

Results Of Junior High Science Fair

A large crowd attended the Science Fair Thursday night and the ribbons and trophies were awarded that night since school turned out Friday for the ball game in Lubbock.

The two sweepstake trophies were presented by the Chamber of Commerce and The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation project. Bud Heremesmeyer presented this trophy. We wish to thank these two organizations for their help and interest in the fair. We also wish to thank Tommy Saye for his photography work.

The winners are listed below in accordance to grade:

Special Education: Boys—First Place: Velma Calloway, Second Place: Hugh Mahaffey, Third Place: Freddy Reese. Girls—First Place: Mary Jarmillo.

Fourth Grade: Boys—First Place: Gary Thomas, Don Hall, Second Place: Butch Blackburn, Wayne Phillips; Third Place: Lynn McKinney, Girls—First Place: Mary Jo Heremesmeyer; Second Place: Theresa Hill.

Fifth Grade: Boys—First Place: Dan Hall, David Leathers; Second Place: Richard Chisum, Robert Ellerbrook.

Sixth Grade: Boys—First Place: Mark Phillips, Dewey Ford; Second Place: Tommy Waters, Don Tucker; Third Place: Dwight Hardin, Dennis Petty. Girls—First Place: Roberta Barker, Karla Nance; Second Place: Missy Grady, Christi Cagle.

Seventh Grade: Boys—First Place: Jack Bell, Roy Monroe; Second Place: Mack Thornberry, Mark Booth; Third Place: Kenneth Odom. Girls—First Place: Kathy Carmichael, Karen Burgess; Second Place: Jan Barbee, Paula Hardin; Third Place: Tammy Blackburn, Shirley Wise.

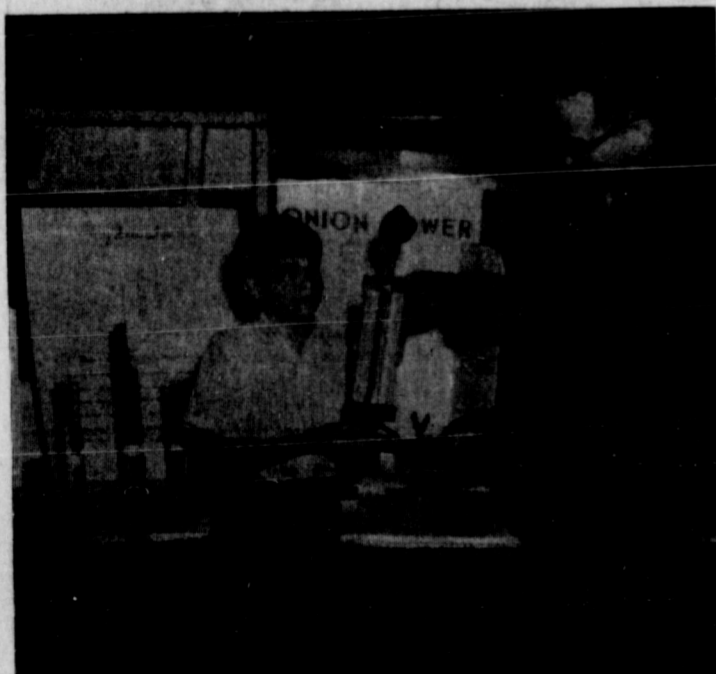
Eighth Grade: Boys—First Place: Scott Hamilton, Richard Leathers; Second Place: Matt Plunkett, Wayne Hardin; Third Place: Randy Croslin. Girls—First Place: Andy Eads, Jenny Barbee; Second Place: Nita Leeper, Sherry Altman; Third Place: Leanne Tucker, Sheryl Shadle.

FALL FISHING RODEO WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners in the Fall Fishing Rodeo sponsored by the Clarendon Sportsman's Club and Mooring's Marina were announced and trophies presented this past week.

Winners were: James Alvin McAnear, Jr. of Clarendon, Texas grand winner in the Pike Division, Robert Kuhn of Greenbelt Lake was grand winner in the Bass Division; Rex Brown of Jericho was winner of the Catfish division; and Dale Osbourn of Sherwood Shores was winner in the Pan Fish division.

