



C.J. Lohoefer makes a point in Thursday's needs assessment meeting for the elderly and the retired persons of the county, which was also attended by a contingent from McLean.

## Farm Bureau Officials Meet, Discuss Programs, Legislation

Farm Bureau officials from District 1 and District 2 of the panhandle and county officials and committee chairmen from several surrounding counties attended conferences at Clarendon College last Wednesday.

Area field representative supervisor Roy Custer gave the main address at the meeting, which was to examine Texas Farm Bureau programs for 1975 and to get the committee chairmen nuts-and-bolts information on the calendar of coming events, how to organize committees and select representatives to be well informed and how to contact legislators.

Attending from Donley County were county bureau president Bernie Green, vice-president C.C. Ayers, legislative committee chairman Clayton Ferris and David Mooring, chairman of the Young Farmers and Ranchers organization.

Steve Cochran of Aspermont, District 1 area field representative, and District 2

area field representative George Lust gave presentations on the different committees in the Farm Bureau, including policy development, policy execution, membership and economic services. District 1 Farm Bureau insurance representative Ben Cochrell from Canyon gave an insurance report. District 1 includes Gray, Collinsworth, Childress, Motley, Hall and Donley Counties.

Mooring attended a session coordinated by Don Neuman, with the cotton commodities group, on the cotton market, commodities and the future markets. June 10, a District Young Farmers and Ranchers Conference will be held at Amarillo, and the Texas Farm Bureau convention will be held in San Antonio November 30 through December 3.

The 64th Legislature convened January 14, and the first big issue with which the Texas Farm Bureau will be dealing in its lobbying

efforts is the financing of public education, according to Ed McKay, Texas Farm Bureau Legislative Director.

The bureau's interest, he said, will be in determining what kind of tax increase a major overhaul of the educational system will necessitate and whether or not it will be thrown on the backs of agricultural producers in the form of increased ad valorem taxes. The Farm Bureau will try to come up with an equitable method of taxing agricultural land on the basis of its productive capacity.

The Texas Senate consumer affairs committee, composed of Sens. Betty Andujar of Fort Worth, Bill Meier of Euless, Ron Clower of Garland and Lloyd Doggett of Austin, failed to recommend a statewide public utility commission on a two-two tie vote. Associated Press state capital writer Lyndell Williams reported. Andujar and Meier voted against the proposal, while

Clower and Doggett supported it.

The bill was filed in the Senate by Clower and Doggett anyway and will be considered in the days ahead. Area rural residents strongly support such a commission because rural utilities are presently unregulated, and they have been the victims of General Telephone rate increases totaling 69.6 per cent since July, 1974, Ferris said.

Petitions for regulation of rural telephone rates were drawn up December 1 and are located at the Paymaster Gins at Clarendon and Lelia Lake. They ask for relief and restraint to establish just rates for all subscribers and that the rates be reset at a 7.48 per cent rate of return, as allowed by the Clarendon City Council July 27, 1974, in an out-of-court settlement with General Telephone, which allowed a 13.36 per cent increase.

The petition says that

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## Senior Center Is Top Priority

Residents of Clarendon, Howardwick, Hedley and McLean met here at the Presbyterian Church Thursday to assess the needs of the elderly and retired persons of Donley and Gray counties.

Technical consultant for the Panhandle Regional Office on Aging, Mrs. Marie Bonifield, and Mrs. Betty Webb, secretary to Mike McQueen, director of the regional office at Amarillo, coordinated the sessions, which were called by Melville Mills of Howardwick, who represents the Clarendon area on the Aging Advisory Council of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC).

"Transportation, I think, is the number one problem in this area," Mrs. Bonifield said. "Unlike some areas of the county where the need for privacy is a problem, isolation is the big problem in this area due to the low population density, which makes the problem more desperate."

Those attending the paper-and-pencil-pushing session were divided into groups and asked to list their problems and then assign to them a ranking of priorities. Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons led the McLean group, and Rev. Owen McGarity of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Weldon Rives of the Methodist Church helped Mills lead the Clarendon and Donley County needs assessment sessions.

Early in the meeting, those attending reported that they needed assistance with their medical prescriptions, and Community Action Program Director Mrs. Robbie Hill went over to the state welfare office and returned with a report from Vicki Wingate.

Anyone on Social Security benefits is eligible for three free prescriptions each month through Medicaid, Mrs. Hill said, provided that they draw less than \$240 for a couple or less than \$167 each month for a single person in Social Security benefits. The doctor should be asked to make prescriptions for more than one

month when possible. They may also own their own homes with a valuation of from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Further information and referrals are available through the CAP office Senior Opportunity Service (SOS), phone 874-2665.

The Donley County group unanimously agreed that a central meeting place open a minimum of two days each week and perhaps located in the Clarendon Housing Authority Community Center should be the highest priority consideration. Although this center is not large enough for

large gatherings and social events, the consensus was that it would make a fine meeting place for come-and-go activities, sewing, crafts and reading room.

Also of top priority consideration was the need for transportation for visitation, grocery shopping, attending church services and visits to the doctor.

A much needed service for this area is for daily telephone visits to the aged, the shut-ins and the isolated lonely to see that they are alright. Others needed dietary help, which could

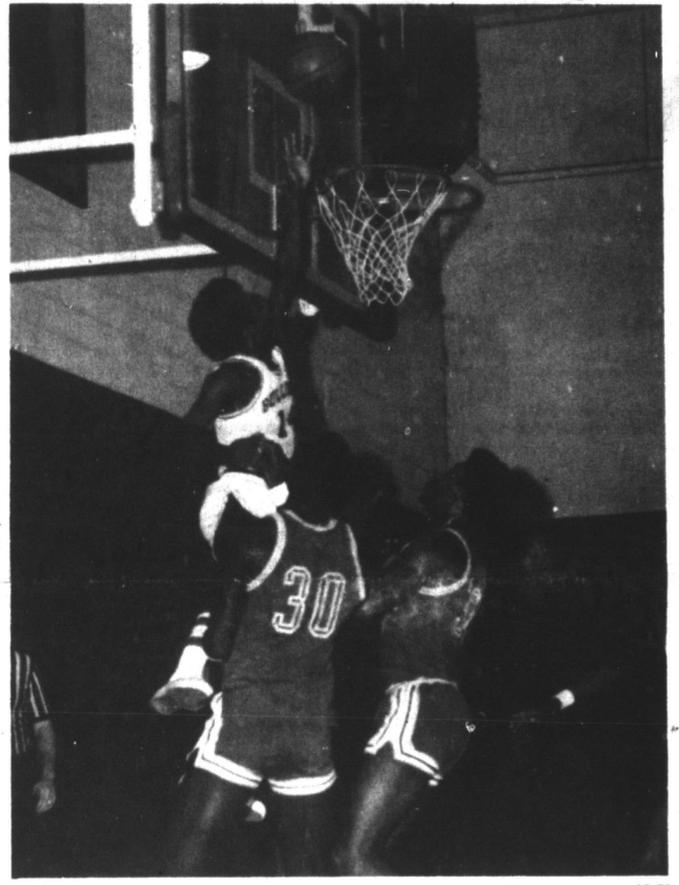
perhaps be remedied by a meals on wheels program.

