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THE DONLEY COUNTY

LEADER & THE CLARENDON NEWS

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Homer Estlack, chairman of the board, Housing Authority of the City of Clarendon, signs contract here Tuesday morning with Roy Hunnicutt, president of High Plains Building Co. of Amarillo for the construction of 20 housing units...

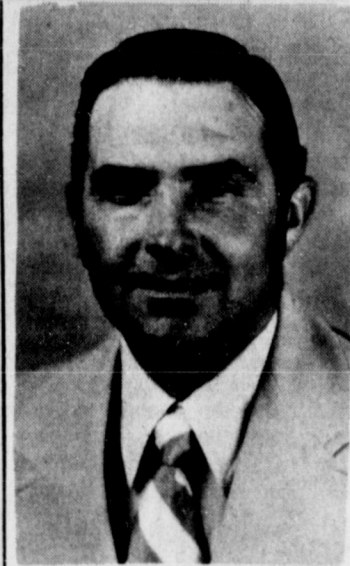
Clearing of sites will begin this week with actual construction slated to commence within ten days. One location will be the former Harry Miller place north of the depot. Others will be the old Baptist Church lots, Community Building on lots east of Steve Rogers Garage...

Eagle Scout Award Presentation Sunday Afternoon, Dec. 16

The Eagle Scout Award Presentation will be held Sunday afternoon, December 16, 1973, at 2 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center, Clarendon College as announced by Mr. Tommie Saye, Scoutmaster. Mr. Emmett O. Simmons, President of the Farmers State Bank and Trust Co. will be Master of Ceremonies...

First Christian Church Special Services Sunday

The First Christian Church of Clarendon will have as guest speaker former Minister Bedford W. Smith, now of Dimmitt, Texas, Sunday, December 16. Minister Smith will preach a special Christmas sermon: "Room For Jesus," at the 11:00 a.m. worship hour. For the 6 p.m. hour, Minister Smith will deliver an All-Scripture sermon on The Life of Christ, entitled "For God So Loved The World..."



Jimmy L. Garland, member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge No. 700 AF & AM, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 52nd Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Texas for the ensuing year. We congratulate Jimmy on this high achievement and recognition.

Funeral Home To Do Business As Schooler - Gordon - Robertson

The Medical Center Nursing Home Is Showing A Profit

The Medical Center Nursing Home, in a financial statement prepared by Mrs. Truett Hall, Bookkeeper for the Donley County Hospital District, showed a net profit of \$1,741.72 for the period from July 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973. It was also reported that approximately fourteen patients were on the admitting waiting list and that increased facilities were needed.

Announcement is being made in this issue of the Leader of the change of ownership and the new name of the Funeral Home to be operated here. In the future the Murphy Funeral Home and Clarendon Funeral Home will be known as Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors with Delbert Robertson as the local partner-manager. This now gives the business a combined experience record of over sixty years...

Mrs. Pinkney Palmer Rites Today, Thurs.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Pinkney Palmer, 45, a resident of Armstrong County and the Goodnight Community since 1961, will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, December 13, 1973, in the First United Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Owen McGarity, Minister, officiating. Interment will be in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors. Mrs. Palmer died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday in Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude after a lengthy illness...

Mills Motors Inc. Is Observing Birthday

December 16 marks the date of the opening here of Mills Motors Inc. a year ago. This business is your local Dodge, Chrysler and Plymouth Dealer, which was formed here after the death of our good friend, J. Roy Bartlett, who operated the Dodge dealership here for a long number of years. This business has come a long way in being a great addition to Clarendon as a business and also to the economy of our town as they have been operating more or less as a multiple auto dealership and have brought untold thousands of dollars into our local economy.

CC Bulldogs Host Games Thurs. & Sat.

Clarendon College Bulldogs will play two home games this week. Thursday, Dec. 13, they will meet Odessa in the Clarendon Gym at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night, December 15, at 7:30 the Bulldogs tangle with New Mexico Military Institute in the Bulldog gym. Clarendon College, picked by sports writers to finish second in the conference this year, is currently in second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Association with a 2-1 record. The Bulldogs were defeated by Howard County Jr. College (favored to win the conference) Monday night in Big Spring by the score of 75-73.

Medical Center Hospital Notes

Patients as of Wednesday, December 12: Sallie Robertson, Tommy Childs, Margaret White, Lyda Warren, Lela Moffett, Mary Bell DeBord, Forest Acker. Dismissals: Margaret V. Thompson, W. W. Ashcraft, Barcus Antrobus, Dolly Dunn, Dalton Malae, Peggy Jones; Darlene Holmes transferred to Dallas. Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday.

Pupils From Resource Room Christmas Play Friday, December 14

Mrs. Owen McGarity's Resource Room from the School for Human Development will present a play entitled "The Forgetful Wiseman" Friday afternoon, December 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Old Gymnasium. The public is invited to attend. The cast of characters include the following: Micah, a shepherd boy, played by Willie Weatherston. Leander, (a pet lamb who talks) James Watts. Sarah, a village girl, Rena Gardner. Melchior, The Forgetful Wiseman, Bryan Schafer. Kindheart, (a Camel who talks) Charlie Calloway. Gaspar, a wiseman, Barbara Smith. Angel, Sharon Leeder. Mary, Glenda Gains. Joseph, Donnie Harris. Shepherd, Willie Garcia. Shepherd, Darrell Gillam. All are extended an invitation to attend this unusual program to be presented by exceptional children from our local School of Human Development. Remember the time Friday, December 14, 1:30 p.m. at the Old Gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson of Dallas visited last week with Mrs. Nina Dale.

Medical Center Nursing Home Is Showing A Profit

The Board commended the entire staff for the sacrifice and dedication in getting the Hospital open and operating in such an efficient manner. Mrs. Charlotte Alexander, Director of Nurses, reported that the Hospital was averaging about seven patients per day at this time, which is very good no longer than the Hospital has been open.

Lions Ask Donations For Girlstown Fund

As most of you may know the Lions Clubs of District 2-T-1 are sponsoring the much needed "Girlstown Christmas Fund." Through this fund it is hoped to buy each of the 106 girls a new coat and shoes for Christmas. This calls for an objective of \$50 per girl. Lions are asking your help in this project. You can help by sending your contributions to Girlstown, USA, P.O. Box 560, Amarillo, Texas 79105. Locally you may contact Boss Lion Ellen Estlack or a member of the Lions Club. Your contributions, large or small will be gratefully received and help make Christmas a happier time for the less fortunate. Leader Out-Of-County Rate \$5.50

Bulldogettes Look Good In Opener Mon.

