College Registration Set Monday

Registration for the spring semester at Clarendon College will be held Monday, January 20.

Enrollment will be held at the Academic Building from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m., and classes will begin the following day.

Students may register until January 30 before having to pay a late registration fee, and the last day to register for spring classes is February 5. Night class students may register Monday or on the first night of class.

Courses of study offered by the college include, in addition to academic courses, vocational and technical training in radio and television repair, cosmetology, secretarial training and auto mechanics.

Night classes are taught on the campus at Clarendon, as well as through extention at Pampa, Childress, McLean and High Valley.

Special courses offered at the Clarendon campus include a graduate secondary and college education course on evaluation techniques offered through West Texas State University, with Dr. Thomas MacOwan coordinating the seminar; Philoso-phy 138, the Life and Letters of Paul, taught by Bible instructor Don Stone; Defensive Driving, with course credit good for reduced insurance rates; and two law enforcement courses taught by Clarendon Police Chief Gary Gerdes.

The first of these law enforcement courses is a one hour seminar particularly suggested for retail merchants. It will cover theft prevention and detection and Texas shoplifting and general theft laws. The second law enforcement course will cover basic philosophies of organizational technologies and patterns of administration and management for law enforcement agencies.

Financial assistance for Clarendon College students is available through loans, grants and a work-study program.

High school graduates who have been accepted for enrollment by the college may qualify for loans of up to $1500 each academic year under the National Direct Loan Program, provided they can demonstrate financial need and will be enrolled full-time or at least half-time. Repayment is at 3 per cent interest over a 10-year period after the course of study is completed.

Hinson-Hazelwood state loans are also available. Amounts are determined according to need by Clarendon College, and repayment begins nine months after graduation or at the time the student does not carry a half-load of academic courses.

The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant is a federal program which provides for grants which do not have to be repaid for financial assistance for those who need it to attend college. Applications are available from the college financial aids officer or at the Post Office.

The College Work Study program assists students through part-time employment, for those with a particular financial need in meeting the cost of higher education. Application should be made as soon as possible for the summer session or for the following semester.

For additional information, contact Beryl Clinton, Dean of Instruction, Clarendon College, 874-3571.

In preparation for registration for the spring semester at Clarendon College, Dean of Students Leonard (Tex) Selvidge and Bobbie Floyd get class cards in order. Registration is Monday, January 20, or on the night of the first class for night courses.

Emergency Loans Now Available Through FHA

Congressman Hightower's Washington office informed the Clarendon Press Monday that the United States Department of Agriculture has approved the weather disaster designation for Donley and eight other Texas counties.

This action clears the way for area farmers and ranchers to apply for low cost loans through their county Farmers Home Administration offices to cover actual production losses incurred as a result of weather conditions from October, 1973, to November, 1974.

The counties covered by the disaster designation include Donley, Collinsworth, Cochran, Lamb, Limestone, Nolan, Shackleford, Martin and Upton. The loans available through the county FHA office are repayable at 5 per cent.

Ivan Sinclair of Dimmitt, administrative assistant to Rep. Hightower, said in a telephone interview from Washington Monday night that the emergency measure will bring needed relief to area farmers hard presses by a disasterous crop year combined with low market conditions.

Applications for loans to cover agricultural and ranching losses, Sinclair said, can be made only till March 13.

ASCS Payments

Another related but more immediate deadline facing county farmers and ranchers is the January 31 deadline for filing with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) for disaster credit and low yield payments. Crops do not have to be harvested, but application must be made by the above date in order to receive payment.

Cotton loans are also available from the ASCS office. There has been some misunderstanding about the 9.375 per cent interest rate. This interest rate is paid only if the cotton is taken out of the loan before maturity. The loan matures 10 months from the first day of the month it is placed in the loan. If cotton prices stay down and the farmer does not wish to redeem the cotton from the loan, no interest must be paid.

As soon as possible after harvest, farmers should bring in their production evidence so the ASCS office can check to see if they qualify for a low-yield payment. Cotton production records are also used by the office to compute the payment yield for 1975.

Producers may elect to hay and/or graze CAP land through December 31, 1975, provided application is made to the local ASCS office before haying or grazing begins. The per acre reduction is 15 per cent of the average payment rate per acre. The reduction will be the same regardless of the number of times hay is harvested or the number of days the land is grazed.

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Commissioners Raise Salaries

In their monthly meeting, January 13, the Donley County Commissioners court adjusted the salaries of some county employees.

After a survey, the adjustments were made to bring Donley County salaries more in line with the average of surrounding counties of similar valuation, County Judge Billie Christal said.

"Of course we can't compete with the counties with gas and oil," he said. "This being an agricultural county with no industry makes it hard to compete."

The total cost to the county of the increases in the salaries of some 18 county officers and employees will amount to about $12,000 per year, Judge Christal said. Exact differences are hard to figure in some case.

For example, the county judge's salary was raised from $5,316.48 plus criminal case fees collected and $900 car allowance to $6,300 with the same car allowance, but the criminal case fees have been cut off, Christal said.

District and County Clerk P.C. Messer's salary was increased from $5,826.48 to plus fees collected to $7,200, but the fees and his $900 car allowance were cut off.

Salaries remaining unchanged included $6,217 for County Attorney John Knorpp, $1,716 for the County Veterans Service Officer, the county's share of the county agent's salary (which is shared by the state), the county road maintainer operators, the district attorney's secretary and the county commissioners, who draw $3,456. The commissioners' car allowances were increased from $900 to $1,500 per year.

Commissioner Olace Hicks moved and Gene White seconded the motion to take bids on two patrol cars for the county sheriff's department. Bids will be accepted or rejected at the meeting on February 10.

The sheriff and his deputies have been getting a $450 per year car allowance for furnishing their own cars. This would be cut out. Sheriff Frank Lindsey, Jr.'s salary was increased from $5,975 to $7,500, and each of the two deputies were increased to $6,000. The old figure was $5,623 for Clyde James and $3,983 for Steve Vine.

Clarendon Peace Justice C.L. Lewis was given a salary increase from $3,996 to $4,800, and Hedley Peace Justice M.O. Weatherly was increased from $2,215 to $2,575.

County Treasurer Nina Dale was given a salary increase from $3,306.60 to $3,900, and deputy tax assessor-collector Bessie Fichte and county clerk Hazel Guy were each increased from $4,448 to $4,800. The assistant deputy tax assessor-collector, Edith Hill was given a raise from $3,756.84 to $4,116.

Courthouse janitor Tullis Davis got an increase from $2,821 to $3,061, and the county's share of librarian Isla Smith's salary was increased from $748.80 to $960.

Commissioners White, Hicks and John Hill approved all the increases, while Commissioner Jess Finley was opposed.

In other action, the commissioners appointed Troy Guy County Veterans Service Officer and appointed Clarence Hamilton as chairman of the Donley County Historical Survey Committee. Judge Christal said other members newly appointed to the historical committee would be announced after they are notified.

The commissioners court also moved to take bids on the county depository and passed an ordinance prohibiting the dumping of salt water and oil from drilling rigs on county roadways. Finley had complained that drillers were killing grass and crops with their wastes.

A meeting on the agronomic aspects of production and contracting of the 1975 sunflower crop will be held January 16 at the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo at 7 p.m.

Growers Seed and Oil Mill asked local co-op managers to notify their members of the meeting, which will be open to the general public.

Claude R. Gilstrap, athletic director of the University of Texas at Arlington, will be the keynote speaker Saturday evening at the annual Broncho football banquet. The fete is due to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarendon school cafeteria.

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Drug Abuse Crosses Every Social, Age Barrier Locally

Clarendon Police Chief Gary Gerdes said that illegal drugs, mainly marijuana, are abused by local persons from every segment of society, both young and older and crossing race lines.

Drug abuse is most prevalent, he said, in middle class families, since the poorer classes often don't have the money to spend on drugs, and the upper class hasn't been found as frequently to use them.

Over the past 10 years that Gerdes has headed the city police force, he has made numerous arrests and confiscated drugs in the classes of barbituates, amphetamines and the hallucinogens, LSD and marijuana. Most of the arrests have been local offenders, although occasionally someone pulled over for a traffice offense while traveling through town is found to have narcotics.

"Most anything we get here is going to be local," he said. "There's not too much chance of intercepting through drug traffic unless we just stumble onto it.

