being a lark was directed at the antics used both by the early women's lib activists in burning their bras on the courthouse steps and by the WWW who now contend they don't want to be liberated from their status as women. Perhaps you, like others, will soon see some of the humor that men find in some of these public demonstrations. The ERA itself is a piece of legislation that is long overdue for women's rights, but the attention-getting ruses used to promote it still strike us on the funny side.

The Church of Christ is collecting groceries for the Westview Boys home at Hollis, Okla.. The home houses 70 boys in six cottages. They work two farms. Anyone wanting to donate any food commodities for the home may call the church 874-2495.

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

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School Menu

January 13-17

Monday
Fish sticks with catsup, Spanish rice, seasoned green beans, hot rolls and butter, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday
Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed green salad, English peas, homemade bread, ice cream and milk.

Wednesday
Beef stew with vegetables, cole slaw, pickled beets, cornbread, cookie and milk.

Thursday
Macroni and cheese, mixed greens, buttered corn, homemade bread, strawberry short cake and milk.

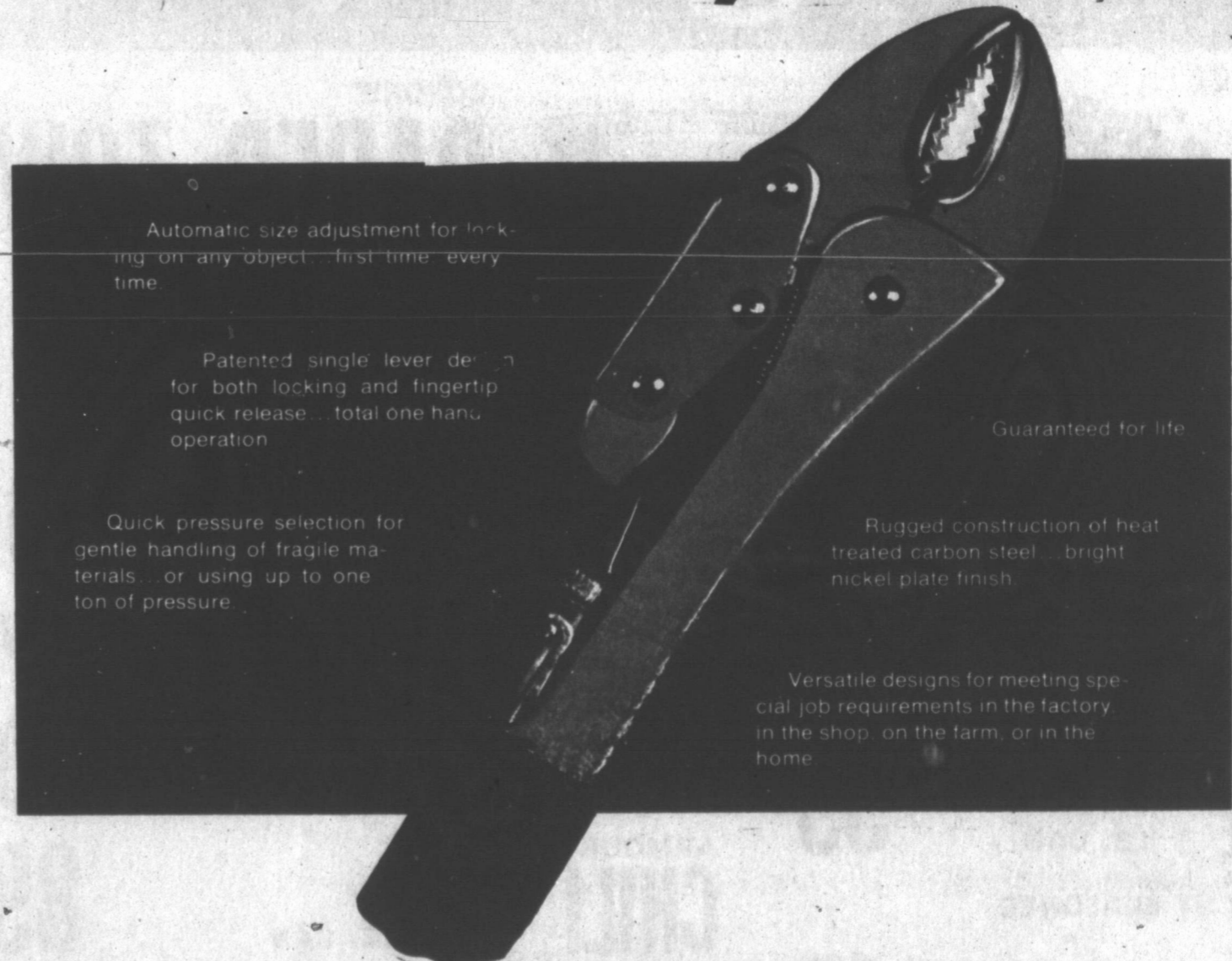
Friday
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Claude Thomas, Cubmaster of Pack 37 reported that the pack raised \$150.00 in their recent candle sale. The pack meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Shirley Stephens and Beth Johnson are the Den Mothers and Wayne Stephens and Jerry Hicks are the Webelo leaders.