The Clarendon College Bulldogettes opened their first basketball season in several years Monday night at Big Spring. The opener was encouraging for Coach Susan Addy and Clarendon College fans as the experienced team from Howard County defeated the ladies from Clarendon College by only nine points, 41-32. Playing a group of inexperienced but enthused girls, the Bulldogettes played the game using all eight girls on this year's young team. "Defense was great" was Miss Addy's remark as she described her girls efforts. For a group of young people playing their first game, the defense was much better than one would expect and shows the Bulldogettes have a promising future. Cheryl Evans led the Bulldogettes in scoring with 8 points. The ladies open their home season tonight (Dec. 13) at 5:30 against West Texas State University. All fans are urged to attend. Admission will entitle ticket holders to attend the following game at 7:30 between the Bulldogs and Odessa College.

Spiveys Continue To Improve In Austin

Recent reports from Austin are that Broadus Spivey and son Danny are improving in Austin from injuries they received in a car wreck several weeks ago. Danny regained consciousness Thursday of last week and is up for short periods in a wheel chair. Broadus is also able to be in a wheel chair and is able to visit with Danny each day. Though each has a long way to go to achieve complete recovery, we are so thankful that they are improving and can look forward to the day when they will be up and about again. Leader Out-Of-County Rate \$5.50

Cooperative Youth To Present Christmas Program December 16

The Cooperative Youth of the Episcopal, United Methodist, and First Presbyterian Churches of Clarendon will present a Christmas play in the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 16, at 6 p.m. The play will be followed by presentations on the Christmas scene by the Sunday Church School Departments. The public is invited to attend. There will be no cooperative worship service that night.

Community Christmas Service At Hedley Baptist December 16

A joint Community Christmas service will be held in the First Baptist Church of Hedley Sunday evening, December 16. Kathryn Pigg, pastor of the Hedley United Methodist Church, will fill the pulpit. The public is invited to attend.



Members of the Broncho Concert Band will present Christmas music at 10 a.m., December 17th in the old gym building. The concert will be free and the public is invited. Participating in the band are: Flutes—Donna Thomas, Karen Burgess, Laurie Stone, Shirley Wise, Pat Trout, Debbie Robertson, Ava Haste; Clarinets—Shauna Hardin, Terry Saye, Calvin Barrow, Karla Nance, Mitzi Cagle, Cindy Price, Cay Plunkett, Helen Riggs, Claudett Alexander; Bass Clarinets—Jan Barbee, Missy Grady; Center Bass Clarinet, Leanne Tucker; Cornets—Regina Knorpp, Janie Hall, Richard Woody, Mary McGarity, Julie Wise, Mark Boothe, Mona Robinson, Jack Bell, Richard Leathers, Crystal Tatum, Robbie Wise, Betty King; Alto Saxophones—Kim Newhouse, Liz Bromley, Tammy Blackburn, Laura Holland; Tenor Saxophone—Ann Gaye Leeper; Baritone Saxophone—Andrea Eads; Trombone—Jennie Barbee, Ralph McGarity, Jerry Holland, Gary Shields, Dennis Petty, Kevin Cates; Baritone—James Thomas, Mack Garrison, Sue Hall, Lanita McDonald; Bass Horns—Farrell McAfee, Loyd Barrow; Percussion—Donna Stevens, Kerry Burdan, Patti Page, Tony Hill. Director is Garry Ray Bowen. —Photo by Saye's.

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Lelia Lake News

Mrs. Mary Castner

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields, Kari and Tina of Amarillo visited Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.

Mrs. Hester Shields shopped in Pampa Saturday and attended the Alanreed basketball tournament. Mrs. Shields' granddaughter, Jeanette Myers, played in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodner of Amarillo visited Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Dot Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Painter and boys of Groom visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wortham and son over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black and children of Amarillo visited briefly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister, Friday enroute to Houston. The children remained with their grandparents for the week end. Other grandchildren visiting for the week end were Anna Gay, Charla, Tammy and Brian Leeper

all of Clarendon.

Mrs. J. L. Butler shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Gerner of Amarillo and Mrs. Alma Gerner of Clarendon visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Heron Mace of Eldorado spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd.

Mrs. J. L. Butler attended a Delta Kappa Gamma Luncheon at the Goodnight Community Center Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Lee Helms accompanied Mrs. D. R. Koozts and Mrs. Jerry Koozts to Amarillo Monday for Christmas shopping.

Visitors in the Mrs. L. R. Foster home over the week end were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scoggins of Penrose, Colorado, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Heard also of Penrose, and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie McGraw of Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers spent Saturday night in Amarillo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Lynett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carroll Myers of Amarillo visited with his father, Earl Myers, over the week end and with Mrs. Myers, who is in the hospital at Well-

ington. We hope Mrs. Myers is feeling better and will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deen shopped and dined in Amarillo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Kermit Hooper spent Tuesday night in Amarillo with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nusz.

Mrs. Cleo Turpin of McLean spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Foster.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards of Goodnight visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Sheila.

Gene Ross of Dimmitt visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten. Mr. Ross has been helping gather some of the cotton crops around.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shields of Durant, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Usrey and son of Stratford, Harold Usrey and daughter, Marcie, of Boulder, Colo. Mrs. Laverne Banister of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey over the week end and helped celebrate their parents Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to these two wonderful peo-

ple.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Sheila returned home last Tuesday from Salem, Missouri. They visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Self and family in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Self are moving to Salem in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith visited in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook Wednesday night. Mr. Cook is still in the hospital but is feeling much better and expecting to come home the last of the week.

Mrs. Lucy Bishop of Hedley and Alice Lacey of Quanah attended the Usrey's Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Altman was in Childress over the week end to be with her father, Mr. Gus Weed, who was hospitalized Saturday. They are running tests and we hope it isn't serious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Altman visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson in Clarendon Sunday night. At last report Mrs. Kinch Leathers had developed pneumonia. We are still hoping for much improvement this week.

It takes from 50 to 100 years to produce a tree large enough for lumber.

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Charlie Hearn had surgery Friday in Hall County Hospital. He is improving slowly. We wish him a rapid recovery.

Mrs. Pearl Self and Norma and Linda Hammons of Paducah spent the week end at home. They returned to Paducah Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd McCord, Mrs. Cora Hearn and Mrs. Florence Harp shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Linda Hammons and Norma Self went to Amarillo Saturday on business and shopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop and Colby of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornell of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helton and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles went to Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Mrs. W. D. Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop and Colby visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family.

