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A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE



This is another step toward beautification and progress. The beautiful red granite plaque, displaying all the names of the Charter Members of the local Lions Club and the 50 years of service was set in a white brick wall in front of the Lions Club this past week. Boss Lion Dennis Rattan admires the finished product which was donated to the Club by H. C. Ford Jr., of Granite, Okla. owner of Cable TV. Staff Photo

HOW DO YOU VOTE?

Many questions have been coming into the Leader office in regard to the coming elections April 7 and there appears to be a great deal of confusion, especially in regards to the election of Hospital Board Members.

The Place 1, Place 2, and Place 3 has nothing to do with where you live. Every qualified voter will vote for one candidate in each of the places. That Place simply designates the order in which members retire from the Board or come up again for election. It has no relation whatever to Precinct so FORGET THAT. The thing to remember is that you will vote for three Board Members checking one name under each place. If you registered to vote last year and voted you are eligible to vote this year. Eighteen year olds must have registered.

Other questions have been from a mass of concerned taxpayers. When the Hospital District was voted a limit of 75c per \$100 valuation was also voted. The present rate has been 65c per \$100 valuation. This 10c per \$100 valuation increase will be a sure thing when 1973 tax time rolls around and from all indications it appears even more revenue will be needed. This will call for an increase in valuations. Since the Hospital Tax is based on school evaluations it is possible that the taxpayer may see an increase in Public School, College, and Hospital evaluation.

Is this what you, the taxpayers, want? Give this serious thought. You will hear some say, "That's impossible." "It can't be done." "We'll manage with the 10c increase." And perhaps many other statements.

There is only one way you can have a voice in what happens. That is to make sure all eligible voters go to the polls on election day, April 7. If you do not plan to be at home on that date, vote your absentee ballot now at the School Tax Office. This is too important to you to sit silently by. It is the silent majority that permits such action.

Are you going to be one of the SILENT MAJORITY?

"Annie Get Your Gun" CC Production

By George Bourns

April 11 and 12, will see the spring musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," staged by the Clarendon College Drama Department. The production will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center with admission being \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.

This is the first time there has been an 18 piece orchestra to provide the music. Some of the fun music pieces are: "Doing What Comes Naturally," "You Can't Get a Man With a Gun," and "Moonshine Lullaby." Some of the romantic pieces are: "They Say It's Wonderful," and "I've Got the Sun in the Morning." The most exciting music in the show is "There's No Business Like Show Business."

Moisture Total Is Still Climbing

It seems that it can almost rain without a cloud. At any rate we are building up our moisture total way ahead of schedule this year with a total to date of 5.26 inches as compared with a very dry .21 for the first three months of last year.

Moisture the past few days has added .92 inch of moisture which will help to get the springs and creeks to running again.

Frank Drummond, Filter Plant Supt., reported Wednesday morning at 60.78 feet and holds 24,245 acre inch of water. This sounds like a lot but the lake is still less than half full as far as acre feet of water is considered. When full the lake will impound 59,800 feet of water. Surfacewise, it takes a lot of water to raise the lake level only an inch. This will probably be the year that the lake will fill to near capacity.

The story is about two show troops. One is Pawnee Bill and the other is Buffalo Bill whose better acts are Annie Oakley and Frank Butler in fancy shooting. There are a lot of character parts such as cowboys, indians, dancers, and singers. The character parts range from the villain, Charley Davenport, to the man with the bank roll, Chief Sitting Bull, to Dolly Tate, professional show girl, to Annie Oakley, the backwoods marksman.

The scenes include shootouts, a society scene, and an indian adoption scene.

The dancing ranges from vaudeville showmanship through Kan-Kan dances, Indian stomp, waltzes, and show business finale. The dancers are: LaVerne Fetsch, Munday; Cindy Maddox, Carol Jean Godfrey, and Audrey Wolfe, Memphis; Pam Gattis, Dallas; Andy Fuller, Clarendon; Joe Perrin and Roger Wann, Adrian; Alvia Calvert, Flomot, and Danny James, Paducah.

"Annie Get Your Gun," will be the result of 80 Clarendon College students at work, including the orchestra, the choir, actors, dancers, the make-up crew, light technicians, the set crew, the house committee, and the costume committee.

Mary Wade, sophomore drama student, is serving as student director assisted by Gary Hicks. Andy Fuller is stage manager assisted by LaVerne Fetsch. Au-

drey Wolfe is choreographer. Karen Carey is make-up chairman, Carol Jean Godfrey is costume chairman, Morris McLarity is light technician, Donnie Wilson is publicity chairman, and Gary Hicks is props chairman.

Comments from the cast: Joburta Helm: It's a funny show and is fun to work with.

Richard Allen: The music and acting hasn't been put together at the time of this writing, but when the combination occurs, the production will start snowballing towards success.

Andy Fuller: It could not be done without the cooperation of everyone because the technical work, the acting, and the rehearsals are all combined to make this production possible.

Donnie Wilson: I think it is going to be a great show.

Morris McLarity: There are no stars just actors who are doing a fine job.

Paula Kiker: If the people didn't work together as they do, it couldn't happen.

The complete cast is very excited about the production and they are hoping to see everyone there. Don't forget: April 11 and 12 at the Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College at 8:00 p.m.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday.

Moto-Cross Results, Championship Race Set For April 8, 2 p.m.

It was a cold afternoon for racing Sunday afternoon; however, some sixty riders braved the cold wind and intermittent sprinkles to ride in the Greenbelt Moto-Cross Races at Greenbelt Track west of Clarendon and north to Greenbelt. Attendance was good considering the weather and with the good parking in the area everyone had a track-side view.

There were thrills and spills but luckily no one was seriously injured. One car caught the brunt of a cycle as it went over. The rider was skilled and laid the cycle over. He was shaken up and the car received minor damage as the cycle's front wheel slid under the car with the handle bars denting in the side of the car. Spectators held their breath several times throughout the events.

Trophies were presented in the following divisions:

MICRO-MINI — Scott Andrews, Shane Towles.

MINI-MAN — Jeff Skinner, John Terry, Tom Johnson, Scott Andrews.

100 CLASS — Joe Moss, Carrol Vermillion, Gregg Smith, Brad Houck, Scott Towles.

125 CLASS — Joe Skinner, Eddie Brasher, Clyde Barker, Clay Stafford, Monty Mears.

250 CLASS — Mike Terry, Jerry Urquhart, Ronnie Rook, Danny Ault, Thad Slaton.

OPEN CLASS — John Wright, Roger Hesters, Gary Erdman, Don Roden, Jerry Ashworth.

The next racing day promises to be a big one. Sunday afternoon, April 8 the 250 Championship Race will be held at 12:30 p.m. to be followed by the usual races. A \$700 purse will be awarded through the first 8 places in this Championship Race. First place winner will receive \$200 and a trophy; 2nd place \$150; 3rd place \$115; 4th place \$85; 5th place \$65; 6th place \$45; 7th place \$25; and 8th place \$15. Pre-entry fee is \$7.50 with a \$10 entry at the gate. Deadline for Pre-entry is March 30th.

Trophies will be presented in all other Classes with the entry fee \$3. There will be a concession at the track. Admission to the Championship race and other Classes April 8 will be \$2.50. Entries are coming in from a four state area: Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, and perhaps others as racing time draws nearer.

Entries should be mailed to Bill Shawhart, Rt. 1, Box 177, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Plan to attend April 8. This is a sport the entire family can enjoy.

Ambulance Service To Be Handled By Murphy Funeral Home

John T. McGehee, Jr. Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for John T. McGehee, Jr. 65, of Goodnight were held Saturday morning, March 24, 1973 in LaGrone Funeral chapel in Canyon. Interment was in Wayside Cemetery at Wayside.

Mr. McGehee died Thursday afternoon in Southwest Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo. He had been a rancher in the Goodnight area since 1942 having moved there from Wayside where he was born. He was a member of the Goodnight Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jewel Knox; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Ashley of Amarillo; a brother, Lowe of Claude; three sisters, Mrs. Ola Rogers and Mrs. Agnes Stockett, both of Wayside, and Mrs. Macie Cavet of Tulia; also one granddaughter.