Veterans Ask

Q. Can Veterans reserve space in a national cemetery?
A. Any veteran whose separation from the service was for reasons other than dishonorable is eligible for burial in a national cemetery, but advance reservations are not accepted. Each veteran is entitled to one grave. Next-of-kin must share with the deceased veteran.

Q. I entered military service before completing high school. I was honorably discharged last month after four years of duty. Am I eligible for GI Bill benefits while finishing high school?
A. Yes. Veterans in your category may receive educational assistance without charge against basic entitlement. That entitlement thus remains available for post-secondary schooling.

Q. I receive 20 per cent VA disability compensation. I am 66 years old and retired. May I waive this compensation and receive pension?
A. You should file a claim for pension benefits. Consideration will be given to medical information, your

period of active military duty, and income and net worth information. After considering these factors you will be paid the greater benefit.

Q. I am a female veteran going to school under the GI Bill. Can I claim my husband as a dependent?
A. Yes. Since October 1, 1972, female veterans have been entitled to claim their husbands as dependents.

Q. Can a veteran's wife use his educational benefits?
A. Only if he is 100 per cent permanently and totally disabled from service-connected conditions.

Q. I am a World War II veteran. Can I get dental treatment at a Veterans Administration hospital?
A. The Veterans Administration provides dental treatment on a one time basis for veterans up to one year from their date of release from active duty. After that, dental treatment is provided only for service-connected conditions.

Cattle Feeders Name Director

Amarillo, TX.--Glen B. Stracher, Jr., has been named Information Director for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), according to Charles E. Ball, TCFA Executive Vice President.

Formerly with The American Quarter Horse Association, headquartered in Amarillo, Texas, Stracher has served as a Public Relations Assistant for that organization for the last two years.

Stracher is a graduate in Agricultural Journalism from Oklahoma State University. While at OSU, he was a member of the Agriculture Student Council, organized the "Aggie Scribes," a club for Ag Journalism majors and was on the staff of the "Ole Collegian," the OSU student newspaper, and was also a member of the ROTC program.

A native of Snyder, Oklahoma, Stracher was active in student government and in the Future Farmers of America during high school, winning numerous local and state honors. Since 1962, he has maintained a small cattle

and farming operation in western Oklahoma.

Before his appointment to the AQHA staff in 1973, Stracher was Public Information Officer with the State Department of Vocational and Technical Education in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, Secretary of the Oklahoma FFA Alumni Association and active in the Methodist Church. He and his wife, Louise, have two daughters.