Many of those attending were concerned with living within a fixed budget in these inflationary times, particularly with the cost of medical care and with taxes. Others said they needed help with house and yard work.

The need for fellowship, recreation and for something with which to fill in idle time was mentioned several times.

The McLean Young In Heart Club members listed their priorities as: funds

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Bulldog Archie Hughes lays up two of the 31 points he scored in Thursday night's 85-78 conference win over New Mexico Junior College.

## Addict's Goal... Take a friend to lunch

This is the second of a two part story of drugs, drug habits and effects on the human body.

The life of an amphetamine abuser is a constant series of "hassles." Commonly known as speed in street terminology, or uppers or crystal, amphetamines are prescribed as diet pills.

More than half of the amphetamines manufactured by pharmaceutical companies in the United States are channeled through Mexico, where their purchase requires no prescription, records on their disposal are less exhaustive, and government officials at lower echelons have a reputation of being more easily bribed. These are then smuggled back into the states for distribution and consumption on the black market.

The youth counterculture originated the slogan "speed kills," and they were not mistaken. Amphetamines are addicting, causing withdrawal symptoms in the user deprived of the drug. Additionally, the body rapidly becomes habituated to amphetamines, causing the user to "need" a larger and larger amount to "get off."

Amphetamines cause an adrenalin rush when injected into a vein or artery with a hypodermic syringe, or "mainlined." When the drug abuser "shoots up," all of the body's endocrinal

system is put on a fine edge. All the glands of the body react to the introduction of amphetamines to the system the way they would react to an emergency situation of grave consequence.

The result is analogous to increasing the voltage of electricity running through a light bulb. While the bulb will put out more light for a while, the filament of the bulb was not engineered to stand up under the additional heat and soon burns out.

To complicate the matter, amphetamines cause the user to be unaware of the normal and beneficial warning signals of the body, signs of hunger, fatigue and sleepiness. Therefore he may ignore his body's need for food and rest for days at a time.

A drug abuser who has been an amphetamine addict for a period of years typically fits the following description: His hair is dull and lifeless and loses its color, turning reddish orange. His teeth are in poor condition and may rot to the gums. He is thin and emaciated, a "wire" in street terminology. He is totally "dinged out," or scatter-brained. Paranoid delusions plague him; he may constantly believe that someone or even some vast organization has set out to get him.

Way, in the face of all these ghastly facts, would

anyone want to use amphetamines? Your writer recalls a conversation he had in December with a "speed freak" who lived in the same apartment complex in Dallas. The name he used was Gabriel, one of several aliases.

**Reporter:** Why do you shoot speed?

**Gabriel:** I guess mainly it's the rush.

**Reporter:** What does it do for you? Do you hear and see things, hallucinate?

**Gabriel:** No, just shadows. (He walked to the window and peered out into the night through the drawn venetian blinds, as he did several times during the interview.)

**Reporter:** How does speed make you feel?

**Gabriel:** It gives you a big rush, you know... makes you feel like you can do anything, walk right through the wall if you want to. (At this point, he pointed to pictures hanging on three different walls and made comments about each of them in rapid succession. When asked, he said he just wanted to check the reporter's mind, to see if he could stay up with him.)

**Reporter:** How long have you been using speed? (The subject had just injected five 75 mg. Preludins and was already preparing to "cook down" four more in a spoon with a little water over the kitchen stove.)

**Gabriel:** Ever since I came

back from 'Nam. About two years, I guess. Say, how about going down and cracking a scrip for me tomorrow? (He had just "scored" 30 Preludins that day and was already wanting to line up more amphetamines for the next day. He had the names of several Dallas doctors, a topic of considerable conversation in his circles, who for \$15 or \$20 would prescribe Preludin to anyone without needle "tracks," or scars.)

**Reporter:** I think I'll be tied up tomorrow. Do you still do speed because it feels good, or do you have to have it? In other words, do you think you still have a handle on it, or has it got you?

**Gabriel:** Well, you have to understand. You see, when I was in 'Nam I was on junk (heroin) all the time. There was a war going on all around me, but I wouldn't care. When I came to, I'd do a little more and nod out again. I bet I wasn't in my right mind two months out of the whole 11 months I was in 'Nam. I was there, but I wasn't there, if you know what I mean.

(Notice, Gabriel had not answered the question. The only way he could relate to the question of his dependence on amphetamines was to say that he had once had an even larger habit.)

**Gabriel:** When my time was about up (to come home

from Viet Nam), I turned myself in for the treatment program. They tied me down and left me for two days. I wanted to tear that place apart. Then I was sicker than a dog... felt like I wanted to die.

I haven't touched the stuff since I got back to the states. This stuff they've got over here is cut down so many times; that stuff over there was 95 per cent pure or better. But a lot of the guys went back on it as soon as they got out.

**Reporter:** You know Gabriel, speed may give you a 24-hour day, but you spend at least 12 hours of that chasing around all over town trying to find speed or trying to line up the money for speed. Where do you get your rigs (hypodermic needles)? Isn't a prescription required?

**Gabriel:** Just walk into a drugstore and ask for a 26.5-gauge one CC hypo. They usually don't ask, but I tell them I'm diabetic. If they won't give you one, go to another. Then you can always go to junkie Rexall just off Greenville Avenue. Pops don't care, and when you're really in a bind you can even "shoot up" in the restroom.

The better part of each day Gabriel spends, visiting speed freaks, trying to locate and price speed. A year ago, there was quite a lot of "crystal" methadine am-

phetamine available on the black market. Prices vary according to the "connection," but crystal usually sold for \$10 per quarter gram, a "dime bag."

Preludin is most popular among amphetamine abusers at present, with a retail prescription, including doctor's visit, setting the price at about \$1 per pill. Markup for resale varies, as before, with the connection, but \$2.50 is the going street price in Dallas, and the price ranges from \$3 to \$5 in Houston.

But price is of relatively little consequence to the amphetamine addict. He does very little comparison shopping, and purchases are unsystematic. If he knows that he can buy pills tomorrow for \$1 each and locates some tonight for \$2.50 a pill, you can bet that he will go ahead with the purchase, if he can come up with the money.

**Reporter:** Say, Gabriel, when are you going to pay back the \$25 you borrowed last week "just till tomorrow"?

**Gabriel:** I'm going right over to my grandfather's house and borrow \$250 from him.

finance their habits, and they are eventually avoided by nearly everyone they know.

Whenever Gabriel can scrape together \$27.50, he takes one of his girl friends (he keeps several for that purpose) down to one of the shady doctors known in his circles to get a prescription. Many speed freaks will "rip off" anything of value that is not nailed down to sell to raise money, and one of his friends pulled an armed robbery on a drugstore. The 1,000-pill bottle of Preludin 75's he got was gone in 10 days. But Gabriel said, "I'd rather just owe somebody than rob."

