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# The Clarendon Press

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## CC ex-students hold 50th annual reunion

The 50th annual reunion of Ex-Students of Clarendon College will be held on the campus April 23rd and 24th, 1988. This promises to be another happy occasion.

Registration will be held in the College Cafeteria Saturday, April 23, beginning at 9 a.m. The program will include a tea Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m., and the annual Banquet at 7 p.m. that evening in the College Cafeteria. Sunday's program will include church services, and a 12:30 luncheon and business meeting in the Cafeteria. There will be all kinds of visiting, reminiscing, picture taking, etc throughout the two days.

This year's tea Saturday afternoon will be hosted by the Gabie Betts Burton Memorial Library Board at the Library located in the center block of Kearney Street (Main Street). Visitors as well as residents will be afforded an opportunity to inspect this wonderful facility.

Classes to be recognized this year are those of 50 and 25 years ago - The Class of 1938 and the Class of 1963.

Local people are invited to participate. If you attended Clarendon College, taught classes at the college, or are an interested individual please plan to attend. Those desiring to make reservations may call Mrs. Susie Shields, 806-874-3793.

## Chamber Banquet tickets now on sale

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce banquet has been set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28th at the Clarendon Community Center. Tickets are now on sale at \$8.50 per person and are available from any Chamber director or the Chamber of Commerce office.

Awards to be presented are: Saints Roost Award, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Youth of the Year and Workhorse of the Year.

Any club or organization wishing to present awards, give special recognition or make a presentation should contact the Chamber office at 874-2421.

Directors are: Mike Butts, Dana Bell, Dan Lewis, Tex Selvidge, Randy White, Ronald Gooch, Carol Hinton, Buddy James, Phil Fletcher, Linda Welch, Sandra Eads, Wes Henson, Todd Knorpp, Sammie Doering, Bobbie Floyd, Jim Sharrar and Jim Shelton.

## Eighth grade parent-student meeting set for April 19

A very important meeting concerning ninth grade enrollment, changes in TEAMS testing, and other changes in education is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 19th, in the school cafeteria. The film "Paving the Way", a parents' guide to early preparation for college will also be presented.

It is essential that parents of eighth grade students attend this meeting so that they can actively participate in the educational plans for their child.

**Tommye Sayer**  
Cooperative Observer  
for National Weather  
Service, Clarendon



Day	Date	HI	Low	Precip.
Monday	4	79	39	
Tuesday	5	86	48	
Wednesday	6	68	35	
Thursday	7	85	38	
Friday	8	84	49	
Saturday	9	84	42 .03	
Sunday	10	51	35	

Total Moisture for month .88  
Total for year 3.50



THE GROCERY STORE shows signs of spring with flowers blooming and birds singing. Let's all get out and plant flowers for a more beautiful scenery on our Main Street.

## USDA sets beef referendum date for May 10th

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will hold the beef checkoff referendum vote on May 10.

The vote, by eligible cattle producers and importers of beef or beef products, is to decide whether to continue the beef checkoff program, says Ronald Gooch, Donley County Extension Agent. Producers are being assessed \$1 a head on all cattle they sell. Funds from the checkoff are presently financing the beef Promotion and Research Program.

Eligible voters are producers who owned cattle between October 1, 1986 and March 31, 1988, or persons who imported cattle or beef products during the same period, Gooch says.

## CHS Class of '78 to hold reunion

The Clarendon High School class of 1978 will hold a class reunion in conjunction with the Clarendon July 4th celebration. Their reunion will start Saturday night July 2 by attending the rodeo, and afterwards they will camp out at Greenbelt Lake.

They will attend church services at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday July 3rd and there will be a picnic at the Clarendon Park after church services at 1 p.m.

They have a banquet at the church of Christ Family Center July 3 at 8 p.m.

Anyone needing more information may call Connie McAneer or Donnie Garmen.

## Volunteers needed for summer reading program

Volunteers are needed for this Summer's Reading Program sponsored by the Burton Memorial Library in cooperation with the Texas State Library. The theme "Trailblazers and Stargazers" will provide ample opportunity for imaginative reading and activity. Interested persons should contact Diane Chamberlain at the library or call 874-3685.

## Youth group to wash cars Friday

The Nazarene Youth Group will be having a car wash at Kerr McGee Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday all day at the car wash next to the Post Office. Proceeds will go for two high school students who have been selected to go on a mission trip to Brooklyn, New York. Weather permitting for this fund raiser, we'd appreciate your support.

Voting will be by secret ballot in the local Extension office of the county where a producer or importer resides.

Persons who need to cast an absentee ballot must request on between April 1-29. Eligible Texas voters may request absentee ballots from Dr. Milo Shult, Associate Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, System 105 - A, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

"Mark the absentee ballot and return it by May 3 to the Extension office in the county of your residence," Gooch says.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will county ballots, determine the eligibility of challenged voters and ballots, and report Referendum results.

## Miss Donley County Pageant set for June 18

ATTENTION: All Donley County girls, who will be in High School next year. The Miss Donley County Pageant has been set for June 18, 1988 at the Clarendon College Auditorium. Casual dress for interviews and formal wear for competition is required. There will be lots of prizes from local businesses and cash awards. So...make plans now to be a part of the Miss Donley County Pageant, produced by Alpha Upsilon Epsilon.

## Howardwick Friendship Club to honor firemen

The Howardwick Friendship Club will be honoring their Volunteer Firemen at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 15, 1988. Please come and meet these fine men. Sheriff Jimmy will be the guest.

## Senior Citizens Dance

Senior Citizens 3rd Tuesday Dance on April 19, 1988 at the Community Building in Clarendon from 8 to 11 p.m. Music by Melvin Srygley and the Offbeats. Admission \$2.00 per person.

## Health Fair to be held April 24 to promote health awareness

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service Home Economics Task Force will hold a Health Fair on Thursday, April 21, 1988, at the Clarendon Community Center from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

A Health Fair is an event which promotes health awareness with a variety of activities, materials, and screenings. A fair gives visibility to and encourages the use of community and area services and resources concerned with meeting the needs and concerns of the community. A fair not only offers early detection of potential diseases, but provides information to the public so that individuals better understand how daily lifestyle choices and health habits effect their own health. A health fair also provides free screenings (or reduced cost screenings) to prevent and/or monitor certain health problems.

The following health related agencies and organizations will be represented at the fair: The Ronald McDonald House, Texas Department of Public Safety, Panhandle Arthritis Information Center, Agape Health Services-Home Health Information-Free Blood Sugar Testing and free Blood Pressure Readings, Northwest Texas Hospital-Emergency Response System/Lifeline, Panhandle Emergency Medical Services, Inc., High Plains Epilepsy Association, Panhandle Health Services, Promenade-Northwest Texas Hospital, Panhandle Health Care Coalition - Cholesterol Testing, American Cancer Society, Good Samaritan Retirement Center, Donley County Ambulance Authority, Value Care-High Plains Baptist Hospital, Panhandle Chapter Alzheimer's

## Tickets now on sale for the "Dinner Theatre"

By VIRGINIA BROWDER

For an evening of delightful entertainment, get your tickets now to the "Dinner Theatre" to be presented by the Memphis Little Theatre, April 18 at 7 o'clock in the Community Center. If in the years past, you have attended this annual production, you won't want to miss this social event.

"Dear Millie" is a frolicking comedy of marital mahem. MILLIE, author of a lovelorn column is played by (now a veteran actress) Kathryn Jones. Her secretary is Jo (Linda Branigan) and her maid Betty (Diane Tucker). Millie's bosom friends, Eloise (Chris Carroll), Lucile (Martha Berry) and Julia (Wendy Brewer) decide she is becoming too conceited and rig a practical joke which backfires to the utter amazement.

This charming and amusing one-act comedy which follows a delicious dinner, is one to which married couples can readily relate. Fun and frolic are uppermost. Get your tickets now from any Little Theatre member, at the Democratic office or at the door that evening for the nominal fee of \$6.00. If you miss it, You'll be sorry!

## History Book

If you want your history in the book and have not done so, please try and get to work on it and get it into the newspaper office soon as possible. If you have not made you deposit on the book, you need to do that by the end of April, so we will know how many books need to be printed. There will only be a few over the pre-sold books printed. It is imperative that you get your book ordered now.

If you need help writing your story, please contact the newspaper office.

Diseases and Related Disorders Association.

If you are affiliated with a health agency or organization and you wish to participate in this fair, contact Terry Floyd, Donley County Home Economist, at 874-2141, office, or 874-3874, home.

A van service, courtesy of the Clarendon Senior Citizens Center, will provide transportation to the Health Fair from certain locations within the city. There will be pick-ups and deliveries from the courthouse, Senior Citizens Building, and St. Stephens Baptist Church. The schedule is as follows: Pick-up and delivery each hour, beginning at 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. from the courthouse, St. Stephens Baptist Church and each hour beginning at 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.; and Clarendon Senior Citizens Center - pick up will

be at 12:45 p.m. with delivery at 1:30 p.m.

A concession will be available that day, serving sandwiches and soft drinks.

