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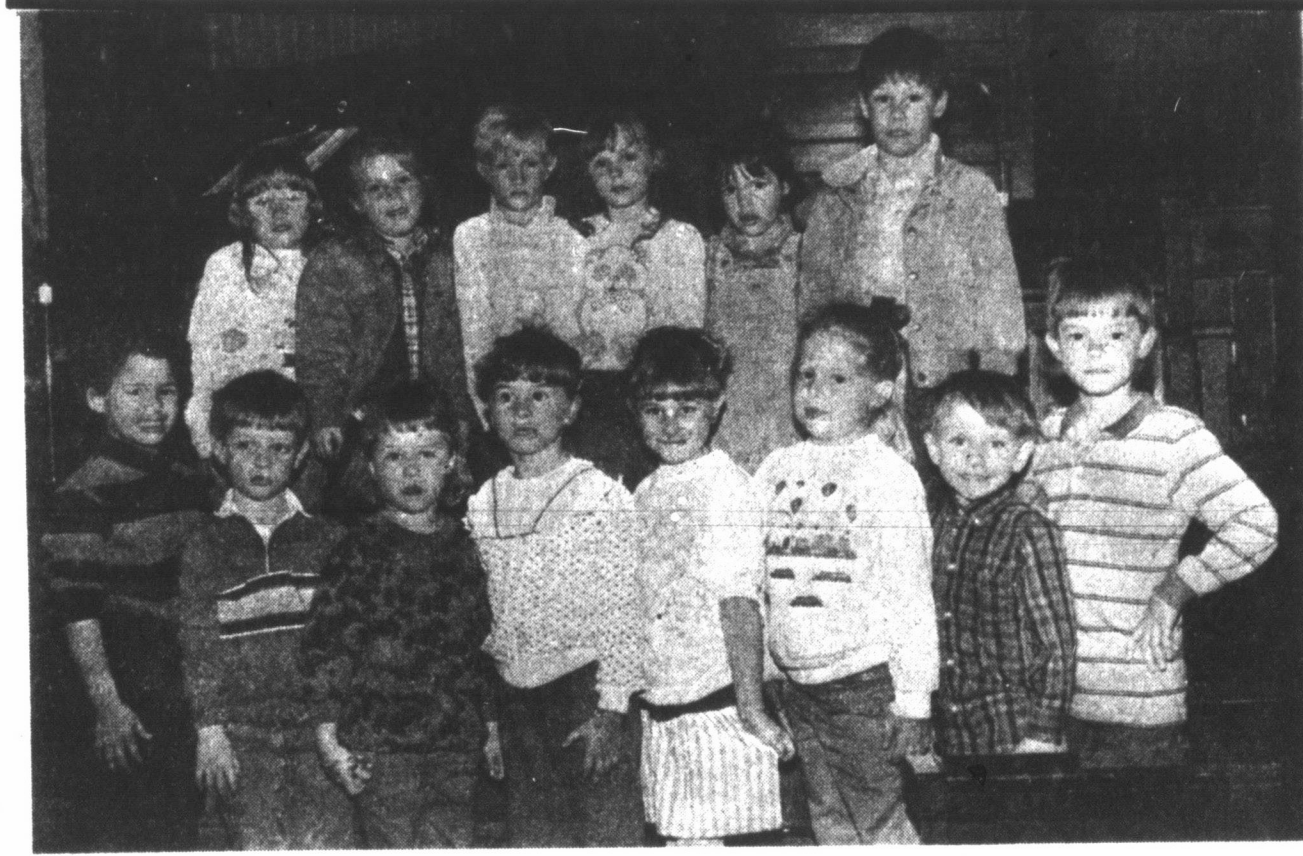
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THE ANGELS ARE (back) Tiffany Loveless, Jon Davidson; (front) Hollan, Catherine Chamberlain, Audrey Kirkland, Madison McNabb, Carey Thornberry, Debi Hall, Diana Lindsey Shelton, Bridgette Leeper, Lea Deyhle, Lindsay Green, Lowell Ellerbrook, Nathan Sears, with Gayla Davidson, pianist and directed by Jamie Deyhle. See you then!

Annual cutest kid roundup

The Young Homemaker Extension Club is proud to present the 4th Annual Cutest Kid Roundup of all the cutest kids in Donley County. The big event will be held April 25, 1987, 7:00 p.m., Clarendon College Auditorium.

If you have children under age 5, we cordially invite your participation. (children age 5 and up are ineligible).

Entry forms can be picked up at Bivens, Hensons, IGA Foodliner and The Treasure Chest. An entry fee of \$10 must be turned in no later than April 9 at 5:30 p.m. to Debbie Hollan or Kathy Holland at Bivens Pharmacy, or to any Young Homemaker. The entry fee does include a picture package. There will be a discount if you have 2 or more children entered.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Clarendon Community Center and the Saints Roost Museum Fund.

There are bunches of cute kids in Donley County, so get an entry form turned in by April 9 and lets support our community!



HELEN LAMBERSON AND LOUISE STEWART

Let's beautify Hedley

Two women from Hedley, Louise Stewart and Helen Lamberson have been working to beautify Hedley. They are working towards making a mini park on the vacant lot next to the Hedley City Hall.

They will be working to get the lot spaded up and a flower garden planted, they already have painted the benches.

They took up a collection and have purchased 20 half barrels, which has been placed in front of Hedley businesses.

Saturday, April 4 Bufford Holland hauled a lot of dirt, Virgil Johnson, Jap McMurray, James Bramblett and Froggie Stewart helped fill the barrels, Ward Hudgins donated a load of fertilizer and Louise and Helen planted shrubs in the barrels.

Those contributing to this project are: City of Hedley, Phillip Wiggins,

Pauline Kaufman, Sharon Fergerson, Virgil McPherson, Blackie Johnson, Security State Bank, The Hay Stack, Betty Morgan, J-J's Cafe, Hobart and Ruby Moffitt, Mrs. Davidson, J.T. and Colleen Lamberson, Hills Petroleum, Terry Bailey, Eastern Star, Young Homemakers Club and Frank Murry.

BOOMER

Boomer is a 4-H K-9 Korp dog, which was lost at a 4-H meeting. Michael Moore owns this dog and he is very anxious to recover him.

Boomer is a red miniature pincher 11 1/2 inches tall and weighs 6 pounds. He is offering a \$200.00 reward for the return of his dog, no questions asked. Call 874-3419.

Masonic Lodge open meeting April 13

Members and friends of Clarendon Masonic Lodge # 700 are extended a cordial invitation to attend an open meeting of the Lodge Monday, April 13. The Lodge will have a meeting where members and friends of the Lodge can meet together.

Masons this year are celebrating 150 years of masonry in Texas (1837-1987). One of our Sesquicentennial programs will be how Masons have played an important part in the history of Texas.

Our program Monday evening will be brought by Cecil Matthews who has spent hours in research on money, going back 500 years before

Christ, bringing the money up to the present day. He has money that was used during King Solomons day; a coin that was used in the day of "the widows Mite" and a large collection of old coins that are very interesting; that you the public would enjoying seeing.

If you have an old coin, bring it, as he plans to devote some of the time for a "Show and tell", and may be able to tell you more about the coin if you have any questions.

Matthews has worked hard on this program, lets all come and enjoy learning more about the history of old money. I am sure he will have

something for each one that attends this meeting, something that you will always remember.

Refreshments will be served from 6:30-7:30 p.m. with music.

The above program starts 7:30-8: Hope to see you there.

"Easter is not about Rabbits!"

The Littlest Angels Choir invites you to join them Sunday, April 12, 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church as they present their Easter program, "Easter Is Not About Rabbits!"

The Angels are Tiffany Hollan, Catherine Chamberlain, Carey Thornberry, Debi Hall, Diana Loveless, Jon Davidson, Audra Kirkland Madison McNabb, Lindsey Shelton, Bridgette Leeper, Lea Deyhle, Lindsay Green, Lowell Ellerbrook, and Nathan Sears. Gayla Davidson is the pianist and Jamie Deyhle is director. See you then!



REV. JOHNNY HOGGATT

CCC hosts intramural rodeo

Put on your boots and head out to the Rodeo Grounds Saturday, April 11 at 1 p.m. for an afternoon and evening of western entertainment. The Clarendon College Rodeo Club invites alumni to participate in their Spring Intramural Rodeo. The good natured competition between "the kids" and the "over the hill ex's" adds to the camaraderie.

Events will include: Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc, Bull Riding, Ribbon Roping, Steer Saddling, Rescue Race, Hide Pull, Goat Tying, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Team Roping, and Calf Dressing.

If you would like to enter this rodeo, contact Kelvin Sharp (3571) by noon Friday, April 10. A dance with music by Slow Motion is

scheduled on The Slab from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. but will move into the Community Center if the weather is bad. Admission will be \$3 a person or \$5 a couple. Y'all Come!!!

Circus tickets on sale at Chamber of Commerce

Carson and Barnes 5-Ring Circus -- celebrating its Golden Anniversary with the most spectacular performance in its 50-year history -- is coming to Memphis for ONE DAY ONLY, with two sensational live shows at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 11th sponsored by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Reduced-priced advance tickets must be obtained before showday, when higher admission will prevail. Tickets are on sale NOW at the Chamber offices in Clarendon, Wellington, Memphis and Childress. Also at Branigans Jewelry, Memphis State Bank, First Bank and Trust and The Place in Memphis.

April 10th deadline for

awards nominations

Awards committees have been assigned and are now taking nominations for Saints Roost Award, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Youth of the Year and Work Horse of the Year. Nominations must be submitted in writing to - P.O. Box 730 or you may bring them by the Chamber office in the Clarendon Press building. Deadline for awards nominations will be April 10th.

Martin Baptist Church revival

During the weekend of April 17 through 19, Martin Baptist Church will be holding a revival. Brother Johnny L. Hoggatt will be officiating. Brother Hoggatt is 38 years old and is married to the former Kathryn Harris of Canyon, Texas. Brother Hoggatt has three children. Two boys, ages nine and ten, and one girl, age 7. He was raised in the Hedley area. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Hoggatt of Hedley. He is a graduate of Hedley High School and also of Wayland Baptist University. He was recently employed by the Tulia Police Dept.; Swisher Co. Sheriff's Office, Tulia; Texas Parole Officer and Parole Hearing Officer; Branch manager for CPP Security Services in Amarillo. He is presently employed as a police officer for Amarillo College in Amarillo. On April 13th he will start work in Pampa as an adult probation officer.

City wide worship service

The City-Wide Community Worship Service, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Clarendon, Texas, will be held April 17, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church Sanctuary, Third and Gorst Streets. The public is invited and the offering is used to help the Ministerial Alliance in assisting stranded travelers to continue on their way.

preach, First Baptist Church of Hedley, at age 16. He was ordained to the ministry in 1967 by the First Baptist Church, Hedley. Since then he has pastored churches at Sanford, Tx.; Washburn, Tx.; and Tulia, Tx. He is presently the interim pastor at Martin Baptist Church.

We hope that you will come and worship with us during this time of fellowship. The Revival is April 17th through the 19th. It will start at 8:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Services will start at 6:00 p.m. Sunday night.

Thanks, Teachers!!

The public school system has come under much scrutiny in the past few years. American education has been poked and prodded and all kinds of treatments have been prescribed for what the critics say ails it. There is always room to improve any school system and one way to do it is to show respect and support for our school's teachers.

Our public school teachers are, in fact, doing an outstanding job. They are often able to work miracles in their classrooms, despite less than favorable conditions, and are producing well-educated citizens.

Some experts have suggested that until teachers are respected and valued for their contributions, there can be no significant improvement in this country's education system. The week of April 27 - May 1 has been set aside as Clarendon PTA Teacher Appreciation Week to focus attention on the outstanding educators in our public school whose work deserves applause. Let's all become contributors to the goal of uplifting our schools and strengthening the quality of education in Clarendon. It's time we recognize teachers for the contributions they make to our lives and the well-being of our community. Let's all take time to say THANKS to a teacher.

Clarendon Bronco All-Sports Banquet May 12

The Bronco Mothers are hosting the Clarendon Bronco All Sports Banquet again this year on Tuesday, May 12th, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$6.00 each and can be purchased from Melinda McAnear at 2377, Nina Hunt at 2631, Donna Knorpp at 3656, or you can go by the Donley County State Bank and see Kathy May. The deadline for ticket purchase is Tuesday, May 5th. Come help us say "thank you" and "congratulations" to our high school athletes and coaches.

Day	Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Monday	30	31	16	
Tuesday	31	51	19	
Wednesday	1	69	39	
Thursday	2	77	34	
Friday	3	56	23	
Saturday	4	65	28	.02
Sunday	5	58	35	.15
Total Moisture for month				.17
Total for year				4.24

Attention little league parents

On Sunday, April 12, there will be a cleanup from 1-5 p.m. This is for all parents who have children participating in Little League Baseball. Please bring any rakes or any other tools that may be needed. Also, on Tuesday, April 14, there will be a Little League Baseball meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall. All coaches and interested parties need to be present.

Applications need to be in as soon as possible.