Trophies were awarded to each of the above winners at the close of the Rodeo Sunday, February 28th. The Rodeo had some 50 entries.



JR. HIGH SCIENCE FAIR—David Leathers, 5th grade, received Sweepstake trophy presented by Richard Tunnell for Chamber of Commerce for his entry "Onion Power." To Amarillo. —Photo by Saye's

"The Women" To Be Presented By C. C. Drama Department

Tuesday, March 9, 1971, at 7:30 p.m. the Clarendon College Drama Department under the direction of Mrs. Norma Selvig will present a series of theatre cuttings titled "The Women" in the Harmed Sisters Fine Arts Center on the campus of Clarendon College.

The program will consist of a series of sketches and three short cuttings from three Broadway plays. Each reveals a different view of the female sex. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50c for students. These cuttings are dril and witty and are excellent character studies. Be sure to come to the Fine Arts Building Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 to see "The Women" for an evening of pleasant relaxation and entertainment.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Byron Alexander Dies In Ft. Worth Tuesday

B. R. (Byron) Alexander, a former Clarendon resident, died at Fort Worth Tuesday morning, March 2, 1971. Funeral services were held in Moore Funeral Chapel at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Graveside services will be held today, Thursday, at 11 a.m. in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

Mr. Alexander, 77, was a Fort Worth resident at the time of his death and had been engaged in the Furniture and Antique business there. He was a native of Memphis, Texas. He was a member of the Travis Avenue Baptist Church of Fort Worth, a member of Handley Masonic Lodge No. 1140, and a Charter Member of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

While living in Clarendon he was engaged in the Abstract and Title business and was a descendant of Judge Alexander, a pioneer in this area.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dora Alexander; a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Brown; a son, John F. Alexander, all residents of Fort Worth; two brothers: W. C. Alexander of Arlington, and T. C. Alexander of Fort Worth; and one granddaughter.

GOLF ASS'N TO HOLD FIRST TOURNAMENT

The Men's Golf Association is having its first handicap tournament this coming Saturday, March 6, weather permitting. The entry fee is \$2.00.

Handicaps must be presented at the Pro Shop before play. If the members do not have a handicap at the Clarendon Country Club, handicaps can be computed from other golf courses.

The Golf Committee urges the association members to come out and make our first tournament a success.



Dr. W. Ken McCarty

Optometrist Opens Office In Clarendon

Dr. W. Ken McCarty, an Amarillo Optometrist, has recently opened an office adjacent to the Knorpp Insurance Agency in Clarendon. He will be in the office every Monday to provide eye care services, including the fitting of contact lenses.

Dr. McCarty is a native of Amarillo and attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University before graduating from the University of Houston College of Optometry. Upon graduation he joined the faculty of the University as an instructor for courses in diseases of the eyes, visual therapy, and contact lens fittings. He left the University of Houston approximately two years ago to join Dr. Hugh Stickel, Jr. in private practice in Amarillo.

Dr. McCarty will maintain his practice in Amarillo concurrently with the one in Clarendon. He is presently serving as president of the Panhandle Optometric Society.

Clarendon Folks Get The Job Done Fast

Many Clarendon merchants and residents wish to express their gratitude and commend city, county and state officials for their concern and labor following the recent snow storm.

With combined efforts of city and county employees, sheriff's department, city and county police, Department of Public Safety, Texas Highway Department and Civil Defense, work began the night of the storm (Saturday) and continued until city streets and highways were open by Monday evening.

Out of town salesmen delivering merchandise especially commended Clarendon as compared to other less fortunate towns to which they traveled.

Clarendon was the first town in the entire panhandle to get traffic and business to moving, was the comment of Jr. Spier, local Grocery Store operator.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET SAT., MARCH 6

The Senior Citizens will meet Saturday morning, March 6, at 10 a.m. at Lions Club Hall. Games will be played and a covered dish luncheon served at the noon hour.

A special musical program will be presented by a group of young people who will also be guests for the luncheon. Theme of their program will be "Getting the Word Around Through Music."

All Senior Citizens are invited to attend.

MEETING TO FORM YOGA CLASS MARCH 9

An attempt is being made to organize a class in Yoga and Personal Development. The meeting previously scheduled was cancelled due to the weather.

A meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 9, at 7 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the Farmers State Bank. All interested persons are invited to be present.

Leader Out-of-County Rate \$5.00

1971 Texas Public Schools Week Editorial

How many times have you heard, or how many times have you said, "When I was a kid"—or that other stock phrase of adulthood, "Boy, I wish I were your age again—no worries, no troubles"?

Forget them both. Things are different now, and no amount of effort can turn back the clock. We can only work to make tomorrow better.

That's why your child's education is so important—to you, because you want the best for him; because his future depends on his education.

Part of the encouragement you can give him is to visit him in his classroom during this year's Texas Public Schools Week, March 1 through March 5.

Show your child you care, and let him show what he's done. Let him be proud of his work, and let him know it's important.

Remember: teachers can teach. Only you can show your child that you're proud to be his parents—that you want the best education possible for him.

Visit a public school during Texas Public Schools Week this year!

C. C. Spanish Club Plans Variety Review

The Spanish Club under the direction of Mrs. George Howard, Spanish Instructor at Clarendon College, will present their annual Variety Review at the Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College on March 11th at 8:00 p.m.

All descriptions of Talent will be presented to the public on this date and should prove to be a very fine evening of entertainment for all who attend.

Admission price for this Review will be \$1. for adults and 50c for students. Anyone wishing to enter as talent should contact Miss Kay Greer, or Mrs. George Howard at 874-3571 or write to P. O. Box 986, Clarendon, Texas 79226. The deadline for entry will be March 9, 1971. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ALL DISTRICT TEAM NAMED IN BASKETBALL

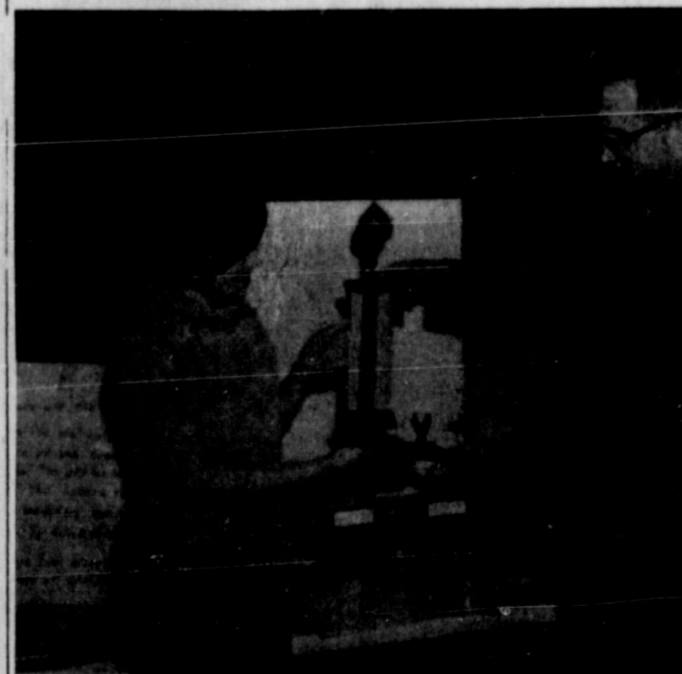
Four members of the Boys Clarendon High School Basketball team were named to the District 2-A All-District Basketball team for 1970-71. Achieving this honor were Wayne Carter and Kenny Bacon, both senior students, and Ronnie Hill and Mack Tomlinson, junior students. Silvertown, Wheeler, Memphis, and McLean placed one each.

Elray King, a sophomore at CHS, received Honorable Mention.

In the Girls District 2-A All District selections for 1970-71, Joyce Louis was named an All District Guard. Lee Ann McCracken received honorable mention as a Forward and Marsha Longan as a Guard. All are senior students.

We congratulate these young people on receiving this honor.

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JR. HIGH SCIENCE FAIR — Kathy Carmichael, 7th grade, was recipient of Sweepstake trophy for her entry "Anti-Fatigue Diet." Presented for Chamber of Commerce by Richard Tunnel. To Amarillo. by Saye's

Spring Fishing Rodeo March 1 To May 8

The Sportsman Club of Clarendon College and Mooring's Marina will jointly sponsor a Spring Fishing Rodeo which opened Monday morning March 1, 1971 and will close May 8th.