"One night I pulled a man passing through over on a traffic citation who had some marijuana," and he consumed it by eating it. Drugs in smaller quantities are easy to get rid of."

Another time, Gerdes was most successful in a chance apprehension. He pulled over a van with Connecticutt license plates of a suspect in an armed robbery at Memphis and found a small quantity of marijuana. The suspect was arrested and convicted on the drug offense.

"We generally make a case when a confiscation is made," Chief Gerdes said. "Of course, the laws are set up according to the amount of the drug in some cases, as with marijuana under the Controlled Substances Act of the 1973 legislature."

All confiscated drugs, he said, are sent to the Department of Public Safety laboratory in Lubbock for analysis. Parafinalia, such as marijuna and hashish (refined marijuana) pipes, may be confiscated for examination at the laboratory to see if they contain a narcotic residue. Although marijuana is not technically a narcotic, it is classed as a narcotic drug under the Controled Substances Act.

Officers have been faced with a number of rather unique difficulties in enforcing drug laws, and Gerdes is no exception.

"I find that the younger generation doesn't want to talk about it. They will very seldom give information, and drugs are hard to catch unless you have inside information."

Asked if there were any provisions for monetary rewards to informants, Gerdes said:

"We really don't have anything like that set up. I'm sure that sometimes it would help if we did. I would like to see a grand jury called here and testamony given on marijuana and other drugs that are being brought into the city. I have suspects I would like to see subpoenaed before a grand jury.

"We have the drug problem pretty well under surveillance set up through statements and information given by the various ones we have brought in. We maintain surveilance on those named by them.

"It's a problem we've been having and are going to continue to have. About all we can do is try to keep the drug problem to a bare minimum.

"Parents come to us occasionally who feel like they've got a problem. They come and tell us that their child has told them they've used drugs, and they want something done about it. It's pretty hard proposition unless they are caught with it. About all we can do is keep those named who gave them the drugs under surveillance.

"Most of the time we don't even talk to the child. We try to keep our informant as secure as possible. A lot of times we can't make an arrest we could otherwise because it would put our informant out in the open."

Use of drugs, Gerdes said, affects school grades, leads to trouble with the law and causes difficulty with the family and home life, among numerous other problems. Frequently, he said, drug abuse leads persons to do things they wouldn't otherwise do unless under their influence. He characterized drug users as follows:

Barbituate users may be identified by their drowsiness and the appearance of intoxication without the smell of alcohol.

Amphetamines—pep pills—cause the user to be full of zip and go. His body won't seem to run down, and he talks incessantly.

Marijuana affects different people differently. The eye pupils may be dialated and the subject slow moving. He appears to be in a haze, but though some subjects appear drunk, some appear normal. The smell of marijuana is outstanding to anyone who recognizes it, and the smell lingers on clothing and in a car for a while after it is smoked.

"We don't have any people here on LSD, as far as I know, though there may be some who've tried it," Gerdes said. "LSD has really been phased out, what with all the side effects, the chromosome damage and the flashbacks continuing for months after usage.

"And we haven't had any indication that cocaine, heroin and the harder narcotics have reached down here."

Gerdes will give a display of the confiscated drugs and paraphinalia and give a talk on the affects of the various drugs for any club or organization that desires it, such as burglary to finance a habit.

"They think they can do no wrong," he said. "Drug abusers are like an alcoholic who thinks it won't do him anv harm to take a drink. One leads to another, and the first thing you know, he's down in the gutter and has to seek help. He can't make it back alone.

"For instance, a heroin addict may have a $300 a day habit, and he has to steal a lot of merchandise to keep it up. Drugs lead to no good."

Help for any person with a drug problem who desires help is available through the Texas Rehabilitation Center with the Drug Rehabilitation Center at Vernon or from the Psychiatric Pavilion at Amarillo, which has several drug related programs. Contact with this agency can be made through the local Community Action Agency.

Editor's Note: This is the first part of a two part story concerning drugs, drug habits, and their effects on the human body. Part two will be found in the Sunday edition of The Donley County Leader.

Confiscated drugs and contraband drug paraphinalia is displayed by Clarendon Police chief Gary Gerdes, who amassed the collection in drug arrests and confiscations here over the past 10 years. The largest haul was over 130 containers of barbituates found in the home of a man who died of an overdose.

Needs of Elderly, Retired to be Discussed At Special Meeting Here This Afternoon

A meeting to discuss the needs of the elderly and the retired persons of Donley County will be held Thursday, January 16, at 2 p.m. in the basement of the Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

Melville Mills of Howardwick, who represents the Clarendon area on the board of the Regional Office on Aging Advisory Council of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), said the meeting is to assess community interest in having a center open several days a week where older persons could meet and share common interests.

"I understand the people of Clarendon are proud of taking care of their own," said Mills, who moved to the resort and retirement community at Howardwick on Greenbelt Lake three years ago from Amarillo.

"With a little volunteer help, they can take care of their own," he continued. "It won't take a lot of money; all they've got to do is decide what kind of program they want, and PRPC will help them set it up."

The families of older persons in Donley County often move to larger job markets in Amarillo, Dallas and other urban areas, leaving the older couple here with their home, he pointed out.

"Of these couples, you'd be surprised how many only one is left, especially of the widowed women, in Clarendon," Mills said. "They can meet once a month with the Fun Over 50 Club, and many of them drive fine cars and a well-dressed, but they are tired of the four walls. They get lonely."

There is a continuing need for people to feel that they make a personal contribution useful to society beyond retirement, and loneliness is a problem of major proportions in every segment of our society.

The idea is that Clarendon could use a meeting place similar to the outstanding Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, which offers films, crafts and social activities for the elderly among their peer group. Of course, Mills pointed out, such a program could not be nearly as extensive in Clarendon, due to the population difference.

If a center could be opened in Clarendon, perhaps at the Clarendon Housing Authority Community Center, programs of the housing community center and the Fun Over 50 Club could be combined. Other programs currently under the Community Action Agency, such as the problem referrals service and the telephone number for the aged to call when they need rides to the doctor's office, might be brought under the program.

"These are my thoughts on what we might do," Mills said. "If anyone else has an idea, they should come to the meeting and share it. A steering committee of older persons and city officials will be selected at the meeting to decide the needs. The people of Clarendon chose me to decide those needs, and the only way I know to decide is to ask them.

"I think the people are interested. They say they are. I have talked with the Fun Over 50 Club, and they seemed to be in favor of a place with a reading room, and a chance to visit and talk with people their own age more than once a month for a couple of hours.

"A program like this will need some younger people for fresh ideas," Mrs. Mills added. "Anyone who is interested can come to the meeting and help get it going."

Suggested programs and activities which would help and encourage the physical, emotional and mental health of the retired and elderly people of this area include:

1) Recreational programs, such as movies, crafts, bingo and other games and music;

2) Information referrals, guidance direction and emotional support;

3) Home companionship service--visits to the shut-ins and regular telephone visits;

4) Educational programs--lectures, speakers, book reviews and trips.

A central meeting place is needed for these activities. The steering committee, made up of retired and senior citizens, local leaders and interested persons, will provide guidance in the planning stages of the development of the county center.

County Hog Show Draws Heavy Interest From 4-H, FFA Groups

Grand champion barrow at the Clarendon show Monday was this breed champion Chester White shown by Bubba Newhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse of Clarendon. Bubba will enter competition at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show Friday.

Reserve champion barrow at the Clarendon barrow show January 13 was this heavy-weight Poland, chosen breed champion over 19 Poland entries, shown by Gary Jack. Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack, went on to win the showmanship award also.

Nothing was hurt but his pride when the driver of this hanging beef transport leased to TNT haulers out of Amarillo pulled onto the soft shoulder at the new access road to Hwy. 70 at I-40 while headed east to New Jersey, reports Jack West of Groom, with Phillips 66 wrecker service. The accident occurred about 4:30 Monday afternoon, and it was well into the night before another transport and crew arrived and unloaded the trailer and the semi was righted.

At the Donley County 4-H and Clarendon FFA barrow show on January 13, Bubba Newhouse's champion Chester White won grand champion and Gary Jack's breed champion Poland barrow won reserve grand champion from a field of 75 entries.

Gary Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack, also won the showmanship honors in competition against the top eight breed champions. Bubba Newhouse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse.

