

Electricity, Gas Rates Show Fuel Cost Jump

West Texas Utilities local manager Allen Estlack informed the Press Friday that residential electricity consumer's average bill will be up about 61 cents to \$1.40 for the next billing period due to automatic increases in the price of electricity generating fuel passed down to the company from suppliers.

Increased fuel prices generally have resulted in increased industrial natural gas contract rates which effect Clarendon's schools and also rates for electricity. "Many people ask why the rates have gone up when they are using the same amount of electricity they were using a year ago," Estlack said. "The answer is the rates haven't gone up, but this fuel clause allows increases in the price of fuel to be passed on without going before the city council every month to ask for an adjustment to cover the increase over the past month."

The position of WTU has changed drastically on contracting fuel to run its generating plants over the past two years, Estlack said. Only a couple of years ago, he said, WTU was making contracts for 30 years on natural gas with Lone Star Gas.

Now there is a shortage of gas, and LSG suspends the supply for industrial users, such as WTU, from time to time when their supply is inadequate to meet the demands of metropolitan areas. This almost always happens in very cold weather, and then WTU must rely on fuel oil to run its electricity plants.

While natural gas costs WTU about 21 cents per million BTU's heat produced, the cost on fuel oil to produce the same amount of heat is 81 cents, Estlack said. He said WTU is now running about 40 per cent fuel oil in its plants.

The increase due to higher fuel costs which will be added onto the next WTU electric bills will amount to from 61 cents to \$1.40 for residential users on each 500 kilowatts. The 500 kilowatt bill for February will be

\$17.61 for Clarendon, compared to \$17.13 for Abilene. The reason for the price variation, Estlack said, is due to the population density. He pointed out that the saturation is relatively sparse in this area, with WTU having about the same number of people in the 52 counties it serves as are served by Dallas Power and Light Company.

The average residential user's bill from Lone Star Gas will increase about 25 cents per thousand cubic feet (MCF) because of a Texas Railroad Commission order to Lone Star Gas Co. On January 30, Lone Star was ordered to pay Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. an increase of about \$1 per MCF of gas, which they had been buying at about 23.5 cents under a long-term contract.

The order allows Lone Star to pass on to its customers this added expense. Thus, WTU's cost for electricity generated will almost triple, and this cost too must be passed on to consumers, although the rates will not come even close to this large an increase.

Gene Swearingen, local manager for Lone Star, said the company had had no rate increase in the past two years other than fuel cost clause adjustments such as the latest one approved by the Railroad Commission. He said the increase was not a local one, and he had no idea how much it would amount to.

The contract which went into effect last April has cost Clarendon Public Schools about \$350 to \$400 more than they paid the previous year, superintendent Jeff Walker said. Previously, the school, which is classed as an industrial user, got a big break on its rates during winter months because the rates fell sharply with increased consumption.

Although the maximum rate remained unchanged, the consumption breaks allowed with increased usage were taken out, resulting in an effectual flat rate. The school would have to use more than 9,800 MCF before

the rate would drop from 78 cents per MCF to 58 cents per MCF. Thus, the school has had increased gas bills amounting to about 33.6 per cent per month, Walker said.

The school's new Lone Star Gas contract, which will go into effect March 25, will be 85 cents per MCF for the first 150 MCF's and 80 cents per MCF after that. Prior to April, 1974, the average price per MCF paid by the school system was about 44 cents during winter months.

The bill for January from Lone Star was \$1,454.70, which school board members said was higher than for any month two school years ago when the winter was severe.

At no time in that year was the bill more than \$1,000, and this year's winter has been mild. They discussed the eventuality of changing to some other fuel, such as propane, but it is higher yet at present.

"There might possibly be some other fuel cheaper," superintendent Walker said, "but the price of conversion, the time and expense of running some other type of boiler equipment and the storage area required would make it very expensive in the short run. The fuel price increase is just one of those things we have to live with and hope we get a fair shake on it."



"She Was Only A Farmer's Daughter," an old-fashioned melodrama, will be presented for the public by the Clarendon High School drama department under the direction of Mrs. Mack Stavenhagen Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m. The staff includes (left to right) Paula Hardin as Alice Smith, Larry Doanne as villian Mulberry Foxhall, Donna Stevens as Mrs. Ella Smithers, Calvin Burrow as hero Osgood Smithers, Deanna Baird as Millie Spivens, Liz Bromley as Sally Spivens, Karen Ellis as Lydia Smith and Roy Monroe as Harvey Smith. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

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Local School Board Backs New Girls' Athletic Program

A girl's athletic program with fall district competition on a par with the boys' football program is being planned by Clarendon Independent School District administrators.

Noting that, with two teachers retiring this year and one returning from a year's leave of absence, there will be one vacancy on the teaching staff for the schools, superintendent of schools Jeff Walker suggested at the school board meeting Thursday night using the opportunity to get the jump on a statewide trend by hiring someone to run a girls' athletic program.

After reviewing plans to shuffle the teaching staff to fill the coming vacancies and with a view to keeping a low pupil-teacher ratio in the first two grades and kindergarten, Walker said that the

third grade next year might be split into two classes with team teaching in areas of special interest, since there are now 37 pupils in the second grade.

Mrs. Floy Barrow, who is presently the girls' physical education teacher, will be reassigned to classroom teaching in one of the lower grades. Most of her experience in the Lelia Lake school system was in classroom teaching and was only given the girls' P.E. here because she was the only teacher who would take the position.

A new teacher will be hired to teach girls' P.E. and coach for a girls' athletic program in the fall on a par with the boys' football program. This has been the trend, Walker said, with many of the universities going to girls' basketball for the first time this year. The fall program might be volleyball, he said.

In other action, the board moved the graduation date for seniors from Thursday, May 29, one week back to Friday, May 23, in order to avoid problems with the exemption rule and finals, which would have left the seniors with nothing to do for the last week of school. Now they will be able to use this week if they wish for college enrollment.

The board called an election for April 5 for two positions on the board, Bud Moore's and Warren Hardin's. Hardin has been on the board 13 years and Moore six years. Other

members of the board encouraged them to file for reelection in the interest of a smooth working board, which is especially needed because of several state programs this year, including the statewide reorganization of school finances.