Mrs. F. G. Crofford of Friona

spent the week end with her father, G. D. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

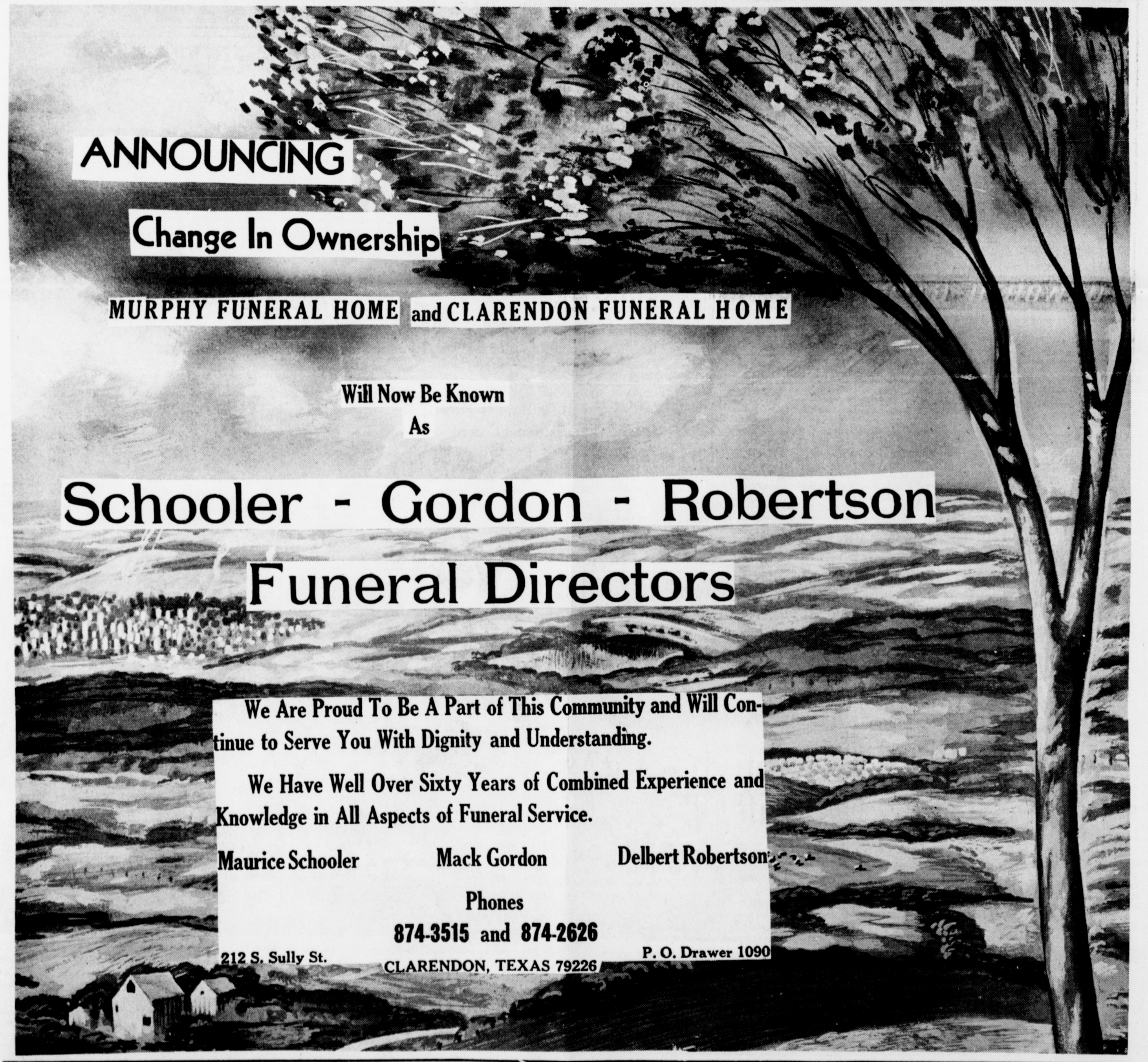
Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott, Mrs. Claris Lefew, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Lefew and family visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lefew. They all helped Terri celebrate her seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and Julie in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Sunday afternoon in Memphis hospital with Charlie Hearn.

Veterans are advised by the VA to keep their families informed on the location of birth and marriage certificates, military discharge papers and other vital documents required in filing for VA benefits.

Veterans and servicemen are cautioned to investigate VA eligibility of correspondence schools before enrollment. A recent law enacted by Congress governs correspondence schools under the GI Bill.



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Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Farmers are very busy with the harvest. The beautiful weather is helping to gather the fine crops.

Santa is scheduled to visit Hedley Saturday, December 15, at 2 p.m. You all come.

Visiting the Ike Rains in Hall County Hospital Sunday were C J. Van Zandt, Shorty Seacrent and Bob Seacrent of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hartwell of Amarillo visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Nora Hartwell.

Mrs. J. F. Skaggs is reported to be doing fine in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after having broken her hip. She also broke her wrist in a fall at her home. She has been receiving treatment in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lon Harmon spent Sunday in Shamrock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sparkman helping to celebrate her father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pierce came home Saturday after spending several weeks in Cousins Nursing Home in Memphis. Welcome home!

Ike Rains is a patient in Hall County Hospital.

Mrs. John Waddell came home Saturday from Hall County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes of Pampa visited Mrs. Nora Hartwell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harmon visited in Burnsflat, Okla. Wednesday and Thursday.

Myrtle Reeves has returned from a three week visit with relatives at Arlington and Denton.

Mrs. Gertrude Boatright and Dannie Bernardin attended the annual Turkey Dinner at Wellington Saturday. The dinner is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moffitt of Pampa visited Hobart Hoffitt and Mrs. Lelia Moffitt Sunday.

Sympathy is extended the Freitag family in the death of their infant son. Funeral services were Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Hoggard visited her father, Bill Floyd, in Groom Hospital Thursday. He is not doing too well.

Jerry Fincham of Amarillo

visited his mother, Mrs. Othell Bowlin, Friday.

The Bill Bridges family of Amarillo spent Sunday with their mother, Mabel Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell of Hereford combined business and visiting here the first of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reiken are enjoying a trip to Las Vegas. Don won the trip as a result of his work for his employer.

Fred Watt moved the house known as the W. C. Plunk home in north Hedley to his farm in the Giles Community for his family home and moved in Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brinson shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

W. L. Mosley attended funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Moore in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Moore will be remembered here as Rachel Barchdale, a former Hedley resident.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Chamberlain Club met with Mrs. Hawley Harrison and we had a great time visiting and had our gift exchange. Eunice Mann brought her granddaughter, Jennifer. It's always good to have the grands with us.

Mrs. Cora Elliott is visiting in Dallas with Clyde and Betty Morgan.