Champion breed winners were: Berkshire--Doug Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kidd; Duroc--Starla Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann; Hampshire--Clint Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson; Chester White--Bubba Newhouse.

Poland--Gary Jack; Spotted Poland China--Rodney McAnear, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McAnear, Jr.; Yorkshire--Don Hillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hillis; and cross breed--Bobby Gerdes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gerdes.

Reserve Breed champions were shown by the following: Berkshire--Charles Mills; Duroc -- Bobby Gerdes; Hampshire--Clint Robinson; Chester White--Joe Wheeler; Poland--Michael Thomas; Spotted Poland China--Dan Hall; Yorkshire--Wayne Hardin; and cross--Clint Robinson.

Three weight classes were shown in the Poland and Spotted Poland China breeds. In the light-weight Poland class, entries ranked as follows: first place, Doug Kidd; second, Lynn Floyd; third, John Tucker; fourth, Larry Bracket; fifth, Mark Jack; sixth, Charles Mills; and seventh, Jim Owens.

Barrows were ranked as follows in the middle-weight Poland class: first, Dennis Petty; second, Billy Price; third, Dan Hall; fourth, Bubba Newhouse; fifth, Mike Newhouse; and sixth, Frank Hommel.

In the heavy-weight Poland class, barrows were judged as follows: first, Garv Jack (breed and grand champion); second, Michael Thomas (reserve breed champion); third, Dewey Ford; fourth, Wayne Hardin; fifth, Don Hillis; and sixth, Dennis Swinney.

Light-weight Spotted Poland Chinas were ranked as follows: first, Lynn Floyd; second, Joe Wheeler; third, John Hall; fourth, Don Hillis; fifth, and sixth, Dennis Petty; and seventh, Jim Owens.

Middle-weight Spotted Poland Chinas were: first, Rodney McAnear (breed champion); second, Keith Topper; third, Wayne Hardin; fourth, Michael Thomas; fifth, Frank Hommel; and sixth, Bobby Gerdes.

Heavy-weight Spotted Poland Chinas were: first, Dan Hall (reserve breed champion); second Dan Hall; third, Dewey Ford; fourth, Gary Jack; and fifth, Starla Mann.

Berkshires ranked after Doug Kidd's breed champion were: reserve breed champion Charles Mills; third, Jim Owens; and fourth, Dennis Petty.

Following Bubba Newhouse and Joe Wheeler in the Chester White class were Don Hillis, third; Gary Jack, fourth; Prescott Wright, fifth; Bobby Ellerbrook, sixth; and Tommy Leeper, seventh.

In the cross breed class, Don Hillis won third, Paul Hermesmeyer fourth and fifth and Lynn Floyd sixth.

Donley County 4-H and Clarendon FFA members will show 37 barrows and about 12 steers at the Amarillo Stock Show, January 17 and 18. Steers will be judged Friday at 8 a.m., and barrows will be judged at the same time Saturday.

The auction sale for the prize winning animals will be Monday, January 20, at 2 p.m. at the Gonedy sales arena in Amarillo.

'Cheena' to Speak Saturday For Annual Football Banquet

Call him "Cheena". That's what everybody else calls Claude R. Gilstrap.

He is Director of Athletics and Chairman of the Department of Physical Education at the University of Texas at Arlington and is to be the keynote speaker at the Clarendon High School football banquet Saturday night at 7:30 at the school cafeteria.

Cheena joined UTA (then Arlington State College) back in 1953 as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. He stepped down from football coaching after the 1965 season, but retained the athletic directorship.

A native of Granger, Texas, Gilstrap attended Schreiner Institute and the University of Texas at Austin.

While in coaching, he compiled an enviable record of 162 wins, 88 losses and 9 ties in 26 seasons as a head coach. This amounts to a .643 winning percentage--a record was 85-40-3 for a .680 percentage.

A current member of the NCAA International Relations Committee, Gilstrap also has won numerous honors and distinctions. He won four awards as Texas Junior College Football Coach of the Year (selected by the Texas Sports Writers' Association), was the 1961 District Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association and in 1965 was the Southland Conference Coach of the Year. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Texas High School Coaches Association in 1966.

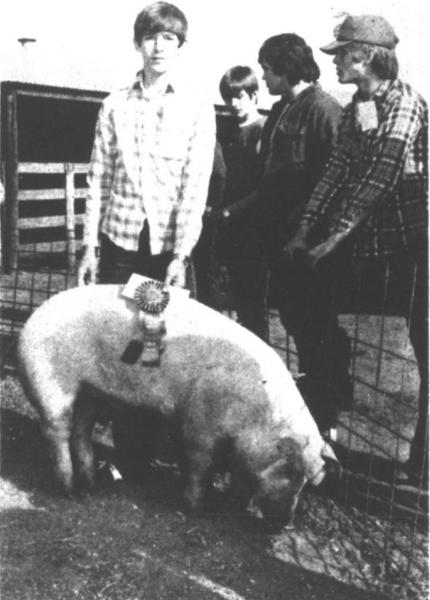A former Arlington, Texas, "Man of the Year," Chena also is a past member of the U.S. Olympics Committee Board of Directors, and is a past member of the NCAA Committee on Reorganization.

One of Texas' most sought-after banquet speakers, he makes about 100 talks per year all over the state, South and Southwest. His quips and wit have received state and national attention.

Chena and his wife, Bette, have three sons.

Memphis Cyclones Outscore Broncs In Three Games

Tuesday night, the Clarendon High School Broncs traveled to Memphis to tackle the Cyclones.

In the first game, the B-team boys lost 66-20. Andrew Turner was high point man for the JV Broncs, with 12 points.

The varsity Broncettes lost 63-40. Pam Mooring set the pace for the Clarendon girls with 19 points, followed by Pearly Butler with 12 and Chris Craft with nine points. The varsity Broncos, who lost a lot of talent when six boys quit the team at the Amarillo tournament, went down to the Cyclones 83-30. Gary Jack was high point man with 10, Ervin Thomas scored eight points, Russel Baldwin six, Mike Newhouse three, Allen Hamilton two and David Lewis one extra shot.

Friday night the Broncs will be at Shamrock, and Tuesday they host Silverton to begin the second half of district play. The action starts at 5 p.m.

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Mrs. Etta gin, 66, died Saturday, Modesto, Califor

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Parrigin Funeral Today

Mrs. Etta Frances Parrigin, 66, died at 11:55 p.m. Saturday, January 11, in Modesto, California.

Services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Clarendon Church of Christ with Tom Waters, minister of the East Ridge Church of Christ, and Don Stone, local Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Graveside services and interment will follow at 12:30 in Memorial Gardens Cemetary at Wellington.

Born at Pilot Point, Texas, September 12, 1908, she married the late Cull Parrigin on February 14, 1941, at Hollis, Oklahoma.

She lived in Clarendon and Donley County 15 years before moving to California two years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ here.

Mrs. Parrigin is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Willene Judd of Clarendon, Mrs. Dovie Knox of Farmington, N.M., Mrs. Caroline Lancaster of Amarillo, and four sisters, Mrs. Alice Anglin of Modesto, Mrs. Cleo Shipley and Mrs. Ester Brace, both of Ceres, Cal., and Mrs. Inez Hudson of Riverbank, Cal. She is also survived by six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Good Neighbor Club News

Mrs. Cora Hearn entertained the Good Neighbor Club in her home on Friday, January 10, in an all day meeting.

A covered dish luncheon was served to members present, who included Emma Davis, Bessie Helton, Dawsie Sullivan, Frances McCord, Florence Harp and hostess Cora Hearn. One visitor, Jewel Sickles of Amarillo, attended.

Next meeting will be with Bessie Helton on Friday, February 14, in an all day meeting. If your Polly Anna has a birthday don't forget to bring her a gift.

Chamberlain Community Center

Chamberlian Center will meet Friday January 17 at 7:15 p.m.

Mrs. Blanche Higgins and Mrs. Gertrude Reed will be hostesses.

There will be a covered dish supper.

Direct Dial

All the telephone dialing we do these days is enough to make people go back to writing letters.

BRONC BUSTER

What a busy week and so much has happened!

The VEC class recently held a drawing to give away two beautiful rugs they themselves had made. There was a rug made of many colors and Mrs. Delaney won that one. The other was a Broncho rug that Maxine Robinson won, but I heard Mona "borrowed" it. That was a bad mistake! Na, just joking, really.