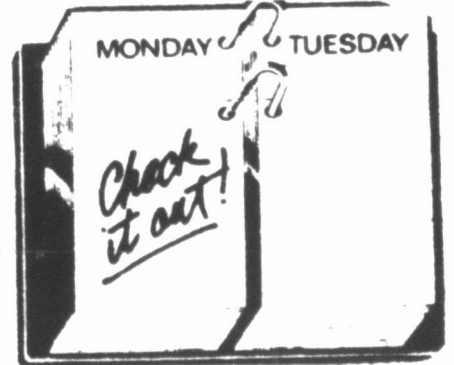
College hosts blood drive

Ruth Robinson, Student Senate sponsor, recently received a letter from the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo expressing appreciation for the Annual Blood Drive hosted by the Student Senate of Clarendon College. Of the 73 donations given in the college gymnasium March 11 70 were given by college students and faculty. The spokesperson for the blood center stated that those donations would benefit at least 292 different patients in the 21 area hospitals served by Coffee Memorial. This is just one more way that Clarendon College practices community involvement.

Let George Do It

Friday, April 10, 1987, the third, fourth and fifth grade Music classes, directed by Thelma Shields, will take you back into the 1700's during the time of George Washington.

The musical will be presented at 9:30 in the High School Auditorium. The public is invited. There is no admission.



CHAMBER MEETING
Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet Thursday, April 16th at the Golden Acron. The meeting will begin at 7:00. All members are invited to attend.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION
Panhandle Community Services will distribute commodities in Hedley April 10, 1987 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Clarendon Commodities will be distributed on Thursday only, April 16, 1987 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

There will be no distribution on Friday, April 17 because it is a holiday.

LELIA LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

Lelia Lake Community Center covered dish supper will be Saturday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

NEW HOURS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

Panhandle Community Services of Clarendon wishes to announce new business hours effective immediately.

Their new hours will be 8:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. closed between 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the City Park on Sunday, April 19th. Anyone wishing to make donations for gifts or eggs should contact Eureda Mays at 874-2573 or Patsy Lefew at 874-2421.

Election results

Elected to the Hedley CISD Board of Trustees were: Nancy Stephens, Carol Ward, Ben Carson, and Cary Don Neeley. Elected to the Hedley City Council were: Nancy Mullins, Otis Holland, and Henry Stephens.

Elected to Mayor of Clarendon was David Davidson. City Aldermen were Benny Osburn and James Thomas.

Todd Knorpp was reelected to the school board and Fred Clifford was

the other trustee elected.

Hospital board returned all the incumbents. They are: Earnest Barbee, Lawrence Whitehead and Dikki Howell.

Howardwick City Council had only two candidates running they were Bill Britten and Lawrence Whitehead. Max Hennigh was elected as the write-in Mayor.

	Hedley	Clarendon	Howardwick	Total
Clarendon City Alderman				
Benny Osburn		140		140
James Thomas		200		200
Homer Bones		100		100
Mayor				
David Davidson		172		172
Jimmy Kuhn		110		110
Clarendon School Board				
Todd Knorpp		210		210
Pam Fletcher		116		116
Fred Clifford		151		151
Suzy Hall		51		51
Stanley Altman		113		113
Mary Ann Slavin		73		73
Hedley City Council				
V.C. Waddell	38			38
Otis Holland	53			53
Henry Stephens	46			46
Nancy Mullins	61			61
Bill Hill	45			45
Hedley School Board				
Nancy Stephens	78			78
Carol Ward	93			93
Ben Carson	102			102
Gwan Wilkinson	43			43
Cary Don Neeley	98			98
Donley County Hospital Board				
Earnest Barbee	94	273	66	433
Lawrence Whitehead	29	170	54	253
Eurenda Mays	67	150	19	236
Dikki Howell	86	266	66	418
Howardwick City Council				
Bill Britten			66	66
Lawrence Whitehead			62	62
Mayor Write-In				
Max Hennigh			56	56

Broncos score in Amarillo Relays

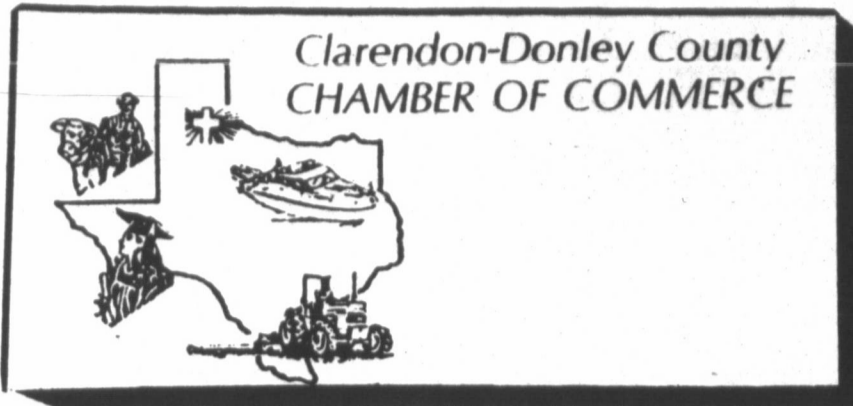
The Clarendon Bronco track team scored 25 points in the tough Amarillo Relays Saturday.

The Broncos were led by two gold medal winners in James Ariola and Clay Sharp. Ariola won the 400 M dash in a fine time of 50.05. It was a tough field and Ariola finished very fast to win. Sharp was first in the 1600 M run in a time of 4:43.83. In winning, he defeated the defending

State Champion. Both Ariola and Sharp ran their best times of the year.

Steven Phillips ran fourth in the 800 M Dash in his best time of 2:06.96. Donnie Chambliss ran sixth in the 3200 M run in a time of 10:55.9.

The Broncos will compete this Friday in the District 2-AA in Shamrock.



The Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet will be held Thursday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Tickets are \$8.50 and are available from any director or by contacting the Chamber office.

David Scott, from Abilene, will

present the program. David is employed by West Texas Utilities and a director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Any club or organization who would like to honor someone at the Chamber Banquet should contact the Chamber office at 874-2421.

Wild Oats to premiere April 12th

If you ever sowed a few wild oats and then prayed for a crop failure, and/or if you enjoy a good belly laugh, Clarendon College has a real treat for the entire family. Clarendon College Fine Arts Center is having its Spring Presentation on April 12, 13, and 14.

The Theatre Department will perform the play "Wild Oats", a romantic western written by James McLure. This slambang comedy takes place in the Old West of the 1880s and centers around mistaken identities and a long lost son reunited with his family and friends.

There will be an Art Show in the foyer before the play, and the College Choir, College Singers, and the two Clarendon College country bands will perform a variety of country land pop music after the play.

Play-Sunday, April 12-2 p.m.; Choir and Band program 3:45 p.m.-Monday, April 13-7 p.m. Play; Choir 8:45 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14-7 p.m. Play; Choir 8:45 p.m.

Regular admission for this production will be \$3 per person. However, Monday night is School and Club Night. Sponsors, Students, and Club Members will receive their tickets for \$1.50 if your group makes reservations by April 10. To make reservations contact Leslie Schnauer at 874-2574. This is a great opportunity for everyone to see art, live theatre and music close to home.



Vanilla is actually the dried fruit of an orchid.



CAST OF THE Clarendon College Play "Wild Oats"

District 2-AA All-District Boys Basketball team

The All-District Boys Basketball team for District 2-AA was announced for the 1986-87 season. The only Bronco to be honored was James Ariola. The six foot senior post from Clarendon played outstanding through-out district competition. "James was one of the hardest working basketball players we have had in Clarendon and he deserves this recognition," said Coach Lovell. "It didn't matter if we were practicing or playing a game, James gave us his best." James Ariola averaged 10.9 points, 5.0 rebounds, shot 59.3 percent from the free throw line, and led the team in blocked

Guess jeans commercial is here!

Gregory Lynn Challenge producers of the Guess Jean commercial which was shot in Clarendon has arrived at The Clarendon Press. The commercial which is titled "Picture Show" is only 60 seconds long.

Ann Hazlewood one of the directors called The Clarendon Press one day last week from London, England saying the movie was mailed. Hazlewood stated, "After all this time, here is your copy of the Guess Jeans commercial which we shot in Clarendon last year. Hope you all like it. It has received much acclaim in England - Roger our director, won a gold award for best direction with it."

The Press has made arrangements with The Video Stop to show this commercial to anyone who wishes to see it. It is only one minute long.

Medical Center News

By MAXINE SMITH

The Donley County Medical Center Volunteer Auxiliary met at Medical Center Wednesday, April 1, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. in the classroom.

President, Frank Ried opened the meeting, with a prayer, led by Rev. Truman Ledbetter. Meeting minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was turned over to Vera Johnson Activity Director, who discussed job description for volunteers R.S.V.P. organization for over 65, and requirements of same. Also recording of hours served, and records that are kept. Insurance offered by R.S.V.P. offered to members. Medical Center has 28 members in R.S.V.P. organization at this time. Next meeting date was discussed, July 2, 1987 Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Guest speaker, Peggy Cockerham, LVN at Medical Center "Assistant Director of Nurses" gave a program, on procedure used at Medical Center, during fire or tornado warning, in caring for patients and procedure used during drill or real things.

Refreshments of punch, pumpkin roll, mints and nuts were served.

Volunteers present for meeting April 1, 1987 are as follows: Norma Corgill, Oddie Moss, Gertrude Ried, Frank Ried, Rev. Truman Ledbetter, W. Bernabe, Maxine Smith, Dorothy Breedlove, Marie Hill, Jeannie Formway, Assistant Activity Director and Vera Johnson Activity Director.



Originally, facial tissues were to be used as filters for gas masks during WWI.

McLean Arts and Crafts Sale

Artisans and craftsmen are invited to display their wares at the monthly City of McLean Arts and Craft Sale, scheduled for April 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and April 12 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"The booths will be located in the factory building in McLean," Mrs. Green said.

Each 12' by 12' display area will rent for \$12 for Saturday and \$6 for Sunday afternoon.

Exhibitors will supply their own display tables and chairs.

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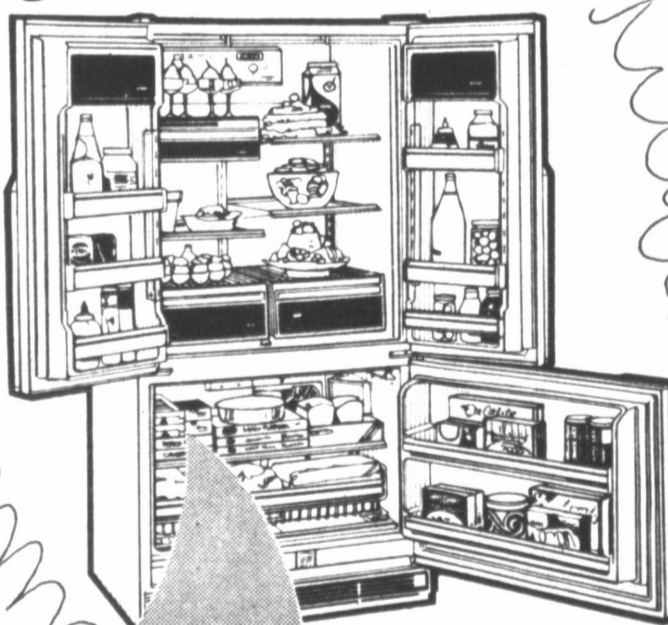
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DONLEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS
Caring People...A Lamp to the Community

There was a big, big crowd at Dance Practice on Monday, March 30th. Everyone enjoyed the two hours of exercising to music.

Tuesday, March 31st was March Birthday/Anniversary salad supper. We had seventy-three present for an evening of fun and fellowship. Our prayer was given by Bob Farquhar. Birthday people present were Flavol Hodges, Tennie Smith, Homer Bones, Woody A. go, Verdie Tipton, Ann Bunyan, Della Allen, Mantel and Willie Creager and me. Anniversary couple was our newly weds Buddy and Allene Derr. Lota Farquhar won the door prize. Fun Prizes went to Pauline Jones, Gaynell McElroy and Bob Farquhar. After eating a lot of good food there was entertainment with music by Hugh Neuhaus, Forrest Denton, Lucille Smith, Jack Davidson, Fred Fortenberry, Nova Neuhaus and me.

We had ninety-three sign our Center's 12th Birthday card on Wednesday, April 1st. Thank you for making our "Special Day" a good one.

Thanks to Thelma Behrens for opening on Friday, April 3rd for the Musical Jam Session. I got back in time to help get it all started -- it was a good one, had about sixty here to enjoy music by Hugh Neuhaus, Forrest Denton, Dick Stephens, Bailey Estes, O.C. Edwards, Lucille Smith, Fred Fortenberry and Howard Sutton.

Thanks for the donations: Love - Gwenith Goldston, Raymond Hinkle, Shirley and Dorothy Pitts. we received several nice donations from folks stranded here by the snowstorm on March 23rd. Facility Use - Senior Citizens Dance Club. Memorials - Senior Citizens Dance Club in Memory of Emory Johnson.

