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Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor of the United Methodist Church is shown presenting 36 Cokesbury Hymnals to the Medical Center Nursing home Friday a.m. Individual members donated the money to purchase the hymnals. Top left is Mrs. Sue Leeper, lower, Dale Martin, administrator and Mrs. Minnie Grounds, a resident of the Nursing Home. The Hymnals are most welcome at the home for use during church services and for other occasions.
Staff Photo

Little League Season Open Tuesday, 29

The Little League season in Clarendon will officially open Tuesday night, May 29 with the Indians vs the Pirates at 5:30 p.m., the Yankees vs the Giants at 7 p.m., and the Colts vs. the Angels at 7:30 p.m.
Present plans call for opening ceremonies prior to the first game and a complete program will be finalized at a meeting Thursday night of this week.
Tex Selvidge reported the ceremonies would include prayer, the Little League Pledge, the introduction of coaches and teams, the flag Ceremony, and the throwing of the first ball.
Everybody is invited to come out and boost the team of your choice and lend these Little Leaguers your support.
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Dean's Honor List Released At CC

Beryl D. Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College, has released the names of those students who achieved the distinction of maintaining a 3.6 or better grade average for the spring semester at the College.
Those receiving this distinction included: Terry Boswell, Bertha Devoss, and Jerry Haralson of Wellington; Michael Chappel and Terry Wynn of Memphis; Kathy Clary of Quitaque; Laverne Fetsch of Munday; Lesa Garrison of Chil-tress; Ronny Graham of Lovington, N. M.; Jett Major and Don Troy Ritter of Groom; Loyce Husted Parker of Pampa; Ricky Schlegel of Shamrock; Paula Taylor of Lefors; Leslie Teaff of Sunray; Thelma Jo Terry of Tucumcari, N. M.; Mary Wade of Panhandle; and Mark White of Quail.
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Clarendon College Exes Plan Reunion Sat. - Sun. June 9-10

The Clarendon College Ex-Student Reunion will be held June 9-10 and a well rounded program has been planned to make the occasion appealing to everyone, reports James Stavenhagen, president.
Registration will be held at the College Cafeteria beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 9. At this time there will be an Art Exhibit for the enjoyment of all while visiting. A Golf Tournament will be held at the Clarendon Country Club beginning at 1 p.m. that day and at 2 p.m. there will be Bridge, "42", Tours of the Ag Farm, Campus, and Greenbelt Lake if you so desire. These various tours and games will originate at the College Cafeteria. A banquet will be held at 7 p.m. at the Cafeteria. Chicken Barbeque will be served with all of the trimmings. Guest speaker will be Bill Sarpaluis, an ex-student of Clarendon College and a past president of the State FFA. A short business meeting will follow after which there will be visiting.
Honor classes this year will be those of 1923 and 1948. A personal invitation is extended to these exes to be present for this occasion. A Tea honoring this group will be held at 4 p.m. in the College Cafeteria Saturday afternoon.
Sunday, June 10th, each and every one is invited to attend the church of your choice. A luncheon in Lions Club Hall at 12 o'clock noon will conclude the meeting.
For advance tickets write Clarendon College Ex-Student Association, Clarendon College, c/o Darlene Spier, Secretary, P. O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226.
Tickets for Saturday night's barbeque are \$2.50 each; for the Sunday luncheon, \$2.50 each. Annual Membership Dues, \$2.00 each. Please indicate if you WILL or WILL NOT play golf.

Church Of Christ To Hold Vacation Bible School Coming Week

Don Stone, Minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, has announced that the Clarendon Church of Christ is having Vacation Bible School next week. Meetings will be held Monday through Friday beginning May 28 and continuing thru June 1. There will be classes for all ages 2 to 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. each morning.

Ambulance Volunteer Personnel Meet 29th

The Associated Ambulance Authority's Volunteer Personnel will meet at the Farmers State Bank and Trust Co.'s Hospitality Room Tuesday, May 29th, at 8 p.m.
Two excellent training film will be shown with discussions following the showings. Other topics to be discussed will be splinting and hemorrhage, proper use of the cot and safety measures to be taken when transporting a patient from the bed to the cot and vice-versa.
Truly interested individuals are always invited to our meetings. The Emergency Volunteer Personnel are to be commended for the fine job they are doing.

PERKINS GO TO ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Perkins left Tuesday morning for Fairbanks, Alaska. They were accompanied by Miss Pam Perkins. The Pat Perkins expect to be there about a year. Pam will return in August. They will visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzog there.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Semrad of Enid, Okla. visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Semrad, Wednesday and Thursday. Brothers married sisters and the four had a delightful visit together.

C. H. S. Commencement Friday Night, May 25th

Plans Underway For Annual Celebration

Don Thornberry, president of the Outdoor Entertainment Association, announced yesterday that plans were well underway for the Annual July 4th Celebration.
The Saint's Roost Roundup is scheduled to run for four days, July 4, 5, 6, 7, which falls on Wednesday thru Saturday. A jackpot roping, sponsored by the Clarendon Roping Club, will actually bring the festivities to an end on Sunday afternoon, July 8.
Rodeo performances are set for each night with three junior events to be included on Thursday night. An American Quarterhorse Association approved horse show will be held Saturday, July 7.
There will be a big dance at the rodeo grounds slab each night with at least three different bands.
The Queen contest will be under the direction of Betty Boston, Jerry Ann Lewis and Connie Robinson.
The Western Parade will be held at 2 p.m. July 4th. Also included on the 4th will be the Old Settlers Reunion and Fiddlers contest immediately after the parade at 3 p.m.
The Terapiat Race has been set for July 7th at 4 p.m.
It looks like a busy time ahead as the Big Celebration is now only six weeks away. Lots of work to be done and Thornberry will certainly appreciate the usual good help that generally is forthcoming at this particular time of the year.

Cycle Races Sunday At Greenbelt Track

Motorcycle races will be held Sunday afternoon, May 27, 1973 beginning at 2 p.m. at Greenbelt Track south of Greenbelt Lake. Local riders are invited to participate. If you are interested in entering contact Blackie Johnson or Elizabeth Bohanon.
Entrance to the track is from Highway 287 west of Clarendon, across the railroad track and north to the lake area. Some of the better riders from the entire Panhandle race regularly at Greenbelt.
For an afternoon of entertainment plan to be where the action is. Bring the family and attend the races. Admission \$1.50 children under 12 free.

Two Directors Resign From Hospital Board

A called meeting of the Donley County Hospital District Board was held Tuesday evening at which time letters of resignation were read from Jeff Walker and R. D. Cagle and the resignations accepted by the Board. Walker had previously announced that he would be resigning due to serving the people in another capacity as Superintendent of the Public Schools.
Vergil McPherson of Hedley was sworn in as a new member of the board to replace J. S. Hinds who recently resigned.
President Delbert Robertson reported that it was decided to ask the prospective M.D.'s from Amarillo to visit with the board and see what could be worked out as to their moving to Clarendon and making it possible to open the hospital in the not too distant future.
Attending the meeting was Robertson, Lacy Noble, E. W. Barbee, Vergil McPherson and Brigh Newhouse.

That long awaited day will be here Friday, May 25, 1973 when Commencement will be held for 45 students at Clarendon High School. The program will be at 8 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.
Mrs. Raleigh Adams, pianist, will present the processional and recessional. Rev. Frankie Just will offer the invocation. The Salutatory address will be delivered by Melissa Estes after which members of the Senior Class will sing "Blowin In The Wind." Their director will be Garry Ray Bowen, accompanied by Mrs. Raleigh Adams.
Gina Killingsworth will present the Valedictory address. Speaker for the program will be Supt. Arling Cordell. Presentation of awards will be made by Mr. Jeff Walker and Supt. Cordell will present the diplomas.
The Senior Class directed by Garry Bowen will sing "Day by Day" and the School Song. In conclusion Mike Leeper will offer the benediction.
The public is invited and urged to attend this outstanding program for our seniors Friday night.

VFW To Observe Memorial Day Mon. And Wed.

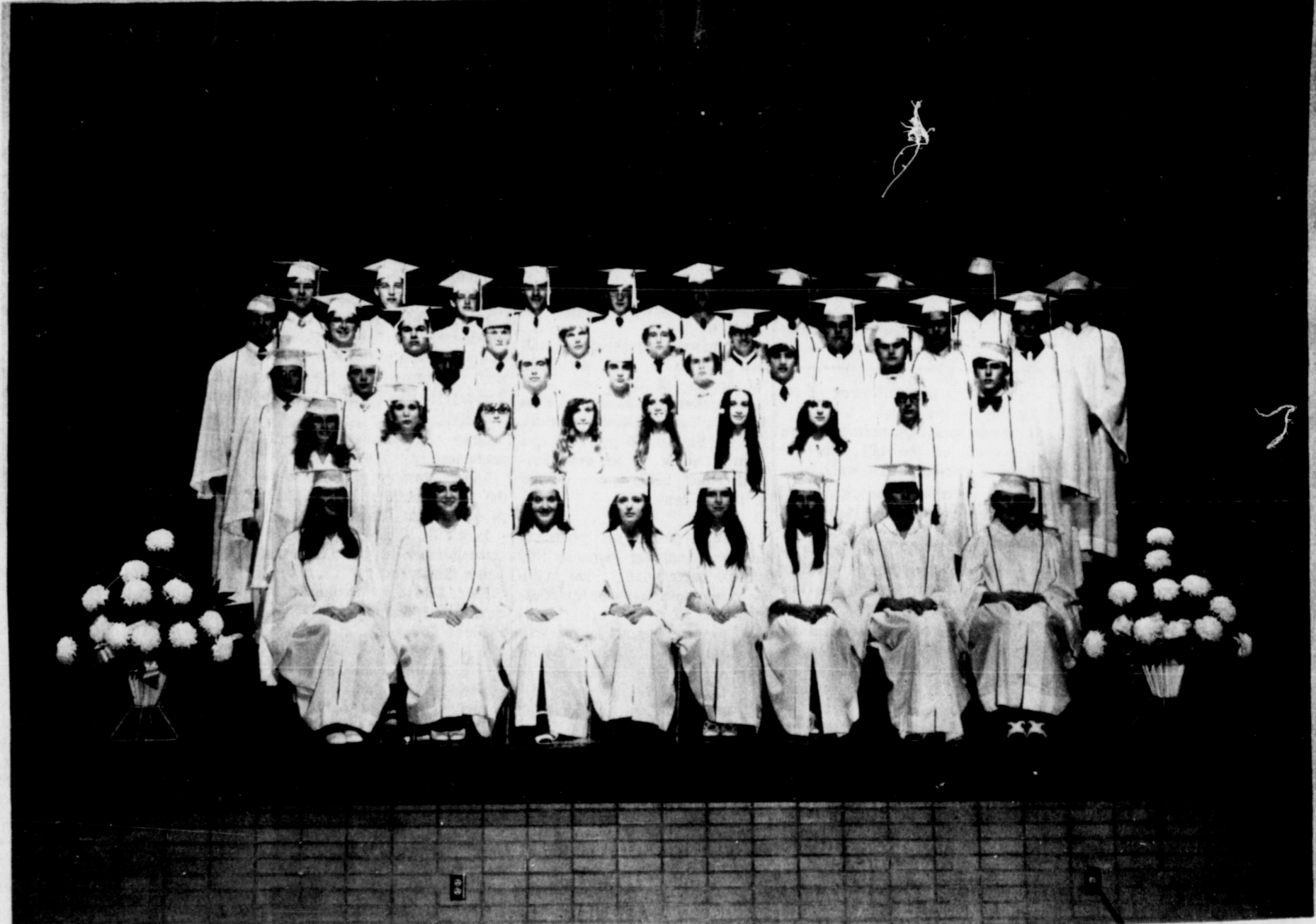
The VFW has announced that Band pupils will be selling poppies in town Monday morning. All proceeds over the cost of the poppies will go to the Band.
Wednesday members of the VFW will fly flags at each Veterans grave in Citizens Cemetery and will also have flags out downtown. The flag poles for Medical Center Hospital is here as well as the flag and it is planned to have a Flag Raising Ceremony at this new facility this week, hopefully by Memorial Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullin of Okemah, Okla. spent Thursday night in the Doyce Graham home.