Walter B. Knorrp, City Administrator, announced Wednesday morning following a 9 o'clock meeting of the Ambulance Board, that future service of the Donley County Ambulance Service will be handled out of the Murphy Funeral Home until a time when the Medical Center is opened for general use.

The personnel, Delbert Robertson and Billy Ray Johnston, will head the service and will be assisted by the volunteers who have unselfishly devoted their time to this service for the past several months. Those volunteers are to be commended for the many hours they have put out standing by and giving this service.

Robertson and Johnston are both highly qualified to render this service and in the future you are reminded to call 874-3515 if you need an ambulance and there will be less delay in providing the service you require.

4th Annual Bulldog Relays Great Success

Saturday, March 17, at the Clarendon College track field, 17 high schools competed in a varsity and freshman division for the annual Bulldog relay trophy.

Schools attending this meet included the following: Alamo, Chillicothe, Childress, Clarendon, Claude, Elk City, Lakeview, Lefors, Mangum, Memphis, McLean, Sanford-Fritch, Shamrock, Silverton, Valley, Wellington, Wheeler, and White Deer.

Results in total points for each of the schools is as follows:

Division I — Clarendon - 84, Memphis - 72.5, Mangum - 60, Sanford-Fritch - 50, Lefors - 48.5, White Deer - 48, Shamrock - 30, Silverton - 26, Wheeler - 24, McLean - 15, Chillicothe - 11, Claude - 10, Elk City - 6, Wellington - 6, and Alamo - 5.

Division II — Memphis 118, Childress - 107, Sanford-Fritch - 94, Wheeler - 54, Mangum - 47, Wellington - 37, Clarendon - 25, Claude - 4, and Lefors - 4.

This new service by the Funeral Home is being done mostly as a public service that was abolished by the Murphy Funeral Home over a year ago. The ambulance will be stationed at the Funeral Home or with the personnel for quick service. Remember to Call Murphy Funeral Home 3515 if you need an ambulance and Mr. Robertson or Mr. Johnston will see that you receive immediate care.

Census Needed For 3, 4, & 5 Year Children

Clarendon School will be a member of the Eastern Panhandle Cooperative for Education of Exceptional Children, as announced by Mr. Arling Cordell and the Board of Education beginning in August of 1973.

Clarendon together with 16 other area schools will be a participant in plan "A" for exceptional children. This plan will provide, all costs funded by the State, a program for strengthening the weaknesses of all pupils with learning disabilities.

As a part of this plan "A", each school is required by State Law, to locate and to identify all 3, 4, and 5 year old children. In other words, we need to make a census count of these children. If you are a parent of one or more children, 3, 4, or 5 years old, will you please complete the following form, returning the form to the School Administration offices:

Parents Name
Address
Child's Name
Birthdate

REBEKAH LODGE PLANS RUMMAGE SALE 29-31

Members of the Rebekah Lodge will hold a Rummage Sale Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 619 S. Gorst, back of the home of Inez Skinner. All of the usual items at a rummage sale will be available. These ladies invite you to come by and look. You may find the very bargain you are looking for.

QUALITY PRINTING
AT THE LEADER

Rev. & Mrs. Lawrence Tell Of Holy Land

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence have just returned from their tour of the Holy Land and Wednesday evening of this week at the regular prayer service at The First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. reported on their trip and showed film.

Rev. Lawrence will also be showing film during the Church training hour Sunday evening, April 1st, at 6 p.m. and will bring the message at the Sunday evening worship service.

Following the service, the Church will be having a fellowship hour after the evening worship service in honor of Bro. and Mrs. Lawrence, giving opportunity for residents of our community to visit with them personally.

The First Baptist Church cordially invites the entire community of Clarendon to participate in this cultural, educational, and inspirational program on the Holy Land.

Ninth College Rodeo March 29, 30, & 31

The 9th Annual Clarendon College Rodeo will be held at the Donley County Fairgrounds, Clarendon, Texas, on March 29, 30, and 31. All rodeo events will start at 7:00 p.m., with a matinee performance on Saturday, March 31, at 2:00 p.m.

Lloyd Barby from Beaver, Oklahoma, will be the stock producer for the rodeo. Mr. Barby's stock is well known among rodeo circuits as some of the finest bucking animals in a four-state area. The bucking stock of Mr. Barby's has been used in the S.C.A. National Finals.

Many awards will be given to the winners of the rodeo. The highlight of the Saturday afternoon performance is the Queen's Contest. This will take place at 2:00 p.m.

There will be a dance each night after the rodeo performance on the concrete slab by the rodeo grounds with music by the "Country Impressions." Add College Rodeo

If the weather is bad, the dances will be held in the Red Brick Gym at the City Hall.

Each young person between the ages of 14 and 21 or college students may enter the seven events of this rodeo by applying to the Registrar at Clarendon College or writing Mr. Jerry Hawkins, P. O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226, or call Clarendon 806-874-3308 between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. to obtain more information.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Heathington and son of Tulia were Clarendon visitors Monday.

CHS Track Team In Memphis Meet Sat.

The Clarendon High School Track team participated in the Memphis Track Meet held at Memphis the past week end. Fourteen teams competed in the cold and windy weather.

In the Varsity Division Tulia placed 1st with 113 points followed by Clarendon with 92 points, Memphis 3rd with 76 points, Paducah 4th with 46 points, and Childress 5th with 36 points.

In the Junior Varsity Division Memphis placed 1st with 139 points, Clarendon 2nd with 135 points, Quannah 3rd with 102 points, Wheeler 4th with 37 points, and McLean 5th with 26 points.

The local boys placed in the following order in the various events:

440 YARD RELAY—Jerry Holland, Mike Leeper, Kenneth Reese, and Elray King, 2nd, 46.7.

440 YARD DASH — Elray King 1st, 55.1; Jerry Holland 3rd, 55.6.

330 YARD I. H. — Mike Leeper, 2nd, 44.9.

220 YARD DASH — Kenneth Reese, 1st, 23.9.

MILE RUN — Tommy Hill, 3rd, 5:21.3.

MILE RELAY — Jerry Holland, Mike Leeper, Kenneth Reese and Elray King 2nd, 3:43.8.

HIGH JUMP — Elray King, 1st, 5'11".

BROAD JUMP — Elray King 1st, 21' to set a new record (old record 20' 11 1/2").

Clarendon teams will be participating in the Amarillo Track Meet this Friday and Saturday, stated coach Bob Lemons.

THE HERMAN CROSSES TOUR SOUTHERN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross returned home Thursday after a three week tour of ten southern states. They visited relatives in Beaumont and Cleveland, Texas enroute to St. Petersburg, Florida where they visited Herman's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cross and family.

From there they visited in Savannah, Georgia with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mann and Michael and in Goldsboro, North Carolina with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wood and family.



It was cold and rainy Sunday afternoon but the Moto-Cross races went on at the track at the west side of Greenbelt Lake. Shown here are the winners of the 125 class, left to right, John Terry, Amarillo 2nd, Tom Johnson, Clarendon 3rd and Jeff Skinner, Pampa, 1st. Staff Photo



This is a scene from "Annie Get Your Gun" to be presented at the Fine Arts Building at the College April 11-12. College Photo