Thanks to our March Volunteers: Alta Adkins, Thelma Behrens, Barney Baten, Ann Bunyan, Norma Corgill, Lillian Eudy, Gwenith Goldston, Lenora Karnes, Amy Lawson, Rosa Mears, Marie McCracken, Helen Myers, Marie Sides, Ramona Slover, Verdie Tipton, Eda Wallin, Fannie Wilson, Annie Wooten, Don Wooten, and Carmen Wright. Can't do without our volunteers, we really appreciate you.

Calendar of Events

April 9-15

Thursday Exercise 11 a.m., Game Night 6 p.m.

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

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

Tuesday Exercise 11 a.m., Dance Center 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday Exercise 11 a.m., Hearing Aid Test and Service 10-12, Arts and Crafts 1 p.m.

Meals

April 9-15

Thursday Oven fried chicken, brussel sprouts, blackeyed peas, tomato on lettuce leaf, apricot cobbler, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday Fish patties, green lima beans, buttered beets, coleslaw, cake with chocolate icing, cornbread, milk, tea, coffee.

Monday Hamburger steak with gravy, parsley potatoes, broccoli, jello with mixed fruit, lemon pie, hot rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday Lima beans with ham, spinach, tossed salad, plums, cornbread, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday Mrs. Friday's fried fish, french fries, green beans, coleslaw, pear halves, bread, milk, tea, coffee.

Floyd and McAfee named Outstanding Young Women of America

Geneva Naylor McAfee from Canyon and Terry Jean Floyd of Clarendon have been selected as "Outstanding Young Women of America".

Each year leaders from civic, religious, academic, and professional organizations name women between the ages of 21 and 36 who they feel merit recognition. Each nominee will then become a candidate for Outstanding Young Woman for her own state; and from the state finalists the Board of Advisors of the Outstanding Young Women of American Awards Program will then select Ten Outstanding Women of America.

A special section of the awards volume Outstanding Young Women of America will feature a photograph and biography of these ten distinguished young women. Of the thousands of candidates, ten will receive recognition not only on local and state levels but also nationally.

The primary purpose of this annual awards program is to honor the many young women whose time, talents, and dedication enrich the quality of American life. The awards volume Outstanding Young Women of America will include a biographical summary of every nominee accepted by their Board of Advisors, each will receive an Awards Certificate suit-

able for framing. The honor which accompanies this award bring recognition to the individual, her profession, and the organizations to which

she belongs. To be nominated as an Outstanding Young Woman of America signifies success, recognition, and appreciation.

Mrs. McAfee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Naylor of Hedley. Mrs. Floyd is the wife of Lynn Floyd of Clarendon.

Hommel awarded honor

Chauncey Hommel of Clarendon, has been awarded the highest professional designation granted by the National Association of Master Appraisers, according to Dr. Marvin T. Deane, the National President.

The designation Master Senior Appraiser (MSA) was conferred after completion of all the qualifying procedures of the organization. Requirements include intense educational courses in appraising residential, farm and land and commercial property, and the preparation of appropriate demonstration appraisals.

"Each member of the National Association of Master Appraisers has agreed to subscribe to the highest professional standards of conduct required by the organizations code of ethics" said Dr. Deane.

The National Association of Master Appraisers designates those members of the real estate profession who have attained a high degree of excellence in the art and science of real estate appraisal. It also encourages specialized education in real estate appraisal through cooperating schools, to provide the industry with fundamental courses, educational seminars and workshops. Such educational courses are designed to

insure the public will have qualified professional real estate appraisal

services when buying or selling real estate.

Economic Development grants

A \$330,000 grant to Swisher County will be turned into a low-interest loan to the Tulia Truck Stop. The million dollar project is being built about a mile west of the present Tulia city limits and next to the I-27 bypass, also under construction. The Swisher County loan will be used for the purchase of capital equipment for the truck stop.

Once the truck stop goes into operation late this year, it will also employ low and moderate income workers from the Tulia area. It sits on land donated to the Swisher County Industrial Foundation in 1976. The truck stop owner will repay the loan to the county at a low interest rate.

In effect, it can then be used as seed money for future projects of this kind.

There's a similar project underway

in Memphis. Using a TDCA funded grant from the City of Memphis, the local peanut plant cooperative will be buying over \$385,000 worth of processing equipment. When it is in full operation this fall, the plant will provide 59 new jobs for low and middle income citizens.

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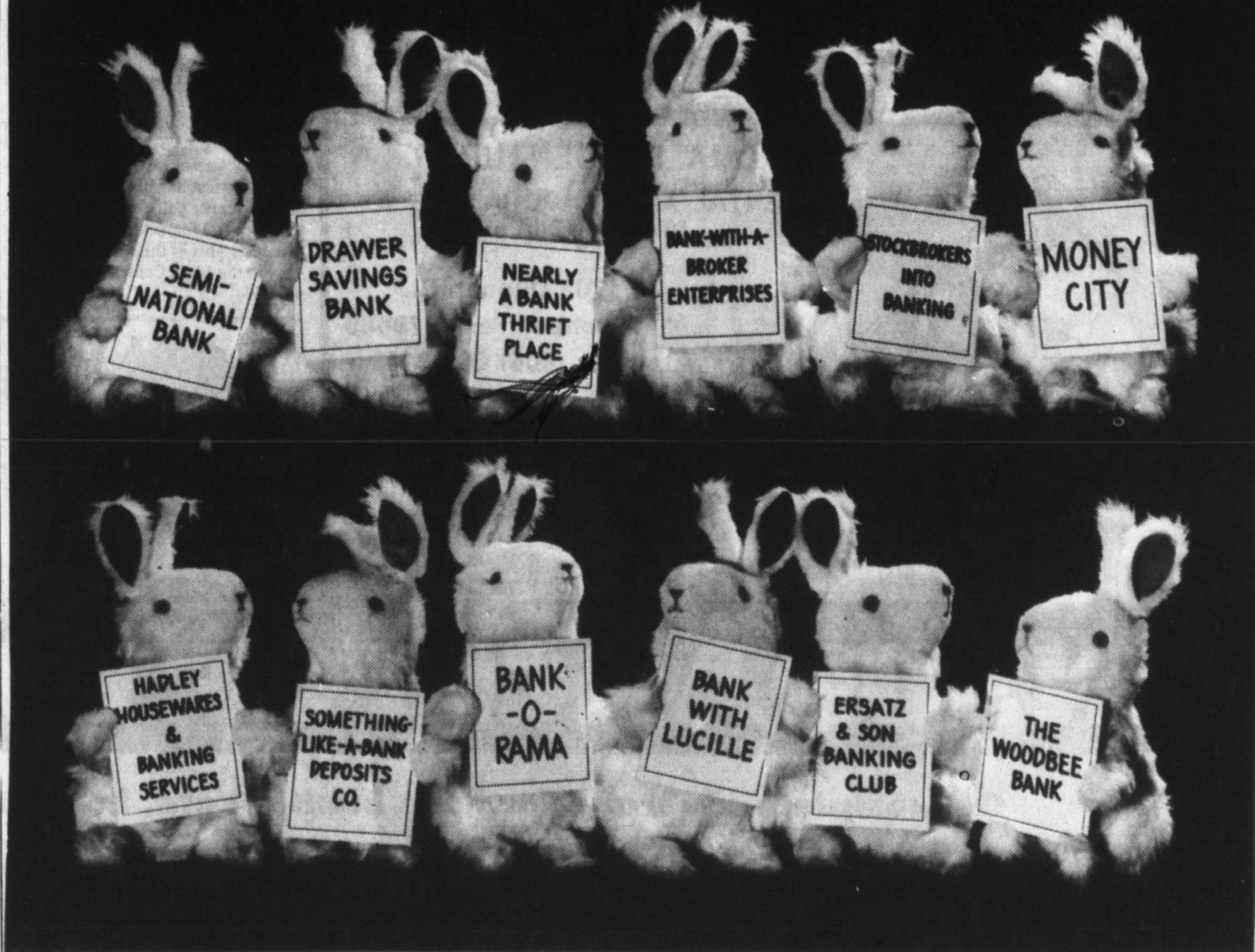
If you became 65 or disabled during 1986, you may qualify for additional property tax exemptions on your homestead. If you bought a different home during 1986 you may need to sign a new homestead exemption application.

Farmers and ranchers who need to apply for productive valuation must do so by May 1. Applications are available at the Appraisal District office.

Further details about the property tax system in Texas and how it works for you are contained in a pamphlet by the State Property Tax Board called Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities! Get a free copy at your Appraisal District office.

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Watt's Happening in Hedley

by Peggy Watt

Marie Norton of Memphis visited her parents, Roy and Juanita Brown last week. She took Juanita to Wellington to visit with Ed and Helen Hail. Helen is Roy and Juanita's youngest daughter. She married recently and is living in Wellington now.

Opal and Tom Clendennen had part of their kids home during the weekend. Their daughter, Paula Clendennen of McLean and Tom and Carolyn Clendennen and Benjamin came from Amarillo Saturday. Benjamin and Paula spent the night with Tom and Opal. Benjamin went to church Sunday morning with Opal. Tony didn't make it up from Lueders.

Harry Rowley and Jeff came Saturday and hunted turkey. Harry had killed a hog recently and brought us some of his homemade sausage. Cheryl didn't come because she thought they were going to camp out, and she doesn't like to sleep on the ground. They're coming next week, and bring her camper. She expects to find creepy-crawly things in her bed if she sleeps in the tent or on the ground.

I don't know if anyone noticed or not, but there's a lot of flower tubs scattered along the main street. I understand they're the work of the Lioness Club. When they get flowers or shrubs in all of them, they will be nice.

Johnny Conatser spent a night in Hall County Hospital last week. I asked Dorene what was his trouble, and she told me he was sick. Oh well, you ask a silly question!

Connie and Mahdeene DeBord were in Amarillo last week to see about her mother, Mrs. Allie Barrington. They also spent the night with Troy and Connie Lee Wilson, Cory and Brad.

Wanda Clay recently went to work at the Clarendon Senior Citizens. She's Alvie Clay's bride. They married just after Christmas.

Ora Pearl Farris visited with Woodrow's sister, Nella Gamble in Memphis Convalescence Center one day last week.

Ed and Ethel Favor have been busy. They visited Thousand Trails Retirement Center near Whitesboro last week. Ed decided that he's too young to retire so they came home. But not before visiting with several cousins, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Ethel went to Amarillo Thursday and helped their daughter, Alice Paschal celebrate her birthday.

Friday Ethel's and Bob Roland's sister and brother-in-law, Oma and Ronda Ray of Channing came and the Favors, Rays, and Rolands dined at Ray's and Gay's in Memphis.

Mildred Jewett of Estelline was in town Wednesday afternoon. I visited with her for awhile at the school while she was visiting Nancy Mullins.

Mrs. Eva Hansard spent a night last week in Amarillo with her children, Bob and Pat Harp. She has an appointment with her doctor. She had to go back later in the week to pick up some medicine.

Sammy Slover celebrated his ninth birthday Monday. Happy Birthday Booger!

John Wayne Neeley of Farmers Branch lunched with his uncle and aunt, Red and Dean Hill one day last week.

Sammy and Shirley Slover visited his mother, Mrs. Fern Slover in Memphis Convalescence Center Sunday afternoon.

Dean Hill took Myrtle Reeves to Amarillo to the eye doctor Tuesday.

Fred and I were driving home from Memphis one day last week, and we passed a car! Those of you who know Fred, know that that doesn't happen too often. In fact, I've only known of it happening twice since I've known him. And that's been a long time!

Red and Dean Hill went to Wichita Falls Thursday night to see their daughter, Neva Lewis receive an award naming her the outstanding second year nursing student at Midwestern University School of Nursing.

Hobart and Helen Howell visited his sister, Mrs. Louise Long Sunday. They were joined for lunch by Clyde and Mildred Hoggard. Hobart and Clyde have been friends for a long time. They entertained the women-folk with music for awhile.

Callie Stephens is working at the 3-H's cafe.

Walter Johnson has been sick. He spent a night in Hall County Hospital but came home. After he got home, he got sick again. When I talked to him Sunday, he told me he was getting better. He lunched with Sis and Marty Martin and the kids.

Blackie and Shirley Johnson were called to Childress Saturday morning. Shirley's aunt, Mrs. Ruth Holman died there Friday night. Memorial services were held in Childress Monday.

Bill and Verlan McCrackin of Pampa visited with his brother, Virgil and Opal McPherson last week.

I have heard several comments already about Daylight Savings Time. Everyone is wondering why it was changed to the first week in April instead of the last week as before. Well, all I can say is I guess the lawmakers had to do something to say they had made some changes in the way things are done in Washington.

Virgil McPherson had his picture in the Amarillo Newspaper Sunday morning. He is one of several domino players in an advertisement about the First National Bank. He told me about his new granddaughter. He said she had more hair than he does. Well, that's not saying much. Langly has more hair than Fred, too. But I heard someone say once that some people have hair and some have brains. I don't know about Virgil, but it's sure true in Fred's case!

It was snowing when I came out of church Sunday morning. It melted as it fell, but it was snowing just the same.

In the election in Hedley Saturday, Nancy Mullins, Otis Holland and

Henry Stephens were elected as City Council People and Ben Carson, Cary Neeley, Carole Ward and Nancy Stephens were elected to the Hedley Independent School Board of Trustees. In Hedley things are a sort of "keep it in the family" situation. Cary Neeley and Ben Carson are brothers-in-law. Otis Holland is Henry Stephens' father-in-law, and Nancy Stephens is his wife.