On the typical 30-pill bottle, prescribed for one-a-day for a month, Gabriel gives or sells about half to his "friends," and he "runs up" the other half within a few hours. These "friends" then return the dubious favor when they in turn "score."

Sales at the tremendous markup of street prices returns a good portion of the drug. Not only does he sell by the pill, but he also "soaks down" and prepares rigs at \$5 per "C" (cubic centimeter), getting about one "C" per pill. This practice allows him to dilute the preparation and thus overcharge his clients.

Many speed freaks become so desperate that they break or slip into a doctor's office and rummage for

prescription pads, which they then fill out and attempt to "crack" at a pharmacy.

Because of the law of diminishing returns, the meth-amphetamine addict must obtain larger and larger quantities of the drug to reach the high he desires. Ordinarily the addict who has been using the drug for some time will do a "run" of three to five days, during which time he neither sleeps nor eats.

Of course, the needs of the body are not negated by amphetamines, they only disguise the normal warning signals of the body. Therefore, as one would expect, the worst part of the whole amphetamine experience is coming down from the high, "crashing" as the speed freaks so aptly call it.

The poisons built up in the muscles and tissues of the body during the extended abuse of a speed run finally reach a point where they cannot be denied. When sleep finally comes, instead of waking refreshed, the amphetamine abuser wakes feeling like the walking dead, with severe muscle cramps and aches and pains all over.

This often drives him to seek the false relief that the drug provides again long before his body has even begun to make its recovery, thus leading deeper and deeper into the cycle of addiction.



# Nobody's Perfect But...

BY JERRY SPARKS

We have had several inquiries as to the current standing of the proposed day care center which has been initiated through the local Community Action Program. Some have asked for our support in seeing that the project is carried out and others have voiced a negative reaction to the project.

Still others have asked that we use our influence on the city fathers to see if the city provide various items for the day care center.

In this particular situation, we decided to do a little checking around before committing ourselves to any cause and came up with a few facts that we feel may be interesting to the general public.

First of all, the day care center is slated to open on February third, three weeks from now. The hours of operation are scheduled to be from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the possibility of keeping the center open on Saturday if enough demand exists.

The Community Action Program, through the efforts of Robbie Hill, Gracie Hammons and others, has secured the old gym portion of the building partially occupied by the Clarendon City Hall as a location. However, there are other problems involved in opening the day care center, much the same as any business would have in opening its doors.

First of all, the CAP people pointed out to us that the city had gone in and cinder-blocked the large stage area off from other portions of the building. This did not present any type problem to the day care center. However, at the same time, the doorway leading to restroom facilities was also cinder-blocked and leaves the center with no access to restrooms for the children.

Some of the people involved took the attitude that the city did this to keep the day care center from operating out of this building.

We talked with Bud Knorpp, the city manager, and asked why the doorway was blocked and we also see his point. The stairway leading from the old gym portion of the building down to the restrooms is unsafe even for an adult paying attention to where he is going. A child normally is in a hurry during his waking hours and the city does not want to risk a lawsuit should one of the children fall on the steps and hurt himself.

In addition, the city would have to carry additional liability insurance if access to the rest of the building was granted. With all entrances to the front portion of the building permanently sealed off, a fire hazard has also been eliminated.

In addition, child welfare worker Elenor Sanders has told the CAP workers that they will eventually have to provide at least one more restroom on the ground floor of their building anyway.

We tried the stairs leading down to the restrooms and found them to be worn severely from years of wear. The front of each stair step has a rounded lip that is very slick, plus the boards are uneven and rickety with age. Portions of the stairway are gone and, in our opinion, totally unsafe for use by children.

We feel that the day care center is a worthwhile project for this community. There are very few baby sitters available here in the first place, severely limiting the number of young mothers who are available for the job market here in Clarendon. It is not the intention of the day care center to run baby sitters out of business, it was pointed out by the CAP workers.

The day care center will provide extra services not available presently for working mothers. First of all, the center would accept children up to 12 years of age while many baby sitters are not interested in taking some of the older children.

In addition, the day care center people will even pick these children up at school in the afternoon. All children will be provided with two hot nutritional meals each day plus a snack. Payment for these services will not be at a set rate, but will be based on a person's ability to pay.

There are some handicaps presently which might delay the opening of the center and these will have to be worked out some way before they will be able to accept children.

Number one on the priority list is a great deal of plumbing which will have to be done to provide restroom facilities for the children. This will require a sewer line being laid from the building, extending over 400 feet to the nearest sewer line. This represents a great deal of expense for the center. In fact, there are not enough funds available at the present time to do the work.

A group of volunteers from Clarendon College has been working on the inside of the building, painting and cleaning and blocking off all the old windows because the glass has been broken out by vandals over the years. Still others have donated kitchen equipment and desks for the children.

There have been some donations deposited for the day care center at a special account in the Donley County State Bank. However, more money is needed before the day care center can become a reality. For every three dollars raised locally, the state will pay seven dollars for this operation.

At the present time, donations for the facility have amounted to less than \$400 in cash and much more is needed to begin actual operation.

Proceeds from the Beta Sigma Phi charity ball on February 15 will be donated to the day care center plus a few other organizations are scheduling some type of fund raising functions for the center.

If there is any possible way of getting someone who will donate the labor for the sewer line needed, the center can probably secure sufficient funds to buy the materials needed for the sewer. However, this is the one major problem now facing the day care center, and could possibly prevent it from opening its doors. Any donations of money, time or labor would be greatly appreciated, not only by CAP workers, but by many working mothers and mothers who would like to work.

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## STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen



"How about just once driving to town without checking every water tank and cow along the way!"

## U.S. Individual Taxpayers Ask

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.** I work as an auto mechanic but I plan to start a part time business building hot rods from Model A's. Although I expect to make a profit from this business eventually, there will be losses in the beginning due to the large investments I'll make in equipment and advertising. Can I deduct these losses even though my business won't show much income?

**A.** Yes, you can. An activity is considered a business if it is entered into and carried on in good faith for the purpose of making a profit. Two characteristic elements of a business are regularity of activities and transactions and the production of income. In a given year, if no income or a small amount of income is coupled with expenditures that produce a loss, there may be a question whether a business was carried on in that year. However, absence of income in itself does not prevent you from deducting the ordinary and necessary expenses connected with your business.

**Q.** I just finished doing jury duty on a two-month long case. Will I have to pay tax on the fee I received for serving on the jury?

**A.** Yes, jury duty fees represent earned income and they are taxable.

**Q.** My great uncle died recently and left me some trust income in the form of some dividends. How do I report this on my tax return?

**A.** Each item of income retains the same character in your hands as it did in the hands of the trust. So, if items of income distributed to you include, for example, dividends of domestic corporations, tax exempt interest or capital gains, they will retain the same character in your hands for the purposes of tax treatment. You should report your dividends on line 10a of Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

**Q.** I rent a large safe deposit box for keeping some small pieces of art and important papers. Is the rent on the box tax deductible?