VFW Calls Attention To Insurance Policy

J. D. Little has reported that the insurance for which the VFW has been working is now in effect as of May 1. All members of the VFW are now eligible and new members may become so by paying the dues.
It is most important that each member be present for the next meeting which will be the first Monday in June, June 4, for the 7:30 p.m. meeting to sign beneficiary cards.

LIQUOR ELECTION BOGGS DOWN FOR LACK OF SIGNATURES

In checking with the County Clerk, the petition calling for a liquor election for Precinct No. 1 did not come in Friday (the deadline day) apparently due to the lack of signatures. Thirty days is allotted to get the 139 bona-fide signatures necessary to call the election this time. A local option election was held for this precinct a year ago and was defeated.



CHS SENIORS AT BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY— Bottom Row (1 to r) — Wanda Trout; Katrina Messer; Carrie Neal; Joni Myers; Kay Molder; Donna Altman, Judy White; Cathie Owens. Second Row (1 to r) — Vicki Childs; Cindy Hommel; Judy Osburn; Martha Flores; Elaine Ford; Gina Killingsworth; Melissa Estes; Roger Stevens. Third Row (1 to r) — Jeff Campbell; Jem Simmons; El Ray King; Ricky Page; Mike Leeper; John Holland; Mickey Grady; Steve McAfee; Mike Boothe. Fourth Row (1 to r) E. Wayne Barbee; Pat Robertson Eddie Hammons; Ricky Littlefield; Ricky Rattan; Russell Keown; David Owens; Mike Garrison; Reese McDaniels; J. Lynn Jones. Back Row (1 to r)—Frankie Just; Ray Hamilton; Jerry Carmichael; Rusty Williams; Ward Palmer; Randy Ward; Tommy Shields; Steve Carter; Ray Fichte; Danny Holland.

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CHS Snoopy



By The Snoopy

A SALUTE TO THE SENIORS OF CHS

By the time you read this, it will just be one day to that long awaited day, Graduation. It has taken twelve long and sometimes hard years for that little piece of paper that will only take a few minutes to receive. To some, this might not seem important, but this small portion of time in your life is really one of the first big steps in your life.

The teachers, the principal, the coaches, and any one who shared this part of your life you will always remember. The parties, the football games, the year we went to State, and last but not least, your friends. The halls will be empty for a while without you

Some of you have left your mark that will stay with us for years to come, some good, some bad, but still there. But every year has its seniors and soon you will be a part of the memories of CHS and as time goes by just the good ones will remain. Each of us at Clarendon High School will miss you and we wish each and every one of you the best that life has to offer.

May God go with you—Seniors 72-73—Donna Altman, Vicki Childs, Melissa Estes, Martha Flores, Elaine Ford, Cindy Hommel, Gina Killingsworth, Katrina Messer, Kay Molder, Joni Myers, Carrie Neal, Judy Osburn, Cathie Owens, Wanda Trout, Judy White, E. Wayne Barber, Mike Boothe, Jeff Campbell, Jerry Carmichael, Steve Carter, Ray Fichte, Mike Garrison, Mickey Grady, Ray Hamilton, Eddie Hammons, Danny Holland, John Holland, J. Lynn Jones, Frankie Just, Russell Keown, El Ray King, Mike Leeper, Ricky Littlefield, Steve McAfee, Reece McDaniels, David Owens, Ricky Page, Ward Palmer, Ricky Rattan, Pat Robertson, Tommy Shields, Jem Simmons, Roger Stevens, Randy Ward, and Rusty Williams.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State Capitol

By BELL BOYKIN
Texas Press Association

The first overall revision of the Texas penal code in more than a century is nearing final passage as the legislature plows

through its last full week of regular session duties.

House members promptly went to work on the bill after the Senate passed it last week.

The revision is the product of a seven-year study ramrodded by the State Bar of Texas.

Generally, the code pulls together the thousands of criminal laws scattered through the statute books.

It groups felonies and misdemeanors into classes, ranging from most severe to minor offenses and fixes a range of punishment for each.

Many separate statutes are

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It is great fun for these Fourth Graders as they sample foods of different lands. They have been studying this subject and have dressed in native costumes of various lands. Some of their teachers are pictured in the background. Pat Robertson, Staff Photo



These Fourth Grade girls enjoy their snacks. (l to r) — Gina Land, Shelly Hill, Renee Cosper, Dena Mills, and Carrie Moss. Pat Robertson, Staff Photo

consolidated into comprehensive sections, and laws covering a variety of attempted crimes are grouped under a general attempt provision

The new code increases maximum penalties for certain crimes of violence. Murder without malice, for example, could carry a maximum term of 20 years compared to five under present law.

Penalties for some other crimes were lowered. Minimum, as well as maximum, punishment is provided in each category of felony.

One of the major changes in existing law is the definition of insanity as applied to defense in criminal cases. The new definition terms insanity as a mental disorder or defect that prevents one from conforming his conduct to requirements of the law.

Lawmakers went into Friday and Saturday sessions in an effort to reduce the tremendous pile of unfinished legislation. Much of it will remain unacted on.

OPEN RECORDS BILL PASSED — The Senate passed its version of open records legislation, returning it (HB 6) to the House for consideration of amendments.

The bill would require most records to be available for public inspection and that copies be provided promptly at cost.

An amendment would allow agencies to require payment for copying records of many pages.

Exceptions are provided for private correspondence and communications of elected officials and information related entirely to personnel matters within the agency.

OIL ALLOWABLE RETAINED — Texas Railroad Commission for the 15th straight month set the June oil allowable at 100 per cent.

Commissioners responded to soaring, record demands for crude oil.

Purchasers requested 3.8 million barrels a day for June, an increase of 33,931 over May. Exceptions again were made for East Texas field, 86 per cent, Kelly - Snyder, 76 per cent and Tom O'Connor, 70 per cent. Several other fields were limited to 80 per cent.

EXXON announced plans to increase refining capacity by 350,000 barrels daily, due mainly to additions to its Baytown refinery.

A former commissioner, William Murray, said the City of San Antonio may not be able to get through the summer unless it can obtain additional oil for its electrical service.

Eloy Centeno of San Antonio and Gerald Brown of Austin (reappointment) to the Texas Industrial Commission.

W. C. Newby of Atlanta as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners.

Bolin Mahaffey of Corpus Christi as a member of the State Depository Board.

M. R. Sandidge of Tarpley and Daniel Tschirhart of Lakehills (reappointments) to the Bandera County River Authority board of directors.

Rep. John Poerner of Hondo to the Southern Regional Education Board of Control.

ETHICS FUED ON — The House and Senate are poles a-

part on ethics legislation, and called on a conference committee to try and adjust the yawning differences.

House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., who has been stung with attorney general's opinions holding several of his reform measures unconstitutional, asked Attorney General Hill for an opinion on the Senate change in HB 1, cornerstone of his government cleanup package.

The Senate bill applies to only top-level state officials, legislators and Judges, where the House bill took in all officials. Senators also ditched a House provision for an ethics commission to police violations and left the filing provisions up to the Secretary of State.

AGRICULTURE FUEL NEEDED — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White urged the Federal Office of Oil and Gas to seek immediate compliance from industry with guidelines which would assure adequate fuel supplies for Texas agriculture.

White said curtailments are already being made in spite of federal guidelines announced May 10. The commissioner said Texas is in a "critical period," and a lack of fuel could be "disastrous" to the 1973 crop season.

MIA DAY PROCLAIMED — Governor Briscoe has proclaimed June 3, 1973, as "National MIA Day in Texas, and urges all citizens to rally behind their national leaders in the quest for a full and accurate accounting of all MIAs.

He said that "the number of captured Americans recently released by the Communist leaders in Indo-China is only 30 per cent of those who have been listed as Prisoners of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA), and . . . the other 70 per cent, or over 1,300 men, have not been accounted for by the Communists," and, "those who may be still alive endure secret captivity and its degradation and deprivations."

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Briscoe named Reagan Houston of San Antonio to the State Highway Commission, succeeding Herbert C. Petry Jr. of Carrizo Springs.

Other appointments recently announced by Briscoe include: Robert Parsley of Houston to the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Jackie St. Clair of Victoria as commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Alan Edwin of Beaumont as director of the Office of State-Federal Relations in Washington.

Never leave a baby alone on a raised surface — no matter what the urgency. Serious injuries can result from falls, warns Jane Fleischer, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Lelia Lake News

Pauline Roberts

The Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hansen and children visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls.

Kenneth Banister of Amarillo spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister.

Mrs. Jeanie Smith of Abilene arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy.

Mrs. Wanda Deen entered Groom Memorial Hospital Thursday for X-rays and tests for a back injury suffered a few years ago. She was released Saturday, and is now home.

Mrs. Earl Shields, Rosilyn, Keenan and Patrice spent the week end in Bula with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Jones and other relatives.

Mrs. James King and children of Amarillo and Mrs. Dale Mills and family of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox were his sister, Mrs. Ruth Dodson, Wilbur Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel shopped in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith attended, their daughter, Sheila's musical recital by Miss Betty Stewart in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nels Jr accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman of Hedley to Dimmitt for the weekend to visit their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lowin of Amarillo visited Sunday with their grandfather, E. J. Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz, where her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and Jason of Duncan, Okla., were visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Land of Wellington visited Saturday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hill.