A Health Fair Poster Contest will also be held during the event. Three posters will be recognized as the winners of the health Fair Poster Contest. Each poster will be judged on promotion of health awareness, originality and creativity. The age categories are: 7-9; 10-12; and 13-15. The posters must be turned in to one of the following businesses by April 20th: The Nook, Texas Agricultural Extension Office, Floyd's Automotive or the Clarendon Press.

The posters will be on display at the Health Fair the entire day, with the winning posters being selected and recognized during the day. Get busy and enter a poster now!

## Country Club of Clarendon

### Spring Fling

The Clarendon Country Club is making preparations for the Spring Fling Auction to be Saturday, April 23. Happy Hour will begin at 6 p.m. with a grilled steak dinner beginning at 7 p.m.

Members have worked hard and some of the auction items include: 4 Turf Club tickets for 2 days at Ruidoso Downs in Ruidoso, New Mexico; a makeover including hair-style, pedicure and make-up from Deward's in Amarillo; a night of disc-jockeying with Jim Shadle; a quail hunt with Jenks Boston; a weekend in Colorado at the Gilkey's; a code-a-phone answering machine, dinner for 6 with steak and wine at the Clarendon Country Club; Friday night box of 6 seats with dance tickets for the Rodeo on July 4th; a day at the lake with picnic lunch; Art Lesson from Delores Crumps Art Studio; horseback riding lessons; golf lessons; Video by Von; Brunch for 10 at the Golden Acorn Dining Room; Bed and Breakfast at the Golden Acorn Dining Room; wine and cheese party in Amarillo and this is just to name a few...

These will also be a silent auction held before dinner. Proceeds from this auction will go toward the pool area and awnings for the grill. Members are strongly urged to bring

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## Hedley Booster Club sponsors volleyball tourney

The Hedley High School Booster Club will be sponsoring a mixed team volleyball tourney on Saturday, April 23rd. This will be a one day tournament. For more information contact Chuck Hill at 856-5331 or Janie Hill at 856-5333.

a non-member guest. There will be music and dancing. Reservations will be necessary by April 21 and may be made by calling 874-2863. We have a fun filled evening planned, PLEASE JOIN US!

If you are a non member and wish to attend the Spring Fling Auction or wish to become a member of the Clarendon Country Club please contact Tandy Boston at 874-2513.

## 4-H Adopt A Highway Project to meet April 23

ATTENTION ALL 4-H'ERS, PARENTS AND LEADERS! OUR FIRST HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1988.

We will meet at 9 a.m. at the roadside park across from Clarendon College. We will have a short safety meeting, then begin trash pick-up on Highway 287 two miles west, on both sides of the highway and the median.

Bring a brown bag lunch, as we will break for lunch if clean-up is not completed before noon. Put our name on your lunch, as it will remain at the roadside park headquarters. Soft drinks will be provided.

Safety vest and trash sacks will be furnished by the Texas Department of Highways.

PARENTS, YOU ARE NEEDED: All parents are encouraged to help chaperone this event to ensure the safety of each 4-H'er. So, instead of dropping your child, Mom and Dad, make this family affair. Time spent with the family is time well spent.

Anyone not affiliated with 4-H but would like to help keep Texas highways clean, PLEASE feel free to join us.

## Reunion committee seeks names

The Reunion Committee for the 1947 graduating class of Clarendon High School and the 1944 class of Clarendon Junior High School is seeking the whereabouts of the following:

Doyle Edens, Sue Smith, Evelyn Robinson, Pauline Semrad, Wanda Rose Cornell, Imogene Brinson, Joy Ashford, Imogene Sloan, Mary Ann Bromley, Jack May, Hubert Moffett, C.A. Ellis, Jr., Ruth Swearingen, Rita Headrick, Luella Looper and Mildred Baker.

Also: Jessie Green (Bagwell), Faye Phillips (Brigman) who have had address changes and we need current ones.

If you know of these people, please contact Mrs. Rogers Hester (Betty Risenhoover), Clarendon.



## Highway Department to recall worn-out license plates

Some vehicle owners will see a new message on their registration renewal forms beginning in May: "New Plates Required."

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will start a program of recalling plates more than eight years old to comply with a state law that calls for issuance of "safety plates."

Highway department testing personnel have found that "the reflective value of license plate sheeting begins to deteriorate dramatically after eight years," said Dian Neill, head of the department's Motor Vehicle Division. The dull plates are difficult to see in the dark.

Over the next 12 months, the department expects to issue 1.4 million replacement plates for all light trucks and passenger cars with tags originally issued from 1975 through 1980. Next year, recalls for 1981 plates will go out in the continuing program, conducted

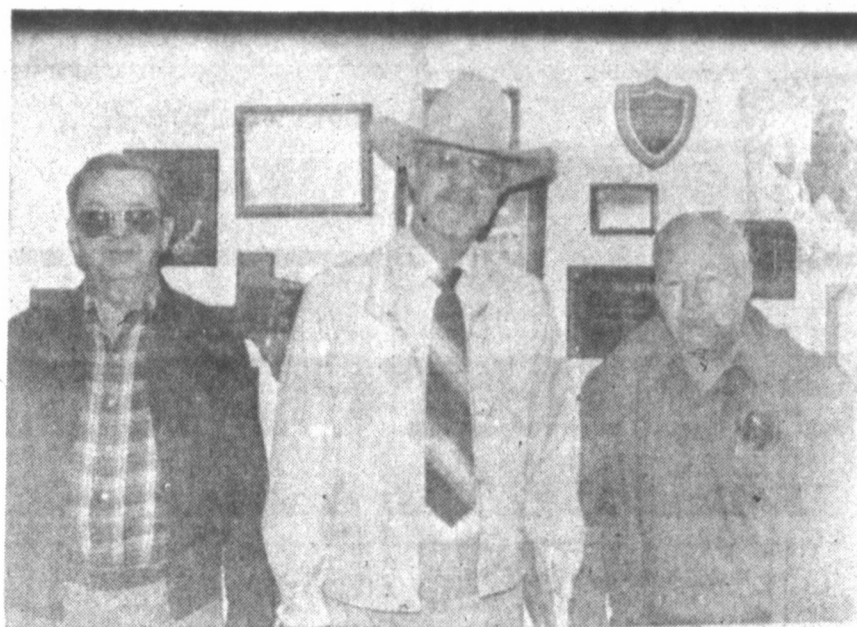
through county tax assessor-collector offices.

Vehicle owners who volunteer to trade their 5- to 8-year-old plates may still do so free. "The state collects fees sufficient to replace license plates every five years, so you're just getting your money's worth if you trade them in on time," said Wilma Lindley, tax assessor-collector for Donley County.

In addition to the recall message on the registration renewal form, owners of old plates will get a notice advising them to contact their county tax office for locations where new plates can be obtained.

The highway department has plenty of plates ready and plans to monitor county inventories closely so no one runs out. The plates will be lettered in blue, with "TEXAS" and a state silhouette in red.

The Maya Indians filed their front teeth to points and drilled holes in them so they could be embellished with precious gems.



J.H. POWELL, JIM JEFFRESS AND CHARLES PITTS all of Amarillo are Members of the Santa Fe Trail Association.

## Santa Fe Trail Assn. seeks members

The Old Santa Fe Trail is one of the most famous of all trails in the United States. Every child, in studying U.S. History, has become familiar with it by name and it is constantly being glorified in articles, books, films, and television programs.

No one knows how long the Santa

Fe Trail was in use, because that dates back probably many centuries before modern man recognized it as a favorable route between points which her desired to reach.

Knowledge of the first uses of the Trail by modern man, while dimmed by time, are generally recognized as

having been by such early adventurers as Captain William Becknell in 1821 and Colonel Benjamin Cooper in 1822. The Trail was born in 1821 as a trail of commerce, when Becknell set out from Franklin, Mo. with four men and a few mules on a fur trading mission to Santa Fe. There merchandise was sold. When he returned from Santa Fe, as the story goes, he split open fat saddle bags and spilled silver coins, the profit of his trip. This must truly be the birth of the trail to Santa Fe which rambled 950 miles.

Cooper along with two nephews, established a line of commerce between the same points a year later, in 1822. Three years later, in 1825, the U.S. Congress recognized its possibilities as a trade route and ordered it surveyed from Westport Landing (near Kansas City) to Santa Fe, under the auspices of the Army. From this time on, the Trail was used by a growing array of travelers for a number of purposes.

William Backnell later pioneered a new shorter route called the Cimarron cutoff. This cutoff started a course to the southwest from just to the west of present day Dodge City, Kansas crossing the short grass prairies of southwest Kansas, the beginning to the great American desert, across the northwest panhandle of Oklahoma, of what is now known as Black Mesa on the Fort

Union then to Santa Fe. It was on this return trip from Santa Fe with much larger profits that the Santa Fe became the Capitalists Dream.

In 1828 two young traders by the names of Monroe and McNeese were surprised by Indians while napping on the bank of a creek and were shot to death with their own guns. The site named McNeese crossing is near Clayton, N.M.

Susan Shelby Magoffin was thought to be the first lady on the Santa Fe Trail but history now proves that Mary Donaho lived in Santa Fe for at least 4 years, helped run a hotel and give birth to two children before Susan Magoffin's visit. She and her husband arrived in Santa Fe in 1833, some 13 years prior to Magoffin.