The Elementary and Jr. Hi. University Interscholastic League held the district contest at Hedley on March 31. Hedley students competed very well during the one day event. Among the winners were: Story Telling-Jana Hill 5th, Picture Memory-Rachel Woodard 3rd; Daphnia Haire, Robbie Longan, and Alesha Ralph also competed. 3rd and 4th grade Ready Writing, Jana Hill 6th; 5th and 6th Grade Spelling-David Neeley 1st, Amanda Ward 3rd and Angie Longan 4th. 5th and 6th Number Sense-David Neeley 2nd and Stephen Carson 3rd; 5th and 6th Ready Writing-Shawna McCrary 1st, Amanda Ward 5th, and Angie Longan 6th; 5th and 6th Oral Reading-Shanna McCrary 1st and Shawna McCrary 6th; 7th and 8th Grade Spelling-April Bramblett 5th and Jennifer Hill 6th; 7th and 8th Grade Number Sense-Curtis Neeley 1st and Jason Wiggins 2nd; 7th and 8th Grade Oral Reading-Jennifer Hill 1st.

In the high school UIL Literary Events held in Paducah March 31, the Typing team competed. Cheryl Glover placed 2nd in district. She will compete in the Regional Contest on April 24th in Levelland. Sherie Slover placed 6th in the typing event.

On March 28th Mr. Pickard took two teams to the Clarendon Judging Contest. The Horse Judging Team consisted of Scheli Holland, Anthony Carson, and Guy Watt. Scheli was 10th high individual in reining division.

The Dairy Products team consists of Cheryl Glover, Tina Shields, and Jessica Sims. Cheryl was the 3rd high individual in Cheese and Tina was 4th high individual in Milk and 4th high individual overall. The team placed 4th overall and 3rd in the cheese division.

On Saturday, April 4, Mr. Pickard took two judging teams to the Judging Contest in Canyon. The Dairy Products team, which consists of Cheryl Glover, Tina Shields, and Jessica Sims, placed 6th in the contest. Tina Shields was 6th high individual and Cheryl Glover was 7th high individual.

The Horse Judging team consists of Guy Watt, Scheli Holland and Anthony Carson. At this time results of the contest has not been received.

The teams will travel to Lubbock on April 11 to the Texas Tech Contest. This is the next step on the way to the State Contest. Good Luck, Kids!

If you now live or have ever lived or know someone who has lived in Donley County, especially Hedley, Giles, Rowe or McKnight we would like to have your or their name and address. We need them for the Donley County History Book that is now being prepared. In the above communities please contact Nina Riddlespurger at 856-5270.

Obituaries

ROYCE THEODORE WILLIAMS

Royce Theodore Williams, 82, died Friday, April 3, 1987.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 4, 1987 at Rose Cemetery with the Rev. James Carter, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Spicer Funeral Home in Memphis.

Mr. Williams was born at Republican, Ark. He had been a resident of Hedley for the past 14 years. He was married to Betty Riddick in 1930 at Morrilton, Ark.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Diberell Williams of Greenbriar, Ark., and Gene Williams of Searcy, Ark.; and a sister, Edna Earl Barger of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Riddlespurger, Raymond Harper, Bill Waddell, Bill Carson, Dan Blanks, and J.P. Skaggs.

WILLIAM HERLIE MOREMAN

William Herlie Moreman, 85, died Thursday, April 2, 1987.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 4, 1987 in First Christian Church with Tom Posey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home Memphis.

Mr. Moreman was born at Memphis. He was married to Biffie Grace Hart in 1919 at Clarendon. He had been a resident of Hedley for 41 years, Brice for 17 years and Memphis for the past 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Jack of Lubbock and Bob L. Pasco of Washington; a daughter, June Hughes of Plainview; two brothers, Ervin B. of Ennis and Vernis of Norman, Okla.; three sisters, Verdine Ketchum of Los Angeles, Calif., Radie Graham of Austin and Iweta Bowman of Corpus Christi; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Maddox, Harold White, J.W. Hatley, Chuck Jones, Hubert Jones and T.U. Hughes.

Honorary pallbearers were Holbert Moffitt, Slat DeBord, Connie Taylor, Haulby Dean, Frank Carder and Orville Goodpasture.

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

April 9-15

Thursday Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, cauliflower, jellied fruit salad, roll, oleo, chocolate pudding, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Friday Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, zucchini, carrot'n raisin salad, corn muffin, oleo, strawberry short cake, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Monday Meat loaf, sweet potatoes, herbed green beans, tossed salad, roll, oleo, pear halves, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Tuesday Fried fish with tater sauce, mixed greens, corn, coleslaw, corn muffin, oleo, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Wednesday Steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veg. waldorf salad, roll, oleo, banana cake, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moss of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Moss and B.B. Osburn.

Hedley Eastern Star meets

Hedley Chapter #413, Order of the Eastern Star met Monday, April 6 for their monthly meeting. Worthy Matron Dorothy Brinson presided at the business meeting. Among the items of business was the election of officers. The members decided that Sister Dorothy had such a good job during the ensuing year, she should serve as Worthy Matron for another year. Kenneth Brinson will serve with her.

Redell and Frankie Henson, John and Polly Sarich, and Opal James of Clarendon Chapter #6 and Eddie Mae Fisher of Crown Chapter #149 of Corona, California visited.

Chapter members from Hedley who were present were Dorothy Brinson, Peggy Watt, Fred Watt, Nancy Mullins, Jonnie Hill, Wilma Leslie, Beth Lemons, Gail Johnson, Jaussetta Martin, Tige Hill, and Nell Land.

Following the meeting, everyone enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches, cake, punch and coffee.

Molder celebrates 60th

Sunday, April 5, 35 family members gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder's home to help Lloyd celebrate his 60th birthday at little early (his birthday is April 15). Cake and all the extras were served. Lloyd received lots of well wishes, a special birthday cake and card.

Attending from Clarendon were: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mays, Wayne, Logan and Aron, John Molder, Tom Molder, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dean Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Reece McDaniels, Diane, Elaine, Adam and Clint, Rita Mills, Jonathan and Cory.

Visiting from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. John Shelley, Michael, Doug and Kimberly of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Woody, Daniel, Eric, and Matthew of Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Briggs, Chantel, Tiffney and Ray of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mobley of Amarillo.

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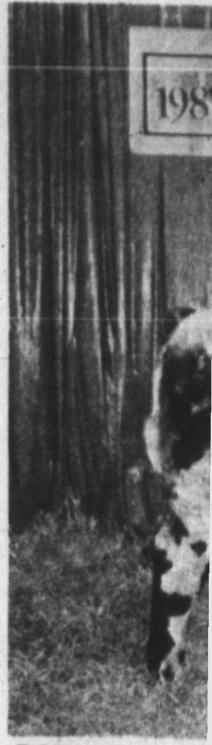
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NUGGETT BLAND

Rolling Plains PCA holds annual meeting

Directors W.J. Boykin of Childress and B.H. DeBusk of Anson were reelected to three-year terms in the Stockholders Annual Meeting held in Childress, Friday, April 3, and Stamford, April 4. Other Board Members are W.H. Williams of Spur, Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington and Garon Tidwell of Munday.

profits of the Association. Purchased at \$5 per share, the book value of one share of "B" Stock has increased from \$11.39 to \$11.90 since December 31, 1986, or 2.4 times the par value. The large spread between par value and book value is indicative of a very healthy and viable organization.

In the Board Report W.J. Boykin advised the gathering that Rolling Plains PCA had joined with 21 other Texas District PCAs in a lawsuit against the Farm Credit Administration to prevent FCS's assessing the surplus of the Texas District Associations. A permanent injunction favorable to the Texas PCAs was granted by Judge Woodard in the Federal District Court, Lubbock, on March 5, 1987. This ruling enables Rolling Plains PCA to avoid funding the assessment of \$591,050, and the Association will be spared the inconvenience of having to transfer a portion of its substantial surplus account to weaker districts in nation. Meanwhile, the FCA has dropped its right of appeal regarding the lawsuit.

Entertainment for both sections of the Annual Meeting was ably provided by "Faith" of Rule. The group consists of Larry and Susan LeFevre, members of Rolling Plains PCA, and Lou and Ronnie Landes. Audiences enjoyed the excellent religious and secular music program.

In the Childress and Stamford sections cash prizes were to be awarded to a PCA stockholder in attendance. The person whose name was drawn at both sections was not present to claim the award. A noon barbecue was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Association maintains offices in Childress, Matador, Munday, Spur and Stamford.

Rolling Plains PCA remains one of the most financially sound PCAs in the Texas District, which is the strongest district in the nation. With capital accounts of \$13,297,913, Rolling Plains Production Credit Association has a capital to total assets ratio in excess of 25%.

Dorris makes Dean's Honor list

The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Chairman Walter Heller of Lueders. Elected to serve on the 1988 Nominating Committee were the following: J.R. "Pete" Jones of Tell for the Childress Office; Dean Turner, Matador; Don Cobb, Stamford; Kyle Josselet, Munday; and Gary Bridge, Atton for the Spur Office.

Robert K. Dorris, a senior student at Baylor University has made the Dean's Academic Honor List and the Dean's Distinguished Academic Honor List. In order to qualify a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade point average of 3.8, be enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours and a rank in the top two percentile of his or her school or college. Dorris was one of the 237 seniors attending Baylor University to be so honored.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Skinner.

President John S. Rike, III, gave the Report of Management. In his discussion of the Annual Report, Rike pointed to the net profit for 1986 and the Association's exceptional capital strength. Over the past five years, Rolling Plains PCA has loaned in excess of \$528,000,000 to farmers and ranchers. Losses have been a nominal \$1,500,000 or 28/100 of 1%, of the volume loaned. This outstanding record was achieved not only through the Board of Directors' business-like manner in directing the Association, but also through the financial strength and strong character of member-owners.

President Rike advised that the book value of members' stock continues to increase based on the



Thomas Edison had a collection of 5,000 birds.



SCOTT MYERS

4-H'ers place at Houston Livestock Show

Donley County 4-H'ers exhibited several top placing animals at the Houston Livestock Show recently, according to County Extension Agent Ronald Gooch. In the steer show, Nugget Bland placed 2nd with his middle weight Red Angus Steer. Donald Gooch placed 4th with a middle weight Shorthorn steer. In the middle weight Brahman class Scott Myers placed 9th. These three steers were sold in the Premium Auction for \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pound. In the Hereford heifer show Scott Myers placed 8th with his spring heifer calf.

In the barrow show, Elizabeth McAnear placed 15th with her middle weight Duroc barrow and made the Premium Sale.

In the market Turkey Show, Codilee and Monty Joe Adams both placed in the top fifty turkeys and made the Premium Sale.

Other 4-H'ers exhibiting livestock were Buddy and Donny Howard, Jared Estes, Jennifer McAnear, Bridget Bland, Chris O'Neal and Robert Stotts.

We want to thank all of the parents and leaders who attended and helped during the show.

American Cancer Society education and fund drive in progress

The breakdown of how American Cancer Society funds are spent in Texas represents one of the best returns on the dollar of any charitable organization.

The following represents the breakdown of how each dollar raised in 1985-86 by the ACS will be

invested during this fiscal year (September 1, 1986-August 31, 1987) in Texas: Cancer Research \$.29; Professional Education \$.10; Public Education \$.31; Service/Rehab. \$.25; Program Development Administrative \$.05; Crusade \$.13 for a total of \$1.13.

This 113 percent expenditure

reflects increased research allocations sponsoring research investigations in 11 major Texas hospitals, medical schools and universities totaling more than \$6.9 million. Because Texas has so many research institutions, the National Society allocates additional funds here.

ACS programs such as patient service and rehabilitation (Reach to Recovery, volunteer transportation, etc.), public education (films, pamphlets, exhibits, the Great American Smokeout) and professional education for the medical community are mainly administered

through the Society's volunteer system.

This week will kick off the month long Fund Drive for the American Cancer Society in Donley County. Be prepared to give a donation to your Blockwalker or leave your donation with Barbara Cospser, Treasurer of the local unit, at the Donley County State Bank. Your contribution may not go far from Donley County as it serves needs of patients, but it will go a long way toward finding a cure for cancer and educating people in the prevention of cancer.

Texas Community Development Program grants go to Panhandle counties

Courthouses in Hall, Donley and Armstrong Counties will get much-needed elevators as a result of the Texas Community Development program. Of the three, the Donley County Courthouse probably presents the biggest problem for the engineers, architects and contractors.

The challenge of the Donley County courthouse lies in its historical status. The Texas Historical Commission has the right to review all plans that impact courthouse

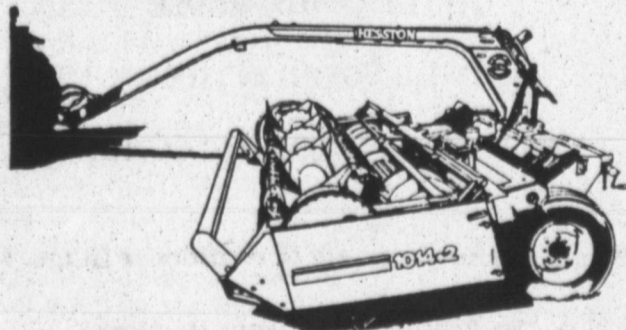
structures, but they'll be paying particular attention to Donley County's project.