There will be four fishing divisions: Pike, Catfish, Bass, and Pan Fish, with Shakespeare Model No. 1700 Reels as first prizes in each category. The charge to enter will be 50c for each division, and fees must be paid before the fish is caught.

The public is cordially invited to enter. Heavy weights in each division are expected to be turned in before the deadline date. HAVE FUN AND GOOD FISHING!

Good Deed Brings Letter of Thanks

Clarendon Newspaper Clarendon, Texas Dear Mr. Editor:

Something very nice happened to me as I passed through your part of the country this past week end and I thought perhaps you and your readers would like to hear about it.

I left Colorado Springs early last Saturday, pulling a U Haul trailer, taking my 20 year old daughter and her 2 month old baby to Wichita Falls to join her Air Force husband. About 10 miles west of Clarendon at about 8:00 p.m. we very suddenly ran out of gasoline. My first thought was, "what shall we do." My second thought was, "the Lord has seen us safely thus far, surely He has a plan in mind." I turned my emergency blinkers on, got out of the car and stood in front of the headlights. In a very few minutes Mr. Bernie Green came by, stopped and asked if he could help us. He took gasoline from his truck, put it in our car, refused our money and offered to follow us into Clarendon to see that we arrived out there further delay.

In this day and age when most of us are somewhat fearful to offer aid to strangers, we think that this young man should be commended. My husband is minister to the Bradley Road Church of Christ in Colo. Spgs. and we along with our daughter would like to say, "thank you, Mr. Green and may God bless you, your family and your community."

Sincerely Mrs. Roy Lucas

SERVICES IN MEMPHIS FOR MRS. J. H. SMITH

Funeral services were held in Memphis Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. J. H. Smith, mother of Dr. George Smith of Clarendon. Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, officiated at the last rites held in the First Baptist Church. He was assisted by Rev. Tommy Nelson, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died Monday in Turner Nursing Home in Childress.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, seven grandchildren, and two great grand children.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

- March 8-12
- MONDAY — Hamburger on Bun, Potato Chips, Cherry Pie, Pickles, Onions, Milk.
- TUESDAY — Pizza, Corn Green Salad, Mixed Fruit, Bread, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Pork Sausage with Gravy, Kraut, Blackeyed Peas, Peaches, Corn Bread, Milk.
- THURSDAY — Turkey with dressing, Giblet Gravy, English Peas, Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows.
- FRIDAY — Baked Fish, Tarter Sauce, Green Lima, Stewed Apples, Macaroni with Cheese, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

Clarendon Bulldogs Close Regular Season

Amarillo College capitalized on two one-in-one shots in the final 29 seconds to earn an 82-76 victory over Clarendon College and to grab a share of the Western Junior College Conference, Monday night.

The Bulldogs fell to a 9 and 5 conference record and a share of the 2nd place position.

The Bulldogs fell behind by as many as 15 points but battled back each time to close the gap, the closest 3 points with 35 seconds to go. Poor inside shooting spelled the downfall for the Bulldogs as they missed 14 shots within 5 feet of the basket. Several of these were wide-open lay-ups. Larry Kenon paced the Badgers with 24 points and 25 rebounds, while the Bulldogs were led by Tony Moya with 24 points.

Clarendon now heads for Big Spring, Texas to participate in the Regional Tournament by virtue of receiving a bid this last week. Clarendon will play Howard County at 9 p.m. Thursday, March 4th. The winner of that game will play the winner of the Amarillo College-Cisco Junior College game on Friday night at 9 p.m. The loser will be eliminated from the tournament. The winner of the Regional Tournament will proceed on to the National Tournament which will be held in Hutchinson, Kansas, March 16-20.

Girl Scout Tea Set For Sunday March 7

A Girl Scout Tea is set for Sunday afternoon, March 7, 1971, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The Tea will serve several purposes. It will mark the beginning of Girl Scout Week March 7-13; it will recognize the Girl Scout Birthday, and it will pay tribute to Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouts.

A silver offering will be taken. This money will go to the World Friendship Fund used to promote Girl Scouting around the world. Everyone is invited to attend.