Anyway, there was also a contest between each student in the class of who sold the most tickets. Nancy Gillian came in first, Holly Carter placed second, Barbara Smith got third place, and Teresa Jarmillo placed fourth.

They made both rugs (the class as a whole), and they were really very beautiful to behold! Mrs. Johnston tells me that the class has started to macrame and I saw an example. We really have some very talented people in CHS!

The Explorers got back from Red River from skiing. And did I hear wild tales galore! Paula Hardin ran into the fence in front of the lodge, and knocked several pairs of skies down (ha! you thought I was about to say people!). Tami Douthit almost lost a ski on the sky lift. Karen Burgess invented a new way of skiing-but I doubt if it will win any contests. She had trouble sitting down in a comfortable position all day! More on the rest later...

Coach Keeney-see? Got it right this time (I hope!)

Randy Croslin, Are you that "Other Randy?"

Deanna Baird, How many one's did you skin to make your coat? It sure is pretty.

Have ya'll heard about the bet between Kevin Cates and Jan Barbee? It seems Kevin bet a dollar he wouldn't talk to Jan until the 23rd of this month (January for those of you who haven't realized it). Let's just see if he holds out!

The Junior Class had a class meeting last week to decide on a theme for the Junior-Senior Prom. If any junior has any ideas, remember, we need you to have a successful prom! It's only as good as we make it!!!

The Regional Band qualifiers were gone all day last Friday to practice for the concert Saturday. I understand they were the only band to receive a standing ovation. Way to go, gang!

Tony Hill, What's that "new voice" of yours?

Larry Doane, has everyone met Stanley?

Mrs. Todd, can one conjugate "should?"

Calvin Burrow, the masked intruder strikes Red River Again!

The FFA went to a pig show Monday. Did ya'll have a good time?

Congratulations to Mark Mann with all the good luck he's having with his calf.

Apologies to Mike Skinner for calling him Paul Skinner in my last column. I do hope all is forgiven.

A hardy welcome to another new girl whom I missed last week. Welcome, Janet Coker.

Mrs. Green, what does W.W. mean to you? Frustration or victory?

Roy Monroe, how did you stop on skiis?

I hear there was a wild poker game up at Red River until three o'clock in the morning. I heard Shirley Wise cheats at cards.

There were frozen cokes, bedlam at the ski lift where everyone got off and everyone fell.

Miss Veach, hear you had a mishap with a snow mobile. But I hope you had a good time anyway.

The FHA members elected their queen, beau, princesses for 1975. They are Chris Craft, queen; Richard Leathers, Beau; Jennie Barbee, Camille Mann, Debbie Robertson, Pat Trout, Jan Barbee, Karen Burgess, Paula Hardin, Mona Robinson, and Freda White are the princesses.

Mark Boothe, that's a pretty coat you got for Christmas!

Pam Johnston, how did Grand Funk sound?

Tammy Blackburn, what about your wild weekend?

Rhonda Owens, it's always good to see someone smiling in the halls. Keep it up!

Terry Davis, I hear that you had to miss Grand Funk because of an unforeseen misfortune. I do hope Jeff's grandfather is better.

The people who were elected to run in the Beauty and Brawn contest are: seniors: Debbie Robertson, Jennie Barbee; Terry Davis, Danny Monroe, Russell Baldwin, Kenneth King, and Randy Croslin. Juniors are: Jan Barbee, Mona Robinson, Tami Douthit, Karen Barbee; Eddie Eads, Ricky Mooring, Lynn Floyd, and Gary Jack. Sophomores: Teresa Jack, Fuzz Davis, Brenda Ritchie, Kim Rodney, Larry Brackett, Tony Wallace, Barry Schafer, and Mike Newhouse. Freshmen: Sheryl Booth, Terri Sparks, Ellen Green, Susan Bright, Bubba Newhouse, Clint Robinson, John Hall, and Keith Floyd.

Miss Veach has asked that all FTA'ers turn in their money soon. Teacher of the year and Mr. and Miss FTA were being elected. At the time of this writing, the results were not known, but I will have them next week.

Until then, Adios!

Snowmobiles provided fun without the risk of breaking a leg -- or worse -- on skis while at the Red River Explorer camp for these Clarendon members and sponsors. Above are Lucy Saye, Jamie and Irven Thomas, Mac Thornberry, Farrel McAfee, Wade Porter, Billy Price, Ethelyn Grady and Betty Veach. At right are Ethelyn Grady and Betty Veach.

Red River trip last week meant loads of fun for Clarendon's Explorer Scouts and sponsors pictured above and below. At top, left to right, are Debbie Campbell, Terry Blant and Amber, Ethelyn Grady, Betty Veach, James Thomas, Rosilyn Shield, Karen Burgess, Mike Boothe, Johnny Spivey, Shirley Wise and Carolyn Shaw. Below are Janis Douthit, Paula Hardin, Dwight Hardin, Mac Thornberry, Roy Monroe, Edward McKinney, Tim Saye and Jeff Campbell.(Photo by Sayes)

Statement Of Condition

Each depositor insured to $40,000

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORORATION

Form 64p (State)—(12-74)

State Bank No. 819

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Consolidated Report of Condition of " THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CLARENDON "
of CLARENDON in the State of TEXAS and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on DECEMBER 31, 19 74.

ASSETS

		Dollars	Cts.	
1. Cash and due from banks (including $ none unposted debits)	1	662	145	92	1
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities $ 652,126.10 } Total (items	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx	
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank $ none } 2(a) & (b) =		652	126	10	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1	207	931	21	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1	313	482	51	4
5. Other securities (including $ 18,000.00 corporate stocks)		18	000	00	5
6. Trading account securities	none				6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		600	000	00	7
8. Other loans	7	397	006	72	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		68	700	66	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		10	601	00	10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	none				11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none				12
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including $ none direct lease financing)		1	000	00	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	12	930	994	12	14

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3	939	575	21	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7	275	254	89	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		23	768	36	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		689	286	70	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	none				19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	none				20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		28	296	45	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS $ 11,956,181.61	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx	22
(a) Total demand deposits $ 4,167,020.41	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits $ 7,789,161.20	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none				23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	none				24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	none				25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none				26
27. Other liabilities		70	521	94	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	12	026	703	55	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	none				29

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		68	569	24	30
31. Other reserves on loans	none				31
32. Reserves on securities	none				32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		68	569	24	33

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

34. Capital notes and debentures	none				34
(specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)		835	721	33	
35. Equity capital, total		835	721	33	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value	none				36
(No. shares outstanding none)					
37. Common stock-total par value		200	000	00	37
(No. shares authorized 2000) (No. shares outstanding 2000)					
38. Surplus		400	000	00	38
39. Undivided profits		235	721	33	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	none				40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		835	721	33	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	12	930	994	12	42

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	11	638	897	67	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7	402	908	13	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	none				3
4. Standby letters of credit	none				4

I, LEE BELL, Vice President and Cashier , of the above-named bank, do solemnly {SWEAR / AFFIRM} that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
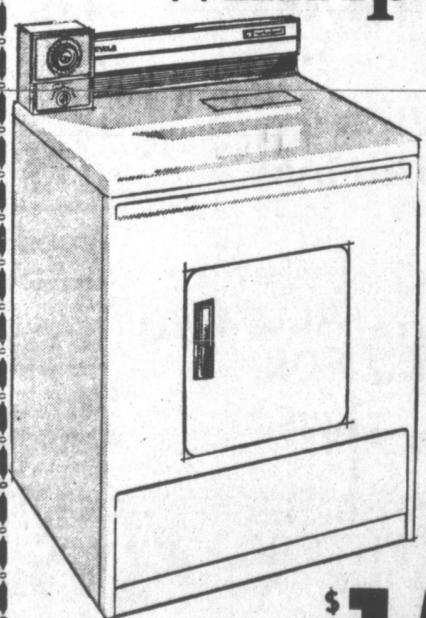
Correct—Attest:

H.L. BENSON
D.E. LEATHERS } Directors
VAN KENNEDY

State of TEXAS, County of DONLEY, ss:

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of JANUARY, 1975, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires JUNE 1, 19 75 Notary Public.