Mrs. C. C. Ayers has been quite ill this past week. She was feeling some better Sunday, but still pretty sick. We hope she will be feeling better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson of the Martin Community visited Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman, and girls and enjoyed strawberry shortcake in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy and Mrs. Jeanie Smith visited Friday night with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Courtney and family in Southland. Saturday morning they went on to Lub-

bock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shields and Tina spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.

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

Mrs. Wells Mills and family spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow the weekend were their girls, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leffew and Tully of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bacon and Scottie of Levelland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snow of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole. Saturday they went to Big Springs to visit a brother, E. G. Christensen, who is very ill and in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields were in Amarillo Thursday night to attend the Northwest Texas School of Nursing graduation exercises. They also visited with their son's wife, Mrs. Gail Shields of Colorado Springs, Colo. who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mefford. Gail and her sister, Gloria Mefford came Sunday to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Myers and Kathy of Amarillo visited Sunday with his father, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers and Glenn. Mrs. N. R. Simmons is home after spending several days in Hall County Hospital. She is feeling some better.

Mrs. Jan Altman and Mrs. Teresa Watson shopped in Amarillo Friday. Friday night they attended the graduation exercises in Estelline in which Sandy Altman was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson were in Lefors Sunday for her brother Bill Bates' graduation.

Marcie Helms visited with Christina Leathers Thursday.

Mrs. Othella Noble of Stinnett visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler were in Memphis Saturday on business and also visited Mrs. N. R. Simmons who was in the hospital at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler were in Perryton Monday night to attend their granddaughter, Pam Hill's graduation exercises.

Mrs. E. R. Myers made a business trip to Wellington Wednesday.



We promised to write something about our trip for the second time back to New Orleans . . . It would seem that with a solid week of going on the first trip that we must have seen it all, but there was plenty more to see. We did take it a bit easier and left more time for rest and for visiting with those we love.

This time we took tours into the old mansions and to see the beautiful gardens. The old homes many built before the Civil War were so interesting. Many have been kept as nearly as possible with the touch of the old still there. And for the wife, who loves flowers and the like so very



Fourth Graders as they participate in the Food Festival held Friday afternoon. (l to r)—Standing—James Watts, Terry Cole, Chris Schollenbarger, and Drew Thornberry. Seated — Harold Hammons, Barry Hasteley, and Rick Hayes. —Pat Robertson, Staff Photo

much to garden tours were something special. It seems that just about any plant will grow in that rainy and warm climate.

Speaking of rain we were skipped most of that but the wild and raging Mississippi was still on its warpath. The flood gates were open letting the dangerous waters spread out over the lowlands and in many cases covering up homes in its wake.

We got to visit the Chalmette National Historical Park at nearby Arabi, La. Here to be reminded of the Battle of New Orleans in which Andrew Jackson with his small group of all kinds of soldiers soundly thrashed the well kept British army of ten times his number. It was this battle that brought General Jackson to national fame. The sad part was that peace between the two countries had already been signed, but the word never got to them until afterward. It is said that by waiting until the proper time to fire some two thousand British were killed with a less than a dozen for our side.

Small wonder that the British of today do not care for the song. Likely we will have more to say later, but on a little poster in a shopping market we read the following we especially wanted to share, "Time is slow to those who wait, too swift to those who fear, too long for those

who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love Time is Eternal.

Longhorns For Sale Auction May 26, '73

For Sale: 15 head of longhorn cattle to the highest bidder.

The Parks and Wildlife Department will auction a portion of the "Official State Longhorn Herd" May 26 at the Breckenridge Livestock Auction in Breckenridge, Texas.

Animals include 11 yearling heifers, one four-year-old cow, two yearling steers and a six-year old steer.

The cattle are subject to registration with the Texas Cattle Breeder's Association.

Pastured at Fort Griffin State Park, the 15 longhorns must be sold to maintain proper grazing conditions in the park and prevent overgrazing of native plant species.

Funds from the auction will be used to defray the cost of maintaining the remaining longhorns.

Interested buyers may obtain further information by contacting Lester Galbreath, Fort Griffin State Park, Route 1, Albany, Texas 76430.

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Advertisement for 'The Seniors' special class by Cornell Texaco Service, featuring a trophy and the text 'best wishes to a very special class of people'.

Advertisement for Coats Chiropractic Clinic, Complete Chiropractic Health Service, Dr. J. R. Coats, D. C., 901 Noel Memphis, Texas Phone 259-3473.



William Patrick Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft of Clarendon, was among 29 members of the 1972-73 Ranch Management Program class of Texas Christian University honored at a recent banquet and graduation ceremony. Shown here is Associate Dean of the University John C. Hitt, left, and Vice Chancellor Thomas B. Brewer, right, presenting Craft with a certificate and Centennial medallion.



Arthur McGarity On Tour Of Yugoslavia

Arthur McGarity, son of Rev. and Mrs. Owen McGarity of Clarendon, and a recent graduate at Trinity University will tour Yugoslavia with the Trinity Choir for two weeks leaving the United States May 21. The tour is being made at the invitation and expense of the government of Yugoslavia. Arthur has been a member of Trinity Choir for four years.

McGarity graduated from Trinity University with a 3.979 average for four years of study. He was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll each semester and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Science.

Upon his return he will begin work in September with San Antonio Power and Light Co. as an engineer. He is a 1969 graduate of Clarendon High School.

Attending graduation at San Antonio were Rev. and Mrs. Owen McGarity and their son Ralph. They were joined by her mother, Mrs. Thomas of Russellville, Alabama.

Saturday night prior to graduation they all gathered in Austin with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGarity, and celebrated Rev. and Mrs. McGarity's 25th wedding anniversary.

Funeral Services For Edward L. Cline

Funeral services for Edward Levi Cline, 79, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 24, 1973, today, in Travis Baptist Church of Memphis. Officiating will be Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of First Baptist Church, Memphis, and Rev. J. J. Terry, pastor of the Hedley Baptist Church. Interment will be in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

Mr. Cline died Monday morning in Hall County Hospital. He was born in Decatur and was a retired farmer. He moved to Hedley in 1958 from Dallas and lived there until 1971 when he moved to Memphis.

Surviving are his wife, Lella; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Roberts of Memphis and Mrs. Emma Lou Bramblet of Amarillo; two sons, Joseph of Kilgore and William of Nacogdoches; one brother, Vernon of Wellington; one sister, Mrs. Laura Anthony of Amarillo; 24 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Edgar Allen Poe is generally regarded as the originator of the modern detective story.



James Bain Receives Masters Degree

James (Jim) Bain, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bain of Clarendon received his masters degree from Baylor University, Waco. Graduation ceremonies were held May 18th.

Bain is a Geologist for the Texas Water Department working in the Water Quality Division for the past four years. He received his bachelor's degree in Geology from Baylor also.

Bain, his wife, and three sons live at 1927 Willow Creek Drive, Austin, Texas. He attended Clarendon Schools and was a former employee at Donley County Leader.

To Offer Vocational Technical Training

Clarendon College will add thirteen new vocational and technical courses to its curriculum beginning with the Fall Semester of 1973. This expansion will be one of the largest steps taken in the College's history.

Clarendon College has concentrated primarily on liberal arts courses during its 75 year history. With the addition of the vocational - technical courses Clarendon College will be one of the State's 56 Junior Colleges offering Vocational and Technical training.

Mr. Kenneth Vaughan, President of C. C. feels the new program being offered at Clarendon will be one of the most complete vocational and technical programs in the West Texas Area.

The thirteen new programs have been approved by the Joint Committee of Program Review and Approval which consist of the Texas Education Agency and Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. Approval has been received on the following Courses: Radio and Television Repair and Services, Automobile Mechanics and Maintenance, Refrigeration and Climate Control Mechanics, Ranch Operation, Farm Operation, Feed Lot Operation, College Secretarial Training with Clerk-Typist Option, Legal Stenography, Medical Stenography, Junior Accountant, Law Enforcement, Licensed Vocational Nursing and Cosmetology.

Clarendon College will also offer courses in the Western Sports area including a complete program in Rodeoing. A full time Coach and Instructor has been employed and College Credit will be given to those interested in the sport of Rodeo. The Rodeo Team at Clarendon College is N.I.R.A. sanctioned and will travel over the State to compete with other Colleges.

Typewriters & Adders AT THE LEADER



Most Improved Player: Texan Basketball Coach Buddy Travis presents sophomore Kenny Bacon with the "Most Improved Player Award" during the 1973 All-Sports Banquet at South Plains College, May 12 in Texan Hall. Bacon hails from Clarendon and has lettered on the SPC Basketball team the past two years. (SPC Photo)

The World For Christ

By Rev. Weldon Rives

John 12:32 - "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto myself."

Over one of the entrance ways to our Church is a stained-glass window with a cross and the letters "E" and "L". I assume these letters stand for "Epworth League," the name that our youth program operated under prior to unification of the three major branches of Methodism in 1939. The phrase "The World For Christ" is also encribed in the glass. The motto of the youth during those years was: THE WORLD FOR CHRIST IN OUR LIFE TIME.

The world for Christ is still a challenge before the Christian movement. It is not just a goal for our young people but an obligation of every person claiming discipleship to Jesus Christ. But, I guess, winning the world for Christ is more of a burden than some people are willing to bear. Did you read the report on April 15, 1973 in the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe entitled "American Church Growth At Virtual Standstill Last Year"? It reported that while some churches showed moderate increases many more showed great losses with attendance continuing a 13-year decline, dropping to 40 percent from an all time high of 49 percent in 1955. Also reported was that although church income rose 3 percent, it was not enough to offset inflation's 5 percent increase. Therefore, many minis-

tries in the name of Christ Jesus must either be terminated or greatly reduced. This does not sound as though we are enthusiastic about winning THE WORLD FOR CHRIST.

If we are yet serious about winning the world for Christ - and I pray that we are - then we need to remind ourselves that Christianity is Jesus Christ coming alive in us. Our message in and to the world must be what Christ can do in the lives of men! And, the more Christians center their labors in Jesus Christ the greater will be the contribution made to the lives of persons. When we truly lift Jesus up, He will draw all men unto himself. Therefore, let us also be about our Father's business. Grace and peace in Christ Jesus.

First United Methodist Church Weldon Rives, Minister

NHSC Aids Small Communities In Locating Doctors

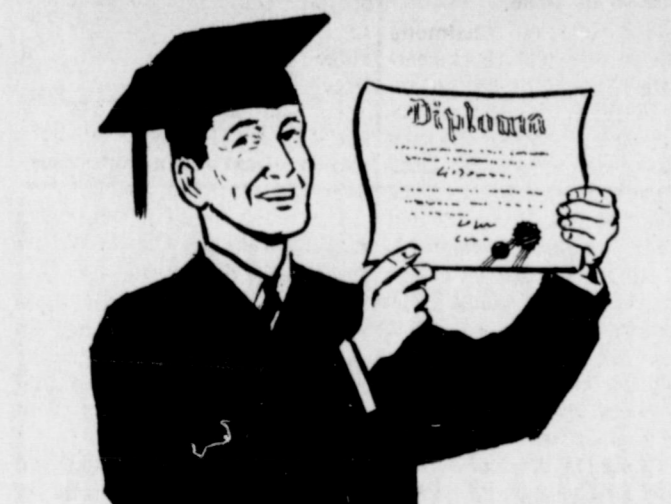
Claude is one of hundreds of communities in rural America which are in need of one or more doctors. The National Health Service Corps, created by the Emergency Health Personnel Act of 1970 was designed to provide physicians in shortage areas.