Neither Moore nor Hardin wished to file for reelection, though the board refused to recess for about an hour and a half after completing other business, but finally Moore relented and signed. Hardin said he would file only at a late date if his experience seemed especially needed. The deadline is March 5.

The April 5 election for school trustees will be held in conjunction with the hospital board election, which will share equally in the cost. Willard Skelton was appointed by the school board to serve as election judge, as he has the past several years. Cula Jo Trout is the absentee clerk, and Mary White is election clerk.

The board recommended to Shamrock ISD, fiscal agent for the Eastern Panhandle Co-op Area, local Eastern Panhandle cooperative personnel: Glenda Hawkins, Level I; Lois McGarity, Level II; Janice Johnston, Level III; Thelma Shields, Early Childhood; Georgia Guinn, Resource Teacher; and Vida O'Neal, aide. These teachers work with special education students and in testing and helping children possibly socially deprived narrow the gap between themselves and

their classmates. Thelma Shields was especially commended for her work in improving the performance of very young children.

Superintendent Walker reported that the schools would get \$18,000 from the Governor's Emergency Fund, and the free lunch program was given a five cents per lunch increase in funding. The total number of students now eating in the cafeteria is 400-plus per day, and continued emphasis will be given to having enticing, nourishing meals.

In other business, high school principal Mark Gunnels was given a two-year contract, and junior high principal Stina Cain was extended through till his retirement date at the end of the 1975-1976 school year.

The board also discussed the new roofing for the gym and the lower grades wing and the eighth grade boys, who won the zone competition in basketball and will compete in the district playoff here Monday night.

Heart Fund Benefit Is Art Show Today

The American Heart Association benefit is today, Sunday, February 16, at

Colts Are South Zone Champs

Clarendon's eighth grade Colts' boys' team will play for the district championship against Wellington here Monday night.

The first game in the district playoffs will begin at 7 p.m. at the Clarendon College gym, with south zone girls' champions Silverton against the north zone champions, Shamrock or Wheeler.

Clarendon Colts boys will follow that game, taking to the floor against north zone champions Wellington.

The Colts' coached by Jack Hall, made it through zone competition without a defeat and had the zone title cinched before their game Thursday night at Memphis, where they beat the Memphis eighth grade boys 45-21.

North zone schools are Wheeler, Shamrock, McLean and Wellington, and the south zone members are Memphis, Silverton, Claude and Clarendon.

The public is invited to come out Monday night and support the Colts. Admission is 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.



Uncle Zeb, otherwise known as Carl C. Wood of Claude, dropped by The Press office Thursday for a short visit. His Column "Plowin' Out The Corners", a regular Sunday feature in this paper, will begin its 30th year of publication on March 1.

Young Burglars Are Sought By Sheriff

Four burglaries were committed last Sunday night, bringing the total for this year thus far to six. This is

more than in the past two years all told, Sheriff Frank Lindsey, Jr., said.

All but one of these recent burglaries were on farm houses east of Clarendon, and damage to windows and doors kicked in by the thieves amounted to more loss than the stolen articles' value, the sheriff said.

The exception was Syd Blue's Restaurant at Howardwick, which was broken into last Sunday night on Monday morning. The change in the cash drawer was taken, and an undetermined amount of meat cuts were taken from the freezer.

A 19-inch stand model color Motorola television set and three shotguns, two 4-10's and one 12-gauge, were taken from one of the farm houses burgled Sunday night. A set of wrenches and other tools was taken from another residence. Household items were taken from third, and canned food items were taken at the fourth, where damage caused in the break-in amounted to about \$300.

Sheriff Lindsey pointed out that it is hard to figure the thinking of a thief, but two or three suspects in the late teens or early twenties are being sought because more experienced thieves probably would have been more selective in the items taken.

Texas Ranger Bill Baten of Pampa assisted the sheriff's department in the investigations, including the fingerprinting of the crime scenes.

All of the residences broken into except one belonged to people from out of town who stay there two or three days per week, and none were occupied at the time, probably indicating that the thieves are local people with knowledge of the area.

Subscribers Will Profit From Mailing Revamp

Speedier deliveries by mail of The Clarendon Press and The Donley County Leader may be noticed by subscribers as an indirect result of research for a story on postal deliveries in general.

Postmaster Mike McCully and the local Postal Service responded to an inquiry on deliveries in the Dallas-Fort Worth dispatch area with full cooperation in revamping press mailing files. Postal clerk Dub Tyler donated a dozen hours or more of his own time, including part of last weekend, to help update press mailing list groupings.

As a result of this cooperative effort, some out-of-town subscribers may receive their papers as much as two days or more earlier than previously.

For example, Dallas-Fort Worth area towns and other parts of Texas and the Eastern United States had their papers sent to Fort Worth for dispatch under the old system. But Postal Service changes had made

Monday Is Legal Holiday

Monday will be a legal holiday, with banks and some businesses as well as county offices closed.