VIOLA B. GRAHAM

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

AND TRUST COMPANY

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Emmett Simmons, President

Clarendon, Texas

Nobody's Perfect But...
BY JERRY SPARKS

An open letter to President Ford and his economic advisory group concerning his so called tax cut.

Mr. Gerald R. Ford
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

It is with deep concern for the well being of this country that we must protest your announcement on nationwide television Monday night. You have made this gigantic proposal of yours sound so good to the American people, yet you have failed to point out the consequences of what you are about to do to us. Your eagerness to establish yourself as an incumbent in the next presidential election is blinding you to the needs of the people.

Rather than telling the people of this country that you are going to give them a tax cut, why don't you tell them what you are actually doing? Your so called tax cut of 12 per cent just doesn't add up to the proposed seven cent per gallon new tax on gasoline that you have asked for. Will it stop at seven cents?

Why don't you tell them exactly what this is? It's simply a glorified plan to redistribute funds to the heavily industrialized areas of this country where unemployment now is at an all time high...unemployment that has been brought on by the greed of the unions that the legislative bodies of our government have so amply endowed with benefit upon benefit until the industries simply cannot pay the fare any more.

It has been stated that the unions now "own" the Congress of the United States through expenditures of some $5 million in political slush funds. Sitting here in a small agricultural community, we can see where you and your cohorts are falling far short in your responsibility to ALL the people.

Let's look at it this way. Say a man pays $1,000 in taxes this year. You are going to present him with a refund of $120 because he's been such a good, understanding fellow. At the same time, you are going to tax him a different way, through increased taxes at the gasoline pump. During the past two months, we have averaged driving more than 3,500 miles each month. This means that the 17 miles per gallon that we are getting now is going to cost us an average of $14.91 per month in increased gasoline taxes, or about $180 a year.

Add to that the increased cost of electricity, natural gas and other public utilities that we will surely be called upon to pay, and you have more than doubled our burden, just about tripled it, we would guess.

We agree with the United States Chamber of Commerce when they claim that these new programs are being carried out just to create an illusion that something is being done to fight inflation. This program of yours does not fight inflation--it simply creates inflation in areas that were previously not as hard hit by high unemployment.

Why don't you admit the real crux of the problem? Or can't you afford to do so because of the 1976 Presidental election you are facing? Are you afraid to admit to the American people that the labor unions control you and a majority of the other politicians in Washington?

Why don't you tell the American public that the unions have driven up hourly wages throughout all parts of the United States until they have created their own unemployment? Why don't you tell them about the steel workers who have been responsible for the terrific increase in cost of metals for the automobile manufacturers? Why don't you tell them of the strikes and demands for higher wages from the automobile workers who have now succeeded in driving the cost of automobiles out of reach for the average working man and thus created hundreds of thousands of jobless workers?

Why don't you tell them about the millions of people fully capable of holding jobs who live continously on public welfare? Why don't you tell them of the billions of dollars allotted each year for foreign aid. Why don't you admit that the United States is not in a position to help themselves, let alone support hundreds of foreign countries interested only in our money?

Why don't you admit, Mr. President, that the American people no longer govern themselves? We are now governed by a handful of politicians interested only in retaining their popularity with the George Meany's of this country.

Mr. President, we have always been an independent at the polls. We like to choose the man we think will do his best to look out for the little man, conserve on taxes in every way possible and to keep this country strong. It just so happens that for the past decade or so, the Republican candidates have come nearer fitting this description than the Democratic candidates.

We feel you are doing an exceptionally fine job of turning us in the other direction. We cannot support you or your programs under the present conditions, and will not until you take steps to correct our economic situation where they should be taken.

Here's hoping you will enjoy your unemployment in 1976.

STAMPEDE   By Jerry Palen

"Another advantage to buying gold, there's no high...

AUSTIN—The 64th Legislature whipped into action Tuesday (Jan. 14) faced with a heavy agenda which lawmakers must strain to complete by the June 2 adjournment deadline.

Blessed with a revenue surplus estimated at well over the $1 billion mark, legislators may still have a hard time avoiding new taxes due to record spending demands.

Most costly proposals of all deal with overhauling the public school finance formulas, regarded as a must job for the legislature this year.

Price tag on school finance reform ranges up to $2.7 billion for the next two years. While a more-modest version probably will be adopted, any approach will take a big chunk of the available revenues.

Election of the new House speaker — Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake—was the first major order of business for the session.

Only 30 new members took the oath of office in the House, only four in the Senate.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe is pushing for $394 million in emergency appropriations to raise state employees pay by 10 per cent immediately, provide stopgap school aid and increase retirement benefits.

Matters which legislators will wrangle over during the next 140 days include constitutional revision, creation of a public utilities commission, election law reform, launching a presidential primary, environmental matters, prison and hospital reforms and property tax overhaul.

COMMISSION SPURNED—A Senate consumer affairs sub-committee balked (on a two-to-one tie vote) at recommending a statewide public utility commission.

Sens. Betty Andujar of Fort Worth and Bill Meier of Euless voted against the proposal, while Sens. Ron Clower of Garland and Lloyd Doggett of Austin supported it.

Clower and Doggett immediately pre-filed a bill to set up the commission, as Clower warned the committee vote demonstrates stormy days ahead in the legislature over the issue.

APPOINTMENTS—Governor Briscoe named State Rep. John H. Poerner of Hondo executive director of the Committee on Aging effective February 28.

Other recent appointments by Briscoe include Norman L. Utter of Corpus Christi as 214th district judge, Gerald Alton of Lufkin as 159th district attorney and Herman Smith of Hurst as chairman of a special advisory council on housing.

Dorothy Davidson was named to head the new Texas Education Agency department of general educa-

tion as an associate commissioner.

INQUIRY SET—Atty. Gen. John Hill announced he will ask District Judge James R. Meyers of Austin to convene a court of inquiry, probably next summer, into the 1974 Huntsville prison siege.

Hill delayed plans for the inquiry until after trials on criminal charges resulting from the July-August hostage seizure and shootout led by onetime narcotics kingpin Fred Gomez Carrasco.

One of Carrasco's confederates is set for trial next month, and trial of others accused of smuggling guns into the prison is expected to follow. Hill said judges strongly urged him not to call the court of inquiry until the trials have been completed.

The Attorney General said it is doubtful the probe can begin in Meyers' court before mid-summer.

COURTS SPEAK—The Texas Supreme Court held parents of a Brewster County youth shot to death while allegedly stealing a battery from a car have a right to trial of a wrongful death suit against the man who killed him.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals held a woman whose only surviving son was killed in a Hays County car-train collision is entitled to $15,-850 damages. A jury verdict had held the 75-year-old woman should recover $25,-000.

REVISION PROPOSED — Two formal proposals for further efforts at constitutional revision have been prepared for legislative consideration.

Outgoing House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. announced a

bill will be sponsored to provide for a 72-delegate constitutional convention to convene April 5, 1976.

Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado, meanwhile, pre-filed in the Senate a joint resolution proposing the 15,631-word product of the ill-fated 1974 constitutional convention be submitted to voters. Patman said his proposal will save time and money.

The legislature sitting as a convention in 1974 failed by three votes to agree on a document for submission to voters.

The issue of revision is expected to be a subject of major debate in the legislature this year.

SALES TAXES REPORTED —Texas cities received more than $62 million in municipal sales and use tax allocations for the last reported quarter.

Of the total, Houston received $12.5 million, Dallas, $7.8 million, San Antonio, $3.9 million, Fort Worth $2.6 million; and Austin and El Paso, $1.9 million each during the quarter.

New Comptroller Bob Bullock resumed release of the data without charge to news media. The comptroller's office last year discontinued distribution of the reports.

WATER REPORTS ACCEPTED—Governor Briscoe accepted a short-range action program for guiding water development submitted him by a 32-member task force.

At the same time, he emphasized need to find a way to bring water to deficit areas from outside the state.

The program calls for $1.7 billion worth of projects (many already under way) to meet Texas water needs and set priorities. It advises local management of ground water resources and endorses

water importations for long-range needs.

Briscoe called on members of the task force to stay on the job and help implement the plan.

AG OPINIONS—Jurisdiction over minors 14-17 years old for fish and game law violations is in juvenile courts, Attorney General Hill held.

Where minors are taken into court, they must be released promptly to parents on promise to bring them to court on request.

In another opinion, Hill said the State General Land Office may pay for operation and maintenance of its airplane and two automobiles from the travel item of the current appropriations act.