**A.** Safe deposit box rent is deductible if the box is used for the storage of taxable, income-producing stocks, bonds, and investment-related papers and documents. The rent is not deductible if the box is used for personal effects or tax-exempt securities.

**Q.** The union I belong to just went on strike. I'm receiving unemployment payments now from a fund to which I contributed. Are these payments taxable?

**A.** Unemployment benefit payments you receive from a fund to which you voluntarily contribute, whether union established or established as a private, nonunion fund, are income only to the extent that they exceed your payments to the fund.

**Q.** My sister and I just started a joint savings account. Who pays the tax on the interest on our savings?

**A.** If two or more persons hold a savings account, bonds or other interest-producing property as joint tenants, tenants by the entirety, or tenants in common, the interest is considered received by each person to the extent that person is entitled under local law to a share of such interest. Each owner will report his or her share of such interest under the same method, whether cash or accrual, that he or she uses to report income.

**Q.** Can I exclude the first \$100 of dividends I received as a result of shares I bought in a real estate investment trust?

**A.** No. Ordinary dividends received by shareholders of a real estate investment trust are nonqualifying dividends. They are included in the dividends reported on line 10a of Form 1040 or 1040A, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. However, they do not qualify for the \$100 dividend exclusion claimed on line 10b.

**Q.** What does an IRS service center do?

**A.** The functions of IRS service centers are to process tax returns and related documents and to maintain accountability records for Internal Revenue taxes collected within their respective regions. Typical activities include the processing, analysis, and accounting control of income tax returns, estimated tax returns, wage and excise tax returns, corporation tax returns, income information documents, and mailing of income tax forms to individual taxpayers. Service centers also plan, direct, and administer assigned audit functions.

**Q.** Please explain the rules of postponing the tax on the sale of my residence.

**A.** The entire gain you realize on the sale or exchange of your personal residence is not taxed at the time of the sale if, within one year or before or one year after the sale, you buy and occupy another residence the cost of which equals or exceeds the adjusted sales price of the old residence. Additional time is allowed if you construct the new residence.

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# Wheat Outlook Appears Good, Strong Demand and High Prices

"This year's wheat outlook features a strong demand, continued high prices and the possibility of another drawdown in already small wheat stocks," said Frank Gomme at the recent USDA wheat outlook session.

Because of the food attributes of wheat, it likely will be the grain least affected by global economic conditions, according to Roland Smith, Extension Grain marketing specialist.

What once appeared to be a huge 1974 U.S. wheat crop in the making turned out to be a record harvest of only modest proportions. The current estimate of 1,793 million bushels is 4% above 1973's record crop, but well below earlier expectations. A 19 per cent increase in harvested acreage was countered by sharply lower yields of 27.8 bushels per acre. Despite the record harvest, total wheat supplies are 6 per cent less than last year's 2,154 million bushels, since carry-in stocks of 249 million were the smallest in more than 25 years.

Prospects for the 1974 world wheat crop worsened in late season. World production is currently estimated at 352 million metric tons, or 4 per cent below the record production in 1973. Estimated production for major exporters—the United States, Canada, Australia, and Argentina—at 79.4 million metric tons is down slightly from 1973 and substantially lower than August 1974 expectations of 85.3 million tons. Production estimates in some importing countries also dipped as the growing season progressed.

This decline in crop conditions placed the world's wheat supply for 1974-75 under last season's tight level and increased import demand. In spite of high grain prices and unfavorable economic indicators—slowing economic growth and foreign exchange shortages—wheat demand is expected to remain strong. Pressures on supplies

continue and it now appears that world wheat stocks will suffer another decline by summer of 1975. This results from the fact that exporters are continuing to dip into stocks in an attempt to meet the growing world demand for wheat.

Over the next few months, the export situation will hold the fundamental influence on the wheat market. Currently, it looks good. U.S. wheat exports for 1974-75 currently are estimated in a range of 1.05-1.15 billion bushels and appear to be expanding. Last summer as wheat farmers were harvesting the 1974 crop, it appeared that the U.S. would do well to export a billion bushels, somewhat short of the two preceding crops. As the year progressed, crop conditions around the world worsened and need for U.S. wheat appeared to be expanding. Actual shipments for 1973-74 totaled 1,149 million bushels. The world's demand for wheat appears to be holding up well despite strong prices, so primary restraint on our exports may be availability.

If demand projections hold up, almost all of the 1974 wheat crop will be used with little left to add to stocks. At the higher demand level, some additional drawdown in stocks will be necessary from this past summer's very low level of 249 million bushels.

U.S. weekly wheat exports reached a season high of 25 million bushels in mid-November. This was quite constructive to the market, since an average of 20 million bushels per week must be exported to reach the USDA export projection. With farmers orderly marketing

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and an expected increase in export vessel availability, these estimates still could be reached. As of December 8, about 900 million bushels of wheat were committed to known export destinations.

Wheat prices are expected to continue strong through the 1974-75 crop year and could average some 25 to 30 cents above last year's \$4 per bushel, but final outcome and pattern during the remainder of the season hinges on a number of factors. These include export commitments, the pace of shipments, and 1975 wheat prospects.

Weather for the 1975 wheat crop has been generally good thus far, especially in Hard Red Winter wheat areas. Texas and Oklahoma are in excellent shape with good moisture. The winter wheat plantings report released December 23 indicated acreage would be up 6 per cent nationally in 1975, the largest acreage since 1953. The increase projected in Texas is 16 per cent to 6 1/2 million acres. Projected production for Texas in '75 is 117 million bushels, but a lot can happen between now and harvest. Hopefully, weather will cooperate for a record production. A U.S. wheat crop of over 2 billion bushels could occur with normal conditions. Yields could be subject to wide variations due to weather and larger acreages in 1975.

What about demand?

Heavy demand in 1972-73 surprised many. It was not expected to continue in 1973-74, but it did. Now 1974-75's demand appears almost as strong. With world wheat stocks continuing to shrink and feed grain supplies likely to be tight this summer, demand for wheat in 1975-76 again is expected to be heavy.

Increasing pressures of a growing world population and apparent continuing shifts to wheat type foods could hold world import demand for U.S. wheat in 1975-76 near high levels of recent years.

Wheat producers in the Southwest are very uneasy about prices holding up and are beginning to think of moving out wheat in greater amounts. Many farmers already have sold their 1974 wheat for January delivery to defer taxable income. Although this wheat continued to be reported as farmer-owned, a substantial quantity will move on these forward contracts. This increased selling along with other negative factors such as expanded acreage could tend to depress price in January and February, but lay the groundwork for price upswings in March as the wheat supply remains tight. 1975 wheat prospects including spring wheat intentions will have an important effect on price.

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### Lelia Lake Doings

Mrs. Leo Smith has been helping out at Barbara's Fabric Mart this past week while Mrs. Brannon went to market.