There was no doubt that women were slain or died on the trail. One incident is well documented. Sister Mary Alphonsa, perished in a well known incident of 1867 while crossing the Plains to N.M. in the company of Bishop John B. Lamy.

Above the Arkansas crossing in Kansas, the caravan was attacked by several hundred Comanches. After the enemy had been repelled, the Bishop wrote in his journal, "The youngest sister of Loretto, Mary Alphonsa, died on the 24th day of July from fright as I consider it, caused by the attack of the savages. She was 18 years, well educated and a model of virtue." Actually, the good sister had been suffering from cholera.

The beginning of the trails end started in 1868 when the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad was born. One Feb. 14, 1880 the last spike of a railroad spur was driven into Santa Fe soil and the grand old trail came to an end and left behind ruts to gether weeds, fall prey to the plow and burying it and the artifacts.

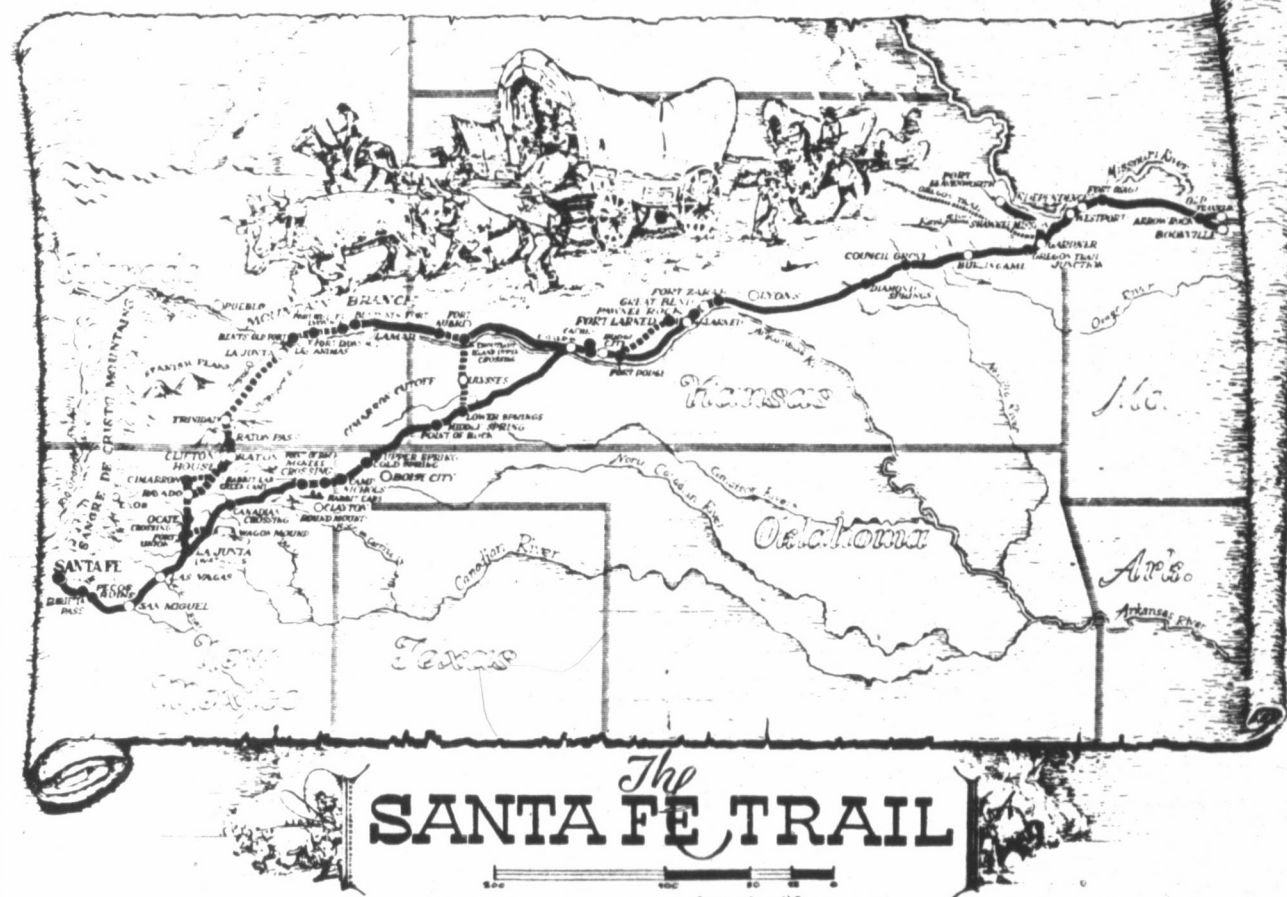
The old trail will not last forever unless people become better stewards of the land.

Interested parties are invited to join the Texas Panhandle Chapter of the Santa Fe Trail Assn. This is a non-profit organization formally established during the first Trail Symposium held in Trinidad, Colorado during Sept. 1986. Its purpose is to promote public awareness and appreciation for this historic pioneer route by developing a variety of commemorative and education activities.

Your membership helps provide the support needed to carry out the Association's programs.

Each member receives a membership card, an annual roster of all members and the quarterly newsletter Wagon Tracks.

If you are interested in a membership or have questions you may contact Charles Pitts at 1408 West 8th Suite 101, Amarillo, Tx 79102 or call him at 806-373-9188. All donation checks are made to Santa Fe Trail Association.



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### Laker Homemakers

BY WINONA HENNIGH

The Lakers Homemakers Club met at 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 11, 1988 in Howardwick City Hall. There were ten members present and one guest, Betty Linley.

In the absence of Joyce Combs, President, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Edna Bowen.

A very informative program was given on Nutrition by Agent Terry Floyd. Most of us could and should have a more healthful diet.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Polly Sarich. Rose Mary Winters gave the Treasurers report. A Council report was given by Nora Hartwick. There is a Health Fair planned for April 21 from 9 to 6 in the Community Center in Clarendon. It was also reported that the week of ay 3-9 is declared National Homemakers week.

Madelyn Jones gave a report on the Museum. In the near future the Museum will be open on weekends.

Delicious refreshments were served by Nora Hartwick and Wanda Rogers.

Our next meeting will be a Salad Luncheon May 9, 1988 at 11:30 a.m.

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**DONLEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Caring People...A Lamp to the Community

Thanks to Vivian Allen for the sack of wool yarn.

We had twenty-four out to enjoy dance practice on Monday, April 4th. With the weather getting warmer we hope our crowds gets larger.

Carmen had a good day for the Blood Pressure Clinic on Tuesday, April 5th. She checked forty-one. Next Blood Pressure Clinic will be Tuesday, April 19th.

Thanks to Skinnie Putman for driving the bus for a group to go to the Memphis Senior Citizens dance on Tuesday, April 5th.

Game Night on Thursday, April 7th had two tables of Bridge and one big table of Skip-Bo.

Friday, April 8th was a good Musical Jam Session. Thirty-one enjoyed music and singing by Lucille Smith, Jerry Chambliss, Hugh Neuhaus, Forrest Denton, Bailey Estes, Creed Smith, Dee Williams, Weldon Petty, Melvin Srygley and Jack Davidson.

We had the Firemen/Lawmen Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, April 9th. We are pleased and proud to express our thanks to these people for the good job they do. Thanks to the following for helping with this event: Eda Wallin and This-N-That for the lovely tables, Arts and Crafts for buying the meat, Senior Citizens Dance Club for a generous money donation. All the people that made donations to the jug, Rose, Star and Deba for cooking and serving the meal, volunteers that came and helped, Thelma Behrens, Tinnie Smith, D.W. Swain, Lucille Smith, Clara Mae Carter, Carol McClellan, Ella Mae Trout, Barney Baten and James Pounds. Thanks to all of you that helped and all of you that came to enjoy the meal.

We want to thank our volunteers that worked during the month of March 1988 they are: Alta Adkins, Barney Baten, Thelma Behrens, Ann Bunyan, Wanda Clay, Lillian Eudy, Rose Farmer, Gwenith Goldston, Rosa Mears, Marie McCracken, Starlene Pike, Dorothy Pitts, Deborah Pounds, James Pounds, Skinnie Putman, Romona Slover, Lucille Smith, D.W. Swain, Verdine Tipton, Eda Wallin and Carmen Wright.

Thanks for all the donations recorded in March 1988. Love: Imogene Glass. Facility Use: Senior Citizens Dance Club. Memorials: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cole in memory of Doc Yankee. Friendship Quilting Club in memory of Elgie Rudder. Al and

Leona Musgrove in memory of Ted Glass. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells in memory of Lela Swain. Mr. and Mrs. Freland Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Baten in memory of AW (Buck) Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Freland Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells, Sybil Cash, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Emmons, Doc Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador, Mary Baten, Ruth Chaney, Al and Leona Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Clay, Senior Citizens Dance Club, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seets, Fannie Wilson, Kathleen Yankee and Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Norton in memory of Truett Behrens. Memorials received for Charlie Farmer were from Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Clay, Lillian Eudy, Gwenith Goldston, Starlene Pike, Fannie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Baten, D.W. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bounds, Naomi Phelan, Al and Leona Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Argo, Della Allen, Jr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts, Kathleen Yankee, Lockie Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bones.