That county seat was built in 1895, and has state and national historical significance. It was the first permanent county courthouse in the region and is unique for its woodframe construction and field stone foundation. When the elevator plans are finalized, architects with the historical commission will look carefully at how the elevator will fit in the landmark structure.



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"... Your Sin Will Find You Out"

David B. Sindt is a former Presbyterian minister and in 1975 founded the Presbyterian Gay Caucus. Since 1975 the Gay Caucus has changed its name to Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns. Sindt gave up his clerical status after trying unsuccessfully for five years to transfer from one presbytery to another.

The March issue of Eternity magazine reported that David B. Sindt has died..... of AIDS! The former minister from St. Paul, Minnesota had died from the very disease that is threatening homosexuals everywhere. Was that just a chance happening? Or do you think it was a fulfillment of what the Bible says in NUMBERS 32:23, "You may be sure that your sin will find you out!"

Some observations:

1. ALL SINS HAVE PRICE TAGS: There is no such thing as sinning and not having to suffer the consequences. The guilt of sin may be covered by the grace and blood of Christ, but not the consequences. If I lie God can forgive me, but I may suffer the loss of credibility with certain people. Sin is destructive, debilitating & painful. We live in a hurtful world of empty lives because people seek happiness in the pleasures of sin but find only unhappiness and hurt!!!

2. SOME SINS HAVE HIGHER PRICE TAGS: If I gossip, then the consequences may be the loss of friends. If I murder someone, then most likely the consequences will be imprisonment or execution. But the price tag for the sin of homosexuality (and Romans 1:26&27 makes it clear that homosexuality is a sin, not simply an "alternative lifestyle") is the chance of contracting AIDS and certain death!!!

3. SADLY ENOUGH, INNOCENT PEOPLE ARE HURT BY SIN: The destructiveness of sin can not be limited to the guilty party! Another's reputation may be damaged by my gossip and slander. Innocent children die of AIDS through blood donated by a careless homosexual, prostitute, adulterer or junkie! The responsibility for one's sins often goes far beyond himself and his little world. That's the destructive nature of sin!!!

I am sorry for David B. Sindt. It's sad that he had to die of such a terrible disease. But I have difficulty understanding how one can claim to be a "Christian Minister" and openly campaign for sin, or how that particular denomination could allow such a man to continue serving as a minister among them! Has religion in America degenerated to the point where churches protect and glorify the very things God Himself through His Word condemns??? Can you imagine a "minister" leading a campaign group in behalf of a bunch of adulterers, drunkards, etc.? When you "play" with sin you had better understand that in one way or another, "Your sin will find you out!"

Philip R. Stroud
-preacher-

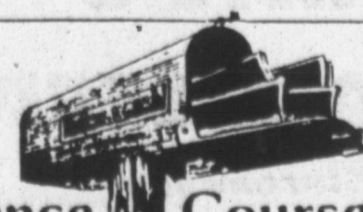
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Jehovah's Witnesses memorialize Jesus' Death

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"So his death," continued Mr. McClain, "is something we must remember. More than seven million world-wide will assemble with Jehovah's Witnesses at this annual event, which is the only celebration observed by Jehovah's Witnesses."

This observance will be Sunday, April 12, 1987, which corresponds with Nisan 14 on the Bible's lunar calendar. The Memphis Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will memorialize this event at 8:00 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall in Memphis with David McClain presiding.

Country Club news

April 9-15

Thursday-Ladies playday
Friday-9 hole scramble, tee off 5:30, carry over

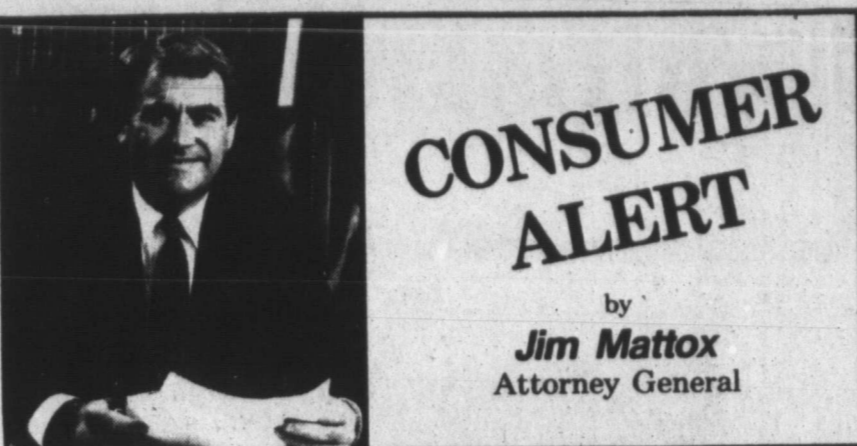
Sunday-18 hole scramble, tee off 1:00; Buffet special-Beef tips
Monday-Ladies Bridge, Top Dress Greens
Tuesday-Club closed; top dress greens

Wednesday-Men's golf; top dress greens, Special-burgers

Last weeks 9 hole scramble was a carry over with 5 teams tied with 5 under. 2-man partnership is coming up May 2nd and 3rd so get you a partner lined up. Special thanks to Slick, Morris, Dan, Gerald, W.E. and Don for helping to get the equipment ready!

Membership drive continues for reduced dues. For more information contact Neita Draper 874-2863, Eddie Baker 874-2166 or any club member.

The first formal rules for baseball required that the winning team score no fewer than twenty-one runs.



CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Chain Referral Sales: They Won't Set You Free

In recent columns, I have talked about the dangers of pyramids—illegal multi-level marketing schemes. Pyramids are set up so that you get most of your money for recruiting new members for the organization, not for selling goods or services.

One of the most blatant pyramids now going around Texas is the Airplane game that makes no pretense of offering anything but the gamble of getting your payoff before the game runs out of suckers. But just because there is an alleged product or service associated with the scam doesn't make it legal—the test is how you are supposed to get your money.

Chain referral sales are a similar kind of scam. And they are becoming increasingly prevalent.

HOW CHAINS WORK

To be financially independent is to be free. So reads one of the comedians in a chain referral sale promotion.

The fundamental appeal of a chain is that it promises a fantastic return for almost no investment. You are probably familiar with chain letters. All you have to do is send money to the names on the list, scratch off the top name, add your name, mail the chain letter to other people and wait for the money to roll in. Oftentimes a dire curse is threatened if you break the chain.

Chain marketing techniques are more subtle and usually don't carry a curse, although some are sprinkled with Biblical quotations and have testimonials from alleged ministers of the gospel and churches.

Typically, a chain marketing scam offers a product. One now active in southeast Texas, for example, offers four separate reports which you buy from four different people at a cost of from \$5 to \$20 per report. You are to buy all four reports, add your name to the list, remove the last name, duplicate the reports as many times as you can afford, conduct a mass mailing, and wait for the money to pour in.

Even if you only get a 3% response on your mailings, you are

supposed to get from between \$35,000 and \$55,000 for a \$75-\$100 investment.

Sounds pretty good, right?

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Chain referral sales are prohibited by the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act. The act defines a chain referral sale as a program

"in which the buyer or prospective buyer is offered the opportunity to purchase merchandise or goods and in connection with the purchase receives the seller's promise or representation that the buyer shall have the right to receive compensation or consideration in any form for furnishing to the seller the names of other prospective buyers..."

THE SCAM

The problem with chain referral sales is that there aren't enough people to go around. In the example I used as the beginning, it would take 10,000 responses for you to receive \$55,000. But each of those 10,000 people want to make \$55,000 too. That would take 1 billion people. Since the population of the United States in 1980 was 226.5 million—men, women, and children—it is obvious that the scheme is all air, nothing but a bubble that will burst in short order.

The reason that chain referral sales and pyramid schemes sound too good to be true is because that is precisely what they are—too good to be true.

FOR MORE HELP

If you have been contacted about a chain referral sales or pyramid scheme, or if you have any other consumer problem, contact the Consumer Protection Office nearest you. Office are in Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, McAllen, Lubbock and El Paso. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.



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Small Business workshop April 14

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Every year, the federal government buys millions of dollars in goods and services from small businesses; every thing from paper clips to power tools. Representatives of the SBA and the U.S. General Services Administration will go into detail about what it takes to get a piece of the federal pie.

Contract opportunities with Pantex, the Department of Energy, and Reese Air Force Base will also be explored, along with the intricacies of bonding for those who wish to sell both goods and services to the government.

Congressman Beau Boulter, one of the sponsors of the event, will make

the luncheon address. His presentation will deal with the importance of the small business in the federal scheme and how the government relies on the small supplier to provide quality goods and services.

Dickie Haney, director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Contract Procurement Center, will talk about the center's work during the opening afternoon session. In its six months of existence, the center has attracted over 55 business people to his service.

Those who have a specific product or service to discuss will get one-on-one consultation during the second half of the afternoon from Haney and the procurement center staff.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the procurement center, the Panhandle Private Industry Council, Southwestern Public Service Co., and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

School Board member training

The 1986 Texas Law requiring School Board Member Training provides each board member, potential candidate and the general public with the opportunity to advance their knowledge of the management and operation of public schools. The Twelve Standards of Training are intended to improve the proficiency of all involved or interested individuals. The Standards include Board Member and Superintendent Roles and Responsibilities, Ethics, School Law, Finance, Appraisals, Taxation, Public Relations, Communication, Goals, Planning, Teamwork, Curriculum, Personnel, Discipline and other areas where experience and expertise are needed or required to be proficient.

Approved local, regional and statewide training is available to every board member, potential candidate, and any resident of the state. The law requires board members to attend at least twenty hours training on the Twelve Standards. A maximum of ten hours may be accomplished locally, the remainder and unlimited supplemental hours may be received at regional and state seminars and training sessions.

Twenty hours must be achieved prior to election warning in the spring of 1988. Newly elected Board members must achieve twenty hours training during the first year in

office. After the first twenty hours, each board member is required to attend an additional five hours training each year in office thereafter.

Training Certificates are issued to all who attend, and all hours training achieved are credited toward the twenty hour requirement for potential candidates attending prior to election.

There will be a 10 hour session in Memphis on May 13 and 14.

K-9 Kapers

By CHAN BILBREY

On Wednesday, April 1, the K-9 Korp 4-H Club had its monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth McAnear. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Debbie Tolbert. The 4-H Pledge by Mindy Hollar, and an inspirational was given by Misty Longan. Todd Stavenhagen gave a program on how to present a dog in the show arena. As usual Vera and Bob Andis provided good instruction with the dog program.

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Congressman Beau Boulter Reports from Washington



IT'S TIME TO FISH

There comes a time when confronting a problem when one is faced with a choice: Do we fish or do we cut bait? Do we stop looking at the problem and begin solving it, or do we continue studying yet another government study?

Well, in the case of the impending crisis facing America's energy security, I have little doubt that the time for action is not only at hand, but is indeed long past due.

In November of last year, the Reagan Administration finally began to look seriously at the potential threat that ever-increasing foreign petroleum imports could pose to this nation's national security. Many of us from the oil patch had been making this point for some time, yet little action was forthcoming.

However, when faced with the reality that the U.S. might become over 50% dependent on foreign sources of petroleum by the close of the decade, the Administration began taking steps toward facing this challenge. In what might be considered typical Washington fashion, the Department of Energy undertook a study to determine just what effect America's growing energy dependency might have on our national security.

Despite the fact that our domestic petroleum and service related industries had almost been decimated beyond repair by a world oil glut engineered by the state-controlled economies of the Middle East, I welcomed this effort on the part of the Administration. For while there is almost unanimous recognition of the problem among oil patch legislators, serious debate remained over the course of action to follow. The type of study proposed by the Department

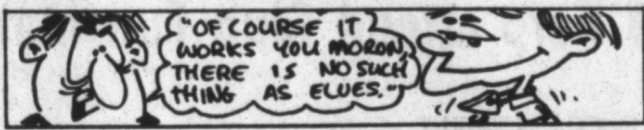
of Energy, however, would give every party in the dialogue the same set of facts with which to work.

Well, after a three month delay, the long-awaited results of the study were released this past week. They backed up the assertion that our national security has indeed become imperiled by our lack of energy security.