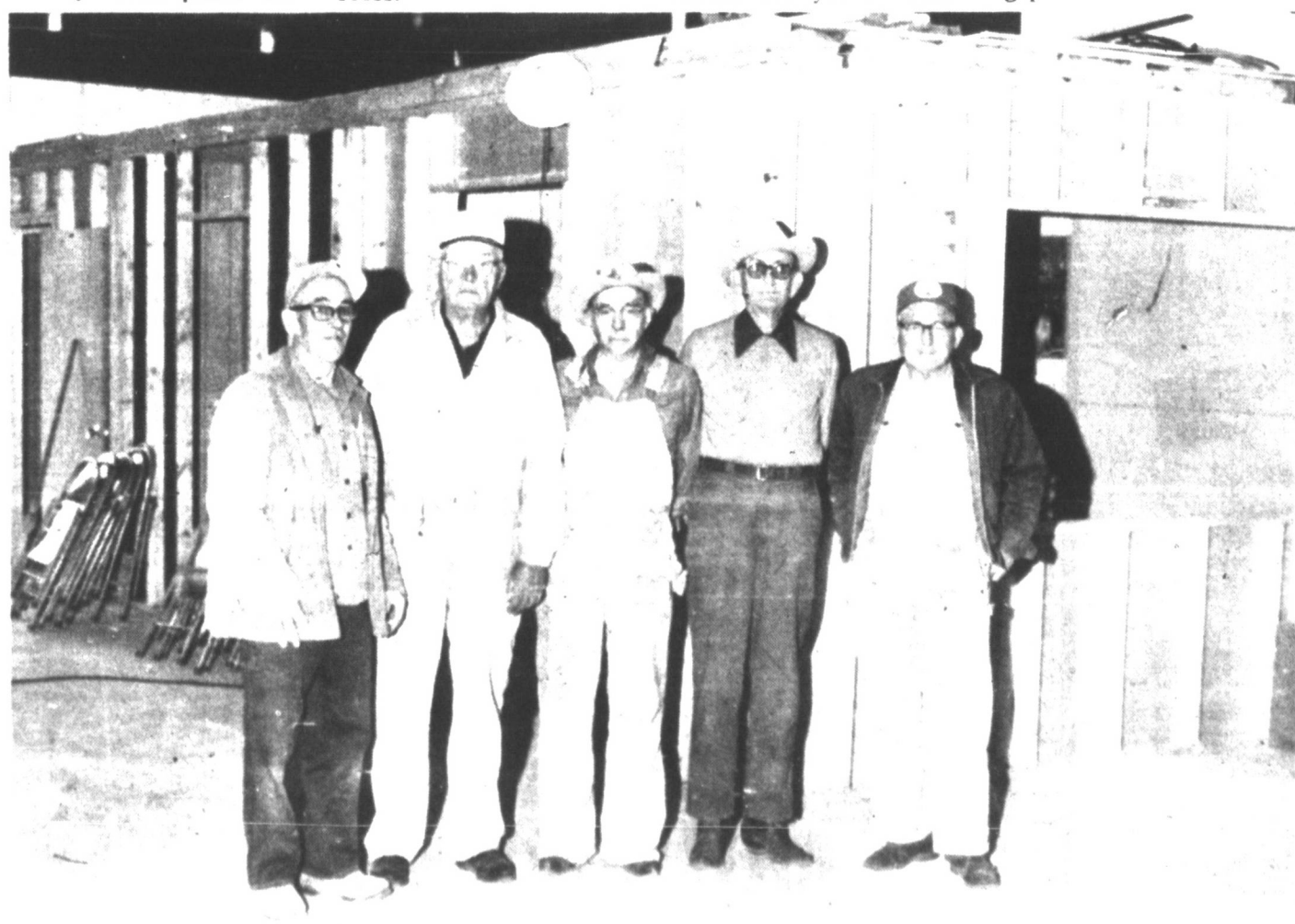
Monday, February 17, is the legal holiday for Washington's birthday, which falls on Saturday, February 22.

It will be a regular school day, however, since schools take only Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter holidays in order to avoid extending the school session into the summer.

Dallas the dispatch station for this mail, so these mail bags were sent first to Dallas, dispatched to Fort Worth, opened there and sent back to Dallas for proper separation by Zip Code, dispatch and delivery. The result was a minimum two-day delay.

Other changes in the paper mailing system include proper labeling of all bags as time value data so there will be no unnecessary delay of delivery. Local postal officials explained that clerks may assume that the bags contain circulars if they are unmarked, and they may lay unworked for days in some distant post office.

It is believed that the extra 50 per cent time required to address, bundle, bag and mark the twice weekly mailings at the press will be well rewarded with subsequent speedier deliveries. Other local volume mailers may take notice and profit from the experience at the Press.



Howardwick's new City Hall, which will also serve as a community center, had its grand opening Saturday. Though it isn't completed yet, Mayor Glenn L. Doty said it is something the city's residents can be proud of because the \$9,100 invested in the structure is all paid for. Pictured as they worked Friday to get ready for the opening (left to right) are: Mayor Doty, aldermen, Alton Hendrix, alderman Will Cargill, City Judge Ed Castner and Henry Bland.

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on the development of the stripper than any other single machine. Texas A&M engineers discovered a series of basic principles useful in later commercial applications on such factors as roll materials, roll angles, roll sizes and ways of eliminating green bolls and screening trash.

Coincidental with the development of the Texas Station Cotton Harvester, Texas A&M College proceeded to remake the cotton plant itself. Plant scientists bread toward early maturing cotton with superior conformation and outstanding stripper qualities, such as uniform maturation.

The next major contribution of the Texas Station engineers was perfecting a bur extractor and cleaner to eliminate the needless transportation of this bulk. It was also desirable to return this "trash" to the soil, since it was known to be as high as 42 per cent potash. Farmers and gin operators alike were very interested in this development. When developed, these tractor-mounted attachments to the stripper produced Ducona cotton samples that classed two grades higher than Ducona extracted and cleaned with commercial equipment found in gins.

When World War II returned the demand for strippers, John Deer was able to capitalize on its previous development work and was soon producing hundreds of strippers for the expanding market. During the two-year period from 1946 to 1948, Deere manufactured approximately 4,000 of them.

As the demand grew and hand labor became more scarce, gins in areas where

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Pays

stripper use was widespread installed special cleaning and extracting equipment, and penalties for stripped cotton became a thing of the past.

In 1949, Oklahoma Experiment Station at Stillwater developed nylon bristles for the stripper rolls, which proved superior to the steel rolls and were virtually free of choking problems associated with the steel rolls.

Although early nylon roll models did not sell well, brush rolls were incorporated in stripper models manufactured by Hesston Corporation of Heston, Kan., and it was successful. They have subsequently been added to every major cotton mach-

inery producer's line of strippers as farmers have come to appreciate their advantages.

Recent developments have included experimentation with ultra-high plant populations--200,000 plants per acre or more--broadcast or drill plant in narrow rows and stripper requirements to harvest under these conditions.

From the first patent secured by Rembert and Prescott in 1850 on a cotton picker to the recent introduction of broadcast and narrow heads by Allis-Chalmers, men have sought techniques for harvesting a crop which stubbornly resisted change.