Saturday Mrs. J.L. Butler attended with Mrs. McGarity and Miss Iva Hinkle a brunch, held in the Gold Room of the First National Bank in Memphis, held by the Delta Kappa Gamma.

Monday night a group of area farmers attended a meeting in Plainview for 'Production For Sunflowers' among those attending were Leo Smith, Henry Haste, Roy Lee Helms and Arthur Shields. Tuesday of this week another meeting was held at the Lelia Lake Community Center. About 20 farmers attended this meeting, with several signing up for the Sunflower program.

Mrs. F.A. Floyd has been on the flu list this week. Hope she is doing better in a few days.

Mrs. Nolie Simmons has been in the Groom Hospital for several days. She is now resting at her home.

Charles Mills and Michael Two things are bad for the heart: running up stairs and running down people.

Here is a lesson to be garnered from an old sea captain's log: "The horn that's tooting loudest is the one that's in the fog."

Thomas both won, red ribbons at the 4-H swine show held in Clarendon this week.

Earl Shields, manager of the Paymaster Gin reported that they have baled 2460 bales of cotton with about 80% of the crop in. They expect to bale approximately 3200 bales of cotton this year.

Mr. and Mrs. David May, of Canyon visited this Tuesday and Wednesday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman. On Wednesday, another daughter Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson of Clarendon had dinner with the Altmans and visited her parents. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson of Pampa visited with the Don Altmans.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Altman of Lakeview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman they all made a trip to Amarillo.

Mr. Cinch Leathers is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He had surgery Thursday and is reported doing fine.

What you're doing is really not work—unless you'd rather be doing something else.

And then there was the cat named Ben—until he had kittens. Then it was renamed—Ben Hur!

## Howardwick Party Line

by SHARON MILLS

The Lions Club had a light turn-out Saturday due to the bad weather. Those twenty-three who did attend report a good meeting and the chicken fried steak was very good. They had a sing-song. It was led by Melville Mills and Mrs. Will Corgill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cherry and son, Doug were down from Amarillo for the weekend at their mobile-home. Doug showed up in the Rancho with chrome wheels and wide oval tires.

Also visiting the Cherrys was friend of Doug's Carie Sorrels also of Amarillo. It looks as though Lynn has lost the Rancho to his son.

Joe Wells has been and is still working in Eastern Oklahoma in the oil fields. Margaret is able to accompany him most of the jobs. Maybe, to see that Joe is getting plenty to eat. The

wells visited the Weldon Rives in Clarendon Saturday. Mrs. Ann Boling and Duke left last Thursday night for Amarillo. Ann spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo, while son, Duke, and some friends went to Taos and Angel Fire, New Mexico to ski. They reported that they got snowed on while in New Mexico.

The Ed Castners had guests to drop by Tuesday. Tom and Helen Collins of Estelline, cousins of Grace were the ones. Grace's aunt and uncle, Ora and Jim Beasley of Clarendon and cousin, Eltis Moore of Lelia Lake came by Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blevins of Vega got to spent the weekend down at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sarich went to Childress Wednesday to visit Polly's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Husband.

Mrs. John Sarich, Mrs. Vernon Berry and Mrs. Forrest Sawyer hosted the Les Beaux Art Club at Mrs. Bromleys last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore had a mobile-home full for Christmas. They had their sons and families for the holidays. Jack and Pat Moore of Amarillo and Larry and Christi Moore and sons, Faron and Thad of Plainview were the fortunate ones to get to go home for Christmas. Mrs. Irene Hollister of Booker spent Christmas day with the Moores.

The R.M. Bradleys of Shamrock bought the Tom Collins mobile home. We hope the Bradleys will get to spend lots of time at the lake.

Mrs. Carroll Taylor has a badly sprained ankle. She did it as she went out her back door last Saturday. The Taylors' son and wife, Mike and Judy Taylor, of Lone

Star, Texas spent four days with them recently.

Last Friday Don and Otie Adams of Irving, Texas spent the night with the Bill Littlefields. Mrs. Roselle Smith enjoyed Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Littlefield.

The fish are still biting. Morris Castner caught four good size yellow cat Tuesday night and Wednesday on a trot line.

Will Corgill and Henry Bland caught six channel cat. The biggest ones were three and two pounders. They were caught Thursday.

I'm sorry I don't have more news for you this week, but so many people aren't home and the others haven't been anywhere. If any one has news or something interesting, I would appreciate it if you would call me. I'm sure others would enjoy hearing from you.

Bye til next time, Sharon.

Charles Deyhle, a first year student in the School of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University was named a Distinguished student, Cum Laude, for their past semester. Deyhle's grade point average was 3.727. Deyhle is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Deyhle.

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### Church of Christ News

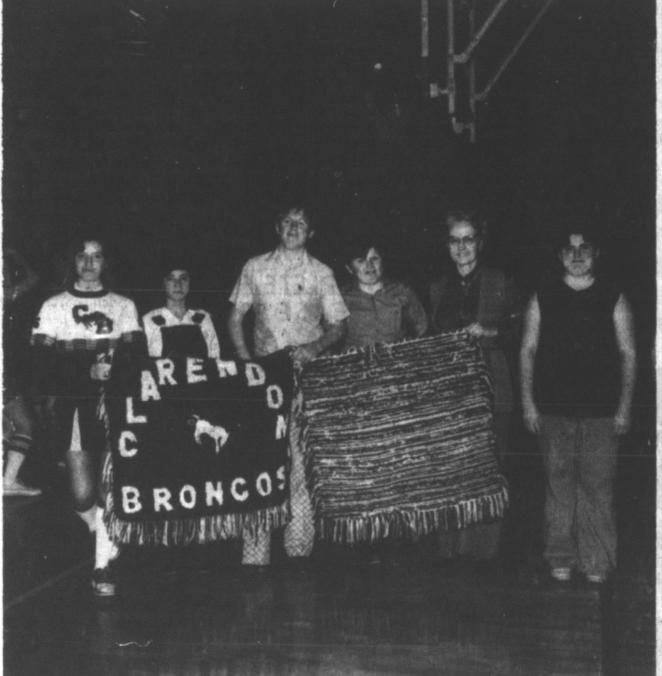
Special prayers were offered at the mid-week meeting of the Clarendon Church of Christ for Jeffrey Lowrie, four-year-old son of David and Judy Lowrie, who is being taken to Houston Saturday for open heart surgery.

Also, a request for prayers from North Ireland missionary John Justin was honored. Prayers were offered on behalf of the people of North Ireland because of the

designated ending of the truce between the Irish Republican Army and the government, that they might be spared the spate of bombing and killings which has always followed the end of a truce.

Justin, a native of North Ireland who is supported in his mission work by the local Church of Christ, visited with the congregation here and presented the morning and evening lessons on December 29.

I have always believed that it is better to teach what is revealed in the Holy Scriptures than to try to explain what God has concealed.