SHORT SNORTS

State and city sales taxes apply to gold and silver bullion purchased or delivered in Texas, Comptroller Bob Bullock held.

Texas wheat farmers may harvest a record crop of 117 million bushels in 1975, according to Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Cigarette stamp revenues increased more than a million dollars—to $20.8 million —last month over December 1973.

Wildcat oil drilling increased by 42 wells in 1974 over 1973, but wildcat gas well drilling declined slightly.

Disaster designation has been requested for Castro, Floyd and Hale counties due to prolonged drought and adverse weather conditions.

One definition of optimism: Saving $20,000 to build a $20,000 house.

Local VAC Class Has Rug Drawing

The Vocational Adjustment Class of Clarendon High School made two punch rugs in which donations were given for the rugs.

Tickets were drawn during the half time at the basketball game here Friday night. The first winning ticket was a "Bronco" rug and the winner was Mrs. Maxine Robinson. The second winning ticket was for a multi-colored striped rug and was won by Mrs. Dick Delaney.

The rugs are of the finest quality and backed with a skid-resistant backing. The rugs began as a learning project in the classroom of Mrs. Janice Johnston, Vocational Adjustment teacher.

About fifty-five tickets were sold and proceeds will be given to the classroom students.

A ticket selling contest existed among the students. Those students who placed were as follows: Nancy Gilliam, first; Hollie Carter, second; Barbara Smith, third; and Theresa Jaramillo, fourth.

Mrs. Johnston and students wish to take this opportunity to express their deepest gratitude to those who supported this project.

Interested parties may contact Mrs. Johnston or any V.A.C. student for one of the fine quality hand-made rugs.

Statistics show that women control 80 percent of this country's money—and they've got IOU's for the rest.

Willie Johnson's Hedley

The W.S.C.S. of the Hedley United Methodist Church met with Mrs. Clifford. Johnson last Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

A "meditation" was given by Mrs. Johnson on "Faith and Religion." During the business session several things were discussed and it was decided to buy a new Baptismal Urn, candle holders and a cross for the worship center to be used in the main sanctuary. The eight members present were Mesdames Ray Altman, J.S. Hinds, Harry Boatright, Henry Moore, Roy Williams, W.H. Jones, Mildred Shaw and the hostess Mrs. Johnson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W.H. Jones Tuesday of next week January 13 at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore attended a meeting of the Farm Bureau Board of Directors at Clarendon Monday evening. It was held in the hospitality room of the Farmers State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bogue reported they have a new great nephew born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bogue in Amarillo Monday January 6. The young man weighed 7 pounds.

Rev. and Mrs. J.J. Terry visited relatives in Matador last Tuesday. Enroute home they stopped at Valley High School where the Hedley teams were playing basketball. The Hedley girls lost their game but the Hedley boys won by a good margin.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Blackwell of Amarillo visited Mrs. J.B. Pickett last Wednesday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee included the J.C. Upton family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Clarendon don, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Linder and son of Portales, N.M.

L.D. [Dudie] Messer was recognized in the Branigan Jewelry advertisement in last week's issue of the Hedley Informer as an outstanding Hedley citizen. Dudie is a past president of the Hedley Lions Club and has been a member of the club for over 30 years holding many other local and district offices. He has taken part in all of Hedley's Cotton Festivals. He was born at McKnight so you might say he has been a booster for the Hedley area all his life.

Clifford Johnson spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson in Memphis Thursday.

Garlan Gardenhire has been on the sick list. However he was able to open his barber shop Wednesday.

Obie White of Quail was a Hedley visitor Thursday. He is Harold White's father.

The junior high school basketball teams from Quail played here last Thursday night. The Hedley boys and girls teams won both games.

The Hedley Lions Club met last Thursday evening. There were twenty-two lions and one guest present. Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J.M. Baker served the meal.

Mrs. John Farris had a birthday Friday. Congratulations Mary.

The Hedley 42 Club met with Mrs. Peggy DeBord last Thursday evening.

Leaders in the honor roll of Clarendon College and making a 4.0 grade point average included Miss Amy Lemley, daughter of coach and Mrs. Troy Lemley of Hedley and Mike Boothe, a freshman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boothe.

Hedley was host to the Lakeview boys and girls basketball teams Friday night. Hedley won both games. The junior varsity teams' played most of the games and showed up well. Hedley should have good basketball teams again next year.

Sheriff Frank Linsey Jr. and son Bobby Frank were in Hedley last Saturday.

Adell Myers and Clyde Tidwell of Pampa visited the Clifford Johnsons Saturday afternoon.

Hollis Banister of Lelia Lake was a Hedley visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clendennan left for Denver, Colorado, Friday evening. Woodrow's brother, Johnny Clendennan, a former Hedley resident, was scheduled to have heart surgery in the Veterans Hospital there Monday morning.

Elmore Bailey of Canyon spent the weekend at home in Hedley.

Keith Mann of Pampa spent the weekend in Hedley with his mother, Mrs. Opal Mann.

The weather was cold but clear and attendance was reported about normal at all three Hedley churches for the morning services.

Both the Sunday school and the Sunday morning services at the First Baptist Church of Hedley was well attended considering the weather. At the worship service Charles Payne had the welcome and announcements and the pastor Rev. J.J. Terry delivered the sermon. The book of Acts was the subject for study at both the Sunday evening services and the midweek service Wednesday evening. The W.M.U. met at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sandra Adams, 31, died last Wednesday at the Highland General Hospital in Pampa. Memorial services were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Baptist Church there. The pastor Rev. Earl Maddox officiated. Interment was in the cemetary at Canadian. She was a sister of Mrs. J.D. (Marie) Skaggs of Hedley. She was also a granddaughter of Mrs. J.W. (Belle) Bland. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Congratulations to Lyndon Messer. He made the Dean's Honor Roll for the first semester, this is his first year in Clarendon College. He was a 1974 Hedley High School graduate and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Messer.

Mrs. Cunningham from California spent a long weekend in Hedley visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Hill.

Attendance was almost normal for the Sunday morning worship service at the Hedley United Methodist Church even if we did have 10 degree weather. This was the first Sunday after Epiphany, celebrating the visit of the wise men. It is the time when we remember that Christ came for people of all nations and races. Mrs. Sharon Wheatley gave the organ prelude and Leon Couch had the Layman's opening service. The ushers were J.H. Painter. The choir was directed by Mrs. Sharon Stafford with piano and organ by Mrs. Cliftie Holland Mrs. Sharon Wheatley. Special music was a solo by Mrs. Sharon Stafford with Mrs. Cliftie Holland at the piano. The pastor Mrs. Kathryn Pigg delivered her usual good sermon. There was no evening service as the members went in a group to Memphis to hear Rev. LeRoy Howe of Perkins preach.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glendol Holland. They have an anniversary this week.

Mrs. Kathryn Pigg, pastor of the Hedley United Methodist Church, attended a national consultation meeting of women pastors of the United Methodist Churches in Nashville, Tennessee last week. There were 550 women pastors attending the meeting. Some of them had been pastors 30 or 40 years. Rev. Pigg reported the meeting enjoyable, educational and inspirational. She will be bringing the thoughts from the meeting to us from time to time.

Congratulations to Miss Geneva Naylor. Her photograph was on the sports page of Sunday's Amarillo Globe-News. She was picked as an outstanding guard of the area girls basketball teams. She is a senior in Hedley High School and was on the all District teams the past two years. She has an average of 12 rebounds per game in this years games.

The Hedley 1919 Study Club will meet in the Lion's Den next Wednesday, January 22.

The next meeting of the Hedley Lions Club will be next Thursday evening January 23. It will be a ladies night banquet with Mrs.

Sanders and the pastor of the Hedley Methodist Church Mrs. Kathryn Pigg attended the evening service of the First United Methodist Church in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Pierce's weekend company included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman and children of Clarendon.

We are sorry to hear that Robert Thomas is in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Omel Hill of the Dallas-Ft. Worth area spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Eva Hill.

The bad weather gave some of the Hedley's highway workers a longer weekend at home. Those we saw included Joe Wood, Tobe Woodard, Otis Holland, Manford Snelson, Red and Homer Hill, Pinkey Latimer, Kenneth Swinney and Johnny Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beach and children have returned to their home in Gaylor, Michigan, after spending several days in Hedley visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beach.