Don't forget - 3rd Tuesday Dance on Tuesday April 19th at the Community Building from 8 to 11 p.m. Music by Melvin Srygley and the Offbeats.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
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Thursday Exercise 11 a.m. Game Night 6 p.m.

Friday Exercise 11 a.m. Musical Jam Session 7 p.m.

Monday Exercise 11 a.m. Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday Exercise 11 a.m., Blood Pressures Clinic 9 a.m.

Nutrition Program 11:45 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday Dance at Community Building.

Wednesday Exercise 11 a.m., Arts and Crafts and Knitting 1 p.m.

Hearing Aid Test and Service 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

**MENU**  
April 14 - 20

Thursday Fried Fish, french fries, english peas, coleslaw with carrots, peaches and cookies, hushpuppies, milk, tea, coffee

Friday Baked ham with pineapple slice, yam patties, broccoli with cheese sauce, jello/red, apple cob-

bler, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee  
Monday Hamburger steak with brown gravy, macaroni and tomatoes apple and cabbage salad, egg custard, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee

Tuesday Roast beef with natural gravy mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, carrot and raisin salad, pears and cookies, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee

Wednesday Chicken and dressing with giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, jello with mix fruit, banana pudding, milk, tea, coffee, bread

**County Minutes**

The Donley County Commissioners Court met in regular session April 11. All Commissioners were present, they are: William Chamberlain, Steve Reynolds, Dood Cornell and Buford Holland.

Business transacted:  
\*Approved Farm Market Road paving extension from present road

2162 to cattle guard entering J.A. Ranch approx. 3.5 miles; right of way property will be given by property owners and fences relocated and maintained by property owners. The court declared this to be top priority.

\*Approved bills as reflected by claims docket.

\*Gave approval for Sheriff and Constable Prec. 3 to enter into rent-lease agreement with Chamberlain Motor Co. to furnish 5 new cars for one year when contract is approved. Holland, Reynolds and Cornell voted for, Chamberlain abstained.

\*Open bids on motor grader with optional space rim and snow plow for Prec. 4 with West Texas Equipment Co. for \$88,842.00 with a 5 year or 5,000 hour buy-back price of \$81,000. And gave GTE permission to construct a communication line with right away on county road.

\*Approved additional plug ins for Dept. of Public Safety office to be installed to city specifications.

\*Approved office reports submitted.

week. A house guest of Pat Scroggins and Mary Land, E.B. Morman went into town to pick up some supplies at a local grocery store. His sister Verdine Cagle of Los Angeles, Calif. has been at Wellington for business purposes. She stopped briefly at the store in Clarendon enroute to the airport in Amarillo to turn in her rented car. She heard Mr. Morman's voice and recognized it although she expected him to be at Ennis, Texas where he lives. Needless to say, Pat and Mary gained another house guest along with groceries sent for.

Brooke and Kirby Garvan of Silverton spent Sunday and Monday with Ruby Jewell and Warren Hardin.

Myrl and Frank Reger of Hedley visited Friday with the J.R. Bran-

sons. J.R. and Hazel Brandon were in Amarillo Wednesday for doctors appointments.

Robert and Aline Partain were in Amarillo Monday visiting with relatives.

Roberta and Charlie Thredaway visited the Robert Partains Sunday.

Myrl and Frank Reger and Hazel and J.R. Brandon were guests Sunday in the home of Jimmy Lee and Don Mathesons at Claude.

H.A. Green went to Amarillo for business Friday and on out to Canyon to visit with Joe Green and Frankie and Billie Jack Green. Frankie has her sister Tootsie from Oklahoma City with her at present.

**Donley County sales tax checks up**

Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday, April 8, sent checks totaling \$57.5 million to 908 cities that collect local option sales tax at either one or one-half percent rates.

This month's allocation brings the year-to-date an increase over 1987 to 6.5 percent.

April's checks represent sales taxes collected by monthly filers in February and reported to the Comptroller's Office by March 21.

Donley County's sales tax was up 5.78% over the same period for 1987.

Clarendon is up 11.05% over the same period last year. They received \$4,253.77 making them a total for the year of \$24,809.61. Neither Hedley nor Howardwick received any sales

tax payments this month. Sales taxes are up in all the surrounding counties. Armstrong has a 22.26% increase this period while Hall County had 28.06% increase. Collingsworth County reported their sales tax receipts were up 3.33%.

Pampa's is up 1.16%, Borger 6.61%, Silverton 16.80%, Turkey 21.32% and Childress is up only 0.41%.

Most of 1987, all of these cities reported decreased sales all year.

"The state's economy is on the upswing and growing. Texans are becoming more confident about spending their money," Bullock said.

**Ashtola-Martin news**

By Naomi Green

Claude and Eadith Spivey visited her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stufferd at Hedley Monday.

Charlene Brown from Floydada came Wednesday to take Ismanell Gray to Amarillo to the doctor. She got a good report.

Rose Lee and L.A. Watson went with Hap and Vernie Watson Tuesday for a trip to Phoenix, Arizona where they visited Bill and Lelia Lester and their sons. A former Martin resident, Beth Waldrop is married one of the Lesters. Beth has two sons Billy and Brad and twin daughters Bret and Beverly. The other Lester, Bobby and his wife Pam have two children Tina and Robert. They enjoyed their trip and visited with relatives and were happy when they arrived home to find a new carport had grown to the house in their absence.

Dana Perdue of Elkhart and Katherine Scott, Tyler and Jarott of Amarillo were guests Saturday in the Dana Perdue home.

Mary Coe of Amarillo, Cathy Vaughn's mother spent the weekend with Cathy, Dennis and Jamie Leigh.

Bud and Pearl Hermesmeier went to Groom last week to see Nell Britten. Nell left for Houston Tuesday for treatment to have three

valves opened up in her heart. Stella and Clifford Jewett reported catching some nice bass in Lake Childress Friday.

Recent visitors in the Claude Spivey home were David and Della of Grand Prairie, Brodus Spivey and John and Marcia Higgs of Austin and Gerald, Becky, Oleta and David Lane.

An unusual coincidence reunited a brother and sister in Clarendon last

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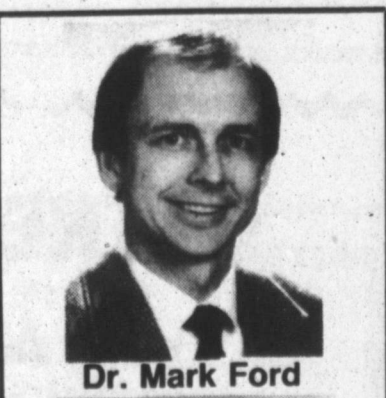
**SHOOTING PAINS**

If you're a victim of sciatica, you know what "shooting pains" are all about. The sometimes excruciating pain of sciatica frequently affects the hip, thigh and back of the leg. The ankle and foot are sometimes affected, too. But that's not where the problem is.

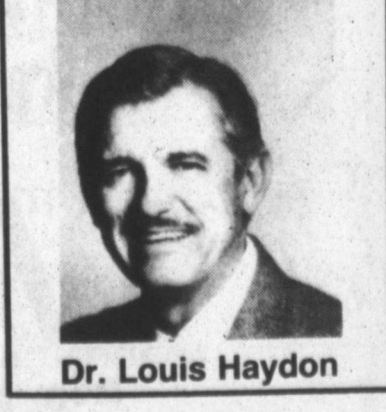
The sciatic nerve, the largest nerve in the body, extends from the lower spine to the back of the thigh and knee. Then it divides. One nerve goes down the front of the lower leg, and other goes down the back of the leg.

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Cash & Due From Banks	\$ 1,507,043.48
Federal Funds Sold	\$ 6,650,000.00
Time Deposits Due From Banks	\$ 2,000,000.00
U.S. Government Securities	\$10,111,672.37
Obligations of States & Political Subdivisions	\$ 2,359,568.66
Loans & Discounts	\$14,470,765.49
Bank Premises, Furniture & Fixtures	\$ 114,388.26
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 45,000.00
Other Assets	\$ 1,073,594.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,332,032.36</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	\$ 1,250,000.00
Undivided Profits & Reserves	\$ 2,591,329.11
Liability Reserves	\$ 437,829.55
Deposits	\$33,802,873.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,332,032.36</b>

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# Sound of the siren

When we first moved into town last summer, I was asked countless times, "How do you like living in town?" My usual answer, "It's very lonely. I haven't heard a cow bawl or a coyote howl since I've moved."

For the first 7 years we were married we lived in Hedley then we spent some 27 years on the farm; in July of last year we moved back to town. I keep listening for familiar sounds, but I hear very little—the trains whistle, an occasional truck or tractor rumbles, the usual barking of dogs. But when have I heard a siren? The sound that means an emergency is at hand?

Now, I of course, do not want the siren sound to be needed, but I do want to know what the signals mean. I called O'Neil and asked for a briefing. He told me three short blasts is the storm signal; one looong blast means fire; and two shorts mean fire drill.