It is curious to note that the cotton stripper designs which eventually proved commercially successful in the Twentieth Century had been developed, patented and discarded in the Nineteenth Century.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skelton of Clarendon spent the weekend in Midland with their son, S.K. Skelton and family. Mrs. Skelton, along with many Clarendon residents, has been ill with the flu.

Mr. A.D. Arnold is in the hospital at Tulia with pneumonia and heart complications. Mr. Arnold had his 80th birthday February 1 in the hospital.

Texas Farmers Will Lobby at Fly-In

Some 55 Texas farmers and ranchers will be traveling to Washington, D.C. the week of February 23-27 to lobby for improvements in the current farm program as part of a National Farmers Union Fly-In.

High on the list of priorities for congressmen to consider will be increases in the target and loan prices. The farmers Union members will be encouraging the Congress to set the target price at 100 per cent of parity and the loan rate at 90 per cent of parity as a minimum. The members will also be asking that the escalator clause be applied to 1975 price support levels so that the price supports written into the law in 1973 will be adjusted upwards to compensate for increases in farm production costs during 1974.

The farmer-lobbyists will also be encouraging Congress to put "teeth" in the administration of the disaster program, which they say has been grossly mis-managed by Secretary Butz. Texas is the largest recipient of disaster payments this year.

The Texans, along with Farmers Union members from New Mexico, Colorado and Minnesota, will also be lobbying to reinstate several programs eliminated by the President in his fiscal 1976 budget. The Ford Administration has cut or eliminated the Agricultural Conservation Program (formerly known as REAP), the disaster benefits in the Farm Program, the two per cent Rural Electrification Loan Program and the Water Bank program in the budget recommendations. The Commodity Credit

Corporation and the Soil Conservation Service have also been cut back.

The Farmers Union members will be working to inform members of Congress, especially the newly elected members, of the need for continuation of the programs and adequate price protection for farmers to assure ample food supplies at reasonable costs to consumers.

In addition to visiting with individual members of the House and Senate, the Fly-In participants will hear from Senators Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, Gary Hart of Colorado and Walter Mondale of Minnesota. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Clayton K. Yeutter will address the group during a session at the Department of Agriculture.

"This Fly-In has been planned to coincide with the hearings of both the Senate and House Agriculture Committee's consideration of improvements to the current farm law." Texas Farmers Union President Jay Mamon of Waco said.

"We as producers cannot be expected to produce all-out, as the Administration has called for, unless we have some assurance of price protection from the government. Farmers and ranchers can no longer afford the effects of this Administration's attitude toward agriculture. Increasing costs to both the consumer and producer have shown the Administration's position is a disaster. The Fly-In will provide the opportunity for members of the Congress to hear 'first-hand' the needs of producers if they are to place food and fiber in the hands of the American people at reasonable prices."

DID YOU KNOW?

by EMMETT O. SIMMONS
President And Trust Officer

How the Shoulders & Brisket of an ideal beef animal should look?

Shoulders should be smooth, well-muscled, without coarseness, sloping from top to point to give structural soundness and stylish carriage of head and neck. (Strong, masculine appearance in bulls may be accompanied by some extra prominence of shoulder; females should exhibit nearness and refinement.)

Brisket is trim, firm and free from flabbiness, yet is neatly proportioned with width to denote vigor and capacity.

How should the Tailhead look?

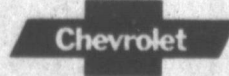
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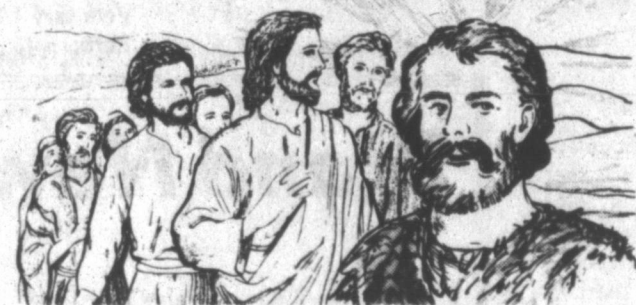
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In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet of Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.

Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan.

St. Matthew 3: 1-5

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.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Hedley, Texas J. J. Terry, Pastor

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH McClelland & Montgomery Father Carlson Sunday Morning Mass 12:15 p.m. Holy Days 5:00 p.m. Father Carlson of Groom

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.

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ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL 3rd & Parks Pettigrew V. Hamilton Sunday Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Services 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays.

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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.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 4th & Parks 874-3428 Owen McGarity, Pastor Sunday Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Youth Program 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study 2:30 p.m.

The Clarendon Press Allsup's Food Store Claude Thomas Welding Shop Dream Donut Shop

Nobody's Perfect But...

by JERRY SPARKS

There's seldom an issue of the paper that goes by that we don't begin to wonder what will appear in this editorial space but this week, this challenge didn't come up. We had one of the most refreshing visits Thursday afternoon that has come our way in quite some time.

Every Sunday, The Donley County Leader has been using a short piece called "Plowing Out The Corners" by Uncle Zeb. Many readers have often wondered who Uncle Zeb is in real life and this issue, we would like to reveal a little of his background, along with his identity.

Some of the sayings readers find in his articles include things like... "a lot of money is 'Tainted'--it Tain't mine and it Tain't yours," or "we hear a lot about easy money; it always seems easy to get rid of and hard to keep." Most of the sayings belong to Uncle Zeb, although occasionally he may borrow quotes from others who do the same with his material.

In real life, Uncle Zeb is a fellow by the name of Carl C. Wood, who farmed near Claude until about four years ago when he leased his land to his son, Gerald, and retired to the city life of Claude.

Almost 30 years ago Carl began writing his column with visions of securing space in four to five hundred newspapers and charging a dollar for each column. His dreams never became reality, however, because there was a lot of competition in these unsolicited columns and somehow things just didn't develop for Carl.

He does claim one achievement though. His column appeared for about 12 years in the now defunct Southwestern Crop and Stock, a magazine which formerly was published in Lubbock and distributed heavily in rural areas several years ago.