Class project of the Clarendon High School Vocational Adjustment Class was a drawing held at the basketball game last January 10 for these handmade rugs which the class made. Pictured above, left to right, are Mona Robinson (winner of the Broncho rug), Teresa Jaramillo, Carl Carter, Hollie Carter, Mrs. Dick Delaney (winner of the multi-colored rug), and Virginia Burden.

### Hedley Happenings

by MRS. MABEL BRIDGES

Hedley friends were grieved Wednesday afternoon when word came that Teddy Joe Myers of Amarillo died suffering a fatal heart attack.

Ted grew up in Hedley finished school here and was loved by all who knew him. Sympathy is extended the family by their many Hedley friends. At this time funeral is pending.

Johnny Hagggett from Tulia Law Department in Tulia spent Wednesday and Thursday with his parents, the Bud Hagggett and James.

Lon Harmon and his brother-in-law, Leon Sparkman from Shamrock, made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Letha Youngblood and Mrs. Clarence Welsh made a visit to Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell from Hereford visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday. Welcome back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens and Mrs. Verda Hinds left Friday for Ft. Worth to attend the wedding of their granddaughter Debbie Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens, Jr., congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clendenens made a trip over the weekend to Denver to be with his brother who will

undergo open heart surgery. He is doing well so they returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cherry of Amarillo visited the T.J. Cherrys Monday.

Miss Myrtle Reeves returned home first of week from a visit in Denver, Col., with Mrs. Merle Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hall and visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bowlin and baby in at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Land of Lelia Lake visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tig Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell and son, Parker and daughter, Aimey from Wyley, Texas and Dewayne Owens from Arlington were breakfast guests Monday in the Otis Owens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tig Hill, Mrs. Marjorie Bailey and Ellen Fay Land made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Louise Long and Mrs. Mabel Bridges made a trip to Clarendon Tuesday. They visited Mrs. Fanny Stone at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson visited his mother, the Bill Johnson, in Memphis Thursday.

Sympathy is extended to the

Bland and Skaggs families in the death of Mrs. Sandra Adams of Pampa Wednesday in HighLand General Hospital. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. Blanch and a sister of Mrs. Marie Skaggs. The funeral was Friday January 10 at Pampa, and burial was in Canadian cemetery.

Attending the funeral from Hedley were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bland and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Skaggs and Vicky.

Visitors over the weekend with Mrs. Eva Hill were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Omel Hill of Ft. Worth and a granddaughter, Miss Kathryn Cunningham from Enid Okla. She is moving to Rapido, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens, Mrs. T.E. Naylor and Geneva attended funeral services for a sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Owens in Amarillo Saturday. She was the wife of Will Owens, deceased, and mother of Buster Owens in Amarillo and Mrs. Tulia North Cutt of Wiley.

Funeral services were in Fairview Baptist Church in Amarillo Saturday at 10 a.m. Mrs. Owens was a former Hedley resident, the former Ava Boaz. Sympathy is extended.

## "Seek ye first the Kingdom"

GOD WILL HEAR PRAYER...



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

- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
5th & McClelland  
874-2195  
Wesley Sanders, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Women's Missionary Council 1 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bugbee & Third Streets  
874-3833  
James Brandon, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .....6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:30 p.m.

- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hwy. 287 & Jackson  
874-3479  
R. W. Sullivan, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .....6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Howardwick, Texas  
874-3762  
Frankie Just, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Worship .....6:30 p.m.

- 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.
- ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jefferson & Martindale  
Albert Yarborough, Pastor  
Weekly Sunday Services  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Preaching .....11:00 a.m.  
Night Service .....8:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service .....7:30 p.m.  
Woman's Mission .....8:00 p.m.

- MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Clarendon, Texas  
Charlie Floyd, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Church Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:00 p.m.
- ST. STEVENS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jefferson & Martindale  
Rev. Wilson, Pastor  
Weekly Sunday Services  
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- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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- CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
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3rd & Parks  
Pettigrew V. Hamilton  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Services .....11:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
5th & Jefferson  
874-3667  
Weldon Rives, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:50 p.m.  
Youth Program .....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.

- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Hedley, Texas  
874-3663  
Kathryn Pigg, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Youth Service .....7:00 p.m.

- METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jefferson & Rosenfeld  
Rev. E. G. Gilbert
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
3rd & Hawley  
874-2321  
David J. Eckenboey  
Sunday  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study .....5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service .....7:30 p.m.

- 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.

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Countless mechanical devices rest on the principle of the wheel invented in ancient times. The wheel was not known in the Americas until the Europeans arrived.



Carl Carter, Donley County game warden, turned in his old 1972 Chevrolet, which had 80,000 miles, January 10 and was issued this 1975 Royal Monaco by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Austin. Carter and Gary Hunt are the game wardens for this county.

### County Historical Appointments

The official appointment of members to the Donley County Historical Survey Committee has been announced by County Judge W.R. Christal. The county survey committee, which implements that state marking and preservation program in this area, will cooperate directly with the state office of the Texas Historical Commission in Austin. Mr. Clarence Hamilton of Clarendon, will be chairman of the group. Other members are Mrs. Joe Ritter; Betsy Chamberlain Hawkins; Betty Boston; Wayne Riggs; Odell Lewis; Johnny Bates; Jerry Courtney; Paul Hancock; Mrs. Emmett Simmons; and Mrs. W.J. Lewis, Jr.

County Judge W.R. Christal pointed out that the overall purpose of the committee's work is the development of local history as a scholarly resource and a tourist attraction. "County survey committees work with local historians, county commissioners courts, and tourist-related organizations to insure the preservation of history for future generations of Texans. With the advent of this nation's Bicentennial celebration, it is particularly timely and significant that Donley County be a part of this celebration," he said.

"Goals for the seventies," a comprehensive historical preservation plan drawn up by the Texas Historical Commission, will provide the focus for county committee activities. It encompasses a wide range of objectives and programs.

### Six Lions Join Club

At the weekly Lions Club luncheon on January 14, six new Lions officially took their memberships.

There were: Rev. Gordon Oglesby, pastor of the First Christian Church; Jerry Courtney, attorney with Lowe and Courtney; Clarendon College Bulldogs Coach Gene Davis; Clarendon Press and Donley County Leader publisher Jerry Sparks; Gary Aven, news editor of the papers; and Wiley Reynolds, Clarendon College auto mechanics instructor.

Frank Phelen, a former Lion and past president, renewed his membership in the ceremony conducted by past president Allen Estlack. Coach Davis responded to the interest of all the Lions present with a talk on the basketball team.

A program to be presented at the Medical Center Nursing Home was discussed, and more than \$100 was raised for games and bingo prizes for the home.

### Funeral For Robert Thomas, Sr.

Funeral services for Robert Samuel Thomas Sr., age 74, a resident of Donley County for over 50 years, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Hedley. Rev. J.J. Terry, pastor, will officiate.

Interment will be in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with the arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Robertson Funeral Directors.