When our children were small and engaged in imaginative play, our older son frequently wanted to be "Mr Bottliver". Ed Boliver was the fire chief at that time, and being the chief, he was privileged to drive the fire truck. This fascinating piece of equipment had been bought from Army Surplus outlet. It was not bright red and it did not run as if it were going to a fire. But when those two short blasts sounded on Monday evening some thirty volunteer fire-

men rushed to the City Hall for fire drill. The engine of the truck was started (it almost always started) and fire fighting maneuvers were learned and practiced, after which there was a domino game or visiting. Often times some kind lady who had had to call the fire department to get her kitten out of the tree or to put out a fire, would have baked a cake to say "Thank You". I believe there were two meetings a month. (Now who could object to her husbands going to fire drill twice a month even though the domino game that followed might be more time consuming than the drill? A fire fighter earns some relaxation.)

I want to be able to hear the signals because I am somewhat of a coward about storms, but I would like to hear two short blasts calling for a fire drill. I do not ever want to hear that one long blast that means fire, but I would like to feel secure, and if I need it, I want help in a hurry.

Recently a lady's trash fire got out of hand. When she began trying to get help, she had to make several calls before she found someone to start the truck and come to her aid. The fire had already got so near the house that all the windows on one side were broken by the heat. The two men who came were senior citizens—old enough to be retired from a full-time job with a city fire department. A few days there after

BY EVELYN MESSER

our phone rang and an excited voice asked, "Is Doyle there?" It was a Sunday afternoon and he was out checking the cows. There was a prairie fire and the caller was searching for someone to start the fire engine. Someone else was called and made the run and the fire was brought under control—but after some grass had been destroyed and in Hedley that means dollars gone up in smoke.

The Hedley Lions had a broom sale in March to help the Blind Association and to help the fire department. All the proceeds of the Lions share of the sale will be donated to the fire department to help finance it. They had a pancake supper this last week, the proceeds from which will go to the fire department. Other organizations and individuals have helped raise money to make our department just as efficient as is possible, because the work of the fire department is vital to human welfare. Everybody should have a deep respect for the work of a volunteer fireman. He certainly deserves a kind word and a pat on the back as it is a hard, dirty, dangerous job for which he receives no pay. These people should have all the support the citizenry can give them. They should have the opportunity to learn practices and procedures conducive to their safety and to their success in fighting fires.

Any time the volunteer fire fighters want to have a practice session I'll be glad to make the first cake, or ice cream, or some other goodie. I'd like to get the signal.

I had written the above before the Clarendon Press featured a story about the Fire Department in Clarendon and in it mentioned the particular danger of grass fires because of the additional acres of grass as a result of the present farm program. Already fires of such nature have occurred. Everyone needs to be aware of this very present danger and needs to know whom to call for

help—City Hall of course, but that is open eight or nine hours a day through the week. Where do we call weekends, holidays, and after five o'clock in the afternoon? I have lived in the community some 35 years, and I don't know the answer. I'd like to know who the firemen are now, too. I appreciate their dedication to a hard and dangerous service to the community.



BLAKE FRYE

## Frye celebrates 2nd birthday

Blake Frye of Bedford recently celebrated his second birthday in the home of his grandparents, T.E. and Faye Naylor.

A beautiful birthday cake that looked like a Herford Calf was made and decorated by his Aunt Geneva.

Cake and ice cream was served to the guest of honor, Tex, Linda and Jared Naylor of Clarendon, Geneva and Seth McAfee of Canyon, Linda, Gerry, Tara, Jamie and Ryan Frye of Bedford, Gene and Margaret Frye of Dumas and T.E. and Faye Naylor.

# Greenbelt Electric Coop annual meeting April 22nd

The 49th annual meeting of the members of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative will be held Friday, April 22, in the Bura Handley Community Center in Wellington. The meeting will get under way at 1:30 p.m. with registration of members and guests.

The agenda for the meeting includes election of three directors, business and centering on the financial standing of the Cooperative, and drawing of members' names for attendance prizes.

This year members will elect directors from Districts 3, 6 and 7 to serve three year terms. District 3 is composed of all of Collingsworth County North of the Salt Fork River. District 6 includes all of Donley County west of Highway 70 and District 7 is all of Donley County East of Highway 70.

In early April, each member will receive by mail a notice of the meeting, along with the Co-op's annual report. Everyone is encouraged to look over the report before the meeting since the financial statements in the report will be reviewed during the business session. Directors, management, and employees of GEC will be at the meeting to answer any questions that any member may have concerning the Cooperative.

The annual membership meeting dates back to the very beginning of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative. The founding directors, back in 1938, felt the members should have a specific opportunity each year to learn more about their organization and to participate in a forum in which they could get answers to any questions about the Cooperative. The directors felt the annual meeting was so important to the success of the Cooperative that the bylaws of the Cooperative were written to provide for such a meeting.

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative was established as a nonprofit organization to bring electricity to rural communities which were lighted by kerosene lamps and heated with wood, places where water was pumped by hand.

Before the Cooperative was established, the existing power companies refused to serve the rural areas because they felt the expense involv-

ed in building electric lines would outweigh the return they would receive in electricity sales.

Greenbelt Electric resulted when concerned rural people of the area realized that if they were ever to have electric service they would have to provide it themselves.

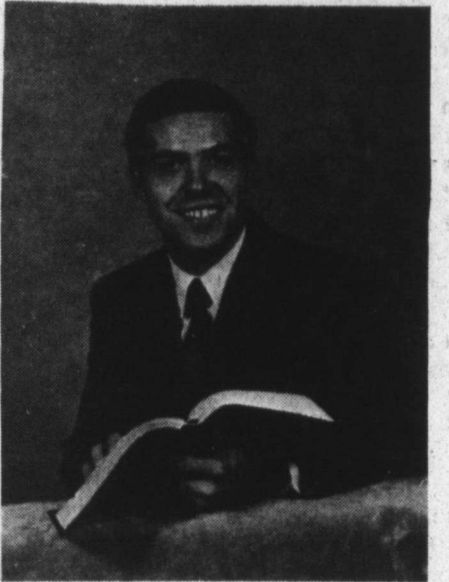
Today, as when it was founded, Greenbelt observes basic cooperative principles in its operation.

\*Each member, no matter how much electricity he or she purchases, has one vote.

\*Nonprofit operation with affordable electric service to members is the primary objective.

All members are encouraged to mark their calendars today to be at this year's annual meeting April 22. Without members' involvement and concern, Greenbelt Electric cannot continue serving as it has since 1938.

## From the Desk of Pastor Colburn



What think ye of Christ...  
--Matt. 22:42  
Pilate, what do think of this Man?  
"I find no fault in Him at all."  
Judas? "I have sinned in that I have betrayed innocent blood."  
Centurion? "Truly this was the Son of God."  
John the Baptist? "The Lamb of God which taketh away...sin."  
John? "He is the bright and morning star."  
Peter? "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God."  
Thomas? "My Lord and my God."  
Paul? "The excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord."  
Angels in Heaven? "A Savior which is Christ the Lord."  
Father in Heaven? "My Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."  
"What think ye of Christ" is the test. To try both your state and your mien. You cannot be right on the rest. Unless you think rightly of Him.



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### Look Who's New

JEREMIAH RICHARD GRIZZEL

Monday, March 28th, at 11:41 p.m. Jeremiah Richard Grizzel was born, at home, to Glen and Sandi Grizzel, assisted by midwife Ellen Johnson of Amarillo.

Jeremiah is wholeheartedly welcomed by brothers: Matthew, Daniel Joel and Andrew and sisters Jennifer and Aleasha.

Jeremiah's grandparents are Hal and Kay Schreur of Pueblo, Colorado and Richard and Bernadine Knoch of Central Lake Michigan. Mrs. Knoch is visiting the family.

Jeremiah is also excitedly welcomed by hundreds of friends near and far. A part was given for him Monday morning.

**RED WING SHOES**

**OWENS BOOT SHOP**

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative

## Annual Membership Meeting

April 22, 1988

Bura Handley Community Center  
Wellington, Texas

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Registration .....	1:30PM
Business Meeting.....	2:00PM

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# Hedley News

BY NINA RIDDLESPURGER

Otis and Ester Owens have recently enjoyed a weeks visit from Ester's children.

They are her son and family from Fort Worth, Texas, Bill and Lou Harris. Bill's son and wife from Amarillo also joined them. They are Kent and Trish Harris. Bill's daughter Karen Betsel and her son Curtis from Albuquerque, New Mexico also came. Also joining them were Ester's son and wife, Bart and Charlene Harris from Longview, Texas. Bart's 2 daughters, Rachael Moya and Liz Franks and great granddaughter Jennifer from Colorado.

Ricky Springer will go to San Antonio, Texas on May 23 to Lackland Air Force Base for 6 weeks for his Basic Training. He will then go to Biloxi, Mississippi for 8 months, to Tech School for Wide Band Communication pec. Best of luck to Ricky!

Raymond Hopper had a birthday on Monday the 11th of April. Happy Birthday Raymond.

Ester Stone from Memphis came by last Thursday to visit with Kate Stone, Ester had been to Amarillo to visit her husband J.T. J.T. had just been transferred from the Veterans Hospital to a Con. Home in Amarillo.