The magazine ceased publication about 10 years back when the Irrigation Age came on the market and took a lot of the advertising supporting Southwestern Crop and Stock with it.

Carl also had his column published for about two years in the Amarillo Globe-News, but here again, competition nosed him out although Wes Izzard, the 50 year veteran of the Globe-News, supported Carl's columns.

Several years ago, Carl branched out into new ventures by writing his first book called "Uncle Zeb in Red River." This, he decided, was a pretty good way to take a vacation and have it paid for at the same time. His impressions of what tourists should do and see while visiting the famous resort area sold about 3,000 copies, and convinced him that he should add a second book to his credit.

This one was named "Uncle Zeb's Notebook," and it, too, sold about 3,000 copies. A third book was soon forthcoming bearing the same name as his weekly column, "Plowing Out the Corners." This edition was slightly more successful than either of the first two. The first edition of Plowing Out the Corners included 3,000 copies, and later another 1,500 had to be printed to take care of the orders.

Carl says he also had another small pocket-sized book printed which sold for only 25 cents. This was an uplift type version for the sick and shut-ins that he sold mostly to preachers for use in their visitation programs. Carl claims that this book was the most rewarding thing he has written in his career as an author.

Back in 1954, Carl decided to try his hand at politics and ran for county judge of Armstrong County and won. Since there wasn't too much to do as county judge, he thought he might like the job but found that all wasn't as easy when you're on the inside as it looked like it would be from the outside.

Especially in a small town, a judge or JP will find there are pressures exerted on them which make it almost impossible to obey your own principles and keep your integrity intact. Most of the cases he heard in his court consisted of drunk driving, usually nothing worse. Even these, when local people were involved, caused Carl a great deal of difficulty with local town folks.

After serving four years in office, Carl decided that politics wasn't his cup of tea and retired from the public servant's life. He could have been elected to another term, he claimed, because no one else had filed for the office when he decided to quit.

Carl currently has his "Plowing Out the Corners" published in only four weekly papers now. These include the communities of McLean, Shamrock, Claude and Clarendon. He doesn't charge anything for his column since the circulation is so small, he just likes to continue writing more for a hobby than anything else.

He told us that in the 30 years he has been writing columns and publishing books that the profit motive never seemed to work out. Most of the time, if he could break even on his writing, it was all right. His easy going manner is reflected by the words of wisdom contained in most of his works.

In the preface to his "Plowing Out the Corners" book, Carl states that he wanted Uncle Zeb to "be something special. We wanted him to be the kind of fellow that we should have been. Our hope was that he would always stand for the right thing. In this way, we could make up to the world in a small way for our own weakness, in that we were flesh and blood."

"Many times through these years when Uncle Zeb seemed to be talking to you, he was actually scolding me for my own shortcomings. The thoughts used in this book, many of which belong to Uncle Zeb and I, others came from you, our readers. We dedicate them all to the single purpose of helping each of you find a better way of life."

During our short visit with Carl, it strikes us that during the past 30 years he has actually become Uncle Zeb. The thought behind his columns must come from the inside because no man can so consistently continue to reflect what we all know in our hearts to be true, yet are too stubborn to admit as such to our fellowman.

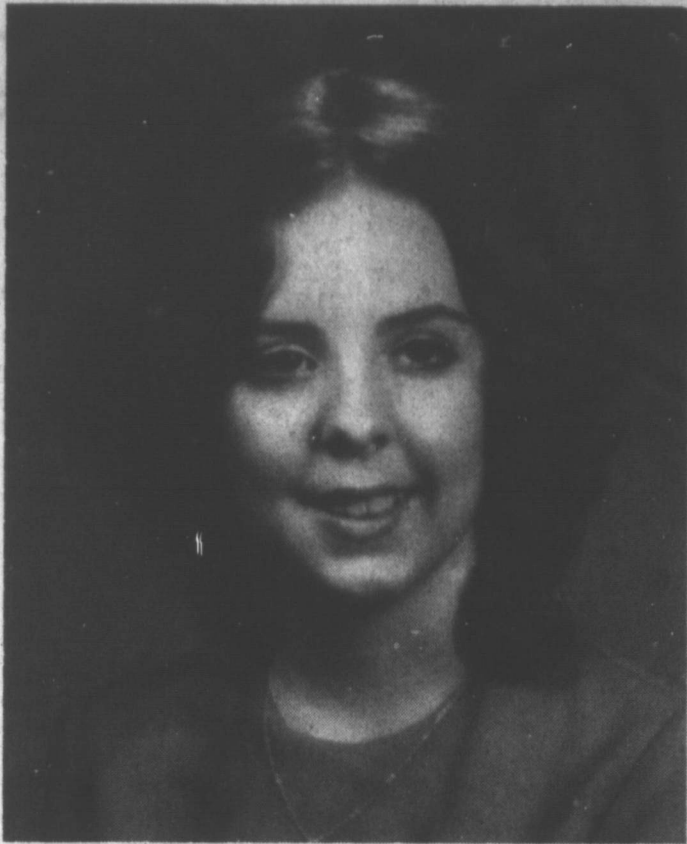
Happy 30th birthday, Uncle Zeb.

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Miltzie Cagle has been initiated into the Delta Eta chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha after meeting the requirements of her pledge and is now entitled to a lifetime membership of Zeta Tau Alpha. Metz, an English Education major and second-semester freshman at West Texas State University at Canyon, was activities chairman of her pledge class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Cagle, Jr., of Clarendon.

Pampa Fine Arts Group Will Host King Family

The King Family will be presented by the Pampa Fine Arts Association at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa at 3:30 p.m. on February 23.

This talented family musical act, which had its origin in the parent's vaudeville act and grew as they added more and more talented children, was hailed by the Hollywood Reporter "as wholesome as blueberries in season or a clean wash on a clothesline."

"The show is sure to suit the tastes of families who look in vain for good, G-rated movies everybody can see together--and families who have had it up to here with the Woodstock nation," reads their review in the Chicago Tribune.

"Nothing short of magnificent in a nostalgic sort of way," raved the Orlando Sentinel, and Variety magazine said of them, "It is hard to imagine a more ideal prototype for the 'family image'."