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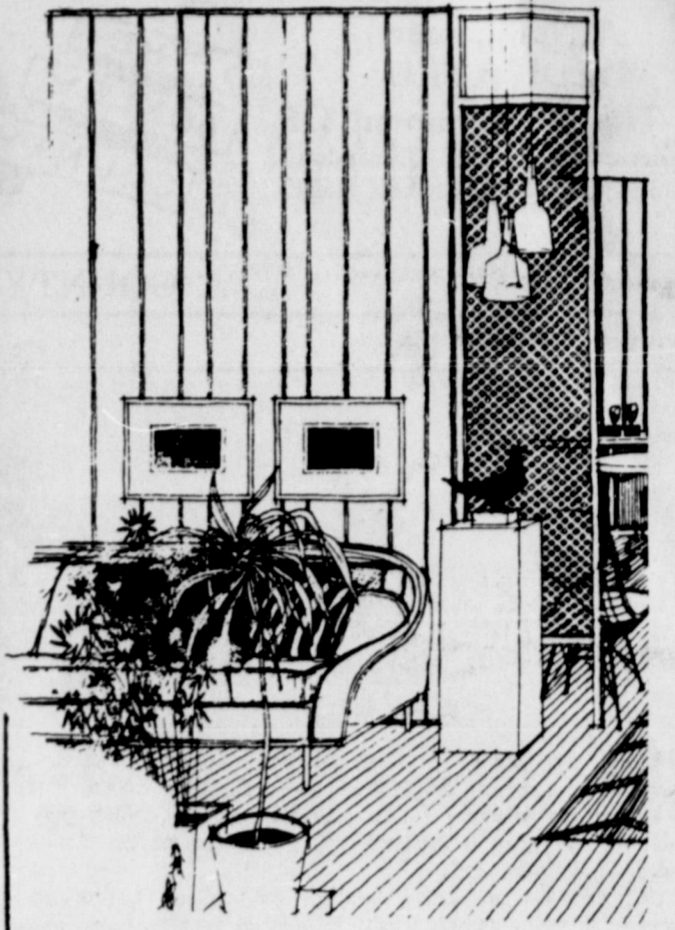
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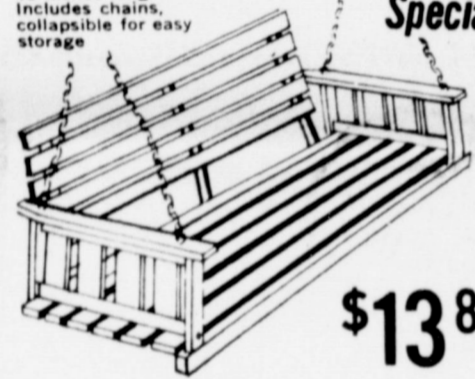


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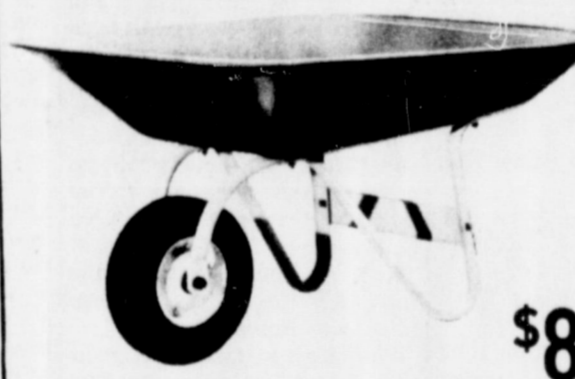
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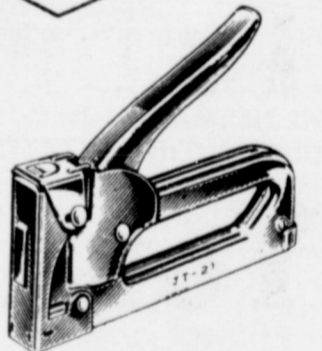
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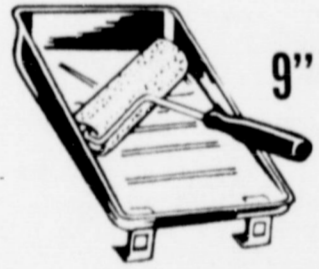
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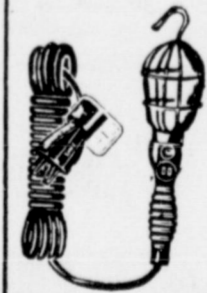
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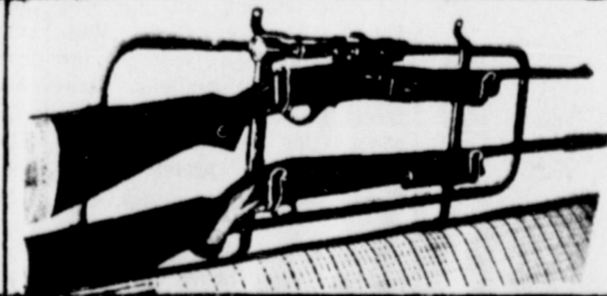
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CHS Snoopy



by The Snoop

The Track boys journeyed to Memphis this past week end to participate in the Memphis Track Meet. Clarendon took second. The weather was quite a handicap but the boys did very well despite this. The boys will be going to Amarillo this week end for the Track Meet there. Good Luck, Boys!

The UIL Contests are being held at the College Auditorium Tuesday and Thursday of this week. Schools all over the area will be participating in these contests. Good luck to Mrs. Stavenhagen and all her students that are entered in this. Details next week.

You've heard of putting your best foot forward, but Judy O. is putting her left hand forward. Notice anything new, anyone? Russel B. is either practicing a new version of the "twist" or he has a dislocated hip. We haven't decided which. Whatever it is, it looks cute on you!

Well, Russell K. got him a new car. It looks great but it just didn't feel quite like his until — it had a dent in it. There's one thing you can say about Russel's luck, it is consistent! Don't worry, Russel. It's bound to get better. Tell us you haven't broken a mirror lately. Surely this won't continue for seven years.

Laurie S. is home for her spring vacation. She's been having a good time catching up on all the things that have been happening since she was here last. Welcome home, Laurie.

Pat T. has been in the hospital in Pampa the last couple of days. We hope by this time she is feeling better. We missed you, Pat.

Johnny G. washed his car Monday night and caused it to rain Tuesday morning. Johnny may turn out to be a pretty good weather-man yet!

Mr. Bowen and the CHS Band traveled to Borger last Friday for contest. They brought home two II's. A great time was had by all but a lot of fun was at the Pizza Hut. The kids tried to bring home some of the atmosphere! Congratulations Band, on a fine job.

Kristie L. trusts James E.'s driving but she doesn't mind helping a little. He doesn't mind either.

We all know how particular Pat R. is with his car and he's a pretty good driver but this isn't always what counts. You also have

to be careful where you park your car, too. Right, Pat? Mitzi and Tracy C. spent the week end in Red River. The entire family had a great time. Anything interesting happen, girl's? We know you had a good time but it's nice to get back home.

Karen E., who was that you were seen with Sunday night? Sandra Jochetz came from Borger to spend the week end with Shauna H. The girls had a big time and Sandra got to see everybody and catch up on the local gossip.

David, B., what have you been up to lately? Don't be so quiet about it. O.K.

When Elray and Kenneth K. get bored at school, there's just one thing left to do — walk out!! Right, boys?

E. Wayne B. and Ward P. have a "fantastic" sense of humor. Where do you boys get your ideas???

We're glad that Ferral and Steve M. are getting along alright. Ferral will be glad when Steve gets the cast off his arm. Steve uses this for a weapon sometimes. Right, Ferral?

We're also glad to have Miss Veach back at school this week. If you haven't autographed her cast, you'd better hurry. There's not much room left on it.

Danny H. has "new car fever" these days but he just doesn't know if he can part with "White Lightning" yet.

Things are pretty quiet at school this week because it's six weeks test time again. Can you believe there's only one more six weeks to go after this week. When you look around and realize that in six more weeks our Seniors will be gone from our halls forever it makes you kinda sad. Let's all make the best of our last few weeks together. All too soon, they will be over.

What high school boy thinks that where that "special" girl is, that that's where the sun shines?

Karen B. is planning a big trip to Colorado over the Easter holidays. We will miss you Karen, but we know you will have a great time.

Camille M. is still all smiles these days and she has a good reason for smiling. Right, Camille?

Richard L. sure likes the independence his driver's license has given him. Nearly all the Sophomores have their license now. I said "nearly" all!

Question of the week — What is love? Cutest Couple — Mona R. and Pat R.

Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence at Logan, New Mexico. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Ceil Lamberson has returned home from a visit with her son, the Tom Lambersons, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Wanda Pickett and Beth of Amarillo visited Mrs. Pickett and Mrs. Lucy Bishop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Owens spent Sunday in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno of Pampa

visited their daughter, the Jim Gillespie family, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Fitz-Gibbon of San Pedro, California, is moving to Hedley to make her home. She is a sister of Mrs. Obe Holland. Welcome to Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson of Turkey and daughter, Mrs. Vivian Kinsner and daughter, Donna, of Levelland visited Monday with Mrs. Omie Simmons.