A community desiring to secure a doctor through NHSC must complete a long, complicated application and gather approval from state and local medical societies and government officials.

Doctors who join the NHSC do so because it offers them an opportunity to go to an area which wants and needs them, and give the small town general practice situation a trial run. With the termination of the draft, service in the NHSC no longer serves as a means of fulfilling military obligations.

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best wishes to the SENIORS Your achievements have made us proud, and with this pride we look forward to hearing more about your achievements in the future. DON'S EXXON Mr. and Mrs. Don Wooten

Martin News Mrs. Raymond Waldrop Mrs. Otha Eddleman of Goodnight, Mrs. Othel Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited with Mrs. Clarence Reynolds last week. Mr. and Mrs. Maon Johnston of Las Cruces, N. M. visited the week end with his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riskey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riskey and Jim, Mrs. Jo Schollenberger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Moan Johnston attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle in Amarillo Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittman. Mrs. Pearl Self spent the week end in Paducah with Norma Self. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodman, Rhonda of Amarillo, and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop spent the week end in Lubbock with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester. They also visited Sunday evening in High Plains Baptist Hospital with Bill Allen. Mrs. James Fuston and Mrs. Alice Fuston of Turkey visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom had Mrs. Odom's sister from Lubbock as a visitor over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wayne Helton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton. Clyde enjoyed his birthday dinner. Stan Leflew spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott. Mrs. G. J. Hinders and Mrs. Mona Robinson, both of Memphis, visited one day last week with Mrs. Van Knox. Attend the Church of your choice This Sunday. DR. JACK L. ROSE OPTOMETRIST Phone 259-2216 415-A Main Memphis

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Miss Tony Day Bride Of Gerald L. Welch

Miss Tony Day of San Angelo, Texas became the bride of Mr. Gerald L. Welch, also of San Angelo, in a double ring ceremony performed at 7:00 o'clock the evening of Saturday, April 28, 1973. Vows were exchanged in the Chapel of the Outreach Baptist Church of San Angelo with Dr. Hollis Epton, Minister of the Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurchel E. Day of Wichita Falls, Texas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch of Clarendon, Texas. The church was decorated with candelabra bearing yellow tapers flanked by baskets of yellow roses. Tapers were lighted by Steve Shawn of Sweetwater, Texas and Doug Henson of San Angelo.

Nuptial music was presented by Ava Ekman, organist. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of satin and lace fashioned with an Empire bodice and wateau train. Her elbow length veil of illusion fell from a large bow and she carried a bouquet of small white carnations and rosebuds with baby breath.

Attending the bride were her sister, Mrs. Nyoka Gillit, matron of honor, Miss Christine Scott of Lubbock and Mrs. David Pease of Garland, bridesmaids. They wore yellow floor-length dresses, yellow headbands and each carried a single long-stemmed yellow rose. Guests were registered by Miss Linda Welch of Clarendon, sister of the groom.

Attending the groom as best man was Bill Brooks of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Steve Wilt and Marvin Farek, both of San Angelo.

Serving as ushers were Steve Shawn of Sweetwater and Doug Henson of San Angelo.

Mrs. Day, mother of the bride, chose for her daughter's wedding a navy blue and white check knit suit. Mrs. Welch, mother of the groom wore turquoise knit.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the Church. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth underlaid with yellow and accented by a floral arrangement of yellow and white roses. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow rosebuds. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Jim Formway of Clarendon, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Steve Shawn of Sweetwater, Texas. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Frank Welch of Irving, Mrs. Duval Burton of Stephenville, and Mrs. Art Sommerfield of Littlefield, the latter two being sisters of the groom.

As a traveling costume, Mrs. Welch chose a pink A-line knit dress complimented by the corsage lifted from her wedding bouquet. The couple will be at home at San Angelo.

Mrs. Welch is a 1965 graduate of San Angelo Central High School where she was a member of the Bobcat Band. She is a 1969 graduate of Angelo State University holding a bachelor of arts degree in history. She is employed by General Telephone Company of the Southwest at San Angelo.

Mr. Welch is a graduate of



Mrs. Gerald L. Welch, nee Miss Tony Day

Clarendon schools and holds an associate of arts degree from Clarendon College and a bachelor of science degree in Electrical Engineering from Texas Technological University at Lubbock where he was a member of Alpha Pi Omega Fraternity. He is employed as an Electrical Engineer for General Telephone Company of the Southwest at San Angelo. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch, of Clarendon, Friday evening, April 27, 1973, and was held in the Dining Room of the Four Lanterns at San Angelo. A yellow

and white decor was used. Forty attended.

Tea And Awards Ceremony Held By Girl Scout Troops

Girl Scout Troop 113 was host for the Brownie Troop 175 Fly-Up Ceremony May 16, 1973. The meeting in the form of a tea was held in the Girl Scout Room. Girls received their Fly-Up Wings from Helen Johnson and were pinned Junior Girl Scouts by Peggy Day.

Those receiving wings and pins were Karen Alderson, Jackie Montgomery, Stephanie Johnson, Diane Havens, Joann Dunn, Anna Harrison, Angela Klinnert, Tonya Braddock, Rhonda Butler, Jackie Gardner, Angela Gardner, Patrice Ritchie, Tammy Sanders, June Asher, Lana Davis, Micheal Knorpp, Loretta Pettit, and Donna Johnson.

Girl Scouts of Troop 113 had a Court of Awards ceremony where they were presented badges they had earned. Peggy Day made the presentations to Stephanie Montgomery, Jenny Deyhle, Lori Tucker, Reletta Leek, Laurie Alexander, Lesia McAnear, Shellie Hill, Kimbra Anderson, Renee Cosper, Sharon Owens, Jamie McAnear, Paula Helms, Gina Land, Sherilyn Walker, Jonnie Dunn, Starla Mann, and Barbara Holman. The "Best Camper Award" was presented to Laurie Alexander for the fourth grade and to Sherilyn Walker for the fifth grade. This was an award given to the best camper when the girls attended the Junior Camporee at Camp Mel Davis May 4-5-6.

Girls of Troop 113 sang several songs led by Pat McAnear. The opening ceremony was held by Laurie Alexander, Jamie McAnear, Kimbra Anderson, and Lesia McAnear. The closing ceremony was held by Sherilyn Walker, Starla Mann, Jenny Deyhle, and Reletta Leek. Refreshments were served to the parents by Lesia McAnear, Jonni Dunn, and Kimbra Anderson from a table covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a beautiful bouquet of yellow iris.

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ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Bain and her brother, Weldon Baskin of Amarillo spent the week end with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sill of Stroud, Okla. and attended the wedding Sunday of her sister, Tillie Johnson of Shawnee, Okla.

KIMBRA ANDERSON IN AMARILLO PLAYDAY

Kimbra Anderson of Clarendon competed in a Playday in Amarillo May 20, 1973 at the Rolling Hills Arena. She placed 3rd in flags, rescue, and 2 man relay; 2nd in wagon; and 1st in ribbon race. Congratulations, Kimbra!

Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Judy Osburn

Miss Judy Osburn, bride-elect of Mitchell Fedric of Perryton, Texas, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 19, 1973, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Minnie Cannon. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Edna Osburn, mother of the bride-elect, the honoree, and Mrs. Steve Fedric, mother of the prospective groom. The refreshment table was centered with a miniature bride and a floral arrangement of spring flowers. Misses Katrina Messer and Carrie Neal presided.

Many lovely and useful gifts were displayed for about 90 guests who registered. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames Minnie Cannon, Odie Moss, Rosa Lee Watson, Betty White, Joyce Odum, Velma Hearn, Eunice Land, Hazel Edens, Shirley Osburn, Norma Jones, Pat Glass, Truett Hall, Naomi Green, Jacquetta Owens, Maggie Land, Gay Cole, Teresa Watson, Pat Knowles, Nova Lee Mooring, Annette Hardin, Joy Martin, Bessie Fichte, and Miss Cathie Owens.

Mrs. Mae Wilkinson Hosts Goldston Club

The Goldston Quilting Club met the afternoon of May 17, Thursday, in the home of Mae Wilkinson. The afternoon was spent cutting quilt pieces and visiting. Delicious refreshments were served to members: Blanche Higgins, Eleanor Martin, Adgar Williams, Blanche Gray, Bonnie Davis, Lilla Roberts, Quata Phillips, and the hostess, Mae Wilkinson. Joy Robertson received a polyantha gift. The next meeting will be May 31st with Blanche Higgins. Pres.

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Weight Watchers Hold Meeting Mon.

The Weight Watchers Club held their regular meeting Monday night at Lions Club Hall. The group wore pant clothes from last year's wardrobe. It was a hilarious time for all as the clothing just didn't seem to have the fit of last year indicating the pounds lost. This was a time of realization of work accomplished in the "shape up" area. Present were 15 regular members, 3 lifetime members, and 2 new members. Those interested in becoming new members or prospective new members are invited to attend meetings Monday night at 6:30 in the Lions Club Hall each week.

A special medical unit for stroke patients has been opened at the Veterans Administration's West Haven, Conn., hospital.

Reception Honors The Truett Halls On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hall celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at the family home Sunday afternoon, May 13, 1973. Guests were received between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

Hosts for the occasion were the couple's children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brandt of Amarillo, and John of the home. Guests were received informally and were registered by Mrs. Truetta Brandt of Amarillo.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table. Laid with a white linen cloth the table was accented by a centerpiece of red and white carnations and crystal and silver appointments. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with red roses and silver wedding rings topped by the silver numerals "25" and white doves. Presiding were Vivian Cluck of Gruver and Mrs. Edwin Eanes of Clarendon.

About fifty-five registered. Fern Gibbs and Truett Hall were married May 13, 1948 in Amarillo. The family moved to Donley County in August of 1963 and have since made their home here.

Golden Anniversary Celebrated Sunday By The Tom Shadles

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle were entertained at an Open House in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittman of Amarillo, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Co-hosts were Mrs. Cheryle Shadle and children of Clarendon.

Guests called between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. and were registered by Mrs. James Shadle of Clarendon.

The refreshment table was covered with a gold lace cloth and centered with gold daisies and mums with gold tapers. Appointments were gold.