The family has become a

veritable American tradition, the nation's First Family of Song, with Mom and Dad, their six girls and two boys, now all married and with their children, all together in the act.

Mrs. Ruby Bromley, 702 S. Carhart, has tickets in Clarendon for this great entertainment event, at \$5 each or at group rates of \$1 for the price of 10.

Girl Scouts Tour Post Office

Last Thursday, February 6, the members of Girl Scout Troop No. 113 met at the Girl Scout room and then went to Clarendon College where Miss Helen Rains told them about cosmetology.

Present were Starla Mann, Teresa Shields, Gina Land, Renee Cosper, Jamie McAnear and Adenia Mills. The next meeting will be February 13, at the home of Barbara Cosper, leader.

Plowin' Out the Corners

by UNCLE ZEB

Some folks seem to think that it is their duty to try and give their children everything they want. One fellow said that he didn't want his kids to have to do without as his generation had to do. Actually, this is not nearly as important as it is to teach them to be happy with only the things that they can afford.

Last Sunday was a record attendance day in most churches; too nice to stay cooped up all day, and a little to disagreeable to go to the lake or the golf course.

We always enjoy our copy of the Boys Ranch magazine. The one with pictures of all the boys. We couldn't help but observe that not a single one needed a haircut.

"Biting off more than one can chew is a good way to cut some wisdom teeth."

"A lot of folks seem to have a 'Do Not Disturb' sign on their opinions."

"Women can be pretty stubborn-often when they reach a certain age they like to stick with it."

"I can't understand why when you call the wrong number on the telephone it is never busy."

"A hospital bed is like a parked taxi with the meter running."

"There is something about human nature that makes it easier to break a commandment than a habit."

"What is so new about finding marriage partners with a computer, a lot of folks have been using a calculator called mother and daddy for a long time."

"Experience is a wonderful thing, it enables you to recognize a mistake each time you make it."

Yesterday someone came up with a terrible thought--they predicted President Ford would get disgusted and give up, something would befall Rockefeller, and we would wind up with Kissinger. Some folks even have bad dreams.

Howardwick Party Line

by SHARON MILLS

Hello, on this bright, sunshining day (Thursday). Yesterday was also a beautiful day, especially since we had to go to Amarillo.

Herman Green is recovering from open heart surgery. He is in the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. We all wish him a speedy recovery and will be able to come back to the lake.

Some of the people who were down for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blevins of Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. John Just of Lelia Lake were here Sunday to hear their son, Frankie, who is the minister of the Howardwick Baptist Church. They were accompanied by Mrs. Inez Skinner of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Castner had as their guests Sunday, her nephew, Don and his wife, Glenda Beasley of Amarillo. They spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Castner's nephew and family, Ronald and Mary Castner of Lelia Lake and daughter Jeannie Lauderdale of Orlando, Florida were by Sunday. By the way, Morris Castner caught a four-pound channel cat Wednesday.

I understand Dodsons of Amarillo has just moved in a mobile home a short while ago.

The Wednesday night "get together" has been changed to the second Friday of each month. It will be a covered dish meal and games after the meal at 7:30. I think more people will be able to attend these game nights, since some have other commitments on Wednesdays. Don't forget the change of nights.

There were 25 Lions at the last Lions Club meeting. Glenn Doty gave a talk on the Lions mid-winter conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sarich were in Amarillo Wednesday visiting Herman Green. They reported he was up and walking around and doing

better. He is in room 420 in St. Anthony's.

Mrs. Anne Boling and son, Duke, went to Albuquerque and Belen, N.M., for the weekend. Anne's mother-in-law is in the Belen hospital. Ann, we hope she is doing better.

Lynn and Gennie Cherry were by the Canteen last Sunday afternoon. They had just returned from attending the seventy-seventh birthday celebration for Lynn's dad at Hedley. Deborah, Lynn's and Gennie's daughter was also in attendance. The Cherrys have not been able to come down as often this winter and said they sure miss visiting the good people of Howardwick.

We are all glad to have

John Collins back home. He is getting anxious to run his trot lines. We hope he doesn't do it too soon and wind up again in the hospital.

Let's all call someone who can't get out today.

Byc, Sharon.

SBA Seminar is Cancelled

The Small Business Association seminars at Clarendon College scheduled to run through March 10 have been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Those courses will be rescheduled at a later date if interest warrants. Those interested may contact the registrar at the college.

Country Club Corner

The month of March marks the time for the annual stockholders meeting and election of directors. The board appointed Glen Wallace, Carroll Knorr and Carolyn Payne to serve on the nominating committee. Three Directors are to be elected by the membership for three year terms. You will be hearing more about the stockholders meeting in future editions of The Press.

Lendon White and Wayne Carter eager to serve all of the golfers of this area, spent the early part of last week at a PGA meeting in Dallas taking refresher courses in golf club management and procedures. Most of the lockers have been moved from the clubhouse into the pro shop and will be used in connection with the "golf clubs cleaning and storage service" which is being installed at this time. For a nominal fee you may leave your clubs at the pro shop to be stored, cleaned and taken care of by the pro. If you wish

to reserve a cart you can phone the pro shop and your clubs will be on the cart when you arrive. If you plan to walk, then your clubs will be delivered to the front of the pro shop ready for tee-off. Lendon hopes you will try this service which is new to this golf course. If you like to throw darts and shoot pool, both will be available at the pro shop immediately so come out anytime and enjoy yourself.

The dining and club business was brisk last week. Glen Bromley on the electric piano, accompanied by Mr. Mauldin on the drums, entertained on both Friday and Saturday nights. The food is delicious. If you haven't been out since the "new look" you are missing a treat.

Next Wednesday is Family Night. We are planning a big time so mark your calendar for Wednesday February 19. The buffet will be ready at 7:00.



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Herbicides For Crops Are Discussed In Meet

Contrary to the situation 3 years ago, there are some herbicides available that will effectively and safely control weeds in cotton and sorghum on sandy land. However, the situation is better in cotton than in sorghum.