Mrs. Maureen Doherty and Loneta visited her mother at Jacksonville, Texas.

Mrs. Della Doherty visited her son, Jack and family, at Pilot Point over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Omel Hill of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Hill.

Mrs. Ray Altman had the misfortune to break her arm play-

ing volleyball last week. The Earl Wheatley family had his mother from Darrouzett visiting over the week end.

Fred Watt had charge of the Layman's Service at the United Methodist Church of Hedley Sunday morning. Miss Cathy Duke, a student at McMurry College in Abilene gave a vocal with guitar accompaniment. Carl Morris of Clarendon brought the message. This service was well attended. Other members of the Morris family present were Mrs. Pauline Morris, Mrs. Carl Morris, Jr. and children of Memphis, Mrs. Jim Brook and children, Jill and Jeanna of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. David McBride and children of Shallowater.

Mrs. Elva Davis spent the week end in Amarillo with her children.

Mrs. Dannie Bernardin attended funeral services Friday afternoon for Mrs. Loyd Brown in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes of Pampa spent the week end with Mrs. Nora Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Weatherly of Colorado Springs were recent visitors in the O'Neal Weatherly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Land of Wellington visited Millie and Faye Land Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Quisenberry and Mrs. Mollie Dickson visited the Charles Wilsons in Amarillo over the week end.

Charles is quite ill in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Payne of Cross Plains, Texas spent the week end with their son, the Charles Payne family.

Mrs. Edith Bain spent the first of the week with her brother, the Clayton Manns in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howell and children of Buna Vista, Calif., visited their aunt, the John Tates, Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Long is spending the week with her children in Stratford and Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunsucker visited their daughter, the Neal Tibbett family in Gainesville, over the week end.

Pete Messer had major surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday. He has

been quite ill but is improving at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Morgan of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Betty Morgan, and sister Ronda over the week end.

Ella Kirkpatrick is improving after emergency surgery Tuesday at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bulls in Pampa.

Ashtola News

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain were guests in the Tom Sullivan home in Clarendon Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chisum of Wichita, Kansas were houseguests in the Clovis Bible home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Mrs. Bill Tatum visited Monday night with Lee Tatum at Hall County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible had supper Tuesday night with the Tommy Bolins in Hedley.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey took Mrs. Bill Tatum to Memphis to the doctor and visited the Thomas Claytons.

Mrs. James Tolbert is taking treatments in Amarillo five days a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Just of Leila Lake visited Tuesday noon with Mrs. T. A. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley played 88 with the John Butlers in Claude Thursday night.

Mrs. Verna Bible of Charlotte, Ark. visited her son and family, the Clovis Bibles, Monday. She was enroute to Amarillo.

R. R. Partain made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mary Chisum of Wellington spent Wednesday night with the Clovis Bibles.

Mrs. Patsy Morris of Amarillo was a guest in the Horace Green home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Taylor of Amarillo spent Sunday with the

Burl Hollars. Jerry Green attended the Hall-Nelson wedding in Wheeler Saturday.

Harvie Dunn of Pampa visited Sunday morning with Mrs. T. A. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill had lunch Sunday with Mrs. Nevada Dunn in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osburn of Clarendon stopped by Mrs. Ollie Nelson's Sunday enroute to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and Jason had lunch with the Horace Greens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown visited with the Don Gresham family of Lubbock in Silverton Saturday. Todd, Terri, and Mandi came home with the Browns for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner of Lake Tanglewood spent Saturday with the J. B. Lanes. Don and Sue Hall were also guests in the Lane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caffee of Panhandle visited Mrs. T. A. Nelson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited Sunday afternoon with the Chet Roehrs at the Cline Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible attended a family reunion in Amarillo Sunday. The reunion was at the Bill Pittman home.

Mrs. Edna Watt of Clarendon visited Saturday night with the J. B. Lanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green visited Sunday evening with the Horace Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

visited Sunday afternoon in Phillips with Mrs. Austin Rhoades, Jim and Boyd Mauldin of Electric City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green.

Veda Mahaffey is on the sick list with a cold.

Mrs. Alvie Hunsucker of Clarendon was taken to Hall County Hospital Sunday morning.

J. R. Graham went to Amarillo Friday for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo visited Sunday with the Skeet Browns.

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Cooke-Brooks Vows Are Solemnized

Miss Catherine Mary Cooke of Vernon and Danny Wayne Brooks of Wellington exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 17, 1973, at 4 p.m. in Grace Episcopal Church. William Morgan, vicar, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Robert E. Harrison of Vernon, Texas and William H. Cooke III of Clarendon, Texas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks of Wellington.

Two large arrangements of lilac carnations in golden urns adorned the nuptial scene. Mrs. J. J. Staugenhop, organist, presented "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach as the processional and "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" by Goss as the recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of white peau de soie styled with a sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves and Empire waist, all trimmed with heavy white lace bands with matching bands accenting the skirt. Her three-tiered veil of illusion was held by a headband of white satin roses and she carried a cascade of Frenched carnations, pompons and gypsophila centered with a cymbidium orchid. All of the bridal traditions of something old, new, borrowed and blue were observed. Her only jewelry was an heirloom silver and smoked pearl pendant.

Miss Melissa Elaine Cooke attended her sister as maid of honor wearing a floor length

gown of lilac sheer polyester fashioned with a wide yoke of white lace above an Empire waist, short puffed sleeves and collar trimmed with white lace. She carried a Georgian colonial bouquet of lilac and white Frenched carnations interspersed with gypsophila. A double velvet bow interlaced with gypsophila was worn in her hair.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was his father.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Harrison chose a gown of champagne chiffon with the bodice threaded in gold. Gold accessories and a corsage of white carnations complemented her costume. The bridegroom's mother wore a bronze polyester crepe dress with harmonizing accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored at a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

The bride's table was covered with a floor length white satin cloth enhanced with swags of lilac net. An arrangement of lilac pompons and white stock in a footed crystal and silver bowl was flanked by white tapers in silver candelholders. Appointments were crystal. The all white three-tiered cake was decorated with roses and a crest of wedding bells.

Gladioli and lilac carnations graced the entry of the home and other background arrangements featured gladioli, carnations, and gypsophila.

Assisting with serving were Miss Tonia Sosolik of Vernon, Misses Fernina Martin and Kathryn Eddleman of Clarendon, and Mrs. Ron Hill of Hedley.

A graduate of Hedley High

School, the bride attended Texas Tech University, Vernon Regional Junior College, and Angelina College in Lufkin where she is a candidate for graduation in May.

Mr. Brooks was graduated from Wellington High School and attended Clarendon Junior College. He is presently employed by Pitt Construction Company in Lufkin where the couple will be at home at 401 Montrose, Apt. B.

Catholic Women Meet April 2 At Groom

The Pampa Deanery of the Amarillo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its annual Spring Meeting, Monday, April 2, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Groom, Texas.

Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting will begin promptly at 9:30. The theme for the spring meeting "Joy of Living" will be developed by a program on abortion.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Albracht of Hereford will feature a panel discussion and a filmstrip on "Right to Life."

Anyone wishing to attend is welcome. The registration fee is \$1.00 and lunch will be \$2.00. Registration should be in to Mrs. Tom Britten, Box 327, Groom, Texas 79039 by March 30.

Birthday Dinner In Bula, Texas Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman of Bula, Texas entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of her brother, P. E. Dever, and niece, Betty Yarborough.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dever of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harkness of Lubbock, Uva Dever of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wolfe and family, Gary Smith, and Mrs. Calvin Harkness and children, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash and family of Portales, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Yarborough and son of Memphis. All present reported an enjoyable day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Perkins

Miss Maci Celli Is Bride of Mr. R. Pat Perkins In Recent Ceremony At Stephenville, Texas

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday, February 17, 1973 in Saint Brendan's Catholic Church of Stephenville, Miss Mary Katherine Celli of Stephenville, Texas became the bride of Mr. R. Pat Perkins of Clarendon, Texas. Father Sean Sweeney was officiant. Wedding bands of matching yellow gold with entwining circles covering the entire band were exchanged by the couple.