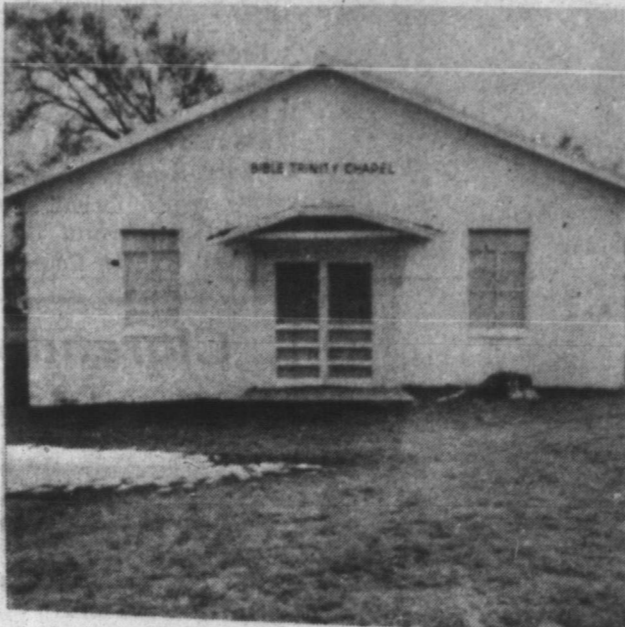
And while the Secretary of Energy will not use these results to recommend that the President implement a solution I have long favored—a well-structured oil import fee, he will likely encourage the implementation of a series of tax incentives and policy initiatives that will spur domestic exploration and increase production by one million barrels per day.

These proposals include increasing the percentage depletion allowance to 27.5%; allowing the expensing of geological and geophysical costs; deregulating natural gas prices at the wellhead; repealing the windfall profits tax, the transfer rule and the fuel use act; and mandating carriage of natural gas. In my mind, these proposals will not likely be enough to ensure the recovery of the domestic petroleum industry. They are, however, the alternatives which seem to be the most feasible. In fact, most of these proposals were part of an energy package Senator Phil Gramm and I introduced at the close of the 99th Congress.

The question we must answer now is: What's next? Senator Gramm and I are preparing to re-introduce our energy package, and are anticipating the support of the Administration. Whatever action it chooses, however, the Administration must act on the study. It can't give in to the temptation to study the study. We've cut enough bait. Let's go fishing!



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BIBLE TRINITY CHAPEL

Bruce to pastor Bible Trinity Chapel

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Mrs. Sneed, local spokesperson

stated, "We give you a very warm welcome to attend worship with us and be a part of the family and fellowship of God. The Lord willing we have great plans for the future of this little chapel. Also we are looking forward to hosting many guest speakers a cordial invitation extended to everyone. Non-denominational."

The Scientists Tell Me...

New Tax Laws Tell Farmers To Get Big or Get Out

By Marilyn Brown
TAES Science Writer

Changes in federal tax laws over the past 10 years generally have been favorable to agricultural enterprises, but the Tax Reform Act of 1986 has given a new signal to commercial crop farmers: Get big or get out.

Farmers who normally have taxable incomes over \$40,000 will have reduced taxes under the new bill, while those who earn less will have greater tax liabilities, according to Clair J. Nixon and James W. Richardson, agricultural economists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The 1986 tax law is the most radical change in federal income tax law in recent history, according to Nixon and Richardson, who recently studied how changes in the law will affect agriculture.

Using a computer model to simulate different sizes of farms of differ-

ent regions of the country, the economists analyzed the tax outlooks under the new tax law.

One of the most sweeping changes under the bill results from the new passive loss rules, which prohibit deduction of losses in excess of farm income for nonfarmer investors. This could lure investors, who play an important role in money-losing enterprises (such as beef production), away from agriculture toward more profitable investments, Nixon and Richardson say.

If that happens, consumers can expect to pay more for some agricultural products.

"In the past, investors in agricultural enterprises have been able to deduct farm losses against other sources of income. The agriculture tax shelter activity has been especially attractive to high tax bracket individuals, who, before 1987, were able to take advan-

tage of the many favorable tax benefits available to agricultural investments," the researchers say.

The passive law changes, in addition to the repeal of the capital gains deduction, will hit hardest in cattle feeding and orchard development, the researchers say.

The repeal of the long-term capital gains deduction also hurts individuals who sold their farmland on an installment basis, hoping to receive capital gains treatment throughout the term of the contract, Nixon and Richardson say.

This provision greatly increases the taxable incomes of dairy and beef producers, two members of the agricultural community who do not need any more financial adversity.

The elimination of the investment tax credit and changes in depreciation methods provide for a generally less generous investment climate than under previous law, the economists say.

Changes in depreciation or expensing methods will most directly affect farm operators with large investments in special purpose buildings, such as poultry houses, silos, and again, dairy barns.

"With the elimination of the investment tax credit, there is a strong likelihood that expensing (depreciation) will be heavily utilized by profitable farming operations," Nixon and Richardson say.

But expensing is not allowed for farm operations purchasing more than \$210,000 of equipment annually. The amount of expensing is limited to the taxable income generated from farming.

Income averaging also has been repealed under the new bill, which will most directly affect those farm operators who have highly variable incomes from year to year, the researchers say.

The new tax law also does not bode well for some conservation efforts.

"The modification of soil and water conservation expenditure deduction will discourage some farm operators from future investment in conservation activities," the researchers say.

After 1986, expenditures for soil and water conservation activities are limited to expenses consistent with a conservation plan approved by the Soil Conservation Service or a comparable state agency.

Expenses such as cleaning or filling wetlands, land preparation for the installation or operation of center pivot irrigation systems, or clearing land are no longer deducted, and must be added to the taxpayer's basis in the land, the economists say.

Some of the provisions of the bill are favorable for at least some segments of agriculture.

Farmers whose debts to non-relatives are forgiven after April 9, 1986 will not have to report that as income. This will greatly reduce the income tax liabilities for solvent farmers who receive debt forgiveness from a lender, the researchers say.

In addition, any gain dairy farmers realize from the sale of dairy cattle under the U.S. Department of Agriculture dairy herd buyout program will be treated as capital gain income until September 1, 1987.

While the average annual taxable farm income for the crop farms studied declined as a result of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the lower tax rate set forth in the bill is often offset by its other provisions.

Crop farmers with taxable incomes greater than \$40,000 benefitted more from the reduction in the income tax rates than they lost from the elimination of the investment tax credit and depreciation rule changes.

The same is not true for crop farmers who earn less than \$40,000. Because small-scale crop farmers have a relatively greater investment in machinery and generate less profit, the loss of the investment tax credit makes them relatively worse off.

Editor's Note: Any question regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

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Sometimes when we don't understand something we go to the only person who we think can help us. We go to the Lord and ask, "Why?" The question asked of God is this, "What is man that you are mindful of him?" Psalms 8:45. This question was asked of him four times in the Bible. Job 7:17, Hebrews 26:8, Psalms 144:3 and Psalms 8:45. His answer is given over and over again in His word, a love story that is unequalled in this world. Because the love of God goes out to everyone in this world. The saved and the unsaved alike, even me with all my faults, look even this time of the year when the Son of God was crucified on a cross. So we have a way of forgiveness and a hope for eternal life with him. He has said, "I stand at the door and knock if you will let me in, I will sup with you and you with Me." He has knocked on your heart's door. If He has, let Him in. Don't put it off. There will come a day when you will not have that choice. If you don't have a church home, I plead with you, LOOK and find one that can answer your questions. One that will lead you to a loving father who has been waiting to welcome you into his family. In order to have the love of God in your heart, the sinner must confess their sins and except him as Lord and Saviour. If He can see a sparrow fall and be concerned for it, how much more are you worth than a sparrow?
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There are two approaches to dealing with poor circulation. The first involves minimizing the factors that contribute to problem circulation. Smokers should stop smoking. Diabetics should carefully follow diets to minimize diabetic complications. And persons with high blood pressure should limit salt intake and have their blood pressure monitored to ensure that it is within an acceptable range.

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Nola Hill honored with party

Nola Hill was honored with a birthday party for her eighty-fifth birthday Sunday, April 5, 1987 in her home. Family and friends shared the afternoon with her. There was a lot of visiting and birthday gifts to be opened.

A large two tiered cake trimmed in pink with pink punch was served to family and friends by great-granddaughters, Rhea Comer and Andrea Fancher. The cake was made and decorated by granddaughter Celia Fancher. The table was lovely with appointments of crystal and a center piece of spring flowers.

Those present from Clarendon were: Nolen and Ella Hill, Ronnie, Kyle, and Krystal Hill, Oren Lee and Gwen Hill, Ralph, Janie, and Linda

Hill, Ross and Robbie Hill, Millie, Lesley, and Michael Harlan, Bryan Hill and Norma Corgill.

Those present from out of town were: Karen and Jym Frances, Amarillo; Donna Butler, Canyon; Danny, Gabriel and Katie Hill, Amarillo; Nita and Walter Fancher, Amarillo; Linda, Rhea, and Rusty Comer, Maysville, Oklahoma; Ted, Celia, Andrea, and Cory Fancher, Amarillo; and Ray Corgill, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Also visiting in the afternoon were: Eula Merriall, Clarendon and Carrol and Gertrude Knorpp, Clarendon.

Mrs. Hill received phone calls and cards from family and friends that could not attend.



NOLA HILL

Talmadge Porter, president of Federal Land Bank Association of Childress. Don Rogge, president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas, announced the rate change at the bank's annual meeting.

Porter and other officials of the Federal Land Bank Association of Childress were among the more than 500 Federal Land Bank Association stockholders who met in Austin recently. Local association officials attending the annual meeting with Porter were Directors, Leonard King, Jr. of Childress, and Paul Macina of Shamrock.

The Land Bank's new variable rates will be 10.25 percent on farm and ranch loans and 10.50 percent on farm related business loans and rural residence loans. The decrease represents a one-half of one percent reduction on farm and ranch loans and a three-quarters of one percent reduction on farm related business loans and rural residence loans.

"In some ways, our situation looks a little better today than it did last year at this time," says Porter. "For the most part, the Texas District has the authority to set its own interest rates. Until last fall, that was all being determined by the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D.C.," says Porter. "Also, we were pleased with the recent court decisions regarding the assessments on the Texas District."

Federal judges in both Texas and Massachusetts rules earlier this year that at least one of the regulations which required stronger banks like Texas to transfer funds to troubled banks in the system was invalid. Rogge also announced a new loan program he said the FLB plans to initiate within the next 60 days. The program carries an even lower interest rate for loans to buy rural real estate.

The Federal Land Bank makes loans for a term of 35 years. This program will provide a fixed rate for the first 10 years of the loan. Rogge said he anticipates the rate will be set at approximately 8 7/8 percent. He added that the lower interest rate will be available only for a limited time.

Aimed at stimulating the state's sagging real estate market, Rogge said the plan possibly would encourage other real estate lenders to initiate similar programs, further enhancing land price stabilization efforts. He said details of the plan will be available soon.

The Federal Land Bank and 44 Federal Land Bank Associations make farm and ranch loans and long-term real estate loans. As of December 31, 1986, the bank and associations had \$2.38 billion in loans outstanding on 37,000 loans to approximately 100,000 Texas farms and ranchers. The bank and associations have a combined net worth of \$216 million. Reserves for loan losses

stood at \$103 million on December 31.

Federal Land Bank Association of Childress has more than \$25 million in loans outstanding to approximately 488 area farmers and ranchers who are Land Bank members in a seven county region including Childress, Cottle, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, King and Wheeler Counties.

Clarendon School Menu

- April 13-17
- Monday Sliced turkey with gravy, tossed salad, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, peanut butter and honey, applesauce and milk.
- Tuesday Pizza with cheese, buttered corn, tossed salad, dump cake and milk.
- Wednesday Ham and cheese rolls, tossed salad, French fries, buttered mixed vegetables, fruit jello, and milk.
- Thursday Chili burgers on bun, pickles, and grated cheese, French fries, tossed salad, cookies and milk.
- Friday Easter Break

School schedule

The seniors are reminded to pay for invitations, caps, and gowns as soon as possible.

The P.T.A. met in the cafeteria Tuesday.

There was a F.T.A. meeting Wednesday, April 6 in room 103. This was an important meeting as they made plans for future events.

The golf teams participated in the District Golf Tournament Wednesday.

On Friday the District Tract meet will be held at Shamrock.

Major crimes increased

Major crimes reported in Texas in 1986 increased 14.9 percent compared with 1985, according to DPS Director Jim Adams.

In 1986, Adams said, 1,235,834 serious crimes were reported by the 798 law enforcement agencies in Texas, compared with 1,075,656 offenses the year before.

"This is a most unfortunate increase, coming as it does at a time when Texas' economic condition has put budgetary pressures on many of the state's criminal justice agencies," Adams said. "The law abiding public needs to make every effort to learn and practice crime prevention techniques."

Adams pointed out that the crime increase exceeded Texas' population growth, which was 1.9 percent in 1986. The overall crime rate in Texas was 7,408.2 offenses per 100,000 population compared with 6,570.9 in 1985, an increase of 12.7 percent.

Of the seven major categories of crime, the largest increase was in reported robberies, which rose by 26.3 percent in 1986. The second largest increase was aggravated assault, which climbed 23.3 percent. "The two most violent crimes, murder and rape, showed the smallest increases," Adams said. "Murder was up 6.2 percent and rape increased by 2.9 percent."

Seventy percent of all murders and 55 percent of reported rapes were cleared by arrests in 1986. The overall clearance rate for index

crimes was 20 percent.

"It's not possible to authoritatively document one specific cause for the crime increase and opinions vary among police officials and criminal justice professors in various localities around the state," Adams said. "They have cited such causes as sufficient prison facilities, early release of felons, unemployment, influx of illegal aliens, drug and alcohol abuse, population increase, and insufficient resources for probation and parole supervision."