This was the theme of a discussion Tuesday night by Dr. A.F. Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Weed Scientist from the USDA Research Center at Bushland. The meeting attended by several area farmers and Clarendon College students, was sponsored by Ronald Gooch, County Extension Agent, and hosted by Clarendon College.

Cotton Herbicides
"There is a good selection of preplant incorporated herbicides for cotton that can be used on sandy land," Wiese said. "These herbicides are very effective against grass weeds and should be used on problem fields."

Farmers can select from Treflan, Tolban or Cobex, which will give either long, medium or short soil residual, respectively. Tolban is a new herbicide just released for the 1975 crop season. Amex, Basalin or Prowl are experimental preplant herbicides that may be available in limited quantities.

Recent studies in the Wellington area have shown that a double rate of Treflan in combination with post emergence sprays of DSMA or MSMA will give up to 95 per cent Johnsongrass control in 2 years.

Dacthal and Sancap are pre-emergence herbicides that can be used on sandy soils without cotton injury. Caparol, Karmex and Lasso are pre-emergence herbicides that can be used on fine sandy loam or finer textured soil.

"Band treatments of pre-emergence herbicides are more economical than broadcast treatments with preplant herbicides," Wiese said. "Also, planting plans can be changed at the last minute to adjust to price changes or weather conditions."

Directed sprays can be used on cotton growing on any soil. Karmex and Caparol applied to six-inch cotton do an excellent job of controlling small broadleaf weeds. Adding MSMA to these herbicides gives a spray mixture that will control small broadleaf and grass weeds. DSMA, the

only herbicide that can be applied over the top of cotton will control small grass weeds. Directed sprays of MSMA are useful in a Johnsongrass control program.

Sorghum Herbicides
"We do not have as many herbicides for sorghum on sandy soil as for cotton," Wiese said.

Milogard is the only preplant herbicide available for sorghum and it cannot be used on sandy soil. The only pre-emergence herbicide labeled for sandy soil is Igran. Application rate on sandy soil is one pound per acre. If sorghum is listed planted, a 10-inch band should be applied over the row. Broadcast application

under these conditions may result in crop injury. On mixtures of Lorox and Milogard or Ramrod and Milogard can be used. If grass weeds are a problem, the Milogard-Ramrod mixture is very effective if rain occurs within one week after application.

Banvel, 2, 4-D and Karmex are post-emergence sorghum herbicides that can be used on sandy soil. Banvel and 2, 4-D can be applied over the top, but Karmex must be directed at the lower 6 inches of a 15-inch crop.

"Banvel and 2, 4-D are effective against broadleaf weeds only," Wiese continued, "and of the two chemicals, Banvel is much safer to use near cotton. However, careless use could result in cotton injury."

Target Price Is Rapped
By Station Head

Some of the risks must be reduced if farmers are expected to do their best in supplying overseas markets. That's the view of Director J.C. Williamson, Jr. of North Carolina's Agricultural Experiment Station.

The director says the government needs a better mechanism for insuring fair returns to farmers than the current target price concept. "It's a fallacy to assume that American agriculture operates in a free market—at least at the international level," Mr. Williamson declared. "In the short run, our level of farm exports is determined mostly by the policies of foreign governments and not necessarily by the law of supply and demand."

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Kids Kill Cat, Fire Results

A cat hated it Tuesday night when some youngsters doused it with kerosene or gasoline and ignited it. The cat ran from the street in front of the school and took refuge in a cedar shrub between the old two-story college building and the one-story Clarendon school building.

The bush burned up, and police night watchman Daniel Archuleta and Richard Maxey of the fire department put out the blaze.

Though the occurrence and the results are reminiscent of the biblical tale of **Howardwick City Hall Is Opened**

Howardwick held an open house Saturday for their community's new City Hall, which was attended by residents of Clarendon and the surrounding area, as well as Howardwick. Mayor Glenn Doty invited the public to attend the opening.

Doughnuts and coffee were served to the visitors as they looked over the new structure, which is about 30 feet by 50 and includes office space, a kitchen, two restrooms and room to store the town fire truck.

The meeting of aldermen was previously held in a Quonah hut-type structure, but there was only room for the aldermen, and if the public wanted to attend it got pretty crowded, reports Howardwick correspondent Sharon Mills.

"Now we won't have to thaw out the fire truck before we use it," she said. The Howardwick council of aldermen meets the first Saturday of every month at 5 p.m., so the next meeting will be March 1. Glenn Doty is mayor, Margaret Wells is secretary, and the aldermen are Will Cargill, Ralph Benge, Neal Mann, Alton Hendrix and Vernon Berry.

Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, announces a new service for the Clarendon area. Veterans can now dial 800-792-1110, for assistance and reach a Veterans Benefits Counselor stationed in Waco. The only expense involved is the cost of a local call.

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Postmaster Mike McCully explains the operation of a cancelling machine to Girl Scout Troop 175 as they toured the United States Post Office at Clarendon on Feb. 12. E. W. Tyler helped explain how the mail gets where it is going. Girls pictured are: Karen Alderson, June Asher, Tonya Braddock, Rhonda Butler, Vanessa Calloway, Lana Davis, Angela Gardner, Jackie Gardner, Tana Gunnels, Stephanie Johnson, Donna Johnston, Anglea Klinnert, Karen Kotara, Sala Leffew, Lacreia Petty, Tammy Sanders and Tammy White.

Address Bugs Postal Employees, Makes the Job More Difficult

Clarendon's post office is unusual in more ways than one, not the least of which is that as much as 80 per cent of the mail handled by the local Postal Service would be returned as undeliverable at most any other post office in the nation with as many patrons. Postmaster Mike McCully said.

A large percentage of the mail delivered locally, including most billing by local businesses, is addressed improperly or incompletely, often with just the name of the addressee and "City" marked on the envelope.

Zip Codes, now required on all mail, are often deleted, and Clarendon is unique among post offices its size in the high percentage of mail received by general delivery.

"If the Zip Code is not on a letter," McCully said, "we have no choice but to either throw the letter back as undeliverable or take time out from working the mail to look up the code, unless someone happens to remember it. And we get mail to towns, even in Texas, that you've probably never heard of."