Miss Celli is the daughter of Mrs. Esta Celli of Stephenville and the late S. Frank Celli. Mr. Perkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Perkins of Clarendon, Texas.

Vows were read against a background of candelabra with votive candles on pedestals entwined with greenery. Arrangements of pink and white carnations accented the candelabra and votive candles lighted the windows of the church.

A prelude of organ music preceded the ceremony and "Ave Marie" was softly played as the couple exchanged vows.

The bride, given in marriage by Dr. Fred B. Aurin of Fort Worth, a close friend of the family, wore a formal wedding gown of ivory Italian silk trimmed in Brussels lace at the high neckline, the edge of the bell-shaped sleeves and on the ruffled hemline. The "old-fashioned" gown was designed with a long silk train. She wore a complimenting fingertip veil which fell from a lace-ruffled cap and carried a bouquet of white carnations and baby breath showered with satin streamers tied in love knots.

In keeping with traditions the bride carried an Irish linen and lace handkerchief given to her by her mother. She also wore a gold love knot pin which is over one hundred years old and given to her by Mrs. Perkins. The pin has been handed down through generations by Mrs. Perkins' family.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her aunt, Mrs. Chris Robison of DeLeon, Texas; Miss Pam Perkins, a student at Tarleton State College in Stephenville and sister of the groom, was maid of honor; and Mrs. Kaci Williford of Stephenville was bridesmaid. The matron of honor wore a deep pink while other attendants wore rose pink. Their dresses were old-fashioned featuring a high neckline and long sleeves accented by touches of lace at the collar and on the sleeves. Each carried a nosegay of deep pink carnations.

Attending the groom as best man was his father, Thomas J. Perkins of Clarendon; Grooms-men were Mr. Billy Neal of Canyon and Mr. Everett Monroe of Lubbock. Serving as ushers were Mr. Tommy Noonan of Stephenville and Mr. Johnny King of Fort Worth.

Special guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Dovie Celli of Galveston, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Alecie Favors of Stephenville, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Naomi Phelan of Clarendon; Mrs. Vivian Ausmus of Fort Worth, girlhood friend of the bride; and numerous relatives and friends throughout the state.

A wedding reception was held at the Stephenville Dinner Club in Stephenville. A pink and white decor accented the refreshment table. The table was beautifully laid with a white sheer cloth over pink draping to floor-length. An arrangement of pink and white carnations in a silver compote highlighted the three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and decorated with rose-pink nosegays. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Faye Favors, Presiding at the table were Miss Diane Vaiani of Galveston, Mrs. Kathleen Patton of Stephenville, Mrs. Vivian Ausmus of Fort Worth, and Miss Mary McCall of Stephenville.

As a traveling costume for the wedding trip through south Texas, Mrs. Perkins chose a red and white pant suit. She also wore a red mini-coat with gray fur trim given her by the groom. The couple will be at home at 421 S. Fifth, Stephenville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Perkins of Clarendon, Texas hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Stephenville Supper Club Friday evening, February 16. Twenty attended.

Nina Dale Hosts Goldston Club

The Goldston Club met in the home of Nina Dale Thursday, March 22, 1973 for an evening of 42 and visiting.

Delicious refreshments with an Easter theme were served to members: May Pearl McDonald, Blanche Gray, Eleanor Martin, Della Allen, Blanche Higgins, Lilla Roberts, Joy Roberson, Annie Bates, Mae Wilkerson, and visitors: Annie Thompson, Edna Hudson, Houston McDonald, and Charles Bates by the hostess, Nina Dale.

Our next meeting will be April 5th in the home of Blanche Gray. Rep.

ASHTOLA CENTER

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, March 31. Mrs. John Butler and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades will be hostesses. Please bring a salad. We will eat at 7 o'clock. Rep.

Where Will You Spend Eternity?

Pathfinder Club In Regular Meeting Fri.

Mrs. Walter Lowe and Miss Mabel Mongole were hostesses when Pathfinder Club met at Patching Memorial Club House Friday, March 23.

Mrs. A. R. Henson, vice-president, called the meeting to order and Club Collect was read in unison. During the business session minutes were read and approved. Ten members answered roll call. Two members gave information about the Top Of Texas District meeting of Federated Club Women to be held in Canyon April 6-7.

An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr. who showed slides of a recent trip to California. Among the places she visited were: Hearst Castle located on what was originally a huge ranch; Huntington Museum and Library where the original painting of "Pinkey" is found. There were also scenes from Farmer's Market and a seventeen mile coast drive from Carmel, California.

The refreshment plate featured the Easter motif. Refreshments were served to one guest, Edgar Mae Mongole; and to the following members: Mesdames George Benson, H. T. Burton, A. R. Henson, Lacy Noble, Frank Phelan, Jr., Frank White, Jr., John Sarch, Alton Hendricks, Walter Lowe and Miss Mabel Mongole. Rep.

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Mu Gamma Chapter Beta Sigma Phi

Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in regular session Monday, March 26th, in the home of Mrs. Sherman Cosper with Mrs. A. J. Garland as co-hostess. Mrs. Arlis Mooring, President, presided at the meeting.

New officers elected for 1973-74 are as follows: Mrs. Bill Spier, President; Mrs. Jeff Walker, Vice President; Miss Betty Veach, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Wes Henson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. George Martin, Treasurer; Mrs. Kern Pigg, Extension Officer and Historian; and Mrs. Redell Henson, Member Advisor. Officers will be installed at the chapter's first meeting in May.

The social committee reported on the upcoming social to be held March 31st. The chapter received "Party Cookbooks" which are now on sale. These books give the plans for all types of parties and were compiled by Beta Sigma Phi International.

Mrs. Jeff Walker was in charge of the program entitled "Music's Influence and Enjoyment of Music". She was very ably assisted by Terry and Jennifer Scoggins who entertained at the piano, on the guitar, and both presented vocal arrangements. The group enjoyed a sing-a-long following the meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members and guests: Mesdames Arlis Mooring, Milton Mann, Bill Mooring, Bill Spier, Max Johnson; George Martin, Kern Pigg, John Stepp, Harold Gerner, Bill Ellerbrook, Redell Henson; Jerry Gage, Bob Patterson, Jack Eads, Owen Johnson, Miss Betty Veach, and guests, Terry and Jennifer Scoggins. Rep.

Week End Reunion Of Snelson Family

The W. C. Snelson family reunion was held at the Lions Den in Hedley the week end of March 24.

All of Mr. Snelson's children were present except for R. D. Snelson and all children are still living.

Present to make the occasion a happy one were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snelson of Medford, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall and Mrs. Joy Snelson of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heathington and Donovan of Lubbock; Mrs. R. J. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell and daughter, Wanda, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hard of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Manford Snelson, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pierce, Billy Joe and Angie, Mrs. Katrina Pokie and Christi.

Also from Hedley were Mrs. Othel Bolin, Mrs. David Taylor and Neal, Jr., Mrs. Jeanne Martinez and Christi Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Finchman and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. John Farris, Otis and Shan. Others included Mrs. Vionne Wynn of Hedley, a friend Ronnie Christianson of Lubbock, and Joe Wood of Hedley. Rep.

Leader Classifieds Get Results

Amarillo Fine Arts Ass'n Show 15-22

Artists from the Texas Panhandle, amateurs and professionals, may compete in the 12th annual spring citation show of Amarillo Fine Arts Association. Paintings receiving citations may go to Austin and compete for State circuit.

The exhibit will be on public display April 15 thru April 22 in Western Plaza Mall, I 40 and Western Street, Amarillo. Entries are limited to members of Amarillo Fine Arts Association; however, membership may be acquired at time of entry Dues are \$8 per year.

Paintings of any media should not exceed 50 x 50 inches in size and be ready to hang. Sculptor must not exceed 100 pounds. Entry fee is \$3 each article with a limit of three per person. All art must be original and completed in the last two years. Entries must be made at the North Door Friday, April 13 between the hours of 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Judging will be Saturday morning April 14 with awards Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. All entries must be picked up Sunday April 22.