"Many police officials believe part of the problem lies in the fact that many criminal acts don't result in meaningful punishment," the DPS director continued. "It appears that there are an increasing number of offenders who have no fear of the consequences of committing criminal acts. They don't expect incarceration commensurate with the crime committed."

Adams also pointed to a 1986 study by the National Institute of Justice.

Texas Preceptorship program

One of the most frequently made statements about medicine is, "We need more good family doctors." To meet this need, the Texas Legislature has instituted programs to train family doctors. Currently there are 21 community-based Family Practice Residency Programs throughout the state training family doctors. But, how do doctors become interested in family medicine in this so-called age of super-specialization?

One of the best ways has been the development of another statewide program, the preceptorship program, according to Dr. Jack Haley, Statewide Preceptorship Coordinator from Houston. Volunteer members of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians from across the state are carefully selected to take part in this program. It gives medical students the opportunity to see what the specialty of family practice is really like by actually working in a family practice setting under the guidance and supervision of a member of the Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

One such preceptor is Dr. Richard Gilkey, a local family doctor. Dr. Gilkey has worked with John Men-

which found that 56 percent of those whose urine was tested at the time of their arrest in New York City and Washington, D.C. had been using illegal drugs such as cocaine, heroin, PCP, methadone or amphetamine during the previous 24 to 48 hours. "In addition, another 10 percent, although testing negatively, admitted regular drug abuse," Adams said. "The study concluded that this represented a far greater involvement of drug use by criminals than previously expected."

Adams said the Texas crime statistics reflect the increased flow and trafficking of illegal drugs in the state.

Arrests for sale or manufacturing of drugs were up 6.7 percent in 1986, Adams said, while arrests for drug possession were down 5.6 percent.

Arson cases increased from 8,192 cases in 1985 to 8,974 cases in 1986. Total property loss from arson was \$122 million.

student from Texas Tech University Medical School in Lubbock, Texas. Mendenhall spent an entire month in Doctor Gilkey's practice learning and observing what it is like to be a family doctor.

The Texas Academy of Family Physicians is dedicated to the cornerstone of the healing arts, family medicine. It is the largest medical specialty society in Texas. The denhall, a fourth year medical

objectives and purposes of the Academy are: (1) to promote and maintain high standards of family practice in medicine and surgery; (2) to encourage and assist young men and women in preparing, qualifying and establishing themselves in family practice; (3) to advance medical science, private and public health, and to preserve the patient's right to free choice of physician; (4) to assure that family physicians can engage in medical and surgical procedures for which they are qualified by training and experience; (5) to assist in providing continuing education for family physicians; and (6) to acknowledge and assume responsible public advocacy in all health-related matters.

K-9 Korp attend Club Fun Match

By CHAN BILBREY

Sunday, March 22, 1987, fifteen Korp members traveled to Dumas to compete in the North Texas Kennel Club Fun Match. Some are old hands at competition and some were first timers. We were very proud of all the kids and their dogs. Everyone came home with at least one ribbon. Jr. Showmanship competition was first, and as usual we did very well. Jr. Class (10-13) 1st Scott Myers and Buffy, 3rd Elizabeth McAnear and Lady, 4th Krista Percival and Georgie. Sr. Class (13-17) 2nd Todd Stavenhagen and Loupy, 3rd Shannon Myers and Paddie. Scott then went against the Sr. winner to take Best Jr. Handler and did just that! Way to go Scott! Mike Moore has been asked to judge the Jr. Showmanship at the District Match in July, O.K. Mike!

In Sub-Novice Obedience, 1st Todd Stavenhagen and Loupy with a 158 1/2 out of 160. 3rd Marian Davis and Taffy, 4th Debbie Tolbert and Chico. Scott Myers and Buffy and Judy McCully and Bonnie tied for 5th with a 152. Most of the others had a qualifying score although, a few of the new ones did not fair so well! On to the Novice Obedience: 1st Shannon Myers and Paddie 185 out of 200, Todd Stavenhagen and Loupy 4th. Sub-Novice B (any handler who has titled a dog previously) 3rd Tiny Alderson and Georgie, 4th Jennifer Davis and Morgan. Novice B 3rd Tiny Alderson and Georgie. Jennifer Davis showed Ben CD in Graduate Novice for the first time, but failed to qualify. They'll be ready next time though! That's all we had in obedience.

Now on to the breed ring! Sporting Dogs: Scott Myers and Buffy (Golden Retriever) Best of Breed, puppy and open and a 2nd and a 3rd in groups. Elizabeth McAnear and Lady (Labrador Retriever) Best of Breed open. Billy Bob Hoggard and Elijah (Cocker Spaniel) 2nd. Non-Sporting Dogs: Lydia Black and Rudi (Standard Poodle) Best of Breed puppy and open, 2nd and 3rd in groups. Jason Sharrar and Bud (Dalmation) Best of Breed puppy and open, 2nd and 3rd in groups. Working Dogs: Mike Moore and Ace (Doberman Pinscher) 2nd, Mike and Bonne (Dobe) 2nd. Herding Dogs: Debbie Tolbert and Beau (Collie) Best of Breed, 2nd group. Shannon Myers and Paddie 2nd. Mike Moore and Gus (German Shepherd) 1st, Justa (GSD) 3rd, Timber (GSD Puppy co-owned by Karen Alderson) Best of Breed Puppy, Group 1st Puppy. Terrier Dogs: Jennifer Davis and Morgan (Min. Schnauzer) Best of Breed open. Group 2nd. Jodi Dunham and Fritz (Min. Schnauzer) 2nd. Toy Dogs: Amber Dunham and Skipper (Silky Terrier) Best of Breed open. Hound Dogs: Misty Longan and Lowboy (L.H. Daschund) Best of Breed puppy, 2nd open. Lydia Black and Max (L.H. Dach.) Best of Breed open. They did not have the Miscellaneous class, so Ben and Loupy were unable to show in conformation. All in all, they had a good time and learned a lot too! Adults making the trip were: Melinda McAnear, Venita Sharrar, Barbara Tolbert, Tiny Alderson, Karen Alderson, Marian Davis, and Judy McCully. We really missed Bob and Vera Andis this trip—hope you are feeling better now!

Ashtola Martin

By NAOMI GREEN

Florine Bennett's sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wooten of Bloomfield, N.M. came Saturday and have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and other relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Parr, Keith and Steve of Amarillo came Sunday and went to church and had lunch with the Bennetts and their guests.

Robert and Aline Partain and her brother from Oregon went to Leedy, Okla. to visit their mother, Mrs. Minnie Taylor.

Friday night L.A. and Roslie Watson and Mr. C.I. Casteel and Delmar and Diane Wiggs attended the revival at the First Baptist Church at Hedley.

All of the Watson children were visitors in the L.A. Watson home at separate times during the day Saturday.

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snowed all the way to Lubbock. In Denver City they had high winds the day before but no moisture. The land in that area is in good shape and is holding.

Beaulah and Durrell Hall of Hedley visited with Royce and Thelma Hall Saturday.

We got about .20 of moisture out of the weekend spell at Ashtola. Just now got the garden bedded up-a month late for getting in potatoes and onions—they don't grow too well in the sack.

Hank-a white dog belonging to David, Clint and Lindsay has disappeared from their home at Lelia Lake. If you have seen him please call them.

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Tornado season is upon us

Tornadoes are swift and savage storms made up of winds rotating at very high speeds, usually in a counter-clockwise direction around a central point. These storms normally do not last very long and are usually visible as a vortex or funnel hanging down from the base of a cumulonimbus cloud. Occasionally a tornado is not visible until it is on the ground and the funnel and the air surrounding it have become filled with dirt and debris.

Most tornadoes occur in association with severe thunderstorms and most likely form in the cloud several thousand feet above the earth's surface. It now appears that the cyclonic spinning motion of the tornado extends from the bottom of the funnel all the way to the top of the thunderstorm.

Severe thunderstorms and associated tornadoes occur in many different types of weather situations. The most favorable conditions, however, include very warm, moist and unstable air flowing up from the Gulf of Mexico along with a dry push of air from the west, a cool front moving in from the north and a southwest to northeast flowing jet stream in the upper atmosphere.

Quite often, only one tornado may accompany a severe thunderstorm, but, on occasion, two or more tornadoes may be associated with the same parent thunderstorm. In other words, as the thunderstorm moves along, a tornado may form, last for a while and then dissipate or go back up into the cloud. Then at some point further along, another tornado will drop down from the same thunderstorm and go through the same process. This sequence of events can occur several times. This is known as family of tornadoes.

Speculation as to the actual wind speeds with tornadoes has been wide and varied through the years. However, in recent years, analysis of still photographs and movie films of tornadoes has led to strong indications that tornado wind speeds most likely do not go much above 300 mph.

The forward speed of tornadoes ranges from very slow to 70 mph with an average forward speed of approximately 40 mph. Normally, tornado paths are fairly short and tornado widths fairly narrow. Estimates vary, but a reasonable approximation would put the average tornado path length in the United States near 5 miles long and the average tornado width near 200 yards.

What factors combine to generate a tornado is a problem that continues to remain unanswered. Numerous theories have been advanced through the years, but, as of the present, proof is lacking as to just which theory may be correct. One theory, the mechanical theory, points the finger at cyclonically rotating winds which are flowing toward a central point, near the thunderstorm base. As the radius of rotation decreases, the speed of rotation increases and finally these rotary winds cause a tornado. The thermal theory ad-

vances the belief that tornado formation is a result of energy changes that take place when cool air overrides warm air and there is rapid upward convection which produces a rotary low in the thunderstorms to increase to tornado speeds. This theory also looks into the possibility that strong rotating winds generate large electrical charges, and, the collapse of the top portion of a severe thunderstorm and the resulting downward rush of cold air is thought, in another theory, to result in intensification of the rotary updraft winds and, ultimately, produce a tornado.

Tornadoes destroy mostly by virtue of their strong winds and to a lesser degree by rapid pressure reduction. As a tornado approaches close enough to be damaging, all of a sudden the powerful winds cause break up and disintegration of windows, doors and walls, with the broken pieces knifing through the air in a deadly barrage at up to 300 mph; utility poles are snapped off and thrown like giant javelins; trees are stripped of their limbs; cars and trucks are mangled and catapulted as far as a mile from where they originally were, and in a moment it's over with - a living nightmare to those who experience it and survive.

With such wild scenes of destruction, it is amazing that so few persons are killed. During the past 30 years, the tornado death toll has averaged about 128 per year. One of the more vicious storms occurred on March 18, 1925, and in its wake it left 746 persons dead in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.

Tornadoes occur in most countries around the world and in all states in the United States. They have occurred in all seasons and have come from all directions. On the long-term average, the continental plains of North America is usually considered the most favored region for the formation of tornadoes. More specifically, an area from north central Texas through central Oklahoma into eastern Kansas is known as "Tornado Alley." Normally, tornado occurrence is lowest in the United States during December and January, and at its peak in April, May, and June with May usually registering the most tornado occurrences.

In February, when tornado frequency begins to increase, the center of maximum frequency lies over the Central Gulf States. Then, during March, this center moves eastward to the Southeast Atlantic States, where tornado frequency reaches a

peak in April. During May, the center moves to the Southern Plains States, and in June, northward to the Northern Plains and Great Lakes area as far east as Western New York State. The reason for this continuing change of location of maximum tornado occurrence is due to the increasing penetration of warm, moist air farther and farther to the north as the cool fronts make shorter penetrations southward as spring and summer progress. Most tornadoes occur along those zones where the warm, moist air is coming in contact with the cooler, drier air from the north.

During the period 1956-1975, an average of 730 tornadoes per year occurred in the United States, about half of them during the months of April, May and June. When looking at the tornado statistics for the past 50 years, it appears that there has been a dramatic increase in the number of tornadoes. However, most of that increase has come from better public awareness concerning tornadoes and an improved system of detecting and reporting such storms.

Tornadoes may occur at any hour of the day or night, but because of the meteorological combinations which create them, they form most readily during the warmest hours of the day. Eighty-two percent of all tornadoes (nationally) occur between noon and midnight, with the greatest single concentration (23%) occurring between 4 and 6 p.m.

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TEXAS RANCHMEN (Eakin

Press, \$12.95) was published in March just in time to be formally presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Cattlemen's Association in Corpus Christi.

McCoy, who makes her home in the Mission-McAllen area of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, is a native of the ranching country around Freer.

While Texas has many oil men, bankers, doctors, lawyers, and businessmen who are in ranching, these mini-biographies spotlight ranchmen who primary interest is ranching. While these are not identified as "the best", many are. Some like Charles (Charley Three) Schreiner of Kerrille and Watkins Reynolds (Watt) Matthews of Albany are members of old recognizable ranch families.

Many of them grew up and attended schools in rural Texas. One is a graduate of Princeton University, another was educated at Cambridge University. One is a livestock auctioneer, one restores the historic frontier homes on his ranch and another is a railroad buff.

One is a sixth-generation cattlemen and a fifth-generation Texas, while two are the sons of men who developed a new breed of cattle.