Presiding at the table were Misses Barbara and Cheryl Shadle of Clarendon, and Mrs. Joe Neal Shadle of Dimmitt. About 70 registered.

Tom Shadle and Louise Koeninger were married May 16, 1923 at Boonsville, Texas in Wise County. They moved to Donley County in 1925 and have lived here since that time.

Martha Flores To Get CC Scholarship

Martha Flores Route 1, Clarendon, Texas has received a Scholarship to Clarendon College for the Fall and Spring Semester of 1973-74. Mr. Beryl Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College has announced.

Mr. Clinton and The Scholarship Committee are most pleased to make this award to Miss Flores and look forward to having her on campus at Clarendon College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hall observe 25th Anniversary.

Mrs. Roy Brock Hosts H. D. Club Friday

Mrs. Roy Brock entertained members of the Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday afternoon, May 18. Meeting was called to order and opened with the reading of Club Collect in unison.

The president presided over the business session; the secretary's report was given and the Penny Parade held. The afternoon was spent piecing quilts.

Delicious refreshments of salad on lettuce, potato chips, Cheetos, chicken salad sandwiches, lemon chiffon cake, cold drinks and coffee were served.

Those to enjoy the occasion were visitor, Mrs. W. T. Link, and members: Mesdames O. C. Watson, J. H. Helton, Mae Wilkinson, Irene Gray, Blanche Higgins, Virgil Poole, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Brock.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. D. Higgins the third Friday in June. The June meeting will be the final meeting until September. Rep.

WAYLAND GRADUATE

Commencement was held at Wayland Baptist College Saturday morning, May 19, 1973, in Herral Memorial Auditorium with 119 seniors participating. Among those to receive degrees was Miss Paula Lanette Allison, daughter of Mrs. Joe W. Allison of Clarendon. Miss Allison received the bachelor of science degree in business administration holding a minor in English.

Week end visitors in the Doyce Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin Clark of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker of Groom.

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Brownie Troops To Camp Mel Davis At Lefors, Texas

Brownie Troop 175 and 62 went to Camp Mel Davis at Lefors, Texas May 19, 1973 to attend a District Brownie Revel. The girls explored the area, joined in a circle with all other Brownies and were taught some new songs by the Senior Scouts of Borger.

They had a brown bag lunch while some girls cooked out. In the afternoon all went on a hike to the river and enjoyed wading.

Those attending were: Sherry Sanders, Shalane Chamberlain, Stephanie Anderson, Dorothy Braddock, Carmen Childs, Michael Gardner, Cindy Topper, and Carol Ford; also Brenda Chamberlain, Leader; Peggy Day, Doris Braddock, Pat Braddock, Dennis Braddock, all of Troop 62.

Also Tommy Sanders, Angela Klinnert, Karen Alderson, Diane Havens, Donna Johnson, Loretta Pettit, Rhonda Butler, June Asher, Angela Gardner, Lana Davis, Jacqueline Gardner, Lee Ann Holland, and Tonya Braddock. Tiny Alderson, Shirley Pettit, Dorothy Butler, Laveta Klinnert, Kitty Asher, Beth Johnson, and Neil Johnson, all of Troop 175.

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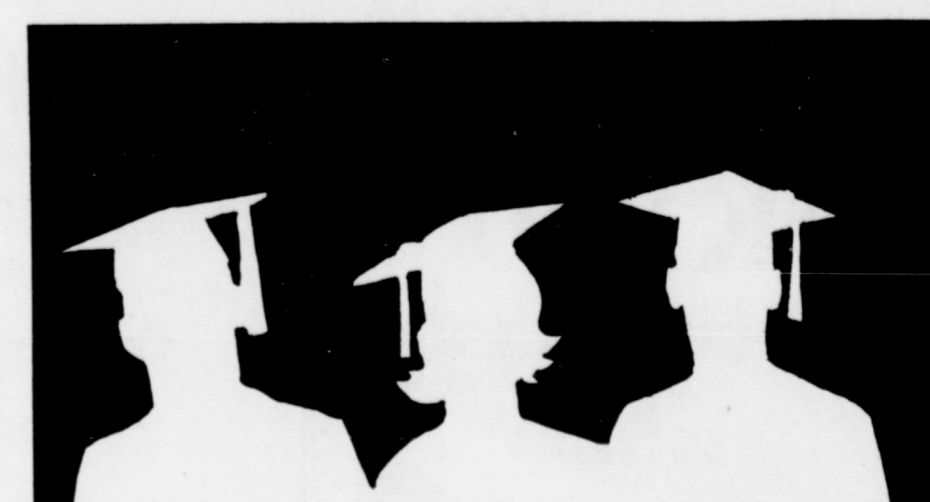
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Tourism Is Good For Business In Texas

Last year auto visitors from other states and nations spent money in Texas equivalent to \$136.40 for every resident Texan.

The Texas Highway Department's annual Visitor Industry Report, released today, revealed that out-of-staters left \$1.6 billion in Texas during 1972. Calling tourism an "industry without smokestacks," Tom H. Taylor, director of the department's Travel and Information Division, described tourist dollars as "new" money. "Those dollars that are earned elsewhere and dropped whole in Texas," said Taylor, "are a prime reason for the current strength of our state's economy."

Throughout last year the Highway Department tallied 16.6 million visitors who came to Texas by autos, campers, and other motor vehicles. Although the total was only about one per cent more than the previous year, the daily rate of spending increased by 21 per cent.

Taylor also commented on the benefits of tourist dollars in relation to state taxes. "The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research calculates that 8.9 per cent of every visitor dollar goes to state taxes," he said. "That means those out-of-staters paid more than \$141 million of our taxes last year."

The detailed report indicates that more than half of all auto visitors came to Texas for vacation reasons. That proportion of pleasure travel has changed only slightly in recent years. However, the report notes that business visits — including conventions — have mushroomed by nearly 600 per cent since 1968. Another factor that bears upon greater visitor expenditures was an increase in the average length of stay. The typical auto visitor party spent 6.0 days in Texas during 1972.

For nightly accommodations, motels hosted 46 per cent. Hotels, camping, trailers, private homes and other facilities shared the remainder.

Continuing a trend noted in re-

cent years, last year's tourists demonstrated that they are a wide-ranging breed. On the average they traveled 1,222 miles in Texas.

The report also indicates the relative affluence of Texas visitors. Nearly half enjoy incomes above \$12 thousand a year, and another 29 per cent earn from \$8 to \$12 thousand annually.

Other details in the report list visitor age groups, destinations, average size of party, expenditures per day, what tourist dollars buy, and elements of the Highway Department's overall travel promotion program. More than 38 thousand questionnaires from actual traveling groups were used in compiling the report. The questionnaires were supplemented by more than 10 thousand hours of visual and mechanical traffic counts on the highways.

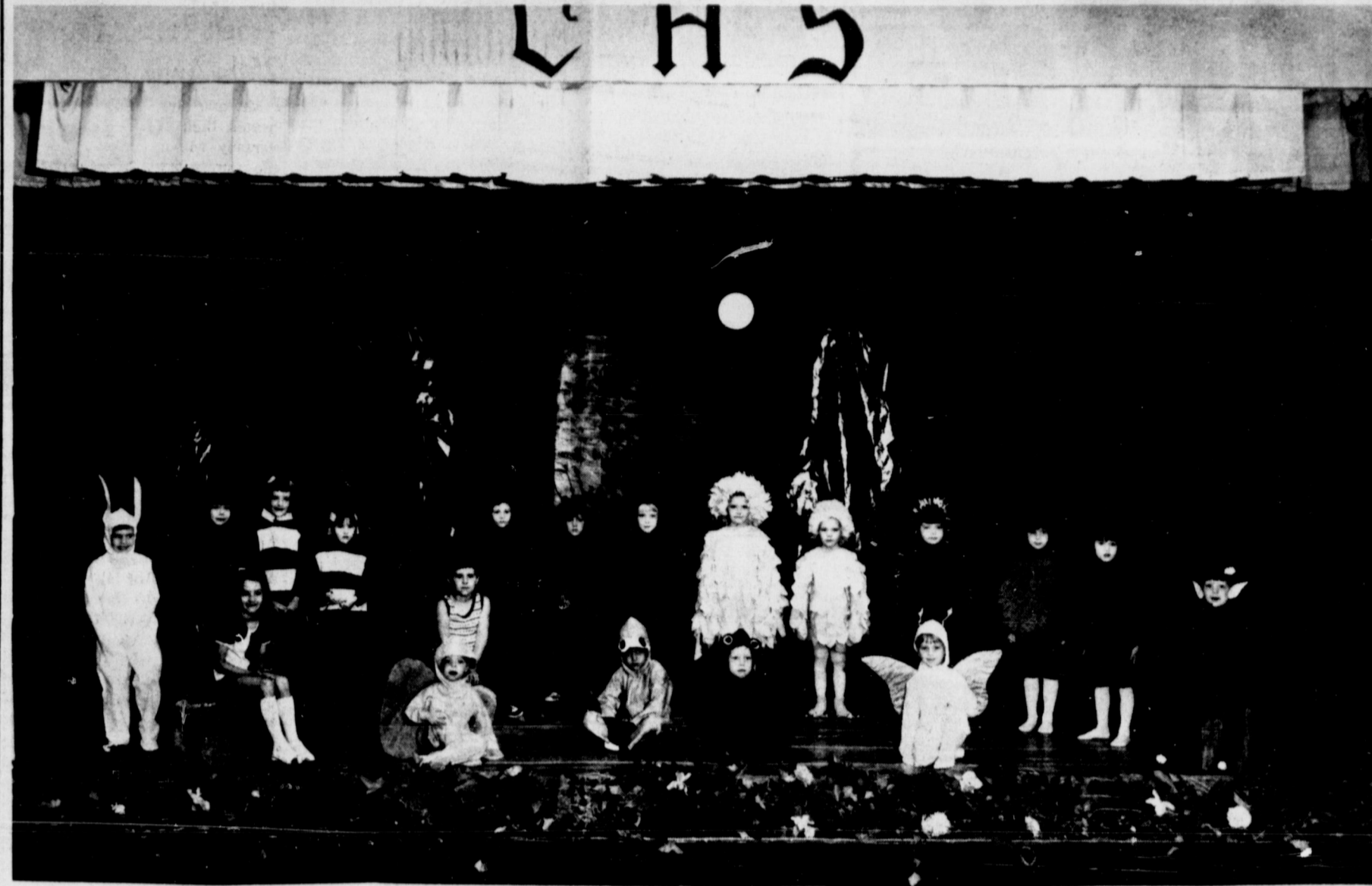
Compiled as a public service summary of the state's travel industry, a free copy of the report may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, Travel & Information Division, Austin 78701.