Social Security

By TRAVIS C. BRIGGS

Q—I'm a student getting monthly social security payments. During the summers and holiday seasons, I work part time in a department store. I heard that the recent changes in social security increased the amount I can earn and still get all my monthly checks. Can you tell me how much I can now earn?

A—Yes, you can earn as much as \$2,100 next year and still get your full social security payments for the year. If you earn more than \$2,100, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for every \$2 you earn above \$2,100. Regardless of your total annual earnings, you can get your full payments for any months in which you neither earn more than \$175 nor perform substantial services in self-employment.

Q—I'm retired. I read that starting January 1973, I can earn \$2,100 a year and still get my full social security payments. Is there any chance that this amount will be increased in the future?

A—Yes. Recent changes in the social security law provide that, as future earnings levels rise, the amount people can earn and will get social security benefits will also rise. The first automatic increase in the social security retirement test cannot, however, occur until 1975.

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Homeowners Warned To Prepare For Storms

It's the time of the year when many Texas communities could be hit by strong winds, hail and even tornadoes — and thus it's time for homeowners to begin taking precautions to prevent property damage, personal injury and loss of life.

Since Texas is particularly susceptible to all three types of storms, the Insurance Information Institute emphasizes the necessity of all home owners, especially mobile owners, knowing what to do before and after a storm.

Knowing what to do before the storm can save people and property, and knowing what to do afterwards can prevent further damage and help get the necessary repairs made quickly and properly.

In the event of a tornado or other high winds, the Institute recommends the following:

—At home, if no storm cellar is near, take shelter in a corner of the basement nearest the direction from which the wind is blowing. If there is no basement, seek shelter elsewhere — even an open ditch can offer some protection.

—Avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums and other buildings having large roofs relatively lightly anchored.

If you sight a tornado in open country, move at right angles to the tornado's path. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine or other depression. Don't stay in your automobile.

—Mobile homes are a frequent target of strong winds and tornadoes, but much damage can be prevented by the use of an anchorage system, or "tie downs", designed to hold the home in place. They may be made from readily available materials such as aircraft cable or metal straps, turnbuckles and ground anchors and can be purchased from a manufacturer and professionally installed.

AFTER A STORM

After a windstorm or hailstorm, don't hinder first aid and rescue work. Unless qualified to render emergency assistance, stay away from disaster areas.

Don't touch dangling or loose power lines or electric wires. In a storm the live power lines may become entangled with metal fences, telephone or other wires. Be careful of fire at all times.

MAKE TEMPORARY REPAIRS

Assuming your property has been damaged, it's only natural that you will want necessary repairs to be made both quickly and properly. Here's how you can help:

Notify your insurance agent, telling him the extent of your damages. If the damage amount exceeds any deductible provision, he will report the loss to your insurance company and have an adjuster call upon you.

Make whatever temporary repairs are necessary to prevent further damage by wind or rain. This should include boarding up or otherwise covering broken windows, covering holes in the roof and siding with temporary materials. Keep a record of the cost, if any, and provide the insurance adjuster with itemized bills.

For your own protection, deal only with a reputable contractor in having repairs made or obtaining a loss estimate. The local Better Business Bureau may be able to help you in this regard.

Let your agent know where you will be if you must move into temporary quarters. If your policy covers additional living expenses, keep a record of those expenses for your adjuster.

Be prepared to provide the adjuster with an inventory of damaged personal property such as furnishings, clothing and jewelry

to speed the processing of your claim.

Karnes County Farm Family Wins Award

THE JAMES H. MATTHEWS family of Karnes County has won the 1972 Texas Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year Award, according to an announcement by J. Lynn Futch, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration in Temple.

The Matthews family of Route 2, Kenedy, Texas, was selected from twenty-one FHA farm families nominated for the award. This is the third year that the agency has selected a state winner. Those nominated are farm families who have made outstanding success through the use of FHA credit in developing agriculture and their community.

Futch stated that the State Selections Committee had a difficult job in determining the final winner due to the outstanding programs of all families nominated.

The Matthews family owns and operates a 224 acre dairy farm in the Southeastern part of Karnes County some ten miles from Kenedy, Texas. Their milking herd consists of 68 cows with 32 replacement heifers for growth and replacements. Starting out in 1967 with Farmers Home Administration financing the Matthews family, through improved dairy management practices, hard work, and the wise use of credit, has been able to develop a most successful family size dairy farm, while at the same time exemplifying rural community leadership and citizenship at its best. The Matthews have one son and three daughters who have been active in school, church, and community youth work.

State winners of the award will compete for the National Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year Award in Washington, D. C. in April. The National winner will receive a trip to Washington where they will be honored.

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Glenn Helton had heart surgery last Tuesday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He hopes to come home some time this week.

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

Mrs. Rosie Watson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson. She came home by plane from Arizona Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Land of Wellington, Millie Faye and Ellen Land of Hedley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Swinney visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Casteel of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley left Sunday for Temple. Lloyd will go through the Clinic this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds, Cindy and Wayne spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Etta Reynolds spent last week in McLean with Mrs. Marie McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easterling and Bro. Byron Knowles visited last week in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo with Glenn Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn spent the week end in Duncan, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Thomas and Scott. Scott came home with his grandparents to stay while his parents move to Pampa.

Melinda Lyles of Stephenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles. They visited Saturday night in Panhandle with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and Julia.

The American Flag was first used at Cooth's Bridge during the Revolutionary War.



Just a wee bit more about our trip to the St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Shamrock. We did seriously think that this year was the largest crowd in several years, and from a personal standpoint we saw more of our friends, relatives and former schoolmates than at any time in the past. It was real joy to our hearts and every Irishman in that area that reads Uncle Zeb in the local paper wanted him to keep on writing. . . . We haven't decided but have been keeping on week by week wanting so much to do what was right for both of us. . . . March 17th was a wonderful day.

We have been planning a trip back to New Orleans. . . . Last time we wrote three columns worth from that historic city. . . . Maybe we said about all there was to say. When and if we get the joy of going back we shall see what we shall see.

Speaking of seeing things we heard the story of the two old codgers sitting on the whittler's bench discussing things and bragging about their past. One said: "Can you see that fly yonder on the town water tower?" . . . The other replied: "No, but I can hear him walking."

One trouble with the country is that everybody wants to get to the promised land without going through the wilderness.

One of the hardest lessons to learn in life is where our business ends and the other fellow's ends.

If we don't have a leg to stand

on it is better not to kick.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State Capitol

By BILL BOYKIN
Texas Press Association

A widely-publicized ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court relaxed pressure on the Texas Legislature to overhaul school finance laws and the property tax system this year.

Predictions are the major revisions will be undertaken in special session — if they are undertaken at all before the 1975 regular legislative meeting.

The High Court, reversing a San Antonio three-judge federal court ruling of December, 1971, upheld property tax financing of local schools and concluded education is not a right assured by the Constitution. The lower court had invalidated the Texas system of financing schools on grounds it varied quality of education from district to district rather than fixing it on the basis of state wealth.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Atty. Gen. John Hill emphasized that inequities must still be abolished in public school finance. House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. and others agreed the heat on the Legislature to "act now" has been turned down several degrees.

Bills are pending in both Houses backed by Texas Board of Education and Texas State Teachers Association to revamp finance formulas.

The bills are slated for House Education Committee hearing April 4 at 6 p.m.

Under the Board of Education bill, the state would assume virtually all basic education program cost over a five-year period.

TSTA's proposal calls for local districts to pay 30 per cent (instead of the present 20 per cent) of program costs and would require the local school districts to meet state standards for assessing property and setting tax rates.

With the heat off, legislators aren't expected to rush into anything so far-reaching and controversial as school finance.

ALTERED PRESS BILLS ADVANCE — Weakened versions of open meetings and newsmen's privilege (called the "free flow of information bill") measures moved forward last week.

HB 3 — the open meetings bill — advanced to the Senate calendar with Jurisprudence Committee approval in a form criticized by the Texas Joint Media Committee and Common Cause.