Thomas died at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Hall County Hospital in Memphis after a lengthy illness. He was born on September 23, 1900 in Rockwall County, Texas and came to Donley County in 1923. He married the late Nancy Elizabeth Frost on November 8, 1924 in Hedley. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Ring Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Billie Oatman of Hedley and Mrs. Ruby Morrison of Amarillo; four sons, R. S. Thomas Jr. and Ruben Thomas, both of Amarillo, Claude Thomas of Clarendon and M. G. Thomas of Plainview; one sister, Mrs. Della Robinson of Davis, Oklahoma; one brother, George W. Thomas of Davis, Okla.; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

#### LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hendrix visited his mother Mrs. Mildred Hendrix Sunday. They had just returned from Portsmouth, Virginia, after a vacation of three weeks visiting her parents, relatives and many friends. They even had a nice visit with one of Martin's Navy buddies still on the U.S.S. Farrestal Carrier, the one Martin was attached to while in the Navy.

Martin and Debbie are still living in Canyon, Texas he attending WTSU and she still attending nursing classes in Amarillo working for that R.N. diploma.

They reported a grand trip to Virginia with grandmother there and all along the way.

### Colts Corral

Howdy everyone! Havin' a good week? Hope so! We're sorry, but due to the Christmas holidays, we haven't had a "Colts Corral" lately, but now we're back in the swing!

It's cryin' time again! Report cards were late, but unfortunately they got here!

We all look forward to more basketball and also to tennis and track later this semester. And speaking of basketball, congratulations to the 8th boys for their win over Silverton last week. The 8th girls and the 7th boys also gave the Silverton teams a good run for their money! Tonight the Colts host Claude. Let's all come out and boost our Colt teams to victory!

Last week the Explorer Scouts went skiing at Red River. We hope you behaved, Wade!

We want to welcome several new students to CJH. Hello to Pat Coker and Jimmy Adams (7A) and Cody Grant (6A).

We want to send our most hateful hisses and boos to those high-schoolers who have referred to dear old CJH as "Junior-low"!!!

We hope Jamie M., Lance and Drew T., Mary H., Starla M., and Phillip M. had fun at the Odessa Calf Show.

One of Mrs. N.'s New Year's resolutions was "to keep her 7B students warm and happy hearted." Well, there's a first time for everything!

Mark J., don't you like for girls to wind you around their little fingers?

In English, Dan B. thinks "verbals" sound like a disease! He may be on the right track!

Ricky P. says Shawn B. has been shaving without a blade! Drew T., is \$10,000 enough to get you a girl friend?

Harold H. and Mike M., you'd better keep your nose out of other people's romances!

It seems CJH has a new cheerleader: Richard Hill. 8A's gonna drive Teresa mad!

I understand that impeachment proceedings for some of our reporters will begin soon!

Have a happy day!

### Colts Romp Claude Here

Clarendon Junior High defeated Claude in two basketball games Thursday night, 42-38 in the girls' game and 34-11 in the boys' game.

Ann Calloway tallied up 25 points for Clarendon, followed by Ricci Tunnell, with 17 points.

In the boys' game, Clarendon's Gary Thomas was high point man with 12. Other Colts scoring were: Keith Floyd, six points; Dan Brandes, four points; and two points each for Alvin Reese, Billy Gardner, Ed Bromley and Gary McClellan.

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1975 Buick, purchased by G.W. James of Pampa from Chamberlain Motor Co.

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## Plowin' Out the Corners

by UNCLE ZEB

As a boy we remember when my father had to go into town to see the dentist, and on most occasions have a tooth pulled that had been hard to live with for week or two. The whole ordeal seemed to be an unpleasant experience, and one that would bring quite a bit of sympathy from the family... Anyway, we grew up with this dread of going to see the dentist. In those days few in our neighborhood made the above trip except in an extreme emergency.

Now, most folks make a regular trip even more than once a year and few people ever suffer to badly while in the chair. We have found it that way and we almost reach the point that we don't dread the trip at all. Then when we meet up with a friendly and cheerful young fellow like the one we visit it makes the whole ordeal a pleasant one almost.

Maybe we better not give his name but now that he knows we have to get out a column each week we can usually depend on him for a cute saying or something to help out. This time he gave us a little booklet called Robins Reader and from its pages we glean several good thoughts. From a little prayer by Robert Stephenson we find this closing thought: "Grant that we may be set free from fear of vicissitudes of death, and may finish our course without dishonor to ourselves or hurt to others, and give us at last rest to the weary."

"Happiness, in the final analysis is the art of enjoying what you have while you have it." -Birdsey

"The purpose of the law is to prevent the strong from always having their own way." Ovid.

"Mark Twain once said; 'I want to see the devil, just to set my eyes on that person who for untold centuries has been the spiritual head of four-fifths of the human race, and the political head of all of it. He must have executive ability of the highest order.'...For those same reasons we disagree, we don't want to risk even one peak at the Old Rascal... Thank You Dr. Max and we like you even more for your sense of humor, than we do for the 'Pull' you have... We had to say that.

## College Names Top Students

The outstanding students in studies of vocational-technical areas have been announced by the Dean's office of Clarendon College for the fall semester.

Honored for high scholastic standings in each area of study are James Bussard of Canadian and Ray Minkley of Claude in Ranch Operations, Jim Dixon of Memphis, Gus Havens of Clarendon, James Scott of Pampa, Joe Thomas of Clarendon, and James Wakefield of Childress in Radio and TV Services.

In Auto Mechanics Steve McAfee from Clarendon and Kenneth Odom of Clarendon were the top students. Barry Roberts of Hereford was the top student in Farm Operations.

Receiving honors in Vocational Nursing were Winifred Brannon of Hedley, Sandra Denny from Childress, Jane Hall of Clarendon, Betsy Tyler from Clarendon and Jan Hickman from Paducah.

Cosmetology honored ten students. Named were Karen Elliott of Childress, Julia Hohenberger from Clarendon, Pat Hughes from Clarendon, Jerry Jaco from Memphis, Evelyn Klepper of Childress, Wilma Leffew of Clarendon, Judy Lowrie of Clarendon, Debra Lindley of Shamrock, Donna Mann of Clarendon and Linda Robertson of Lelia Lake.

## Editor's Quote Book

We come into this world crying while all around us are smiling. May we so live that we go out of this world smiling while everybody around us is weeping.  
-Persian Proverb

## Chamberlain News

by MRS. HAWLEY HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley were in Amarillo last Thursday to see his eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Evans of Burley, Idaho visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAnear, Connie and Stewart Thursday and Friday. They left Saturday morning to visit relatives in Mason, Texas.

Mrs. Bradis Ballew and Ruth and Nell Corbin visited Tuesday with Mrs. Jackie Butler and with Mrs. Clara Mae Carter.

Jess and Lambert Ivey were dinner guests Saturday night of Alford Ivey Travis and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz had her mother, Mrs. Fannie Stone of Medical Center Nursing Home for a visit Wednesday night.