On Saturday afternoon a birthday party was held at Frank and Helen Lindsey's home for their grandson Jared Naylor. Jared was 4 years old. Those who attended were La Rae Shaw, Nicklus Clubb, Casey and Debbie Woodard, Christine and Rachael Woodard, and Nancy and Raymond. James Edwards, Timberly and James Lee Potts, Tessa Dwight, Jeanie and Gary Gregory, Josh Collins, Geneva McAfee and Faye Naylor. Happy Birthday Jared!

Tony Clendennen visited with his parents Opal and Tom this last weekend.

Pauline Kaufman visited over the weekend in Amarillo with her children. They are Martha and Inman Crawford, Ronfle and Wanda Knightstep and Jeanine Celey and grandchildren Carrie and Kevin Jackson.

Pauline also visited with her Aunt Mary Pyeatt while in Amarillo. Dorothea Crawford visited in Amarillo over the weekend. She visited her daughter and family. They are Ronnie and Carolyn Blackwell and daughter Shanda.

Janell Gibbons was admitted to Childrens Gen. Hospital on Monday, April 4th and had surgery on Tuesday. Janell was expected to come home the first of this week. Our prayers and best wishes to Janell for a speedy recovery.

Jr. and Martha Hill went to Childress last Thursday night to visit with Janell in the hospital.

On Wednesday Grace Gardenhire took Garland and her brother Dub Crawford to Amarillo. Both Garland and Dub had doctors appointments.

On Friday Grace had to go to Borger for a doctors appointment. Dub went to Borger with her and they visited with friends there after going to the doctors. They visited with Bill and Bonnie Dowdy.

Puppy Lisa also saw her doctor and got shots.

Bill and Veda Waddell left Tuesday to go to Arkansas for a few days.

These two newlyweds were just going sightseeing. They will return home on Thursday or Friday.

On Sunday they had lunch with Veda's daughter and husband in Clarendon. They are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lefew.

Buford and Jerry Holland had a visit from Buford's brother and wife. They are Eldon and Bobbie Holland from Big Springs, Texas. Eldon and Bobbie also visited with Fain and Pauline Cross while here.

Saturday and Saturday night Lois Lair had a visit from her grandson. He is Kirk Dwight from Dallas. Kirk also visited with Paul and Pam Dwight and Timberly Potts while here.

Willie Mae Leggett, a cousin of Don Blanks from Memphis had lunch on Monday at the Hedley Senior Citizens with Don.

T.E. Taylor's brother Duane of Thalia, Texas who had bypass surgery in Fort Worth is doing very good. They did 4 bypasses and he is doing great according to Faye Naylor.

Frank Murry was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on Monday the 4th of April. Frank came home on Saturday the 9th of April. Frank is doing better and we are all very glad to have him home. Best wishes to Frank for a complete recovery.

## Hedley Senior Citizens

NINA RIDDLESPURGER

We had lots of fun at the musical on Monday night. There were 48 who attended. Those who supplied our music were Melvin Srygley, Herman Word, Weldon Petty, Dick Stephens and Woodrow Floyd. Thanks to these folks for lots of great music.

During our musical we had a "Gag" shower for Bill and Veda Waddell.

These two kids were real good sports and everyone had lots of fun.

Melvin Srygley sang a special song for the newly married couple, intitled "Lets Chase Each Other Round The Room Tonight". Then Bill was presented with his very own ball and chain for his leg which was at once attached to his leg. He then pulled Veda into the Social Hall in a red wagon full of pillows with a "Just Married Balloon" on the back. The couple were then presented with a number of "gifts" from different people. After the gifts were presented Bill and Veda sat in the wagon while Martha Hill and Nina Riddlespurger sang "Have I told You Lately that I Love You" to them. Bill and Veda were real good sports and everyone had a good time kidding these two.

84 club on Tuesday night had a good attendance. There were 18 people playing.

We had 6 who went on our grocery shopping trip on Wednesday.

Thursday we had 28 checked in our blood pressure clinic.

Thursday night 84 club had 18 people who attended. Everyone had lots of fun.

Don't forget if you have items you

would like to donate to our garage sale, please call Jean at the Center.

### Calendar of Events

April 14-20

Thursday Bridge Club 2 p.m., 84 Club 7 p.m., Blood Pressure Clinic 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Friday Exercise Class 10:30-11:00 a.m., Friday night out to eat 5:30 p.m.

Monday Exercise Class 10:30-11:00 a.m., Musical 7 p.m.

Tuesday 84 Club 7 p.m.

Wednesday Grocery Trip 2:30 p.m. Call Center by 2:00 p.m. if you need to go. You will be picked up at your home between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. Exercise Class 10:30-11:00 a.m.

### Menu

April 14-20

Thursday Pork Roast, baked sweet potatoes with apples, fried omelette

cottage cheese with chopped veg., roll-oleo, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Friday Turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, green beans, raw veg. salad, roll-oleo, purple plums, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Monday Fish oven-baked, hash brown potatoes, lima beans, pickled beets and onion slk, corn muffin-oleo, fresh fruit cup, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Tuesday Steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, green pea salad, roll-oleo, tapioca pudding, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Wednesday Ham, sweet potatoes, mixed veg., pineapple and cheese salad, corn muffin-oleo, peach cobbler, milk, tea, coffee, juice. call the fire department to get her



BILL AND VEDA WADDELL at "Gag" Shower at Hedley Senior Citizens Center Monday night.

## Baby shower honors Jeannie Gregory

A baby shower was given in honor of Jeannie Lindsey Gregory Sunday afternoon at the Hedley Lioness Club. The tables were decorated in red, blue and yellow motif with a white tree centerpiece covered with useful baby apparel. Refreshments of golden punch and yellow cake were served to around 50 guests and hostesses.

Hostesses for the occasion were LaMoss Springer, Helen Lamberson, Dorothy Brinson, Faye Naylor, Edith Bain, Dottie Bogue, Jessie Mae Roland, Nora Hopper, Evelvn

Messer, Mary Farris, Tonya and LaWann Ward, Mary Ruth White, Betty Jo Morgan, Tammy Brinson, Wilma Snelson and Louise Stewart.

Historians believe that the folding fan was invented in Japan about A.D. 700. The inventor may have made the fan after noticing the way a bat folds its wings.

The tax deadline is almost here.



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## Hedley Booster Club

The Hedley Booster Club will meet Wednesday, April 13, 1988 in the High School Cafeteria at 8 p.m.

### Hedley School Menu

April 18-22

Monday Tacos with cheese, butter corn, tossed salad, picante sauce, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday Chicken fried steak with gravy, cream pottoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

Wednesday Red beans, cooked cabbage, spinach, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thursday Corn dogs with mustard, macaroni and tomatoes, english peas, spice cake, milk.

Friday Hamburger, sliced cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, sugar cookies, milk.

### THE CANCER NOBODY WANTED TO TALK ABOUT

Colorectal cancer, the nation's second leading cancer killer, was once labeled "the cancer nobody wanted to talk about." The American Cancer Society estimates that 60,000 people die each year from this type of cancer. Be certain to take action if you notice any of the following signs: bleeding from the rectum, blood in the stool or an overall change in bowel habits.



TIFFANY WILKINSON

Tiffany Wilkinson to participate in Miss America Pre-Teen Pageant

Tiffany Wilkinson, daughter of Gwan and Clairece Wilkinson of Hedley, has been accepted as a state finalist in the 1988 Miss Texas American Pre-Teen Pageant. She is one of approximately 100 outstanding young ladies from around the state competing for the state title and a trip to Tampa, Florida and Disney World for the National Pageant.

Tiffany and her parents traveled to Houston in March for an orientation meeting, and will return to Houston August 5 and 6 for the competition.

Tiffany is the granddaughter of Dorothy Harris of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Wilkinson of Silverton.

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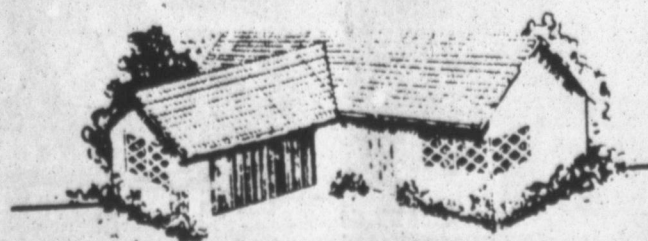
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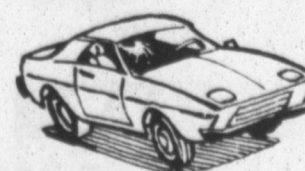
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## 4-H learning center offers hands on experience for adults

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Eighth Annual Spring Fling during April and May, says Terry Floyd, Donley County Extension Agent-H.E.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

Spring Fling I-April 12-15; Spring Fling II-April 19-22; Spring Fling III-April 26-29; Spring Fling IV-May 3-6; and Spring Fling V-May 10-13.

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

## Clarendon Tennis Team

The Clarendon Tennis Team competed in the District 2-AA Tournament in Canadian on April 4th. Che Shadle and Michael Adams were the bronchos singles players. Che Shadle was defeated in the first round by a Wellington player 6-2, 7-6, in a closely played match. Quannah's number one player defeated Michael Adams 6-2, 6-1. In varsity girls singles, Jennifer Davis was defeated by Jennifer Gumble of Shamrock, their number one player, 6-4, 6-3 in a lengthy match. Jason Sharrar and Todd Phillips was the lone broncho doubles team. They were defeated by the number one team from Shamrock by the scores 6-2 and 6-1.