The low bid on the new Donley County Court Annex house went to the firm owned by Roy Hunnicutt a former Hedley resident. The construction superintendent is Carrol Kennedy another former Hedley resident.

Congratulations to Randy Woodward. His light weight calves won first and fourth at the Donley County show in Clarendon and then placed eleventh and sixteneeth in the Odessa show. He sold them at Odessa for 65 cents a pound.

Mrs. Myrtle Reeves returned home Monday from an extended visit in Denver, Colorado. While there she visited Mrs. Merle Cox, Dr. Don Cox and others.

Mrs. Oscar Moores Friday and Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore of Houston. They had been on a skiing trip at Steam Boat, Colorado, and were enroute home. Other visitors for a Saturday morning breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Moore of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Helm and children Karen and Christi of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Latimer were at home Monday. Mrs. Latimer runs a motel at Conway and Wayne works on the highway out of Conway.

Hobart Moffitt left for Ft. Worth Monday morning. He along with other relatives will be attending the funeral services for his aunt at Lancaster, Texas.

Congratulations to Sis Waddell. Her birthday is next Wednesday.

Happy birthday to Dottie Bogue. Her birthday is today.

The postponed January meeting of the Greenbelt Water Authority will be held in Childress this Thursday January 16.

Gail Hill has a birthday today. Happy birthday.

The Hedley school lunchroom menu for this Thursday is chicken noodles, June peas, carrot sticks, sliced bread, pineapple pudding and milk. Friday is hamburgers, lettuce, onions, scalloped potatoes with cheese, fruit and milk.

The Hedley boys and girls basketball teams will be playing in Estelline this Friday night, January 17. These are district conference games.

The next home basketball games will be next Tuesday evening, January 21. They will be playing the Quail girls and boys teams. These are Dist. Conference games and a good attendance from both Quail and Hedley is expected game time is 7 p.m.

Lelia Lake Community Center Dinner

A covered dish supper will be held Saturday, January 18, at the Lelia Lake community center at 6:30 p.m.

Edna Dishman and Nadine Hastey will be the hostesses, and everyone is invited to come and bring a dish.

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Mr. Olin Bain is still in the hospital.

Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

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Veterans

The Veterans Administration Administers approximately $36 billion worth of government life insurance for about 5 million policyholders.

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The Veterans Administration operates 171 hospitals, all accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, and more than 300 outpatient clinics.

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Kate Stone and Mrs. J.M. Baker serving. A good program is being arranged. Congratulations to Melvin Boothe. His birthday is this Thursday, January 23.

Troy Joe Guy of Memphis was a Hedley visitor Monday. He said the temperature was as low as 13 degrees in Memphis. We think Hedley beat Memphis a few degrees this cold spell.

The Veterans Administration's 171 hospitals treat a million inpatients each year. Their average daily patient census is about 83,000, which includes about 12 per cent Vietnam-era veterans.

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Richard L. Roudebush, appointed by President Ford as Administrator of Veterans Affairs, is the ninth man to head the nation's largest independent federal agency since its establishment in 1930.

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There were about 4.7 million veterans in the United States when the Veterans Administration was established in 1930. Today there are more than 29 million veterans eligible for VA benefits.

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The World War II GI Bill, signed into law June 22, 1944, is said to have had more impact on the American way of life than any law since passage of the Homestead Act more than a century ago.

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Mark Mann Takes Prize At Odessa

Mark Mann won reserve grand champion of the Sand Hills Hereford Show at Odessa, January 4-10, with the heavy-weight steer which won grand champion of the Clarendon show on January 2.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann of Clarendon. His 1125-pound polled Hereford sold at auction following the show for $1,500.

The steer was from stock bred by Jiggs Mann and sired by a polled Hereford bull purchased from John Trenfield at Follet.

Mark also placed second in the showmanship class and received a trophy and a $50 ward.

Donley County 4-H sold seven steers at the auction, out of a total 40, and a Donley County group of five steers placed fourth in the show.

"The Sand Hills show is one of the toughest in the country," county agent Ronald Gooch said. He said the Donley County contingent to the show did quite well, against a field of 230 steers, and all of the steers that sold at auction brought good prices, ranging on the other six steers from 64 to 70 cents per pound.

At the Odessa show, Camille Mann placed 18th in the medium-heavy class. In the medium-weight class, Jamie McAnear won first place, and Starla Mann won sixth, followed by Mack Thornberry in Randy Woodard 11th and 16th and Lance Thornberry 20th.

Showing steers at the Amarillo show this weekend will be the following Donley County 4-H members: Mark Mann, Camille Mann, Lisa McAnear, Jamie McAnear, Lance Thornberry, Drew Thornberry, Paul Hermesmeyer, Mary Jo Hermesmeyer, Dean Hawkins and Starla Mann. Starla Mann and Rodney McAnear will show barrows.

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Bulldogs Limber Up For NMJC, Return To Conference Play

The Clarendon College Bulldogs will host New Mexico Junior College from Hobbs in a conference basketball game tonight, January 16, at 7:30.

Support the Bulldogs with good attendance at the game as they return to conference play after the semester break.

Coach Gene Davis reports that none of his players were lost due to grade difficulties at the end of the semester, but two transfer students did establish their eligibility.

John Hagans from Hazard, Ky., who transferred from Cumberland College at Williamsburb, Ky., joined the team for their spring season warmup at Murray State College's tournament at Tushomingo, Okla.

"He's not tall, but he is fast and turned in a fine performance, as good as anybody on the team," Davis noted. The 5' 11" guard scored 51 points in the three tournament games.

Another added asset to the team in the spring half will be Robert Evans from Big Spring, Texas. Also a guard, Davis said the 6' 1" Evans has played with Clarendon College before but had to reestablish his eligibility after a tour of duty with the Air Force. He is expected to see more action this season.

The Bulldogs drew tournament champions Wharton Junior College in the first round and suffered a 89-71 defeat. The score Wharton team had 58 points at the half, and the Bulldogs came back with a gallant effort and scored the first 10 consecutive points in the second half but failed to close the gap.

In other games in the tournment, Clarendon prevailed over the East Central Oklahoma State University junior varsity 64-56 and fell to Weatherford 66-54 in the third game.

Coach Davis said the tournament was just mainly to get back in the swing of things in preparation for the resumption of conference play. One Bulldog, 6' 5" foreward Charles Quisenberry from Lubbock Coronado, was unable to play in the tournament due to a foot injury.

Quisenberry is back with the team now, though he is not yet at full strength, Davis said.

With classes not yet resumed, turnout at the Thursday game may be pretty sparse unless towns people fill the place of the students in the bleachers.

New Mexico College has one of the most talented players in the conference, 6' 7" Mike Russel from Buffalo, N.Y.

It should be an interesting match. Clarendon's defense has held opponents to an average 66 points per game, while NMJC's opponents have averaged 84.4 points. Nevertheless, NMJC has played and won more games and scored more points overall and stands three places above Clarendon in conference rankings.

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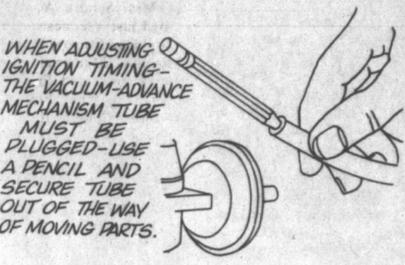
Bronco News
by CAMILLE MANN

Three determined Clarendon basketball teams hosted McLean Friday night in the high school gymnasium. Although all three games were very close, only the B-team girls managed to capture a victory.

Darlene Davis led the B-team Broncettes to their 46-44 victory with 32 points over McLean's B-teamers. The game brought their record up to an even 2 wins and 2 losses. The next game for the B-team girls will be at Shamrock, January 17 at 5:00 p.m.

The varsity girls came within an inch of upsetting the number one rated team in the district, McLean. The Broncettes took an early lead in the game and led 18-11 at the end of the first quarter, leading 32-24 as they entered their locker room.

When foul trouble began to persist in the latter part of the third quarter, the Broncette's lead began to diminish. All-Stater Sheri Haynes shot away from 54 points to lead McLean to their 78-56 victory over the Broncettes. Pam Mooring pumped in 25 points followed closely by Pearly Butler with 21 points for the Broncettes.