The TCFA, headquartered in Amarillo since its formation in 1967, represents the Texas Cattle feeding industry, the Number 1 cattle feeding state in the nation. In 1974, TCFA members fed nearly 4 million head of cattle.

Country Club Corner

Your club is taking on a new look! As of Monday, January 13 the clubhouse will be closed for extensive remodeling.

This will probably take a minimum of two weeks, so it will be necessary to postpone all activities including Family Night until the job is finished and the house is made ready for use.

The Board of Directors met Wednesday night and employed Gordon McIver as the new general manager of the Clarendon Country Club. He will be in complete charge of all phases of the face-lifting job plus all club activities and operations in general.

Lendon White, our golf pro will serve in the same capacity as always and welcomes you to the pro shop and golf course anytime you can make it.

Plowin' Out the Corners

by UNCLE ZEB

Heard this on the radio: "A cattleman said that he was sleeping like a baby these days--sleep 30 minutes, and cry 30 minutes...And this one. "So live that your memories will be an album of happiness not a scrapbook of regrets."

A bargain sale is some merchandise at a reduced price that no one wanted in the first place.

A taxpayer is one that doesn't have to pass a civil service examination in order to work for the government.

Today a man lives twenty-five years longer than grandpa used to live. We need that long to get our debts paid.

Behind every successful man is a woman who keeps telling him she knew someone who had done even better.

One of my neighbors thinks that if the Good Lord had wanted him to see the sunrise He would have scheduled it on prime time.

The busier we are with our mind the less time we have to be busybodies.

The next generation won't have any trouble making cakes like mother used to make. Just so long as box cakes are more popular.

Many a tombstone is carved by chiseling in traffic. If you think that politics is not a difficult game just try straddling the fence and at the same time keeping both ears to the ground.

Highly educated women are said to make excellent wives, they have a better vocabulary for telling you about your bad habits.

Proof that the American people are a tolerant lot is proven by the fact that the inventor of the juke box died a natural death.

Rare is the man who can weigh the faults of others without putting his thumbs on the scales.

It is said that when God measures a man's greatness He puts the tape around his heart not his head.

Dreams seldom come true while we oversleep.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamberson of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin and Paula visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin Saturday.

The young people of the Calvary Baptist Church traveled to Borger last Friday night to attend the Tri-State Youth Fellowship meeting at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Borger. This fellowship meets every month some place in the area. The meeting will be held in the Calvary Baptist Church in March.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for constructing 145.109 miles of Seal Coat
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From Silverton To Floyd Co. Line
From Swisher Co. Line To FM 378
From FM 378, E. To FM 2464
From SH 86 S. To Floyd Co. Line
From SH 86 S. To FM 145
From SH 86 S. To FM 145
From FM 1981, S. To SH 203

From FM 1547 To US 83
From FM 338 To Dodson From US 287, S. & E. To Clarendon
From US 287, N.
From Spur 2361 in Memphis, W.
From FM 2473, S. To US 66

From Wheeler, W. & S. To Magic City
From 3.0 Mi. W. of Twitty, S. & E. To US 83
From US 83 at Twitty, NE To SH 152
From FM 592, E.
From Magic City To FM 453

On Highway Nos. SH 203, Sh 207, FM 145, FM 378, FM 284, FM 2464, FM 2344, FM 1981, FM 1642, FM 2362, FM 2473, FM 592, FM 2697, covered by C 448-3-7, C 453-6-7, C 754-7-3, C 2430-1-5, C 970-1-12, C 2531-1-6, C 2424-1-4, C 2153-1-3, C 2165-1-4, C 2036-3-2, C 2252-1-5, C 3327-1-2, C 2253-1-8, C 844-2-5, C 2051-1-7, C 2052-1-4, C 761-1-11, C 2632-1-3, C 2317-2-5, in Collingsworth, Briscoe, Donley, Hall and Wheeler Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., January 23, 1975, and then publicly opened and read.