Amendments to the measure are being prepared to tighten the sections on real estate transactions and attorney-public body meetings. These amendments should make the bill more acceptable to the Senate, media groups, House sponsors and other supporters of public access to information.

The "free flow of information" bill, HB 10, to protect sources of information from forced disclosure was due for Jurisprudence Committee consideration after winning sub-committee approval.

Critics noted that an amendment to the open meetings bill pertaining closed deliberations on "negotiated contracts" and real estate sales covers a lot of territory never contemplated in the original House bill.

The shield law as it cleared sub-committee on a 40 vote would permit the State Supreme Court to order source and information disclosure if it can be

obtained by no other means and if withholding it would cause or threaten "substantial cause or injury, endanger public health and welfare or cause substantial injustice."

Spokesmen for the Texas Joint Media Committee said this was a "qualified" privilege, but better than the present common law which gives no privilege at all.

REFORM BILL KILLED — Senators crushed one of House Speaker Daniel's top reform measures — to limit powers of spending and taxing conference committees by statute — on a 10-21 vote.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and ranking senate members maintained the conference limitation is best handled by legislative rules, and senators approved joint rules containing the recommended controls.

However, Daniel claimed failure of the bill (HD 5 "deal") pocketbooks of the people a stunning blow." He said millions of dollars are written into appropriations bills at every session not approved in original House and Senate budget measures.

Senators opposing the bill argued it would open the door to a myriad of nuisance lawsuits challenging tax and budget bills.

KNOX GARAGE-STATION BURGLARIZED SUN.

Sheriff Frank Lindsey reported yesterday that a stolen car was recovered 1 mile west of Lelia Lake Sunday morning which was believed to be driven by some young men that burglarized the Willard Knox Station and Garage and took motor oil for the car which was owned by a Richardson, Texas man.

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THURSDAY — Chicken with Rice, Seasoned Green Beans, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Butter, Jelly, Milk.

FRIDAY — Pizza with Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tossed Green Salad, Whipped Jello with Cream, Milk.

Mildred Roseberry of Amarillo was a week end guest in the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Perkins and Melinda Lyles of Stephenville spent the week end in Clarendon, the Pat Perkins visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins, and Melinda visiting her parents, the Eldon Lyles.



The family of C. T. Molder wishes to express their grateful appreciation for all the floral offering, the food, and the many acts of thoughtful kindness shown during our recent bereavement.

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Lelia Lake News

Pauline Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black of Levelland came this weekend to pick up their boys who spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister.

Jan Altman entered Hall County Hospital for treatment of an ear infection. She spent several days there, but is now home and feeling better.

Tammy Castner and Sara Luni of Lubbock visited Cathy Castner Friday night and Saturday.

Lawrence and Clarence DeBord of Stratford twin brothers of Mrs. Elmer Dishman, visited with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd made a business trip to Turkey Friday. Visiting Mrs. L. R. Foster during the week were her brother, Floyd Scoggins of Pueblo, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scoggins of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips of Amarillo.

Mrs. Carl Barnes of Dallas visited Thursday with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields, Rosilyn and her friend stopped in Amarillo Saturday. They attended the basketball tournament that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shields and Tina of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and daughter of Skellytown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills and family.

Janie Sue Holland, LeeAnn Holland and Mrs. Lacy Noble stopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Brad Boyd of Childress arrived Thursday to spend the long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls. His mother, Mrs. Woodrow Boyd, and Kay came Sunday to return him home. Tim and Terry Altman of Estelline visited the Don Atlmans while their parents were in Lov-

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ington, N. Mex. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman of Hedley visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Shields spent several days in Hall County Hospital last week for medical tests and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Sheila attended the Smith family reunion in the Harold Smith home in Guymon, Okla. Friday thru Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bacon and son of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lettow and Tully of Stinnett all visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kennedy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers visited in Shamrock with relatives, Mrs. Lula Laycock, Mrs. Marie Shaw and Mrs. Sallie Lennox of Seattle, Wash.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of Farwell visited Sunday with his father, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons and Mrs. W. M. Mace. Wayne Ayers of Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N. Mex. spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers.

Four boys from Dallas driving a stolen car broke into Willard Knox's service station Sunday morning and stole three or four quarts of oil, and possibly some cigarettes. Nothing else seems to be missing. As of this time, the car has been recovered but not the boys.

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day night. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott visited the Delmar Koontz Saturday morning.

C. A. "Bud" Wright is ill with the flu. We wish him a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Turner visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin, Tuesday afternoon enroute home to Goodwell, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Barry Tyler and Mrs. Sam McAnear and children Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Theron Holland is in the Hospital in Temple where she

will have surgery. We hope she recovers rapidly and can be back home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Virgil Risley have a new daughter. She has been named Teresa Rae.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin are great grandparents.

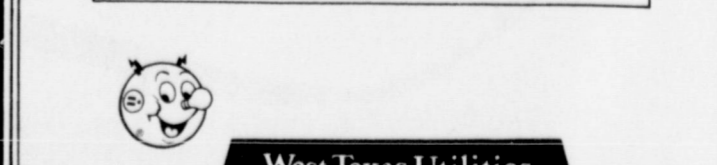
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Choose Your Side

By Rev. Weldon Rives
Exodus 32:26 - Who is on the Lord's Side?

About two years ago my family and I were vacationing at the old Fort of Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville, Texas which is near Del Rio. The Fort dates to the late 1800's and is now being developed into an exclusive resort and recreation center. You may not be too familiar with the city of Brackettville for it is not very large nor is it at all famous. But, just north of the town is Alamo City, the location where John Wayne filmed the movie "The Alamo." We visited the location - it was the first and only time I've had an opportunity to be on the location where a movie was filmed. The town of San Antonio as seen in the movie is still intact and the Mission site of the Alamo itself is still standing, but the replica of the Alamo itself is heavily damaged. Yet, standing in the midst of the movie location one almost feels as though he is actually standing on historically sacred ground. It is quite a moving experience.

You will recall that at one point in the defense of the Alamo, Colonel Travis draws a line in the dirt and asks all who will

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stay and fight in defense of the Alamo to cross the line and join him. It is quite an anxious moment in the movie and it has stirred the minds and hearts of many a young boy as he dreamingly places himself in the scene of the battle of the Alamo. The decision called for commitment unto the death. And, the decision to defend the Alamo had to take first place if one crossed that line; even over family, friends and even life itself.

The same devotion is demanded of those who would become disciples of Jesus Christ, and who would commit themselves to have no other god save the Lord God who has created us and called us to be His own people. When Moses returned to the people with God's Commandments he was wrought with great anger because of the sins of the people as they bowed themselves down before a golden idol and had returned to their evil ways as in the land of Egypt. He too drew a line and said to the people **Who is on the Lord's side? let him come unto me.** (Exodus 32:26). And the decision to be on the Lord's side is more binding and demanding of faithful obedience than any decision unto death to defend the Alamo, or the nation, or any other commitment we make in this life. Joshua demanded of the people (Joshua 24:15) - **Choose you this day whom you will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!** Your Commitment to God must take precedence over all other

agreements you've made. God demands absolute loyalty - Jesus said: (Matthew 6:24). **No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.** But . . . we keep trying, don't we! **Whose on the Lord's Side? let him come to me.**

Grace and Peace be unto you in the Lord Jesus Christ.
Weldon Rives, pastor
First United Methodist Church
Clarendon, Texas

Hedley Lions Hold Ladies Night Program

Members of the Hedley Lions Club observed Ladies Night last Thursday evening with a banquet in Lions Den. The meeting was well attended with 46 Lions and guests present.

The first part of the program was a talk illustrated with slides presented by Captain Parks of the U. S. Army and Captain Hopkins of the Women's Air Corps.

The main program was a one act play by the Speech class of Hedley High School under the direction of Mrs. Doyle Messer.

The next meeting of the Hedley Lions Club will be the second Thursday in next month, April 12th.

The annual Lions Club Light-house of The Blind Broom and Mop Sale is set for Saturday April 7.