In another close game, the Broncs played with tremendous effort against the Tigers. Trailing by 2 points at the end of the first quarter, the Broncs pressed onward and went in at half time holding onto a one point lead, 22-21. The Tigers and Broncs battled until the very end when McLean managed to capture the 62-59 victory. Gary Jack hit a season high of 30 points for the Broncs.

Varsity teams and B-team girls will travel to Shamrock January 17 for district action beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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Ashtola-Martin

by MRS. HUBERT RHOADES

Mrs. Joe Green of Canyon received word Friday her sister, Mrs. J.M. Robinson, had passed away. Horace Green took his mother, Mrs. Joe Green, to Witchita Falls.

Sunday morning, Billy Jack Land of Umbarger and Joe Green of Canyon came by the Horace Green home picked up Mrs. Horace Green and Ellen, and they attended funeral services for Mrs. Robinson at the United Methodist Church on Beverly Drive in Witchita Falls.

Out of town relatives coming for the grave side services of Mrs. J.M. Johnson on Monday met at the Don Robinson home in Clarendon. They were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Green Rodney and Sussie of Umbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bezner and children of Union City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Christian and Jerome, Mrs. Ova Long and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ladd of Witchita Falls, Mrs. Ides Turner of Jacksburrow and Mrs. Robin Green and children of Amarillo.

Our sympathy to this family.

Mrs. Florene Bennett and Mrs. James Tolbert are on the sick list at this time.

Paula Burrow of Clarendon Mary Johnson of Pampa and Mary Talley of Hedley met Mrs. Beth Payne for lunch at the Horace Green home Saturday.

Mrs. John Just of Lelia Lake and her mother, Mrs. T.A. Nelson, made a business trip to Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay accompanied their son to the air port in Amarillo Wednesday. Wayne flew to Idaho where he is a student at Idaho State University.

Guests in the Horace Green home on Saturday night were David Bradshaw of Claude, Sandy Wagner of Panhandle, Mary and Bill Talley of Hedley and Jerry Green.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Thursday afternoon at Medical Center Nursing Home with Mrs. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Johnson traveled to Pampa to hear George Shearing, celebrated pianist gave a concert last Sunday evening. They reported an excellent performance and a very enjoyable evening. They also said they saw several other Clarendon couples at the concert.

Will Lowe is home after a tonsillectomy surgery last week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Quilting Club

The Goldston Quilting Club met with Mrs. Blanche Gray on January 9, and delicious refreshments were served to the members and visitors.

Members present were: Nina Dale, Lilla Roberts, Blanche Higgins and Eleanor Martin. Visitors were Mrs. Ora Aten, Ula Merrell and Lena May Graham.

The next meeting will be January 23 with Mrs. Lilla Roberts. There will be all day quilting. Everyone bring a covered dish.

Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible visited Friday night in Alanreed with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bible and Gary Paul.

Mrs. Haskel Talley and Mary of Hedley had lunch with Mrs. Horace Green Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo had supper with the Skeet Browns Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie, Jennifer and Elena came Friday evening from Booker to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green and Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Graham and Richard returned home Saturday. Her father, W.A. Ward of Memphis, has to have more tests at Scott and White in Temple this week. Mrs. Ward and son will accompany him this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Claude and Don Butler of Miami, Fla., were guests in the Hubert Rhoades home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray visited Sunday afternoon in Groom with the Butch Grown family.

President Bernie Green, Pete Land, Clovis Bible, secretary, Mrs. Sue Rhoades and Hubert attended the Donley County Farm Bureau regular business meeting Monday night.

Jerry Green, Mary Talley of Hedley, Katherine and Ellen Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie of Booker went to Crowell to the wedding of Ronnie Naylor and Rhonda Vecera at the United Methodist Church Saturday, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible received word Saturday his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pitman of Amarillo, grandson Jason Ratchiff had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Bible visited the family Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Belle DeBord of Hedley visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall in Clarendon.

Y-Knot Twirlers

The Y-Knot Twirlers held their first dance of 1975 on January 7. The club's new caller and taw, Freddie and Gail McKee, were well received and everyone is looking forward to a good year of dancing.

The ladies provided a bountiful table of desserts which were devoured and enjoyed by all. Ye Ole Squares from Amarillo visited the club and captured our banner so everyone get ready to go visiting and reclaim it.

The following for 1975 were installed: president, Guy and Nona Lee Sibley; vice-president, Mike Graham; secretary-treasurer, Jerry and Kitty Asher; social chairman, Jay and Dorthy Helms; club representatives, Clyde and Sadie Wilson.

Remember the club will dance to Freddie McKee onthe firs, second, and third Tuesday nights of the month. The club will dance to a guest caller on the fourth Tuesday night of the month, January 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lion's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown Garry Davis and Cris Craft were in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dunn of Pampa visited their grandmother, Mrs. T.A. Nelson, Sunday morning.

Joe Wheeler went with the group from the Calvery Baptist Church that went to Pampa Friday night.

Mrs. Sussie Kidd and Mrs. Annie Wooten of Clarendon visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert and Velma.

T.B. Nelson of Amarillo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Young of Amarillo visited Mrs. T.A. Nelson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie of Booker visited with John Morris of White Deer at High Plains Hospital in Pampa enroute both to and from Clarendon. They report his condition some what improved, and he has started therepy for the paralysis resulting from the stroke that he suffered January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible attended funeral services for Jason Ratchiff at Blackburn Shaw Memoral Chapel or Martin Road in Amarillo on Monday.

Our sympathy to this family.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mrs. Bonnie Koontz went to Amarillo Monday to see the Doctor.

Martin

Mrs. Jack Land received word Friday her Mother had fallen and broken her arm. She is a patient in the hospital in Ardmore, Okla. Mrs. Land is with her mother at this time.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. C.F. Moss in the death of her sister who lived in Sherman. Services are pending at this time but will be in Amarillo.

Friends of Mrs. L.O. Christie will be glad to hear her condition is slightly improved at this time. She is still a patient at Groom Memoral Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Thomas and children of Perryton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud White visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds.

Mrs. Buddy Brunson and Lori of Amarillo visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Moss in Clarendon.

Guest in the Eldon Lyles home for supper Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and Julie of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Lamberson and Marcus of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Othell Elliott visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert.

Mrs. Larry Watson took Regena to the Doctor Monday.

Frank Lyle of Clarendon had lunch Sunday with the Charlie Hearn family.

Mrs. Wesley Mills of Clarendon visited Saturday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson.

Mr. Christie visited Sunday with Mrs. Christie at Groom hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Othell Elliott were in Wellington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert visited Saturday night with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tolbert and children and Bill Tolbert and children in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Easterling in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Sunday night in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land.

Alanreed

by MRS. JESS FINLEY

Robin and Sam Stubbs, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Stubbs of Alanreed have started a new project--raising baby calves on bottles. They say it is very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp visited the Burl Stubbs family Sunday night, January 5.

Bill Crisp was in Clarendon on business January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Finley and daughter Kim visited Eddy's parents and sister on January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard were in McLean on business January 4. They were also in Clarendon the 5th.

R.E. Whisnand of Amarillo and Larry Robinson of Dalhart visited C.P. Hamilton on January 5.

Odis Calcote visited with friends in Alanreed on January.

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met in the Bill Crispt home on Wednesday, January 8. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Bill Crisp had the meeting in her home due to the illness of Polly Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Finley and daughter Kim visited withe the Jess Finley's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard was in Alanreed and McLean on business January 9.

The Alanreed Social and Athletic Club and the Alanreed Beach and Tennis Club will have a joint meeting next Monday morning at 8 a.m.

Roy Norris, former owner of the Wendi Inn at Alanreed visited here on January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, Donnie and Suzy were in Pampa on business on January 11.

Shirley Morris visited with Marsha Blaylock last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeder were in Clarendon on business.

Don Crockett was in Alanreed on business the morning of January 11.

Elmer Daniels has leased the B.D. Rice farm and ranch.

Diane Gibson visited her parents this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCarty, nephew and wife of Mrs. Bill Crisp, visited in the Bill Crisp home last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Worsham have been ill with the flu, but are much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller visited the McLean County Club last Saturday night.

Mrs. A.M. Hardman was in McLean on business last Friday.

Feel free to call Mrs. Jess Finley any time after 6 p.m. to report your Alanreed news. Thank you.