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

Frances and Gurvis Kennard of Amarillo spent the week end with the Henry Manns and Jennifer returned home with them. She'll be missed.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz and Mrs. Mary Lee Noble were hostesses at Chamberlain Community Center Friday night. They had a

good crowd and a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Loretta Harrison and Anna visited her mother, Mrs. Olace Hicks, Saturday afternoon.

Chamberlain Community Center will have their Christmas party and gift exchange December 21. Everyone come if you can.

We received word Wednesday that Elbert Dolman had surgery and was in Intensive Care but had come through the surgery and doing good. Ron, a son, and his bride-to-be are expected home within the next day or so. They are stationed in California.

Richard Dingler visited his sister, Gertrude's husband Ed Culbertson who is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. We hope he will soon be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison, Anna and Lee Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes of Amarillo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin.

Mrs. Hawley Harrison spent Sunday afternoon with Loretta and Anna Harrison. We had a wonderful time visiting. Everyone is so busy these days but weather is fine for getting crops harvested.



There is an old saying to the effect that: "With certain kinds of friends, we don't need enemies." We remembered it again this week when a supposed friend who lives in our hometown and takes the local paper asked if our column still appeared in the paper . . . Another fellow who was familiar with our last name, and also was a bitter enemy of the present administration, asked if we were kin to the President's secretary Rosemary Wood . . . We have never dabbled in Family Tree's to afraid of what might jump out at us.

Speaking of our column this will be twenty eight Christmas times that we have been writing this column . . . We hope that not too many have failed to notice it . . . Along this line we have a little handful of both books left. If you have some friends such as the above this

might make a good gift. Before postage goes up again we can still mail for you at one dollar each copy.

We feel sorry for some of the little tikes that may not see as many Christmas lights as usual due to the energy crisis. We love Santa Claus and all the trimmings for the little ones. Sometimes we think that we adults need to quit looking for Old Santa anyway.

Last week we thought our column shed some light on Watergate, but someone else thought differently. They say: "Watergate did for all future politicians, what the Boston Strangler did for all door to door salesmen."

It is said that when President Roosevelt asked all governors in the Thirties to declare 35 miles an hour the legal limit in order to save tires and fuel Gov. Coke Stevenson refused . . . When asked why, He replied: "When you drive 35 in Texas you never get there." Have you tried driving at 55 . . . It does seem that way for a fact.

The Veterans Administration approved 365,000 GI home loans valued at \$8.4 billion in fiscal year 1973—the most loans in 16 years.

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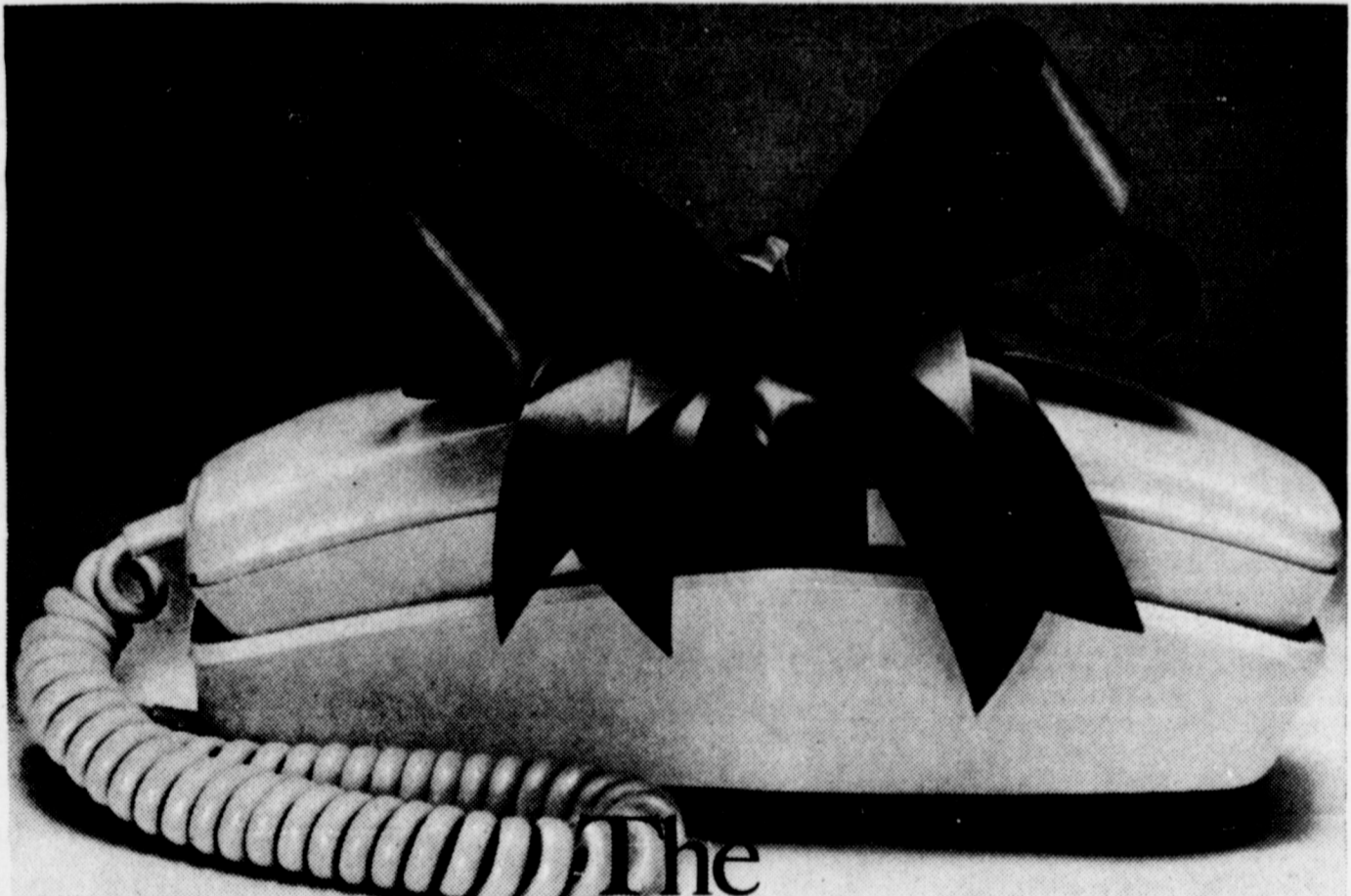
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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey Observe Their Diamond Anniversary December 9

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey were honored at a tea and reception in the Church of Christ Fellowship Room from 2 o'clock to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, December 9, 1973, on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Hosts were their children.