In the junior varsity divisions, Michelle Chambliss lost in the first round 6-2 and 6-3 by Stacey Hale of Wellington, who eventually made it to the finals. In boys singles, Jeff Hewett won his first match 3-6, 6-4, and 7-5 over Jeff Phillips of Quannah. In his second match, Jeff was defeated by a Canadian player.

Congratulations to these athletes for their efforts and their willingness to make the needed sacrifices.

## Colt track teams results

The Colt Track teams went to the Wellington track meet April 8 and 9. All four teams did an extra good job. Eighth grade girls placed 2nd with 131 points. Eighth grade boys also placed 2nd with 94 1/2 points. Seventh grade girls placed 3rd with 83 points and seventh grade boys placed 4th with 69 points.

The district track meet will be held Saturday, April 16 at Wellington.

Individual placings are as follows:

8th grade girls: 400 meter relay 1st Kidd, Hermesmyer, Calloway and Smith; 800 meter run 2nd Edwards; 100 meter hurdles 1st Smith, 3rd Kidd; 100 meter dash 1st Calloway, 6th Douthit; 800 meter relay 5th Edwards, Black, Douthit and Henson; 200 meter dash 2nd Hermesmyer; 1200 meter dash 4th Williams; 1600 meter relay 1st Kidd, Hermesmyer, Calloway, and Smith; triple jump 6th Kidd; high jump 3rd Kidd; shot put 1st Smith, 5th Dunham; long jump 3rd Calloway, 6th Hermesmyer; and discus throw 2nd Smith and 4th Dunham.

8th grade boys: 400 meter relay 4th N. Lowrie, L. Gage, S. Wilson, L. Camacho; 800 meter run 4th H. Vaquera, 5th S. Bivens, 6th S. Ashcraft; 110 meter high hurdles 5th C. Fletcher; 400 meter dash 1st L. Camacho; 300 meter inter. hurdles 2nd C. Fletcher, 6th Gage; 1200 meter run 2nd H. Vaquera, 6th S. Ashcraft; 1600 meter relay 3rd S. Wilson, C. Fletcher, J. Milhoan and L. Camacho; pole vault tie 1st N. Lowrie and L. Gage; high jump 3rd C. Fletcher; and shot put 3rd S. Ashcraft.

7th grade girls: 400 meter relay 2nd K. Keown, A. Walker, D. Osburn and B. Havens; 100 meter L.H. B. Havens; 800 meter relay 3rd S. Hall, L. McAnear, T. Fletcher and D. Osburn; 400 meter dash 2nd T. Fletcher; 1200 meter run 6th S. James; 1600 meter relay 1st K. Keown, S. Hall, A. Walker and B. Havens; high jump 3rd A. Walker, 4th K. Keown; discus 5th S. James; and long jump 3rd B. Havens.

7th grade boys: 400 meter relay 5th B. Fletcher, S. Davis, C. Wright and D. Johnson; 110 meter h.h. 2nd B. Fletcher; 800 meter run 3rd D. Gooch; 400 meter dash 1st D. Johnson; 300 meter I.H. 6th C. Wright; 400 meter dash 4th S. Davis; 1600 meter relay 1st D. Johnson, J. Ward, S. Davis, and B. Fletcher; pole vault 2nd D. Sims, 4th J. Ward and long jump 3rd D. Johnson.

Learning Center will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, and more.

Boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

## Lady Broncos capture 12 medals at Wellington meet

The Clarendon Lady Broncos came home from the Wellington Skyrocket Invitational meet Saturday with 132 points, collecting 12 medals, and trailing first place Quannah by only five points. It was a cold and windy day adding to the difficulty in all events.

Aiding the Lady Broncos were wins by the relay teams-Stacy Smith, Stephanie Luttrell, Shauwanda Weatheron, Shawn Butler, Chrystal Havens and Trivia Denney. Second place wins in the 800 and 1600 meter relays with times of 1:57 and 4:45 respectively, also third place in the 400 meter relay at 54:87 were new successes this season.

Repeat first place wins were for Andrea Edwards in the 1600 meter run at 6:03 and 13:08 in the 3200. Christy Havens placed second in the 100 meter low hurdles with a time of 17:35.

Field events were dominated by the Lady Broncos winning five of a possible six medals. Larinda Pettit won first in the discus with a throw of 119-2 1/2 and a new meet record. Third was Tina Alexander with 86-4. Shot was won by Jamie Greaver with 32-6 followed by Larinda Pettit at 30-9 and third by Stacy Smith at 30-6. The Lady Broncos return to Wellington this weekend for competition in

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The highway department annually sows 40,000 pounds of wildflower seed along Texas roadsides. "This program provides a source of pride and enjoyment for the citizens of Texas as well as the many visitors who appreciate our efforts to keep Texas beautiful," Stotzer said.

## Clarendon School Menu

April 18-22

**Monday** Rice and chicken casserole, buttered green peas, hot rolls, peanut butter and honey, pears and milk.

**Tuesday** Pizza with cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, mixed fruit, cookies, milk.

**Wednesday** Pig in a blanket, french fries, cheese wedge, carrot stick, pears, milk.

**Thursday** Spagetti with meat sauce, hot rolls, buttered mixed vegetables, peanut butter and honey, tossed salad, milk.

**Friday** Chili burger, grated cheese, sliced pickles, tossed salad, apple cobbler, milk.

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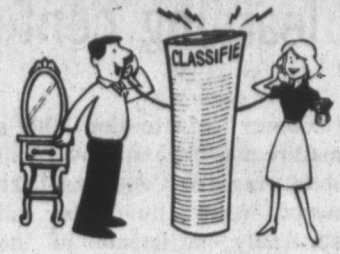
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**NOTICE**

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**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF CLARENDON COLLEGE DISTRICT:**

That an election be held in said District on the first Saturday in May, the same being the 7th day of May, 1988 for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Regents of said junior college district, said member to be elected to fill three full term positions at large on said Board of Regents.

That said election shall be held at Clarendon Public School Administration Building, with Willard H. Skelton as Presiding Judge.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall on election day be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cula Jo Trout is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mary White is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Clarendon Public School Administration Building within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 7 hours on each day for absentees which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

Any resident qualified elector of the district may have his or her name placed as a candidate on the official ballot for any of the positions to be filled at said above mention election by filing with the secretary of the board a signed written application not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the election. All candidates shall be resident qualified voters of the district.

This order shall serve as notice for said election and the president of the Board of Regents is hereby authorized and instructed to cause a copy of this combined election order and notice to be published on time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall not be more than 25 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Regents the Secretary posted written notices of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the Administration office, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public and said notice, having been posted, it remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting, and in addition the Secretary furnished a notice to the County Clerk of the County in which most, if not all, of this District's public reside, and also give notice by telephone or telegraph to all news media requesting such notice and consenting to pay any and all expenses incurred by District in providing special notice.

**The Lions Tale**  
by GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall with 32 members and guests present. Following the regular opening ceremony, Boss Lion Shelton reminded us that we would have bingo this Saturday night and that a large crowd was expected. He also reported that the club had purchased two pair of eye glasses for needy school children. He reminded us of the Broom Sale in two weeks on April 26th.

Our program was given by the Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team which consisted of Kenneth Lujan and Johnny Perea from Estancia, New Mexico, Doug Hawkins, Clarendon, Brian Reynolds, Amarillo and Tye Bays and Tracy Drummond from Silver City, New Mexico, and their coach Jerry Hawkins. This team took first place in the Junior College division of the livestock judging at the Houston Stock Show. They competed against 28 teams from as far away as California and Illinois. In addition to being the 1st place team, one of their members, Kenneth Lujan was high individual in the contest. WELL DONE! Coach Hawkins and the individual team member each told us a little about the trip to Houston. The program was very interesting. Meeting adjourned.

**Protect fruit trees**

Homeowners hoping to harvest good fruit from their trees this year need to start work now to assure healthy trees and quality yield, advises Ronald Gooch, Donley County Extension Agent.

"The first step in producing quality fruit is to insure that the tree is in a healthy, vigorous state," Gooch said.

Various insects attack fruit trees and often the use of insecticides is the only means of control, the county agent said. Cultural practices such as proper pruning, fertilizing and watering also play important roles in preventing insect damage, he noted.

"Insect losses can be reduced with a spray program and by diligently following good cultural practices," Gooch said.

"But this should begin now for peach and apricot trees and in the next few days for apple trees," he stressed.

The most important insects which damage fruit in this area are the codling moth in apples and pears and the peach twig borer in peaches and apricots. Other damaging insects include the peach tree borer, which attacks the base of the trunk and thrips, which attack foliage.

The first cover spray to prevent insects from damaging fruit should be applied to peach and apricot trees at the pink bud state, and to apple trees when 90 percent of the petals have dropped. Subsequent applications should be made every 10 days to assure undamaged fruit.

"Five or six applications will be needed for apricot and peach trees, and up to 14 applications for apples and pears. Thorough coverage of the tree is important," Gooch emphasized.