Most areas of Texas are represented and most of the ranchmen are members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

M.H. W. Ritchie of the J.A. Ranch is one of the ranchers included in the book.

M.H. W. Ritchie owns and operates the famous old JA Ranch in the Texas Panhandle. Ritchie and his sister Gabrielle inherited the historic ranch from their father James Wadsworth "Jack" Ritchie, who was the son of Cornelia Adair, partner of the ranch's founder, Charles Goodnight. Ritchie's sister who lived in England, sold her share of the ranch. Ritchie chose to operate a large portion of his share and lease the rest out for farming and ranching. He also owns a ranch at Larkspur, Colorado where he and his wife, Hildgard Neill Ritchie, live part of the time. Ritchie raises registered Hereford cattle on the JA Ranch.

You can purchase a copy of this Texas book by contacting Eakin Press, P.O. Box 23069, Austin, Texas 78735.

Joseph Priestley not only discovered oxygen in 1774, he also discovered the way to make soda water.

Local to tour Washington

The Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. contest, which is sponsored by Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, was held at the Bura Handley Community Building in Wellington, on March 31st. Eight contestants from the service area of Greenbelt Electric spoke on the subject of Cooperatives - Good For Rural Texans. The winners of the contest were awarded a two week, all expense trip to Washington, D.C. The two winners will join 70 other winners from Texas, which also have been awarded trips to Washington for winning their local contest sponsored by the Rural Electric Cooperative in their area. These students will then join approximately 1,000 other winners across the nation for a Tour of Washington, D.C.

Besides the chance to view many of our national shrines, such as the Lincoln Memorial, Mount Vernon and the Smithsonian Institution, winners will have the opportunity to spend one day with their senator or representative to discuss issues that concerns today's young adults.

The contest was judged by personnel from surrounding electric cooperatives. Besides the 5-7 minute speech, the contestants answered questions from the judges concerning Rural Electric Cooperatives and Greenbelt Electric Cooperative.

Winner of the girls contest was Marj Ekleberry, daughter of Chuck


and Doris Ekleberry of Clarendon. Marj attends Clarendon High School where she is a Junior this year. Marj is very active in school activities such as U.I.L. and enjoys breaking, training and showing Quarter horses. The winner of the boys contest is Kiley Lambert, son of Greg and Dena Lambert of Groom. Kiley is a Sophomore at Groom High School and is also active in U.I.L. and enjoys water skiing and working with computers as his hobbies.

Stacy Adams of Wheeler and Ronnie Mote of Wellington were judged runners-up in the contest. In the event one of the first place winners is unable to go, the runner-up will travel to Washington.

The judges of the contest collectively said the election of this year's winners was the single hardest thing that they had to do in their recent memory. All judges said every student who entered the contest was outstanding and it was very, very difficult for them to pick the winners.

The trip to Washington, D.C. provides the winners a chance to gain knowledge about the nation's capitol and the rural electrification program, both important to rural communities.

Marj and Kiley will be at this year's annual meeting of the Cooperative to give their winning speeches. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting on April 24th, at 1:30 p.m. to hear them.



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FTA

March 3

On March 3, 1987 the Clarendon FTA met in regular session at Clarendon H.S. The meeting was brought to order by Sheri Chamberlain, president.

The roll was called and minutes for the meeting were assigned to Tina Alexander.

No point sheets were filled out. They will be filled out at the next regular meeting.

The project "Secret Pals to Teachers" was discussed. This is where the FTA member will draw a teacher's name and be a secret pal to that teacher for one week, doing things for that teacher. The dates will be March 23-27. This project involves the high school teachers.

The "Teacher Appreciation Day" for all teachers is being planned for April 15. It will be discussed later. This event will have an Easter theme.

Mr. Charles Peak came to talk to the club about selling jewelry, but the project was voted down.

Applications for the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an organization for teachers, was given to the senior girls of FTA. Sheri Chamberlain, Cindy Blanton, and Trisha Clifford applied for the scholarship. Miss Betty Veach is a member of this organization.

The FTA officers installation and awards night has been planned on May 7 in the high school cafeteria.

The FTA'er for March was selected—Trisha Clifford and the FTA Teacher for March was selected—Coach Carey Sappenfield.

Everyone was encouraged to work on the local scrapbook for next year.

The "Student Teach" Day was discussed and planned for April.

Attending were: Sheri Chamberlain, Cindy Blanton, Neal Bellah, Trisha Clifford, Mary Ekleberry, Amy Johnson, Tina Alexander, Stephanie Luttrell, Michael Adams, Lynn Wiggs, Kayla Hunt, Jennie

Porter, James Lampier, and Miss Betty Veach, advisor.

March 16

March 16, 1987 Monday, was the regular meeting of FTA at Clarendon H.S.

Sheri Chamberlain, president, called the meeting to order. The roll was called and the minutes were assigned to Miss Veach.

The plans for the project, "Secret Pals to the Teachers" was finalized. This project will start March 23 and go to March 27. Guidelines were presented to the FTA members for the "Secret Pals to the Teachers" project.

Everyone was again encouraged to come and work on the local chapter scrapbook and many FTA members are. Members are also encouraged to make signs (posters) for upcoming meetings. Use their imagination and creative ingenuity to make posters for announcing FTA meetings.

Point sheets were filled out. Attending were: Sheri Chamberlain, Cindy Blanton, Neal Bellah, Marcy Helms, Lynn Wiggs, Kayla Hunt, Jennie Porter, James Lampier, Tully Lefew, Sue Chambliss and Miss Betty Veach, advisor.

March 22

To kick off the "Secret Pals to a Teacher" the following FTA'ers came to CHS to decorate the rooms of the teachers for Monday morning, March 23: Tina Alexander, Sharon Bright, Tully Lefew, James Lampier, Jennie Porter, Kayla Hunt, Christina Leathers, Sue Chambliss, Sheri Chamberlain, Lynn Wiggs, Neal Bellah and Miss Betty Veach, advisor.

March 23-27

The week of March 23 thru 27 was FTA's "Secret Pals to a Teacher". The following FTA'ers and teachers participated: Dale Adams, Mr. Jeff Walker; Trish Clifford, Mr. Bob Howell; James Lampier, Cula Jo Trout and Mary Jo White; Sue Chambliss, Valerie Ashcraft; Sheri Chamberlain, Carrie Howell; Lynn Wiggs, Carey Sappenfield; Tina Alexander, Buddy Sharp; Neal Bellah, Hulon Kirkland; Cindy Blanton, Nancy Kirkland; Stephanie Luttrell, Katherine Green; Jennifer McAnear, Gayla Davidson; Amy Johnson, Kay Hayes; Tully Lefew, Jean Stavenhagen; Jennie Porter, Priscilla Dickerson; Larinda Pettit, Aleta Thompson; Michael Adams, Ron Edwards; Christina Leathers, Monte Adams; Marj Ekleberry, Steve Loveless; Marcy Helms, Jaime Testerman; and Kayla Hunt, Miss Betty Veach.

The FTA'ers revealed themselves to their secret pal teachers Friday, March 27.

The Clarendon High School teachers would like to thank FTA for their gifts and thoughtfulness during "Secret Pal" week. Everything was appreciated. Thank you FTA.

Canceling sales tax permits

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday, March 24 said he was canceling the sales tax permits of more than 46,000 taxpayers who are delinquent or inactive.

"We're simply not going to carry deadwood accounts on the books because it costs the state money," Bullock said.

"And, at the same time, delinquent accounts are going to be put out of business until they pay the state what they owe in taxes, penalties and interest."

Bullock said he expects to collect between \$500,000 and \$1 million from delinquent accounts seeking reinstatement.

He said closing out the inactive accounts will save the state more than \$115,000 a year in paper, processing and postage.

"Pulling these permits is our way of reminding folks that there's no such thing as a free ride," Bullock said. "We did it last year and we'll do it again until we clear the deadwood out of Texas' tax system."

In April, 1986, Bullock cleared the tax rolls of more than 150,000 delinquent and inactive accounts. The state collected \$9.1 million from taxpayers who settled their debts.

Businesses required to carry a tax permit must hold a current permit to operate under the law, Bullock said.

Repayment ability increasingly important

Changes in agricultural lending policies and practices have resulted from greater loan losses during the past few years.

"The most dramatic change has been the increased emphasis on repayment ability," says Dr. Danny A. Klinefelter, economist-management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Until recently, most agricultural lenders based loan decisions primarily on knowledge of the borrower, the borrower's past repayment record and adequacy of collateral margins.

"While these are still necessary and important considerations, they are not sufficient. Collateral-based lending has two major weaknesses: it considers only lender protection and does not address whether the loan will benefit the borrower, and such lending is procyclical," Klinefelter says.

Since collateral is relied upon for repayment only in the event of default, the important consideration is its expected value at the note's due date or the next scheduled payment date. Therefore, there is a tendency for lenders to be more liberal and for borrowers to borrow excessively when asset values are appreciating, and to be very conservative when asset values are declining, he explains.

Large numbers of borrower failures and loan losses for lenders have resulted where asset values have declined sharply. Thus more lending is being based on repayment ability, with collateral providing insurance and control rather than justification for borrowing or lending, Klinefelter says.

Many lenders and farmers, however, are going halfway in analyzing repayment ability by evaluating only annual cash flow projections, he adds. Cash flow analysis

is important for repayment ability, but on an annual basis it is a short-run concept.

"A firm can be going broke and still be generating a positive cash flow by reamortizing debts, selling off assets including inventories and not replacing capital assets as they wear out," Klinefelter says.

The frequently neglected half of repayment analysis is profitability, he explains. Without sufficient inheritances, non-farm income and/or asset appreciation to offset losses, in the long-run, a business has to make a profit to survive. While occasional or periodic losses may be tolerated, income trends need to be a major consideration in any sound borrowing or lending program intended to be an ongoing relationship, he notes.

"Profitability is evaluated usually on the borrower's cash-basis tax returns, which is fine for tax management purposes, but it can misrepresent business performance significantly. True profitability has to be analyzed on an accrual basis, but this doesn't mean farmers need to maintain two sets of records or switch from cash-basis tax reporting," Klinefelter says.

Accrual income can be estimated fairly accurately by adjustments to the cash-basis data to account for changes in inventories, accounts payable and accrued expenses, he explains. These adjustments are simple but critical because cash-basis accounting can hide developing profitability problems for as much as two years, he adds, and that can be critical to both the borrower and the lender.

"The change to repayment-based lending is long overdue. But it shouldn't be done halfway. It is not borrowing money that causes trouble, it is borrowing for things that won't pay for themselves," Klinefelter cautions.

City Minutes

RESOLUTION THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CLARENDON, TEXAS:

That said election was duly called, that notice of said election was given in accordance with the Law, and that said election was held in accordance with the Law, and that David Davidson was duly elected Mayor of said City at said election, and that James Thomas and Benny Osburn were duly elected Aldermen of said City at said election, and said above named parties are hereby declared to said respective offices, subject to the taking of their oaths and filing bond as provided by the Laws of the State of Texas.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting. A copy of the returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes. PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF APRIL, 1987.

James L. Kuhn Mayor

ATTEST: Donna Edwards City Secretary

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Lion's Tail

BY GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall with 30 members and guests present.

Following the regular opening ceremony, Lontamer Messer introduced David Smith who was the guest of Lion Smith. Other guests were on the program. Boss Lion Simmons announced that Lion Lovelady had volunteered to build some cabinets for the club if we could find another volunteer to paint them. He was not immediately swamped with prospective painters.

Lion Knorpp reported that 53 people attended Bingo last Saturday night.

Program chairman Smith introduced Leslie Schnauffer with the Clarendon College Drama Department, who introduced the following students: Julie Blackburn from New Mexico, Lesa Ledbetter from Clarendon, Wes Farley from Turkey and Larry Bob Clay from Flomont. They brought us a short excerpt from their upcoming production "Wild Oats".

Parker elected as new WTU director

James M. Parker of Abilene was elected to the Board of Directors of West Texas Utilities Co. during the company's annual stockholders meeting owner of Super Duper Food Stores, Inc.

As a new WTU director he succeeds Cearly R. Kinard, retired partner of Davis Kinard & Co. of Abilene, who is retiring from the board. Kinard was elected a WTU director in 1969 and had served longer than any current member of the board.

Parker is a native of Roby and is a 1947 graduate of Newman High School in Sweetwater and a 1951 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

He serves as a director of First Abilene Bankshares, First National Bank of Abilene, Chaparral Airlines, Abilene Aero, Inc., and of Westco Energy.

He also is a director of the Abilene Industrial Foundation, a director of Hendrick Medical Foundation and is past-president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber Foundation and the Better Business Bureau. He is past-chairman of Hendrick Medical Development Corp. and the H-SU Board of Development.

Parker is a member of the Abilene Rotary Club and is a deacon at the First Baptist Church.

Others on the 13-member WTU Board are Robert H. Alvis, Richard Bacon, Glen D. Churchill, Ralph N. Hooks, Jerry Johnson, G.H. King, Randal Meador, Tommy Morris, and Don Welch, all of Abilene; F.L. Stephens and Dr. Lloyd D. Vincent of San Angelo; and Durwood Chalker of Dallas.

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H.H. Rodgers President
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