Guests were registered by Sherry Blasingame of Hereford, a great granddaughter, and John Shields of Durant, Oklahoma, a grandson.

The tea table was laid with a floor length satin cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations with the silver numerals "60." Appointments were silver. The three tiered wedding cake was topped with bells and ribbon. Von Shields of Durant, Oklahoma, Marci Usrey of Boulder, Colorado, both granddaughters, and Mellie Blasingame of Hereford, a great granddaughter, alternated in presiding at the table.

Some 125 friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

Three children were unable to

be present: C. J. Usrey of Anaheim, California, Mrs. Wallace Riffe of Sheridan, Arkansas and Mrs. Edd Yates of Murray, Kentucky. Children present included Harold Usrey of Boulder, Colorado; D. E. Usrey of Stratford, Oklahoma, LaVerne Banister of Amarillo, and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield of Clarendon.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Usrey many happy returns of the way.



With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the cards, flowers, food, and many other gestures of love and sympathy in the death of our loved one. May God bless each of you. The Family of D. L. Vaughan

Community Action-Planned Parenthood Helps Needy Families

The Community Action and Planned Parenthood Agencies in our county are working together to find needy families to help during the Christmas Season. The present needs are volunteer workers to sort and box clothing to send to these families. Sweaters and coats are also needed for distribution.

We, at the county offices, would like to ask the citizens of the community to notify the office about any family they consider needing help. The local churches and organizations are working with the agency which is the general concept of the program, to get our local resources involved in the problems of our community.

We might say this, "Don't think that you live in a community that is above needing help or that we are above helping those who need it." Cooperation in these areas is the biggest battle. We help people help themselves but a helping hand is needed and during the Christmas Season we think this is a worthy and rewarding project.

Mrs. Hudson Hosts Kil Kare Klub Thurs.

Mrs. Willard Hudson hosted the meeting of the Kil Kare Klub Thursday, December 6, 1973, in her lovely home entertaining for Mrs. Edna Hudson. Numbers were drawn. Ella Simmons and Mary Bartlett were the lucky ladies and were presented beautiful tea aprons by Mrs. Willard Hudson.

After the social hour, Mrs. Willard Hudson served delicious refreshments.

Present for this delightful occasion were members: Mesdames Eva Phelps, Nora Leathers, Edna Hudson, Ella Simmons, Mary Bartlett, Lilac Lowe, Perry Bass, Leona Quattlebaum, and visitors Mesdames Genoa Lowe, Della Allen, Dorothy Hall, Anna Taylor, Nina Dale, and the hostess, Peggy Hudson. Rep



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Accent On Health

NURSING HOMES

In recent years, changing family patterns and greater urbanization have made a \$4 billion industry of nursing home operations — a far cry from the days of the old mansion operated by the elderly couple at the end of Elm Street.

Today, says the State Health Department, the nursing homes are new (most of them are less than five years old), comfortable and available to everyone. As much as two-thirds of the total nursing home bill in the United States is now paid from public funds.

The care available is of higher quality also as licensing standards become more rigorous each year. Nursing home administrators have had a licensing program since 1970. One year before that the federal Life Safety Code was applied to skilled nursing homes, requiring extensive fire and accident prevention and protection devices.

Texas now has 77,811 licensed nursing home beds in 929 homes across the state. For the purposes of the State Welfare Department and the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs, the State Health Department's Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division is responsible for state licensing and surveying for compliance with standards in the state and federal assistance programs.

Each nursing home is classified according to the care it has available. There are 17,140 beds in Texas nursing homes that provide "skilled nursing care." To qualify for this ranking, a home must have a Registered Nurse as its director of nursing and have licensed vocational nurses (LVN) on duty at all shifts. The homes rated Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) III must have an LVN as its director of nursing with LVN's on duty during the daytime and evening shifts. There are 50,338 beds in this category in Texas.

ICF II-rated nursing homes are not required to have licensed nurses on duty. Charge attendants are trained to work with the elderly in these institutions. There are 5,790 ICF II beds in Texas. Another group of nursing homes with 4,543 beds does not participate in the welfare rating system but each is licensed by the state.

The quality of care available in Texas Nursing homes is "way ahead of most other states," according to a Health Department spokesman. He added that Texas nursing homes have been operating at about 75 per cent occupancy.

License renewal requires a full survey every year. There also is an attempt to make additional surveys of each home three or four times each year. When the decision is made to put your parent or grandparent in a nursing home, where can you look for advice about which one to choose?

Of course, your doctor will have the best idea about the kind of care needed. He should be able to give you a list of homes with which he has had experience. Your clergyman may have some recommendations. Once you have narrowed down the list, there is a lot to be

learned from a first-hand inspection. On a visit you can learn about the location, cleanliness, dining facilities, safety provisions, recreation and activity programs, medical and nursing services and the staff's attitude.

Among the facets checked during the licensing inspections are the kitchen and dining facilities. If you are considering putting a relative in a nursing home, one of the important items to check is the availability and quality of special diets required by certain medical conditions.

Another important consideration is a complete understanding of all the charges and fees. Find out about this in detail to avoid future problems which could arise.

Once your loved one has entered a home, chances are that the individual will soon find friends with like interests and have a happy life.

The modern nursing home often has a whole slate of recreational activities available, including hobby groups, excursions, and informal classes, to make the patients days as pleasant as possible.

Buying Body Suits

Stylish, comfortable and easy-to-wear. That's how Marilyn Brown describes body suits.

The consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, pointed out that unlike blouses and skirts, "they have no shirttails that can bunch up or pull out to ruin an otherwise well-groomed appearance."

"Hosiery sections of department stores and specialty shops usually feature these 'onepiece blouses with panties', although sometime they're found in sportswear and lingerie departments.

"Bodywear departments — created by larger stores — display body suits along with coordinated or matching accessories. These departments also feature body stockings — which, unlike body suits, clothe a person from neck to toe," the specialist continued.

"Due to comfort and natural 'give' features, most body suits are knits. They range from sleek jersey to heavy sweater-knit types.

"A few body suits are constructed of woven fabrics. Crepe, for example, provides a dressy look. The woven blouse part of the suit may be sewn to knitted pants for comfort.

Nylon, polyester and acrylic fibers make knits and wovens easy-care."

When considering a body suit, try it on. "That's the only way to tell if it's comfortable," Miss Brown emphasized.

"Make sure the body suit fits. If too big, it will look bulky. One that's too small will be uncomfortable — and if made of stretch fabrics, look trained and thinner in spots."

Also check construction details.

"Select styles with an easy-to-snap crotch — they can be pulled over the head or stepped into.