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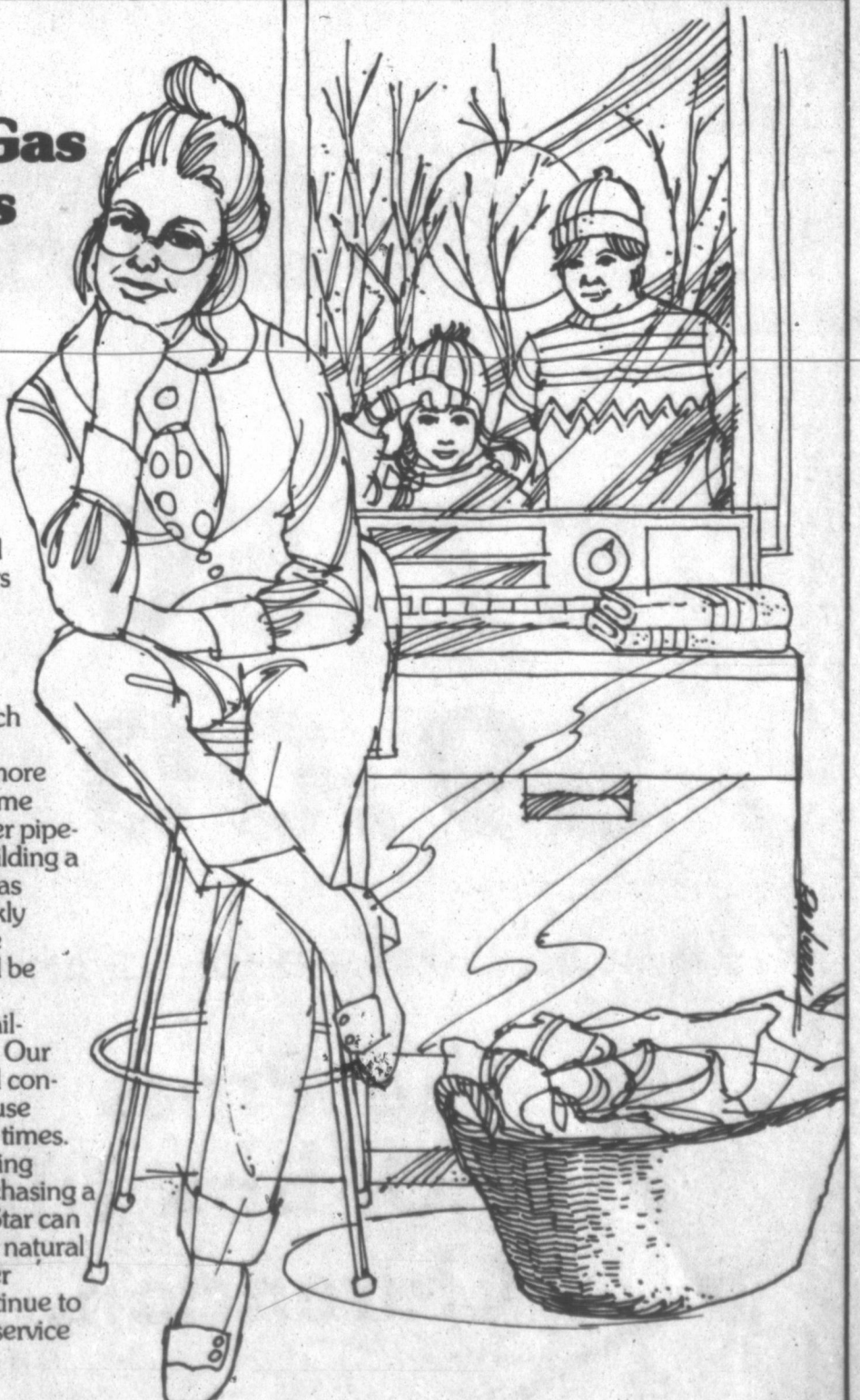
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