First Baptist Now Has Dial-A-Prayer

The First Baptist Church now has a Dial-A-Prayer service. The service in tape form will include a Scripture, devotion, and prayer. There will be a new tape each day prepared by the pastor, Rev. James O. Brandon.

The service is for each and every one who wants to use it. You simply dial 874-2112. You are invited to use this service at any time you will.

Mr. and Mrs. Maon Johnston of Las Cruces, N. M. spent the week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley. All visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle Saturday night, Sunday the Risleys and their son, Jim, their daughter, Mrs. Jo Schollenbarger, Connie and Chris, and the Johnstons attended the golden wedding anniversary open house in Amarillo honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle.



Kindergarten Students of Mrs. Joe Allison in graduation program Tuesday night. Back Row, left to right—Kay Bell, Rodney Keown, Gayla Clifford, Nessa Brandon, Tim Cole, Rebecca Sowers, Todd Ellis, Terri Laffew, Amy Hancock, Jill Wallace, Shane Klinnert, Janet Risley, Ansley Payne, Lynn Alderson. Sitting front, left to right—Mary Katherine Hayes, Robbin Isbell, Jeffrey Fisher, Darren Hewitt, Brandi Adcock. Mrs. Allison was presented with a food blender at the program.

CHEERLEADERS PLAN CAR WASH FOR MAY 26

The CHS Cheerleaders are planning a Car Wash for Saturday, May 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cars will be washed behind the Post Office. There will be FREE pick up and delivery.

Anyone wanting their car washed should contact one of the Cheerleaders.

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Accent On Health

VENERAL DISEASE
The "hush-hush" disease has come out into the open.

For decades, venereal disease was spoken of in whispers or not spoken of at all because VD was not one of the "socially accepted" diseases. Despite its social unacceptance, VD occurred — and in great numbers, so great that vast programs were mounted to control and hopefully seek to eliminate the disease as a public health problem in Texas and the nation.

VD had become an epidemic, as literally millions of Americans and thousands of Texans contracted the disease. Health Authorities, who had been quietly attacking this public health problem for years, began to focus some of their energies on public awareness — education and information. They hoped to bring the disease out into the open so it could be treated for what it is — a serious communicable disease now occurring in epidemic proportions.

Until recently, VD patients were treated by society as social outcasts. The social stigma attached to these diseases prevented people from seeking education about the prevention or treatment of VD. Thus, the chain of transmission was almost impossible to break, for many individuals were unaware of the symptoms and dangers of VD. For every case brought to the attention of health authorities, four more cases were occurring but not brought to treatment.

Now, the tide may have begun to turn. The Texas State Department of Health reported a 27 percent decrease in the occurrence of infectious syphilis statewide in 1972. Gonorrhea showed a 14 percent increase. To combat this continued increase, a massive new gonorrhea screening program was launched by the State Health Department just last year. Still, gonorrhea is striking four new victims in Texas every minute.

As part of their efforts to bring the untreated, previously undiagnosed, or asymptomatic cases of syphilis and gonorrhea to treatment, state health authorities have launched a "VD Awareness Campaign" aimed at reaching the target population and educating the general public. Hopefully, such an effort will motivate individuals who think they may have been exposed to VD to contact their private physician or local Public Health Department clinic for early diagnosis and treatment.

The educational aspects of the campaign will try to bring the disease "out of the woods" and into the realm of present day reality. It will also appraise the public of the seriousness of the disease as a health problem, that there are ways to prevent

VD, and of the need to seek immediate treatment upon suspected contact.

Texas certainly does have a VD problem, along with the other 49 states in the nation. In 1972, the total number of cases of gonorrhea officially reported in the state climbed to 57,247 cases. Syphilis showed a slight drop but still totalled 5,510 cases. But these figures tell only part of the story. Experience shows that only about one in five cases is actually reported to health officials.

In 1972, in the United States the number of reported gonorrhea cases exceeded 755,615, according to the U. S. Public Health Service. Some 95,997 cases of syphilis were recorded.

In this country it is estimated that there are a half-million people with syphilis who don't even know they have it. Health authorities say from two to six million cases of gonorrhea actually occurred last year. Of these, it is estimated that some 250,000 occurred in the State of Texas.

In its public awareness campaign, the State Health Department is striving to make the extent of the problem clear to everyone, along with the knowledge that VD can happen to anyone. Secondly, the campaign is emphasizing the method of transmission — from one infected person to another person through close, intimate sexual contact. And, thirdly, it is stressing the necessity for immediate treatment should disease symptoms appear.

Social Security

by Travis C. Briggs
Q—Under the new \$2100 retirement test, do I have to earn \$175 a month? What happens if I go over or under \$175 in a month?

A—Many people are confused about this. However, if you don't go over \$2100 it doesn't matter whether you earn \$175 per month or \$500 in several months. Even if your earnings do exceed \$2100, you may still receive a monthly check for any month in which you earn no more than \$175.

Q—I filed for social security at age 65. I'm now 68 and have a wife and minor child. My benefits rate is \$269.70 per month, and I will earn \$10,000 this year. Should my wife and child file now?

A—Yes, they certainly should. You, your wife, and child would be entitled to receive \$494.90 a month. This is \$5,938.80 per year. Ten thousand dollars in earnings is \$7900 over the allowed \$2100. You lose \$1 in benefits for each \$2 earned so you would lose \$3950 of your benefits. As you and your family have a total yearly benefit of \$5,938.80 you would still have \$1,988.80 due for this year.

Clarendon Little League Baseball Schedule

TUESDAY, MAY 29
Indians vs. Pirates 5:30 p.m.
Yankees vs. Giants 7:00 p.m.
Colts vs. Angels 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 31
Dodgers vs. Indians 5:30 p.m.
White Sox vs. Cubs 7:00 p.m.

Weather Conditions And Fresh Produce

Weather conditions are causing some disruptions in marketing fresh produce and citrus, Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reports.

Because of poor growing and harvesting weather, the normal schedule for cantaloupes, watermelons, onions, and citrus has been altered, White said.

"Harvest of citrus would normally be completed this month, but it now appears harvest of that commodity will continue into June," White said.

Planting of cantaloupes and watermelons in the Valley has been delayed a month, and that means the harvest will not be until June, when normally cantaloupe harvest hits its peak in May.

The South Texas spring onion crop has been delayed by almost two weeks of bad weather. "But it appears we will have a good onion crop harvest if generally warm and sunny weather stays with us during March and April," White said.

The Texas early spring onion crop forecast for this year is expected to be about five per cent above last year's crop.

New equipment developed by VA enables veterans paralyzed from the neck down to guide their wheelchairs, turn on TV, and play games.

Q—I've never been able to receive social security benefits since age 65 because I earn \$700 per month. I'll be 72 in April of this year. Will the new retirement test affect me this year?

A—Yes, indeed. In the year a beneficiary is age 72, we only count his earnings up to the month of his birthday. In your

case we would count \$700 times 3, January, February, and March. This equals \$2100. As you won't exceed the allowed amount of \$2100, you will be entitled to receive all of your benefits this year.

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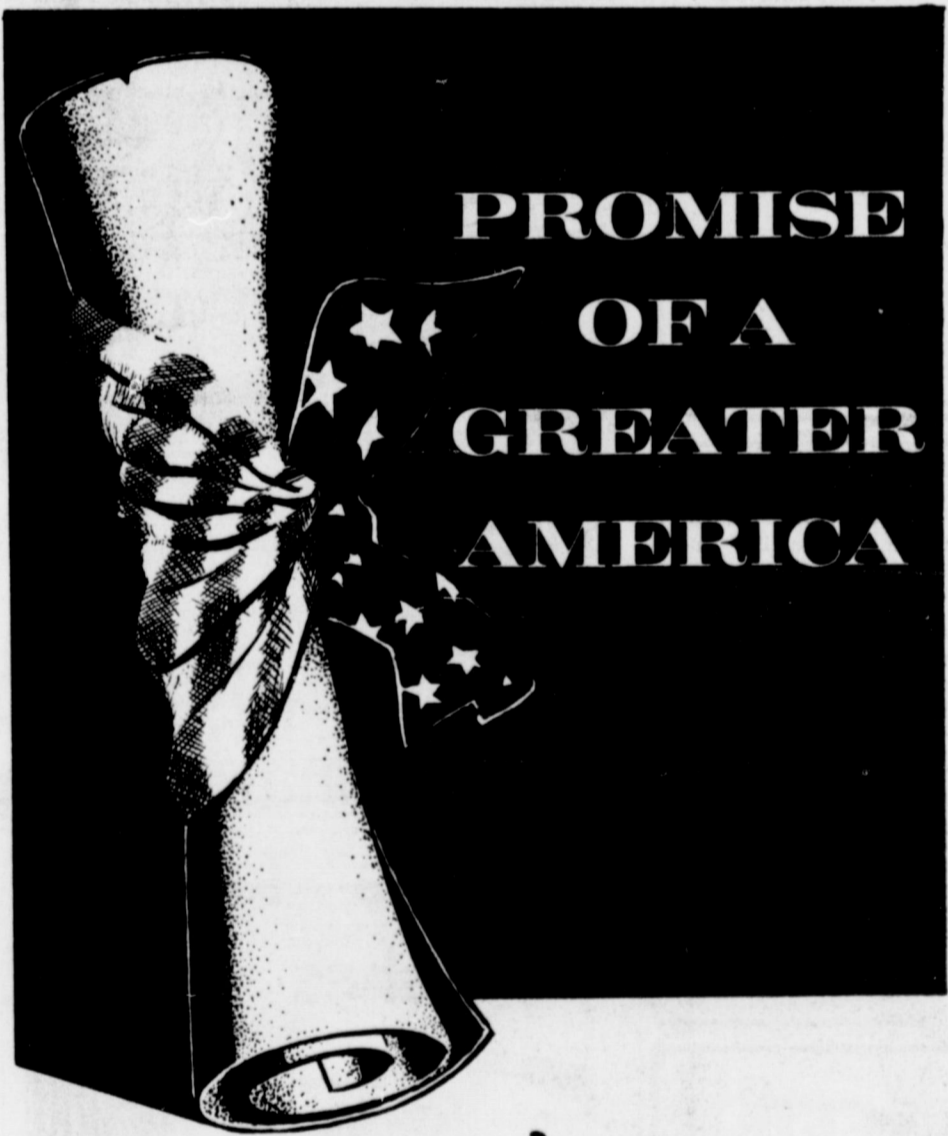
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Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ried visited their grandson, the Don Ried family at Idalou. Their daughter, the Alex Ewing family of Midland, were also over for the week end.

Mrs. Belle Bland was able to come to Clarendon Wednesday to the home of her daughter and husband, the Lee Leeks. She has been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo where she had surgery. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Skaggs of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives and attended commencement exercises.

Mrs. Louise Long and Mrs. Laura Peabody of Memphis attended Baccalaureate services for the Phillips Seniors Sunday evening at Phillips. Their granddaughter, De Ann Peabody was graduating.