Several insecticides, including diazinon, malathion, and zolone provide good control of damaging insect pests, he said. Sevin will thin apples and shouldn't be used until 30 days after full bloom. A fungicide can also be applied with the insecticide to help prevent diseases in peaches and apricots.

Always read and follow label instructions for the pesticide you are using.

**Changing caregivers and children's stress**

Imagine going to work one morning and discovering that you have a new boss. Then imagine that you got a new boss every few weeks or months. You'd probably find the

Democratic	Old courtthouse	Peaching Club House	First Bank & Trust	Jolly Lolo	Hedley	Absentee	Total
State Senator, District 31							
H. Bryan Poff, Jr.	31	22	5	27	107	9	201
Mel Phillips	32	20	13	19	111	5	200
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3							
Buford Holland	-	-	-	27	107	2	136
T. Mullins	-	-	-	22	121	12	155

adjustments required by those working conditions to be quite stressful.

Yet parents may not realize their young children experience this same kind of stress when caregivers are constantly changing.

According to Dr. Sarah L. Anderson, a child development specialist, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics figures show that child-care workers have the highest rates of turnover of all occupations.

In some day care centers, children may be cared for by a revolving supply of child care workers, says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

Also when parents move children from one day care center, family daycare home, neighborhood babysitter or relative to another, the child has to adjust to new people and new surroundings, says Anderson.

The specialist notes that some children are better at adjusting to changing circumstances than others. However, sleep disruptions, changes in eating habits, regression in toileting, clinging and being more demanding may be signs of stress in any child.

The younger the child, the more consistency is necessary for a feeling of security, Anderson maintains. Having no more than one caregiver in addition to parents is especially important for babies under the age of two.

She says that research shows

children thrive in good child care, often having better school performance and social adjustment due to early education programs. But good quality is difficult to maintain with high staff turnover.

The child development specialist advises parents to consider the impact on the child before changing arrangements, especially if the change is being made for parents' convenience or to save a few dollars.

She also suggests that parents select child care programs with a daily routine of activities in the same order, even though the length of time in each activity may vary. A routine helps children know what to expect and may help reduce stress when there are staff changes.

Anderson notes that some day care centers have a roving teacher who spends time with all of the small groups. Then if a regular teacher is absent, the roving teacher, who is at least familiar to the children, serves as a substitute.

Parents have many things to consider when choosing care for their child, and the stability and consistency of care is among the most important.

Small children, especially those who do not yet talk, need caregivers who can understand their needs by interpreting their signals and behaviors. That kind of relationship between caregiver and child can only develop with time.

**National conservation programs welcome comments**

The public is invited to comment on proposed changes in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's nation Conservation Programs from April 4 through June 4, 1988, according to Harry W. Oneth, head of USDA's Soil Conservation Service Programs in Texas.

"Changes in the National Conservation Program are being proposed which USDA officials feel are needed to reduce erosion levels on highly erodible land, help keep contaminants out of surface, and subsurface water, and address other land and water resource conditions and trends," Oneth said.

"Public participation and cooperation are needed before a final program can be formulated. Comments from farmers, ranchers and others with an interest in agriculture or the environment are a cornerstone of conservation program development."

Oneth said that the National Conservation Program, resulting from this process, will guide USDA conservation policy and programs through 1997.

USDA made the proposals at the direction of the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act (RCA) of 1977, which requires the Secretary of Agriculture to identify conservation needs through periodic appraisals of soil, water and related resources on non-federal land. The second major RCA appraisal was reviewed by the public in 1987.

The second appraisal report states that the productive capacity of much U.S. agricultural land is not being maintained. It says that:

- \*about 1.5 million acres of land are being removed from agricultural production each year;
- \*nearly half (41 percent, or 173 million acres) of cropland is eroding too fast to maintain long-term productivity;
- \*a total of 10 percent of cropland and

pastureland (57 million acres) is affected by salinity;

\*more than half of nonfederal rangeland (61 percent, or 250 million acres) is in less-than-good condition, and nine percent of the nation's pastureland is eroding excessively; and

\*contamination of surface and subsurface water is a serious and pervasive national problem. The appraisal reports moderate to severe pollution from sources such as urban runoff, mine drainage and agricultural lands in two-thirds of the states;

Oneth stated that the updated program proposes to mount a major attack on two basic interrelated resource problems that cause loss of productivity and environmental degradation-erosion on the nation's agricultural land, especially critically eroding cropland, and contamination of surface and subsurface water.

"For the next several years our major erosion reduction efforts will be based on the Food Security Act of 1985 (the Farm bill), Oneth said. "This legislation authorizes several innovations in conservation programs to dramatically reduce soil loss from erosion during the next several years.

"Reducing contamination of surface and subsurface water will be done through research, data collection, information, education and assistance programs."

Oneth said that USDA wants to know what those interested in agriculture or the environment think

Republican	Bill's Petroleum	Golden Acorn	Absentee	Total
United States Senator				
Beau Boulter	17	91	19	127
Wes Gilbreath	0	6	1	7
U.S. Representative District 13				
Larry S. Milner	7	46	9	62
Bob Price	10	50	10	70
Railroad Commissioner				
Ed Emmett	8	62	14	84
P.S. (Sam) Ervin	4	26	6	36
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2				
Ronald S. Block	6	41	8	55
Nathan Hecht	6	47	9	62

about:

- \*What the National Conservation Program priorities should be;
- \*What balance of Federal, state and local conservation responsibility; and USDA effort as they relate to:
- Increasing assistance to small-scale, limited-resource and minority farmers;
- Research and analysis on alternative farming systems that may result in reducing chemical and fertilizer use;

--Linking USDA benefits to conservation programs; and

--Use and management of rangeland and forest land.

Interested persons can review details of the USDA conservation program proposals in any SCS or Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. Written comments or suggestions on the proposals must be mailed by June 4 to SCS, 101 South Main, Temple, Texas 76501-7682

**Letter to the Editor**

A search is presently underway for "Orphan Train" riders, especially those now living in Texas, or were brought to Texas.

Between 1854 and 1929, over 150,000 orphaned, abandoned and homeless children were taken out of the institutions of New York City, and transported by trains to rural America. At stops along the way, the children were lined up on railway station platforms, churches, schools, and opera houses for local residents to look them over and perhaps choose a child to take into their homes.

Those not chosen were loaded back on the train, traveling to the next stop where the entire procedure was repeated.

Texas had received 1,527 of these children by 1910, according to a New York Children's Aid Society report. The number of infants brought by the

Foundling Hospitals on "Baby Trains" is not known.

The United States Catholic charities also placed-out infants and children. Agents arranged in advance for families to accept the waifs when they arrived.

Federal child-welfare reform laws were enacted in 1929. The "Orphan Trains" were stopped forever.

The Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, Inc. (OTHSA) is a clearinghouse for information concerning the history of this era.

Your readers are invited to share any information they have about Orphan Train riders, or if they would like a free OTHSA newsletter, send a SASE to: OTHSA, Rt. 4 Box 565, Springdale, AR 72764.

Mary Ellen Johnson  
Tel. (501) 751-7830  
electronic message receiver

**Animal Sciences teaches 4-H's message**

Helping young people to develop a sense of responsibility and caring is basic to 4-H animal sciences programs - programs in agriculture, beef, sheep, swine, commodity marketing, dairy, dog care and training, horse and veterinary science.

These programs give young people a chance to explore many areas of the animal industry and to place special emphasis on areas of individual interest, points out Ronald Gooch, Donley County Extension Agent - Agriculture. The programs offers opportunities to 4-H members whether they live in rural areas or in major metropolitan areas.

4-H'ers in animal science programs are exposed to everything from simple pet care and training to marketing, breeding, research, nutrition and careers. These programs can be an integral part of their learning and living experiences and

can offer young people an almost limitless array of opportunities for education and exploration.

Objectives common to programs in animal sciences are these:

1. To develop leadership activities, build character and assume citizenship responsibilities.
2. To explore career opportunities.
3. To develop skills, knowledge and attitudes for lifelong use.
4. To share knowledge gained with others.

4-H members who excel in animal science programs can reap a host of awards, including some scholarships and trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago awarded each fall.

Projects in animal science can open an exciting world to 4-H members, says Gooch. To find out more about these programs, contact the county Extension office at 874-2141.

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OWNER: Margaret Hoss Coleman & Jesse O. Coleman  
DESCRIPTION: 630 acres, more or less, with windmills, fences, and an undivided 1/2 interest in minerals.  
LOCATION: 7 1/2 miles south of McLean, Texas on F.M. 3143  
LEGAL: All surface estate and an undivided 1/2 interest in minerals on all section 10, Bld. 24, H & G N Railway Co. survey, Collingsworth County, Texas; SAVE AND EXCEPT 10 acres

DATE & TIME: May 3, 1988 at 2:05 P.M.  
SALE SITE: East steps outside of old Donley County Courthouse... Clarendon, Texas.  
OWNER: Margaret Hoss Coleman  
DESCRIPTION: 330 acres, more or less, with windmills & fences.  
LOCATION: 7 1/2 miles south of McLean, Texas (on F.M. 3143) and 1 mile west

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