"No return address is my pet peeve," the local postmaster continued. "The party who sent it naturally assumes that the one he sent it to got it. If often will have only the name of the party it is sent to on it, and we have several people with the same names in Clarendon."

"All we can do in such a case is take a guess and put it in one of their boxes and try

another if we get back. If undeliverable, we can't send it back, so it goes to the dead letter office. They open it there and try to determine which town it goes to or send it back to me and ask me to deliver it, if I can. We had some medicine sent from a pharmacy addressed by name only, and five people had the same name. It was delivered on the second box we put it in."

"No box number is a real problem. We have 972 boxes (in the office, besides those on the routes), and one box back there has eight families that get their mail in it. No box number is a big problem, especially with students at Clarendon College. We have 150 of these students who get their mail general delivery,

and we are not as likely to know them as the local residents."

"The older clerks know just about everybody in town, but some of the newer ones run into problems on mail without box numbers. Even the older hands often don't know the children in different families with the same name, and it is a big problem when these children get mail without box numbers."

Another problem the public should be aware of is that the Postal Service will no longer send mail on with inadequate postage and bill it up, as they used to do. Mail without the proper postage now must be returned.

"Still another thing I try to

get people to do is mail their out-of-town mail as early in the day as possible so it can be worked," McCully said. The truck that carries this mail to the dispatch station for this area at Childress leaves each day on a tight schedule precisely at 5 p.m., and a one-day delay is involved for mail put in the box at 5:05. Also, this mail must be separated and bagged before the truck leaves.

A great deal of delay is needless and could easily be avoided if people were more cognizant of the time schedules of the local post office. For example, while some mail is in the boxes earlier, all of it isn't in till about 9:30. So, those who pick up their mail at 9 a.m. and don't check again later may have a one-day delay in the part which wasn't in the boxes at that time.

A great traffic jam occurs daily in the post office during the noon hour, when just about everybody seems to want to check their mail. Those who could possibly check at another time in the day should do so.

"People don't mind waiting a while for service in a place of business," McCully said. "They expect a short wait. But they don't want to have to wait here." The only clerks, Ernest Tipton, Dub Tyler and Burl Stubbs, have to work all of the mail and get it into the boxes, and they must take time out from this to wait on customers.

The local postal employees accommodate the public in every way possible above and beyond the demands of duty. Local merchants who receive packages on Saturday are called on the phone to come to the back dock to pick them up, rather than having to wait till the first of the week.

The local post office is critically short-handed, and the employees often work on their own time. Maximum work hours are set by the sectional center office at Lubbock, and these are just not enough to do all that must be done. McCully himself generally works at least part of each day on weekends, and he is often at

work on weekdays by 2:30 and usually by 4:30 in the mornings.

"The last clerk we hired, Burl Stubbs of Alanreed, said he had no idea how much work there was in a post office," McCully commented. "Most people don't have any idea the number of times each piece of mail is handled. Each piece of in-coming mail is handled four times before it gets out of here, and you can imagine the number of times before it reaches its destination."

The mail is picked up from the boxes, dumped on a table, faced out, straightened out and machine-cancelled and then put up in the dispatch case by Zip Codes. It is then tied out and thrown in sacks. On Saturday, February 1, they worked 187 pounds of first class mail, that is to say not counting third class and parcel post, with an average of about 40 letters to the pound. That would be about 7,500 letters.

"If people understood the sectional center system," McCully said, "they'd understand why the mail truck can't stop at the smaller postal stations along the way. It would really slow down these big transports to stop all along the way. It might be practical if it were a pickup truck, but these big trucks are on a tight schedule as it is. All the mail goes into the sectional center at Childress, and it is all dispatched from there."

Besides McCully and the clerks, other employees are custodian Jeff Campbell and the following carriers: Jerico Route (Sherwood Shores)-Truett Behrens; Brice Route-C.V. Murphy; Naylor-Dalton Swinney; Palo Duro Route-Glen Adkins; and the large rural Route 1-Lynn Payne. Adkins is part-time, having 17 patrons on Palo Duro Route.

Besides the regular duties of handling and delivering the mail, the local post office must also make a number of reports, such as the Food Stamp Report done each Friday. Also, postage stamp inventories must be done by all clerks and also on the mail stock. Clerk Tipton does all the bookkeeping. Regular

reports must be filled out on how much energy is saved on gas, lights and so forth. And a mail count must be done each month, when a sampling of every tenth piece of mail has to have a form filled out listing its Zip Code and type of postage and package form.

Originally from Stonewall County, Postmaster McCully has lived in Clarendon since 1945. He was appointed postmaster in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy on the recommendation of former U.S. Rep. Walter Rogers of Pampa.

Nurses Set Graduation

An open invitation is issued to anyone who is interested in attending the graduation exercises for the first class to graduate from the nurses aide training. The graduation will be held next Tuesday night at 7:00 in the dining room of the Medical Center. There is one class of nurses aides attending class now and we are now taking enrollment information is being taken from those who would like to be part of the new class that will start early in March.

Immunization clinic will not be held during the month of February. The next clinic date will be March 31.

The representation for Texas Employment Commission will be in the Local Community Action and Planned Parenthood offices Thursday, February 20, at 10:30. She will be there all day to see anyone having questions about employment or for anyone needing to sign up for a job.

All classes are now in process at the Local Community Action and Planned Parenthood offices. Typing class is being held at these offices on Mondays. Carpentry will pick back up Thursday at 7 p.m. and will be held in the Day Care Center. Applicants are now enrolling for the interior decorating class which is being held on Thursdays at the Community Action Office.

FTA News

February 11, Tuesday, the Clarendon Future Teachers of America met during the activity period. FTA president, Mac Thornberry, called the meeting to order. Jan Barbee, chapter secretary, called roll.

A list of the 28 members to go to the state FTA Convention was read. The State meeting will be held in Ft. Worth from February 27-March 2.

The FTA also has planned a Valentine Tea for the Teachers of the Clarendon public schools on Friday, February 14, at 4:30 in Room 104.

The FTA decoration committee and the FTA publicity committee did a very fine job assisting the annual staff with the Beauty and Brawn Pageant and were commended for this.

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