Jo Van Zandt of Spearman spent Friday night with Ike Rains.

Bill Bridges and son, Kent, of Amarillo visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Bridges Sunday. Mrs. Bridges is just recovering from a car wreck and was unable to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Holland made a business trip to Houston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann of Clarendon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Edith Bain.

Mrs. Omie Simmons has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Texas. Visiting in the L. J. Crawford and V. F. Wade homes over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hardy of Follett and Mrs. Neta Hennig of Tulsa.

Visitors in the Dee Riley home over the week end were Vickie Riley of Dallas, Mrs. J. M. Williams and granddaughter, Mrs. M. C. Gibbon and Pam Walker of Irving.

Miss Connie Lee DeBord has returned home from Amarillo College. She is employed at Hall County Hospital in the business administration department.

Mrs. Louise Long and Mrs. Jack Peabody of Memphis spent Monday in Borger visiting the D'Armon Peabody family. D'Armon was in the hospital for special medical attention.

Millie and Ellen Land accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land of Clarendon to Lawton, Okla. where they visited their sister, Mrs. Hazel South.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunsucker left Friday to spend the week end with their daughter, the Neil Tibbitt family in Gainsville.

Mrs. Ethel Simmons suffered a heart attack Wednesday evening. She is in Hall County Hospital.

Mrs. Lilly Moore returned home Saturday from Borger where she visited her daughter, the Ernest Buschett family.

Visiting Mrs. Betty Morgan and Rhonda and attending graduation of Rhonda were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morgan of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Morgan of Oklahoma City; Mrs. W. G. Tims, Jewel and Judy Osburn of Clarendon; and Ben Spear of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno of Pampa visited Saturday with their daughter, the Jim Gillespie family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of Panhandle spent the week end with Mrs. W. A. Pierce.

Mrs. Fred Stafford and children spent the week end with her parents, the S. Weavers in Silverton.

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Mrs. Opal Mann and Keith spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lora Webb of California and Mrs. Mittle Comfort of Amarillo visited their cousin, the V. F. Wade Sunday. They are the former Lora and Mittle Hamblin, former Hedley residents. They expressed appreciation for the Rowe Cemetery's excellent care.

Grave markers and flags will be on all Veterans' graves Monday, Decoration Day at Rowe Cemetery. The Hedley American Legion will do this.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Altman in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Ballew of Clarendon visited Hedley Methodist Church service Sunday.

Mrs. Ceil Lamberson is attending commencement exercises in Spearman. Her great granddaughter is graduating.

College students at home for the summer include Kathy Duke of McMurry College in Abilene; Angelia Messer of Abilene Christian College; and Connie Lee DeBord of Amarillo Junior College.

Maureen Doherty and daughter, LaNeta are visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Texas. Sympathy is extended Mrs. Clara Fitzgibbon in the death of her son.

Word has reached Hedley that Mr. Ed Cline of Memphis and formerly of Hedley died Monday morning of a heart attack. Sympathy is extended his family.

D. L. Hickey and niece, Mrs. Novak of Amarillo, had lunch with Mrs. J. B. Pickett Thursday.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris went to Austin Wednesday to bring Clayton home. He plans to spend the next two or three months here with his parents. We are glad he can be home again for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fyeatt of Amarillo were visitors of Mr.

Announcing

Our Retirement and Closing of Business

Saturday, June 2, 1973 will be our last Business Day

Our Home and existing business is for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell

and Mrs. Roy Blackman Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Martin and Mrs. Delmar Koontz were our hostesses at the Chamberlain Center Friday night and we had a wonderful time. There was a good crowd in spite of busy times.

Mrs. Ernest Barbee visited her mother, Mrs. Cecil Price of Quitaque, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann Saturday. They had a busy day working cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee visited the Ernest Barbees and attended the Baccalaureate services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman went to Amarillo on business and visited her brother, Neal Bogard in the Golden Spread Convalescent Home. They also visited Mrs. Mae Goldston, Frank Thomas, and the Bill Allens at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Dennis Harrison and Anna visited the B. B. Osburns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey visited in Canyon Sunday with the Chester Manns and later spent a while at the Canyon Museum.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Ivey visited with the Morris Crumps Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz were Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and Jason of Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms of Lelia Lake, and

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lair of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Ivey are in Amarillo on business and will visit the Bill Halls while there. Our sympathy to the family of Homer C. Speed in their loss.

Mrs. Genoa Lowe spent Thursday night with Mrs. Lilac Lowe and reports her improving. Wayne was home for the week end.

Anna Harrison brought her grandmother, Mrs. Hawley Harrison, a beautiful bouquet of roses Saturday afternoon. It was so good to have her visit.

Hawley Harrison was in Memphis on business Monday.

Kimbra Anderson In White Deer Jr. Rodeo

Kimbra Anderson of Clarendon competed in the White Deer Junior Rodeo. Winners received belt buckles for 1st and 2nd places and ribbons for 3rd and 4th. In the barrel race Sissy Bentley of Pampa 18.2; Lisa Burrell of Pampa 18.4; Ann Trimble

of Canadian 19.2; Kimbra Anderson of Clarendon 20.9; Stephanie Bartlett 22.2; Sissy Potteet of Panhandle 23.0; Cindy Pitcock of Canadian 23.0; La Jona Taylor of Pampa 24.2; Bartley 27.2; and Chrystal Barnett of Stinnett 36.5.

Pole Bending results: Stephanie Bartlett of Stinnett 36.5; La Jona Taylor 24.01; Ann Merribe 26.01; Cindy Pitcock 26.08; Kimbra Anderson 27.01; and Susan Potteet 37.08.

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Kindergarten Students of Mrs. Susie Shields in graduation ceremonies last week. Top, left to right, Ben Clifford, Bobby Asher, Kim Campbell, Lori Mays, Marcus Smith. Bottom, left to right, Greer Dean Cagle, Bret White, Stanley Gardner, Mitch Johnson, Randy Crump, Dan Nichols and Renee Kuhn.

Directors & Officers Of WTU Are Named

Following a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of West Texas Utilities Company, R. W. Hardy, WTU President, announced the promotion of one officer, the election of three new officers and the resignation of an officer.

Otey H. Cannon, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, was promoted to Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. He succeeds Dan C. Baldwin who resigned as Secretary and Assistant Treasurer in order to accept a position with an industrial firm in Lubbock.

Jerry J. Johnson, Tax Commissioner for the Company, was elected Assistant Treasurer, and Miss LaVerne Grace and Mrs. Mary F. Wilkerson were elected Assistant Secretaries.

Cannon, new Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, joined WTU in 1935. He had worked in various local and district offices until 1943 when he entered the Army, Rejoining WTU in Abilene in 1950. Cannon worked in the Stores and Engineering Departments and was transferred to the Treasury Department as Paymaster in 1951. In 1956 he was elected Assistant Secretary and has served also as Assistant Treasurer since 1960.

A native of Abilene, Cannon has been active in the Abilene United Fund where he served as Chairman of the Employee Division and as a Director. Cannon was awarded the Silver Beaver for his work in area Scouting. He served the Chisholm Trail Council for many years as Council Commissioner and member of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Cannon is the former Laurene Tittle of Abilene. The Cannons have one son, Will, an attorney in Houston. The Cannons, who reside at Rt. 1 - Box 37, Clyde, have been active members of the First Christian Church of Abilene.

Johnson, who is a native of Galveston, graduated from Perryton High School and holds a business Administration Degree from West Texas State University.

After two years of service in the Marine Corps he was separated from service in 1955 with the rank of Sergeant.

Joining WTU in 1958 as a management trainee, Johnson was assigned to the Treasury Department in 1960. He has served as Assistant Tax Commissioner responsible for the Company's ad valorem tax accounts.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Ann Elliott of Munday. The Johnsons reside at 1628 Beechwood and are parents of a son and a daughter.

They are active members of the Elmwood West United Methodist Church where Johnson has served as Sunday School Class President and a member of the Board of Steward.

LaVerne Grace, who was elected Assistant Secretary, joined the Company in 1936 as a part-time cashier in Moran. Later she was employed by the Company in the Anson Office and Stamford District Office and was transferred to the Treasury Department in the General Office in 1936.

Miss Grace, who is a graduate of Moran High School, attended Tarleton State College. She is a member of the University Baptist Church where she has served as Sunday School Class President and Assistant Superintendent of the Adult Department. She resides at 665 E. N. 21st Street.

Mary Wilkerson, who was elected Assistant Secretary, was first employed in the Executive Department of the General Office in 1944. She left the Company in 1949 to assist her husband in ranching operations in Glasscock and Comanche Counties.

After Mr. Wilkerson's death in 1957, she rejoined the Company and has served as Executive Secretary for four of the Company's Presidents.

Following her graduation from Teague High School, Mrs. Wilkerson attended McMurry College. She is a member of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church and resides at 2210 Amarillo.

Social Security And Adopted Children

One of the recent changes in social security resulting from the 1972 amendments concern adopted children.

According to Travis C. Briggs, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office, adoption of a surviving child beneficiary by someone other than a close relative no longer results in the child's benefits being terminated. Prior to this change a child receiving benefits based on a deceased parent's work would have his benefits ended if he was brother, sister, aunt, uncle, step-parent, or grandparent.

One other important feature of the change is that children whose benefits were previously terminated as a result of their adoption may now be reinstated Children who, but for such adoption, would still be eligible for benefits may become reentitled by the filing of another application.

Previously a child's right to benefits was not terminated because of adoption by a close relative because it was thought that such adoptions were usually undertaken to obtain for the child certain legal and psychological advantages available to children in a close family group and that it was inappropriate to deprive a child of his social security benefits in such a case. It is now felt that adoptions by a more distant relative or unrelated person may provide a child with the same advantages and as such benefits will no longer be ended. This change became effective in October, 1972.

Briggs stressed that reentitlement was not automatic and that a new claim must be filed. He urged anyone who might know of an adopted child whose benefits were ended because of adoption to tell the child or his family to contact his office. Failure to do so may result in the loss of payments.

The Vietnam veteran is ahead of both the World War II and Korean Conflict veteran in school and college participation. Nearly 40 percent of eligible Vietnam Era veterans have enrolled.

Ashtola News

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Clovis Bible attended the Donley County Farm Bureau business meeting Monday night in Clarendon.

H. S. Mahaffey has received word that his brother, Edd of Richland Springs, Texas, is in bed most of the time now and

his sister, Fay O'Brien of El Segundo, Calif. is ill

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley left Friday for a visit with the Bob Finley family in Austin.

Mrs. Bonnie Kooz and her mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, spent Friday night in Amarillo with the T. B. Nelsons and Mrs. Eudora Joyner.