"Snaps securely fastened to sturdy fabric—such as twill tape—won't twist around, becoming uncomfortable. Also, they're less likely to tear away from the suit.

"High-necked styles, on the other hand, are easier to get in to and out of if they also have

Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas Program

The Gamma Kappa Gamma Society met December 8, 1973, in Goodnight at the Community Center for a luncheon.

Zola Donald, chairman of the program committee, introduced Miss Elena Ann Donald, director of the Pampa Junior High School Singers. The group of picked singers presented a beautiful Christmas program of songs. Miss Donald sang a solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy!" Elbert Hensley rendered a gospel selection. Everyone enjoyed the outstanding performance of the singers, Miss Donald and Elbert Hensley.

Esta McElrath of Memphis gave the invocation. The Community Center building was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. A delicious meal was served by the Clarendon members.

Those present from Donley County were: Ivy Dea Hinkle, Hazel Brandon, Rachael Butler, Inez Blankenship, Zola Donald, Mabel Mongole, Edgar Mae Mongole, Elizabeth Hawkins and Naomi Gilbreth. Lucille Naylor of Hereford was also present.

The next meeting will be January 12, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. in Childress.

zipped or buttoned neck closings," she noted.

Also examine seams for undesirable bulkiness. Leg openings should be smoothly-finished and non-binding, she added.

"Always read the permanent care label. Most body suits are machine-washable, but some require hand-laundering or dry-cleaning.



CLASSROOM NATURAL—Cotton's the major subject for young fashionables intent on assembling school wardrobe for stylish comfort. It's provided here in an easy-going cotton smock dress that's artfully turned out in stripes and dots. By Shutterbus.

"In general, sizes include small or petite, medium or average, and large or tall. Some carry corresponding dress sizes, and a few are sized by height and weight.

"To help preserve their shape, fold knit body suits and store on a shelf or in a drawer."

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum were in Memphis Monday to attend to business.

GI Bill enrollments in fiscal year 1973 edged past 2.1 million to the highest level in 22 years, the Veterans Administration reported recently.

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CHILDREN POISONING

Mention a case of childhood poisoning and one generally thinks of a host of potentially lethal household substances which the child could have imbibed, not knowing the dangers involved.

But officials at the State Health Department are quick to emphasize that the dangers of poi-

soning are not restricted to items within the home. Potential sources of poison thrive in backyards and gardens all across Texas. The little known sources of these poisons — common, garden-variety plants.

Most plants are harmless. Many are poisonous under certain conditions. A few are poisonous under nearly all conditions. More than 700 species of plant in the United States are known to have caused death or illness. Each year, about 12,000

children in this country chew or swallow potentially poisonous plants.

The poisonous nature of a plant is caused by the presence of one or more kinds of substances. There are some substances which are themselves toxic to animals: an alkaloid, for example, is the toxic principle in poison hemlock. Other substances are initially harmless but may decompose to form toxic products soon after being eaten — an example is glucoside, a sugar produced in wild cherry which changes to form the highly toxic prussic acid. Some substances are formed by the action of microorganisms on plants: a fungi on moldy hay forms decomposition products, some of which may be toxic. Still other substances are absorbed directly from the soil and stored in harmful quantities in the tissues of certain plants: selenium, for example, may be found in some species of locoweeds, or potassium nitrate may be present in oats.

To the average person, the term "poisonous plant" suggests one that poisons upon contact, causing a mild or severe dermatitis or skin irritation. Texas certainly has its fair share of the plants known to be capable of causing such irritations, say State Health Department officials. Possibly the most familiar are the leaves, bark, and fruit of poison ivy and poison oak.

But did you know that hairy leaves and stems of parsnip and lady slippers, the milky juice of spurge, and the leaves of the cultivated primrose are also causes of dermatitis? Lily bulbs and stalks, stinging nettles, and vanilla beans likewise have toxic qualities, and are capable of producing severe skin irritations.

Most poisonous plants are harmful only when they are eaten. In the case of nitrates-containing plants, the nitrate content is reduced to the toxic substance. This substance then enters the blood stream and changes

es the red pigment of the blood in such a way that it is incapable of transporting oxygen to body tissues. The result is suffocation.

Poisonous mushrooms, mostly toadstools, cause more than 1000 fatalities in this country each year. Daffodil bulbs, larkspur seeds, lily of the valley flowers, and jasmine berries are all harmful if eaten. So, too, are the leaves of the poinsettia and the oleander bush, and all parts of buttercups, rhododendrons, and laurels. In some plants, only particular parts are toxic. A classic example is the rhubarb which has a perfectly edible stalk, but contains a deadly poison in the leaf.

Contact poisoning can be prevented best by learning to recognize the plants and avoiding them. Of course, it is always prudent to wear protective clothing such as leggings and gloves when venturing into areas where poison plants are known to flourish.

If you are exposed to a poisonous plant, immediately wash the contact area with laundry soap and water to remove toxic resins.

Measures can also be taken to prevent the accidental eating of plants. Keep children away from plants and teach them not to chew plant stems or to put plant parts, such as berries or buds, in their mouths.

If your child does eat a plant, and you are uncertain whether it is poisonous, immediately call a doctor. He, in turn, will contact one of the 22 Poison Control Centers near you for emergency medical and antidote information. Take your child to the Emergency Room of the nearest hospital, and if possible, bring a piece of the suspected plant with you so it can be analyzed for possible toxic substances.

James Madison agreed to declare war on Great Britain in 1812, if elected president.

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General

CREDIT UNIONS

The credit union plan for saving and borrowing keeps growing in popularity.

At present, there are about 780 federal credit unions operating in Texas, in addition to the 540 state-chartered C.U.'s, and memberships in the latter swelled last year from 652,737 to 749,237.

Persons who join credit unions organized at their places of work, fraternal organizations, churches or by other groups seem to enjoy the ease with which they can belong to one, as well as the low interest rates available on loans.

The federal credit unions are organized and operated under federal law.

State-chartered credit unions have been under state supervision for the past 24 years — first under the wing of the State Banking Department, and since 1969, under the regulation of the Credit Union Commission of Texas and its administrator.

But the reports last spring of alleged irregularities in the operation of the Amarillo Air Force Base Credit Union provoked shocked awareness that our state laws and regulations and supervision needed strengthening.

As a result, Governor Dolph Briscoe and myself; the Amarillo district attorney, Tom Curtis; the Credit Union Commission, and Senator Max Sherman and State Representatives Bryan Poff, Jr., and Ben Bynum started working together with the legislative leadership to produce some corrective legislation.

Some of the Attorney General's staff counseled in the drafting of a proposal, and we rendered legal opinions as to problems dealing with constitutionality.