Mrs. Roxie Barbee Jennie and Jan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price, in Quitaque Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz visited in Amarillo Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason will go to Amarillo Friday for a check-up. We hope he will find his healing ok!

Mrs. Gertrude Reid and Mrs. Higgins are hostesses Friday night at Chamberlain Community Center. We hope we will have a good crowd.

Mrs. Shirley Ivey and Mrs. Janie Crump were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Our congratulations to Mark Mann on his winning in the Odessa Stock Show. His

steer won Reseve Champion and he was awarded a \$50.00 trophy for showmanship and sold the steer for \$1,500.

Mrs. Ivey Goldston of Alanreed visited with Ruth and Nell Corbin Monday.

Clayton Ferris attended the Multi-County Committee Conference of Farm Bureau Representatives at Clarendon College Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. Speakers were Steve Cockran, Don Newmann, and George Lust.

Mr. Gilbert Mann and Mr. Jim Moore of Amarillo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Saturday.

Mrs. Vda Morrison and Mrs. Clara Mae Carter were luncheon guests of Ruth and Nell Corbin Wednesday.

## Day Care Questions & Answers

Below are some questions about the Day Care Center which have been asked by some Clarendon citizens, and, what I hope, are adequate answers:

Q. If I give some money to the Day Care Center fund and for some reason the center never opens, what will become of my money?

A. We fully expect the center to open, but yours is a valid question. If the center should not open, there are some outstanding bills for building materials which would still need to be paid. They would be paid out of the donation fund, and then all donations would be returned to the donors minus a proportionate amount used to pay the already incurred bills.

Q. Will the Day Care Center be competitive with babysitters in Clarendon, I mean babysitters who take in five, ten, or fifteen children.

A. No. The Satellite School, a program funded by Texas Mental Health Retardation, is for the training of severely retarded people, and its hours are from 7:00 to 11:30 a.m. After the Satellite School is out it will be possible for preschool Satellite School students to stay at the Day Care Center for the rest of the day if this parents enroll them. In this way the Day Care Center can complement the Satellite School Program, but it cannot function as the Satellite School. Another program closely related in the field is Early Childhood Development, of

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## Bell Retires After 14 Years With Farmers State Bank

Lee Bell retired Tuesday from double duties as vice-president and cashier of the Farmers State Bank in Clarendon after 14 years of service.

He began his service with the bank as a teller and was soon made assistant cashier. At regular intervals he was promoted to cashier, assistant cashier. At regular intervals he was promoted to cashier, assistant vice-president and cashier and was made vice-president and cashier about a year and a half ago.

Originally from out on the plains, Bell lived in Littlefield a number of years before moving to Memphis in 1931. He worked at a Memphis theater and with the advertising department of the Memphis Democrat for several years.

In 1934 Bell married Marie Thigpen from Memphis, and they made their home in Clarendon in 1936, when he went to work for Homer Mulkey operating the Pass Time Theater, which was sold to the American Legion and was where the Cable Television office is now, and the Cozy Theater. The Cozy burned in 1942 and was rebuilt as the modern Mulkey Theater in 1946.

Following the death of Homer Mulkey in 1941, Bell managed the theaters for Mrs. Mulkey until 1960, when they were sold. Mrs. Mulkey is resident of Medical Center Nursing Home.

Bell went to work at Chamberlain Motor Company in 1960 and was there less than a year when he was hired for an opening at Farmers State Bank.

At his retirement party Wednesday, bank president Emmett Simmons and the bank presented Bell with a table saw for his shop.

"All the girls who I worked with there all these years gave me a gift certificate to John's, which I greatly appreciate," Bell said. "I really prize that." "And I plan to work some in the shop, I really enjoy wood-working."

He also said he plans to do some fishing, which he hasn't done in quite a while,

and to do some painting and work on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell have one son, Robert Paul Bell of Clarendon, who has an insurance partnership with Melvin Boothe, president of the Security State Bank of Hedley, and he is also learning the banking business. He is married, and he and his wife, Cam, have a

three-year-old daughter, Athena.

The Bells also have another granddaughter, nine-year-old Laurie, who lives with her other grandmother in Anson. Both of her parents, Rodney Seago from Lelia Lake, and the Bells' daughter, Lee Ellen Seago, died tragically in the past year.



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Army ROTC program at Clarendon College gets certificate of appreciation from the United States Army Recruiting Command. Receiving the award from Captain Floyd Dawson, with the Recruiting Division at Amarillo, is college president Kenneth Vaughn. Clarendon College will be included in Reader's Digest advertising for participating in the Army program which allows many young men to attend college who might not otherwise, and for keeping their transcript records intact as they go on to attend four-year colleges.

Plan A from the Eastern Panhandle Cooperation, for the identifying, aiding and correcting of learning disabilities, visual, hearing, etc. of young children ages 2 to 4. Early Childhood Development intends to help these children overcome their learning disabilities and prepare them for public school. The Day Care Center will be able to refer children to this program after testing by a Plan A specialist, if necessary, but the Day Care Center will in no way duplicate the specialized

training offered by Childhood Development. The Day Care Center will provide child care, experiential learning, supervised play, arts and crafts, music, storytelling, etc., and it will be open to all children. Children who qualify for the Satellite School or Childhood Development, are urged to remain enrolled in them even if they do also enroll in the

Day Care Center. I will be happy to answer any other questions that you may have. It is good for us to explore these questions.

You may call 874-2322.

### Little Known Fact

The cotton plant produces a greater quantity of food for humans and feed for livestock than it does fiber. For each pound of cotton fiber produced, the plant yields about 175 pounds of cottonseed.

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## Broncho Band Program Is Announced

The Clarendon school bands have begun preparation for spring concerts and contests, according to Mark Mauldin, director of bands. A band clinic will be held in Clarendon in the first week of March on Tuesday, March 4, or on Thursday, March 6, to be taught by John

### Mrs. Dobie Services Held

Mrs. Kathryn Allen Dobie died at 11 a.m. on January 11 at her home in Sherman, Texas. Services were held January 14 in Amarillo.

Mrs. Dobie attended school at Martin, Bray and Quail and had lived in Amarillo for several years.

Survivors include her husband, Ross S. Dobie of Sherman, one sister, Mrs. Clarence F. Moss, and nieces, Mrs. Irene Gerner and Mrs. Shirley Osburn, all of Clarendon.

Stockdale, director of bands at Jacksboro, Texas.

Another clinic will be held here the following Thursday, March 13, with Roger Rush, director of the McMurray College band of Abilene.

May 9, the Clarendon Junior High band will have a music festival for area bands here, and on May 20, the High School band will compete in the University Interscholastic League contest for bands from this area at Panhandle.

Mauldin said there will be a final concert around the end of April or the first of May for all three Clarendon school bands, the high school, junior high and fifth grade beginners bands.

The band boosters will meet Monday, January 20, at 7 p.m. In the general meeting they will discuss band activities for the rest of the school year, including the possibility of having a money tree to raise funds for the band contest.

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