Mrs. Horace Green and Ellen attended a 7th grade outing at the Doyle Littlefield place Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible attended funeral services for Albert Yates in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Odum left Friday to attend graduation exercises for their grandchildren at Paducah and Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dill of Bridgeport, Texas came Wednesday and stayed until Saturday with the Nuford Dills.

Lena Mae Graham spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nam Sutton, Jimmy and others in Vernon.

Mrs. Irene Gray of Clarendon spent Thursday night with the Vance Grays.

Mrs. Ben Lovell visited Thursday with Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ce Be Ready of Lubbock spent the week end in Ashtola.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades had coffee and cake with Mrs. Cornell in Clarendon Friday afternoon.

Horace Green was in Canyon Sunday afternoon with his parents, the Joe Greens. His mother was released from the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Lockwood of Amarillo spent Sunday with the Clovis Bibles.

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The first summer term at Clarendon College is scheduled to begin June 4 and will continue to July 3. The second summer term will begin July 16 and conclude August 24. The summer terms are designed for students who wish to work regular hours during the day while they attend classes during the evening. All classes must have 10 or more enrolled by June 8 for the class to materialize.

Registration for the first summer term will be from 9-12 a.m. 1-5 p.m., and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 4 with June 8 the final day to register. The same hours will apply for the second summer term July 16 with July 20 the last day to register. All class periods are from 7 to 10 p.m. unless otherwise noted and will begin June 5 and July 17 respectively. Courses taught the second term will be a continuation of the courses taught during the first term.

For complete information regarding Summer School at Clarendon College address inquiries to: Office of the Registrar, P. O. Box 968, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Phone 806 874-3571.

Homemaking Class Planned At CHS

Students who have completed one year of Homemaking instruction may enroll for the summer class and earn 1/2 credit on completion of the requirements of the class. Requirements are to complete a group project, a home experience, and to write a summary of her summer's work.

The group project work will be done the week of June 4-8. Class time will be from 8 to 11 a.m. each day Monday through Friday.

In addition to the regular class F.H.A. members who are interested will meet and begin work on the first level of Encounter. Some students will also work with the Satellite School during the summer.

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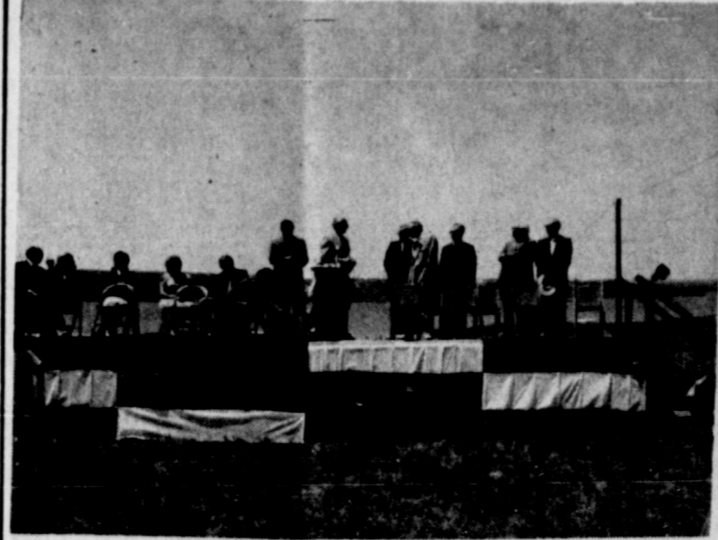
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Over 90% Crowell residents and people from the east were present for the dedication Sunday of the Merl Kincaid Memorial Park at Greenbelt Lake. Kincaid and wife died in an auto crash returning to Crowell from Austin where he attended a meeting concerning the Greenbelt. The Leader regrets that it was not informed by Bill Lowe, Greenbelt Lawyer, the same as the Clarendon Press that the dedication was to be held as we feel that more than a dozen local residents would have been present to attend the dedication and extend a warm welcome to our neighbors to the east if the Leader had been permitted to carry a story and the program for the occasion. We apologize to the residents of Crowell. Staff Photo



This was the platform group here to honor Merl Kincaid and dedicate the park in his honor at Greenbelt Lake Sunday. R. A. Yarbrough of Childress, president, was the master of ceremonies and Leslie Thomas, County Judge of Foard County, made the principal address honoring the life of Mr. Kincaid.



Honoree guests at ceremonies dedicating Merl Kincaid park at Greenbelt Lake Sunday were his children: Francis Coker and husband of Dallas, Mrs. Marcia Johnson of Lubbock and at right, Robert Kincaid of Crowell and Mrs. Kincaid. Robert is the president of the Crowell State Bank and is also Mayor of Crowell. Staff Photo

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Citizens of the Clarendon area are cordially invited to attend a conference co-sponsored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the U. S. Small Business Administration on Thursday, June 28, 1973 in Clarendon. The conference is designed to sharpen the management skills in those contemplating a new business or expanding an existing business in providing answers to the following questions, among others: How about you? How about the money? How about a partner? How about your customers? Is there a need for the business I am contemplating? Where can I go for information? What about buying a business someone else has started? Speakers for the conference will be J. B. Hare, Management

Assistance Officer and Millard A. Townsend, Borrower Services Officer, of the Lubbock District Office of the Small Business Administration. The meeting will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 28, 1973 at Room 102, Administration Bldg. Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas. There will be no registration fee for this conference, and it is open to the public. Further information may be obtained from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Box 730, Clarendon, Texas, telephone 874-2421 or the U. S. Small Business Administration, P. O. Box 10107, Lubbock, Texas 79408, telephone 747-3711, Ext. 462. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross of Memphis visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. R. Cross at Kings Manor in Hereford.

MILDRED MARTIN RITES HELD AT EL RENO MON.

Funeral services for Mildred Martin were held at El Reno, Oklahoma Monday, May 21, 1973, with burial there. Miss Martin died Friday after a long illness. She was a former Clarendon resident, the daughter of the late Johnny Martins of Claude and Clarendon. Surviving are sisters: Helen Martin and Letavern Wewerka of El Reno and Mrs. Mae Shaver of Clarendon.

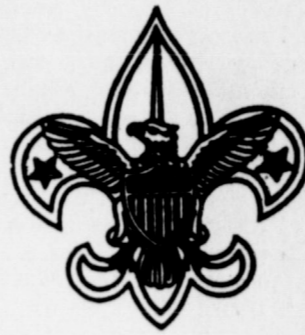
NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stewart announce the arrival of a daughter, Amy Lee, at Hall County Hospital in Memphis, Texas, Sunday, May 20, 1973. The young lady weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. She has an older sister, Julie.

Honor "C" Awards Presentation At CHS

Thursday was a big day at Clarendon High School when the annual Honor "C" Awards Assembly was held in the High School Auditorium at 11 a.m. Mr. Jeff Walker, Principal, recognized each individual to receive an award and the presentation was made by Superintendent Arling Cordell. Honor Awards were as follows in various departments: MATH: Algebra I, Mark Boothe; Algebra II, Tracy Cagle; Plane Geometry, Wayne Hardin; Analytical Geometry, Roger Stevens; Trigonometry, Mike Boothe; Top Student; Top Student, Melissa Estes. SCIENCE: Physical Science, Ralph McGarity, Mac Thornberry, Mike Boothe; Biology, Wayne Hardin; Chemistry, Martha Flores, Tommy Hill; Physics, J. Lynn Jones, Frankie Just; Top Student, Tracy Cagle. COMMERCIAL: Typing I, Shauna Hardin; Typing II, Wanda Trout; Bookkeeping, Tracy Cagle, Sheila Smith; Shorthand, Gina Killingsworth, Mike Boothe; Top Student, Pat Robertson. MUSIC: Band, Richard Woody, Regina Knorpp, Janie Hall, Sue Hall, Mike Boothe, Farrell McAfee Top Student, Katrina Messer. ENGLISH: English I, Mac Thornberry; English II, Wayne Hardin; English III, Shauna Hardin; English IV, Melissa Estes; Top Student, Gina Killingsworth. SPEECH: Speech I, Pat Robertson; Speech II, Kim Newhouse; Top Student, Katrina Messer. SPANISH: Spanish I, Ralph McGarity; Spanish II, Terry Saye; Top Student, Shauna Hardin. SOCIAL SCIENCE: World History, Carolyn Shaw; American History, Sheila Smith, Shauna Hardin; Civics, Martha Flores; Texas History, Kay Molder; Top Student, Melissa Estes. VOCATIONAL HOME MAKING: Homemaking I, Jan Barbee; Homemaking II, Kim Horton; Home and Family Living, Pat Robertson; Top Student, Sue Luttrell. VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE: Agriculture I, Mac Thornberry; Agriculture II, Wayne Hardin; Agriculture III, Farrell McAfee; Agriculture IV, Stan Shelton; Top Student, Ray Fichte. HEALTH: Mac Thornberry. LIBRARY: Donna Altman, Melissa Estes, Vicki Childs, Reece McDaniels, Debbie Robertson, Andi Eads, Cathy Hommel, Judy Osburn, Cathie Owens, Shirley Wise, Kellie Langham, Patsy Hammons, Tammy Blackburn; Top Student, Kay Molder.

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Soil Stewardship Week May 27-June 3

Next week (May 27 - June 3) is Soil Stewardship Week. The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District is planning several activities during this week to promote conservation and a new awareness of the needs of our land and community. On Tuesday, we will begin by having a ministers breakfast and tour. After breakfast the area ministers will be taken to various stops throughout the district to view different conservation jobs being done. The tour will end at Site 4 of the Lakeview Watershed. From there the group will then go to the Lions Hall in Clarendon where the annual awards will be presented. Following lunch with the Lions, Johnny Kalka, of Panhandle, Donley County's outstanding non-resident farmer will be given his award as will David Leathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers, for the outstanding conservation exhibit at the 1973 science fair. In addition, the district is providing Soil Stewardship Week materials for all area churches, as well as placemats for the local restaurants.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klepper and sons of Crowell, Texas visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack. Mr. Klepper is publisher of the Foard County News. Leader Out-of-County Rate \$5.50

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Members of the Crowell Band that performed at the Merl Kincaid dedication Sunday. Staff Photo

FATHER DIES MONDAY AT PORTALES, N. M.

Earl Wilburn Collins, father of Mrs. Steve Rogers, died at 1:15 a.m. Monday, May 21, 1973, at Portales, New Mexico. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Wheeler Mortuary in Portales with bur-

ial at Portales. Mr. Collins was born November 30, 1894. He had lived for many years at Portales. Surviving are five sons and four daughters including Mrs. Steve Rogers of Clarendon. TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

TRINITY GRADUATES

Three students from Clarendon were among those to graduate at Trinity University in San Antonio Sunday, May 13. Cheryl Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hardin received a bachelor of arts degree in secondary education; Arthur Edwin McGarity received the bachelor of science degree in engineering science; and Kent Rattan received the bachelor of arts degree in psychology.

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