The final product, House Bill 1673, was passed by the Legislature, and became law on June 14.

Basically, this credit union reform act toughened the requirements for creating a new credit union, and provided broader powers and remedies for the credit union commissioner, so he can catch a credit union prob-

1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return for the year ending January 1-December 31, 1974, or other taxable year. U.S. Treasury Department—Internal Revenue Service. Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. My garage was damaged during a windstorm. I spent \$20 taking photographs of the damage in order to determine the amount of my casualty loss. Can I deduct the \$20?

A. Yes. If you itemize deductions the cost of photographs, including the purchase of film and developing charges, for the purpose of establishing or computing your casualty loss deduction are deductible as a miscellaneous deduction. Do not include the \$20 as part of your casualty loss.

Q. I was just promoted and, as a result, I'm getting a substantial pay increase. I want to make estimated tax payments to avoid one big tax bill next year, but I've already missed the April and June deadlines for paying the first two installments of 1973 es-

timated income tax. What can I do?

A. You can still file a declaration of estimated income tax — Form 1040-ES — but you must do so by September 17, 1973. Your estimated tax should be paid in equal installments on September 17, 1973, and January 15, 1974. If you file your return and pay the balance due by January 31, 1974, you need not make your final estimated tax payment. The same rules apply to filing amended declarations of estimated tax.

Forms 1040-ES and instructions are available at any IRS office.

Q. Who can represent a taxpayer at an IRS audit?

A. Generally, attorneys, certified public accountants, and individuals enrolled to prac-

tice before the Internal Revenue Service may represent a taxpayer at any stage of the IRS examination-appeals process. These three stages are the audit examination, district conference and appellate hearing. The person who prepared your return (and signed it as the preparer), if he is not otherwise eligible to practice before the IRS, may represent you only at the audit examination level. In addition, this representation may encompass only matters concerning the tax liability for the year covered by the return he prepared.

Q. Is it true that a student can be exempt from income tax withholding?

A. Yes. Students and other individuals are exempt from withholding if they did not owe tax last year, expect to owe none in 1973 and have filed a Withholding Exemption Certificate (Form W-4E) with their employers.

However, if tax has already been withheld this year, the taxpayer must file a return next year to have it refunded.

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H.B. 1673 changed the rules for organizing a state-chartered credit union by requiring that the articles of incorporation include the names and addresses of the initial board of directors increased the charter fee from \$10 to \$50; gave the C. U. commission stronger authority for investigation of application data; raised the minimum paid-in capital from \$100 to \$1,000, and set a minimum membership requirement of 100.

Under the penalty provisions of the act, it is a misdemeanor for a credit union to lend to nonmembers. And, it is now a felony crime to falsify C. U. reports; embezzle from a credit union; conceal facts or suppress evidence material to a legal proceeding, or to accept a bonus or "kick-back" in connection with the making of a credit union loan or investment.

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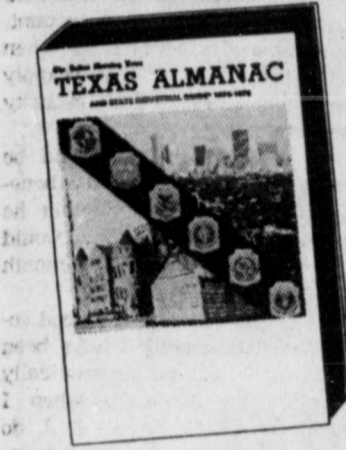
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Clarendon Cagers Drop Three Games To Memphis Tuesday

Clarendon High School Basketball teams dropped their first District games to Memphis in Broncho Gym here Tuesday night.

Girls were defeated by Memphis by a score of 47-52. Pearly led the scoring for Clarendon with 20 points. Camille Mann followed with 13, Pam Mooring 8, and Donna Gardner 6.

Coach Keeney reported the Clarendon girls should have won this game but allowed too many turn overs of the ball.

B team boys lost 34-40. Steve King was high point man with 10 points.

Varsity Boys lost 45-61 with Danny Monroe hitting the basket for 14 points, Randy Croslin 10, Kenneth King 8, Kenneth Reese 6, Scott Hamilton 4, and David Lewis 2. Coach Keeney reports

the local boys played a good first half but were playing against a stronger team.

Both the Clarendon High School girls and boys basketball teams under the coaching of Doug Keeney participated in the annual Salt Fork Classic held at Clarendon College this past Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The Clarendon Boys were pitted against Valley in their first game winning by a score of 59-44. Danny Monroe was high point man with 19. The team also won its second game against Silverton 43-40. Monroe was again high with 16 points. In consolation play Clarendon defeated Lefors 43-41. Monroe, Kenneth Reese, and Randy Croslin dropped in 10 points each.

Clarendon girls drew Paducah in their first game and lost by a score of 47-32. Pearly Butler was high for Clarendon with 15 points followed by Donna Gardner with 11 points. They drew a by for their second game

and in Consolation play defeated Estelline 84-25. Pearly Butler was high with 38 points followed by Camille Mann with 12 and Pam Mooring with 16. Clarendon won two Consolation trophies.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week Clarendon teams will be participating in the Wellington Tournament. Tuesday night of next week, December 18, Clarendon will play at Claude and will host Valley here Friday, December 21. Game time will be 5 p.m. each evening.

Results Announced In Salt Fork Classic

The Lockney Longhorns defeated the Dragons from Paducah 64-58 to capture the 7th Annual Salt Fork Classic at Clarendon College. Led by 6'4" John Clark's 23 points, the Longhorns outscored the Dragons by 36-33 at halftime and hung on to the small margin to take the Championship. Carl Wright led the 2nd place Dragons with 12 points.

The champions in the girls competition was the tough Patriotettes from Valley High who defeated Lefors 69-32. Cookie Dowd led all scorers with 24 points for the Valley girls.

In the consolation bracket, Clarendon won both the boys and girls title. The Bronchos had to rally in the second half in order to defeat the Lefors Pirates 43-41. Leading scorer for Clarendon was Kenneth Reese with 12 points followed by Danny Monroe 10, Randy Croslin 8, Kenneth King 7 and David Lewis, Alan Harper, and Scott Hamilton with 2 points each.

The Bronchoettes, riding on the 38 point effort from Pearly Butler, defeated Estelline 84-25 for the girls' consolation crown. Getting balanced shooting from all players, the girls had little trouble from the start. The Clarendon girls led 22-2 at the end of the 1st quarter and extended the lead to 51-19 at half time.

Nearly a million veterans won't see dividends from their National Service Life insurance policies in 1973 because they instructed the Veterans Administration to use them to buy additional pay-up coverage.