SPEARMAN RODEO APRIL 12, 13, 14

Spearman High School is sponsoring a Tri-State Rodeo to be held in the Spearman Rodeo Arena April 12, 13, and 14th. Performances will be at 7:30 nightly with a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. Contestants are eligible through the 12th grade.

All entries must be postmarked by midnight April 6. Mail to Spearman Rodeo Club, c/o Cindy Patterson, Spearman High School, Spearman, Texas 79081.

A dance will follow the rodeo Saturday night, April 14.

Leader Classifieds Get Results

Mrs. Helen Brown Services Held Fri.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Helen F. Brown, 85, of Amarillo were held Friday afternoon in St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon with the Rev. Evans Moreland, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Amarillo officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mrs. Brown died Wednesday in Bivens Memorial Nursing Home in Amarillo. She was a native Texan. She had lived in the Hugo, Oklahoma area for a number of years before coming to Clarendon in 1966. She moved to Amarillo in 1969.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. William J. Adams of Clarendon; two nephews, Fred Molesworth of Amarillo and John Molesworth of Junction; and a niece, Mrs. Bill Craft of Clarendon.

J. M. Hill Rites In Tulia Sunday

Last rites in memory of James Miller Hill, 68 of Tulia were held at the First United Methodist Church in Tulia Sunday afternoon with Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Hill moved to Tulia from Clarendon and taught vocational agriculture in Tulia High School from 1937 until 1946. He previously taught in Claude and Clarendon. After retiring from the teaching field he farmed in Swisher County.

Surviving are his wife; a son Jim of Tulia; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Sarchet of Silverton, a brother, J. B. of Houston, a sister, Mrs. A. B. Lewis of Gonzales, and three grandchildren.

Chrysler - Plymouth March Sales Increase

Chrysler - Plymouth dealers of the Dallas sales region had a 9.9 per cent increase in passenger car sales for the first twenty selling days of March, compared with the same period last year, as reported by W. R. Vawter, Chrysler-Plymouth regional sales manager. Sales of the intermediate carline, including the Satellite, showed an increase of 22 per cent over last year, while Chrysler sales showed a 27 per cent increase.

Total car sales for the period were 1,975 against 1,797 last year. The Dallas sales region includes the state of Texas, Howard, LaFayette, Little River, Miller and Sevier Counties in Arkansas.

Mills Motors, Inc is the local dealer.

CC Book Sale Set For Monday, April 2

Due to a critical shortage of College shelving space the Clarendon College Library is going to sell some books from its collection. These are all suitable books and we are retaining one or more copies of the titles to be sold. Most of the books are fiction; however, some subjects are represented. The sale will start April 2. See the display table in the Library. Various prices.

Leader Advertisements Pay Dividend

ARTHUR MCGARITY IS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Arthur McGarity, son of Rev. and Mrs. Owen McGarity of Clarendon, has been recently named to the Dean's List at Trinity University for the Fall Semester.

McGarity is a senior at the San Antonio school.

Students on the University Dean's List have completed, in a semester, 15 or more hours of credit with grades of A in courses that carry grade points. A Dean's List is named at the end of each semester.

Trinity has a current enrollment of more than 3,100 undergraduate and graduate students and offers baccalaureate degrees in twenty-three departments in the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business Administration and the School of Engineering.

GREAT GRANDSON IN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL

Steven Linhan, son of Harold and Helen Linhan of Tulsa, Okla. is in the Children's Research Center, Oklahoma City, Okla., with Lukemia.

Steven is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett, former residents of Clarendon, and the great grandson of Mrs. Roeda Rattan. He is also the grandson of the late C. W. Bennett of Clarendon.

Mrs. Roeda Rattan is in Tulsa visiting the Bennetts and baby sitting for her great granddaughter, Kerl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linhan.

Returns To Clarendon

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly have returned to Clarendon to make their home. They have previously lived in Hereford where he was manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. That yard was closed out. Mr. Weatherly will continue working for the Company but will not at the present time be assigned to any one yard.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wade McConnell announce the arrival of a son, Clinton Wade, Tuesday, March 27, 1973. The young man weighed 9 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Edna Osburn of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McConnell of Memphis, Texas. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osburn of Estelline, Texas.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Virgil Risley announce the arrival of Teresa Rae Wednesday, March 21, 1973. The little miss weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin, Adam Risley and J. C. Blackburn, all of Clarendon.

CLARENDON VISITOR

R. H. Beville of Washington D. C. visited friends and attended to business in Clarendon Thursday of last week. He and his wife are visiting his mother, Mrs. Harwood Beville, and brother and family, the Johnny Bevilles of Amarillo. All were former residents of Clarendon.

History Of Ashtola Community & Center

(Continued From Last Week)
You, the readers of the History of Ashtola, have probably been wondering why all this typing about one small community.

First, I will say Ashtola was my home for thirty-four years. My youngest daughter was born there and all four of our daughters attended the Ashtola school. My late husband was a trustee there several years. We were interested in the community Church and Sunday School work there.

We both served in the Sunday School as well as the Church work and we loved the community. When we first settled there it wasn't such a small community. In fact, it was a growing and friendly community. Everyone was a neighbor to all the other neighbors. All worked together in all things of interest and for the progress of the community.

All were friends and always ready to help when trouble came to any home in the community because most were Christian people trying to instill in their children the christian way of life. The needs of knowing right from wrong, the value of love of God, the love of one for the other, and it takes all of these things to attribute a good and strong christian community. We were always happy when we gathered together for Sunday worship, club work, community suppers or parties, "Singing and Dinner on the

ground."

I would dare say most all the families had family prayer in the homes; our children were taught the value of family prayer and we always asked God to bless the food before meals. I am sure this was true throughout the community. I would say this contributed to the stability of the community, the reason for the desire to all work together, and no one seemed to want things any other way.

I arrived in Donley County September 17, 1917, and Clarendon was known as the sleepy but industrious town and a college town. At that time the college was a senior college and mostly christian people were in business or making a living in one way or another, sending the children to school and college.

The town was a happy and friendly town. Most people traded in Clarendon who lived in the county. Business was good considering the fact that we are speaking of the yesterdays but the college was Clarendon's asset drawing many people to Donley where they could send their children through college and we knew they were safe in the peaceful and quiet town of Clarendon.

But now you ask what does this have to do with Ashtola. Well, chiefly I want to prove to the leaders of Clarendon that people can work together peacefully if they set a goal and work to gain that goal providing they take God along with them as they endeavor to reach that goal. With

His help I want to prove to you it can be done. We at Ashtola always talked of a goal, setting a goal for some good and worthy cause. We didn't know for sure just what, but we never opened a club meeting without asking God to go with us and lead us in our efforts. We had no doubts about our work as long as we felt that it was God's Will that we decided on a certain object or plan. We looked forward to meeting. We planned many things to raise money for that goal and we all worked hard to perfect any type of work that we thought would bring honor to our Community. We didn't fuss nor back-knife. We just worked together and even though there are only a few families living in the Community now, they still work.

Buy Car Tags Now Deadline Is Near

New License Plates for all vehicles must be on by Sunday, April 1. People are encouraged to get their plates as soon as possible and avoid that long line. About two-thirds of the expected registrations have been received.

Mrs. Opal James at the County Tax Assessor - Collector's office has stated that the Tax Office will close at 5 p.m. Fri., March 30 and unless you have purchased your plates by that time you will be stranded over the week end. That date again is Friday of next week, March 30, 5 p.m.

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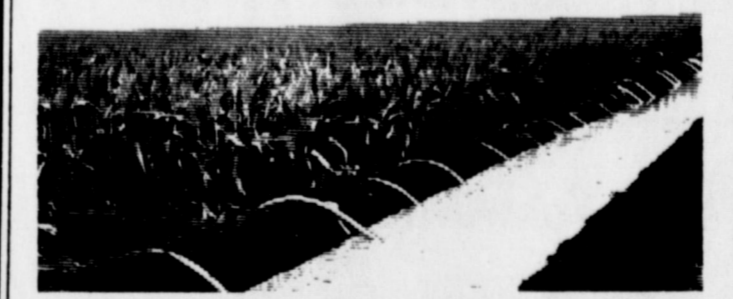
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