Results Of Dec. 1 CC Boxing Matches

Boxing Matches were held Saturday night, December 1, at the Old College Gymnasium and were sponsored by Clarendon College.

Ray Brown won over Randy Crump on a split decision; Rip Brown topped Floyd Weather-ton, Glen Weather-ton over Ronnie Perry, Billy Perry over David Weather-ton, Phil Karnes over Spencer Hayes, Rex Brown over Rick Hayes, all unanimous decisions; Bobby Weather-ton over Terry Putman, split decision; Johnny Gaines over Keith Day and Loyd Weather-ton over Wesley English on a unanimous decision; Ted Sawyer over Larry Crump and Dean Hawkins over Bill Cornell by a split decision.

Alton Gaines was winner over Bryan Hill by a TKO; Dan Sawyer over Randy White, unanimous decision; Tony Sparks over Bill Hill by a TKO; Jimmy Floyd over Cleo McGee, Heavy Weight on a split decision; Ken-ny Stalling over Greg File by a unanimous decision.

There were two exhibition matches by out of town boxers. Joe Salazar won on a TKO over Don Hall in the 100 lb. class and Henry Valverde won over Lewis Garcia in the 120 lb class by a unanimous decision.

Cotton Classing News

Cotton harvest and ginning reached maximum proportions over the Greenbelt area, this week, according to W. E. Cain, In Charge of the USDA, Agriculture Marketing Service, Cotton Classing Office at Memphis, Texas.

The Memphis, Texas Office graded 28,300 samples this week to bring the season total to 47,500. This compares to 35,100 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 31 with 32 percent followed by grade 32 with 31 percent, and grade 41 with 23 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 31 with 43 percent followed by staple 30 with 34 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 83 per cent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9.

Pressley tests showed 96 per cent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 84,000 psi.

The cotton market continued active in the Memphis, Texas area. Demand for 31 and longer staples remained strong. Prices were steady to slightly higher on 32 and longer staples. Prices for 31 and longer staples, all grades, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 3900 to 4300 points over loan rates. The market for 30 and shorter staples, all grades, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, was steady to 50 points higher with prices ranging from 3300 to 3500 points over loan rates.

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

Mrs. James D. Chase Dies In Phoenix

Mrs. James D. Chase of Phoenix, Arizona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mann of Howard-wick, Texas, was killed in a car accident in Phoenix, November 29, 1973. Funeral services were held at Moore Funeral Home in Phoenix, December 3, 1973. Interment was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, Texas Wednesday, December 5, 1973.

Surviving are her husband, and children: David, Jeff and Christi of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mann of Howardwick, Texas; and a brother, William Fitch Mann of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann were in Phoenix for services and returned to Amarillo for burial rites.

Local Group Attends Order Of Arrow Banquet In Pampa

Several members of Scout Troop 33 and their Scoutmasters attended the Order of the Arrow Banquet held in Borger Saturday night. Mr. Tommie Saye and Mr. Charles Blackburn, Scoutmasters, Pat Robertson, Donny Garman, Butch Blackburn, and John Tucker were present from Clarendon. They were joined there by Tim Saye, a student at West Texas State University, Canyon, all representing Scout Troop 33 of Clarendon.

Dewey L. Vaughan Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Dewey Larve Vaughan, 75, a resident of Donley County for more than 25 years, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 9, 1973 in Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Roy Sullivan, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Masonic graveside services and interment were in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangement under the direction of Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Vaughan died at 8:55 p.m. Thursday, December 6th, in Medical Center Memorial Hospital in Big Spring, Texas. He was born in Dallas County April 11, 1898 and married Georgia Parsons June 17, 1917 in Greenville, Texas. He was a retired farmer and had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Holland, Sand Springs since May of this year. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Georgia Vaughan of Sand Springs, Texas; three daughters; Mrs. Margaret Hawley of Amarillo, Mrs. Bobbie Holland of Sand Springs, Mrs. Billie Sable of Regue, Norway; one sister, Mrs. Rosie Sutton of Dallas; one brother, Johnny Vaughan of Rockwall, Texas; eight grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Members of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge served as the Bear-ers.

Scout Troop 33 Plans A Christmas Party

Scout Troop No. 33 will have its annual Christmas party Thursday, December 20.

We will go Ice Skating in Amarillo. You must be a registered Scout to go. It will cost each Scout \$2.04 for Skating and Rental of Skates.

Tommie Saye, Scoutmaster, reports he will need parents and cars to take the boys. All are asked to meet at the First Christian Church at 5:45 p.m. to leave.

Leader Classifieds Get Results

Tom Johnson Vies For Year End Trophy Sun.

Tom Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Johnson, took first place in Mini-Man Motorcross races at Fritch last Sunday and Sunday of this week will be in Wellington to race vieing for the Year End Trophy.

Tom's nearest competition is Jeffrey Crofford of Adrian the two being within 100 points of each other.

We in the area are real proud of Tom. To date he holds 54 trophies. And here's hoping he will have the best of luck at Wellington Sunday.

VEGA'S McCracken FORMER CLARENDONITE

Clarendon fans are rooting for Vega as they enter State Semifinal play against Frisco at Vernon Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. Randy McCracken, a former Clarendon resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McCracken, is playing with the Vega Longhorns. Randy is a senior student at Vega High School.

For Vega Longhorns this is their first football quarterfinals crown in the history of the school and their ninth shutout win this season. Here's hoping the Longhorns can go all the way and win the State crown.

And good luck to you, Randy McCracken.

INJURED BY HORSE

Keith Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Paul Smith of Amarillo, was thrown from his horse and injured Friday. He was hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and released Monday night.

Quata Phillips and Francis Smith, grandmothers, both visited with him at Northwest Texas Hospital Sunday.

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Defensive Driving Class At AC Dec. 15

A defensive driving course designed to reduce family automobile insurance collision and liability rates by 10 percent has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 15 at Amarillo College.

The Saturday session will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 111 of the Administration Building on the AC School of Vocational Arts campus, 6222 W. 9th. Tuition is \$8, said Dean Simon, AC Continuing Education director.

Students may register between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays at the Washington Street campus or at the SVA campus.

Instructors will be Walter Eubanks of 2700 SW 16th, law enforcement education director at AC, and Lee Bradshaw of 3514 Lometa, law enforcement instructor.

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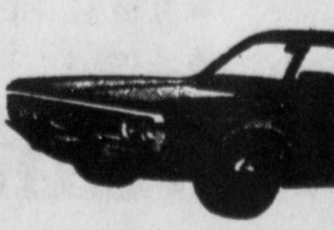
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