SERVICES FOR MOTHER IN PLAINVIEW THURS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah L. Parks, mother of Mrs. A. M. (Snooks) Sparks of Clarendon, were held in Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview Thursday morning of last week. Graveside rites were Thursday afternoon in the Anton, Texas Cemetery.

Mrs. Parks 83, died Monday in a Plainview hospital. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

Surviving are three daughters, two sons, three sisters, 19 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren.

Leader Advertisements Pay Dividends

Broncs Drop Close Game At Regional

The Clarendon High School Bronchos, coached by Carl Irbeck, lost out in Regional play Friday morning, February 26, at Lubbock, dropping their game to Van Horn by a score of 66-67.

The game was close all the way. At the end of the first quarter Van Horn led 23-21 but by halftime the Bronchos held the edge 38-34. By the end of the third period the score favored Van Horn 53-50. With 28 seconds on the clock in the fourth quarter the score stood at 66-67. It looked like a sure game for Clarendon as the Bronchos had possession of the ball. A double game had been put on Bacon and he had pulled them out from under the basket to allow a sure shot. However, it just was not meant to be, I suppose, for the mop didn't flop in our direction and with the final seconds ticking away it was Van Horn's ball.

Ronnie Hill was high point man for the game with 21 points. He was also chosen for the All-Region Team. Kenny Bacon dropped in 19, Wayne Carter 14, Elray King 8, and Mack Tomlinson 4. High for Van Horn was Joe Vallesenor with 20 points. The Bronchos played a fine game. Their floor work was good. On a TV sports cast later in the week tribute was paid Coach Irbeck and the Bronchos. And in making the tribute, the sports-caster reminded listeners that Clarendon had a young and inexperienced team that would bear watching.

Coach Irbeck and the Bronchos would like to thank everyone for the support given them this year and especially thank those who made the trip to Lubbock. Quoting Coach Irbeck, "I just wish we could have been there Friday night."

Coach Irbeck and his team will now turn their attention to Tennis and track with a part of the boys coming out for Tennis and the others for Track. In Tennis the main matches will be at Berger, the Amarillo Relays, and the District Meet. Dual meets will take place once or twice a week, and all interested in athletics are invited to follow these activities.

APPEAL FOR BOY SCOUT UNIFORMS IS MADE

An appeal is being made for Boy Scout uniforms. Do you, by any chance, have a Boy Scout uniform or any part of one tucked back in a closet or boxed, outgrown by young people in your household.

If you should have an outgrown uniform or part of a uniform and give it to the Boy Scouts it could be put to very good use. A number of new boys have taken up the Scouting program and uniforms are needed.

These garments may be left with Tommie Saye or at Saye's store and he will see that they are put to good use.

Leader Classified Ads Get Results



JR. HIGH SCIENCE FAIR — Jennie Barbee, 8th grade, Received the Soil Conservation Trophy presented by Bud Heremesmeyer. Her entry was "Soil Conservation Today." To Amarillo —Photo by Saye's

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Chamberlain News

Mrs. D. R. Lindley

Mrs. Ava Young and Kerry, Mike and Debbie Hasty of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliam of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and family attended the basketball game at Lubbock Friday. We are sorry the Clarendon boys

lost.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tidwell of New Boston one night last week in the home of Mrs. Louise Fricks.

D. R. Lindley visited A. O. Hott Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of McLean.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter had lunch Sunday with Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Johnny Carter spent the week end in Dallas with Paul Carson.

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Goodnight News

Lee Ann Palmer

Mr. and Mrs. Milas Bailey of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bailey.

The W. R. Clacks were in Clarendon Saturday to attend to business.

Mrs. Wm. Tyler was a Thursday visitor in the D. C. Peden home.

Ronnie Hill participated in the Clarendon - Van Horn Regional basketball game in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horschler of Dalhart were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horschler.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovell and girls of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell visited in Amarillo.

Paul McCarty made a business trip to Claude Wednesday. We are sorry to report Miss Mal Miller has been on the sick list.

Congratulations to the Clarendon High School basketball boys for a very fine season and representing our community in Regional play at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Roehr went to Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Lora Kinney of Amarillo called on the C. C. Baileys last week.

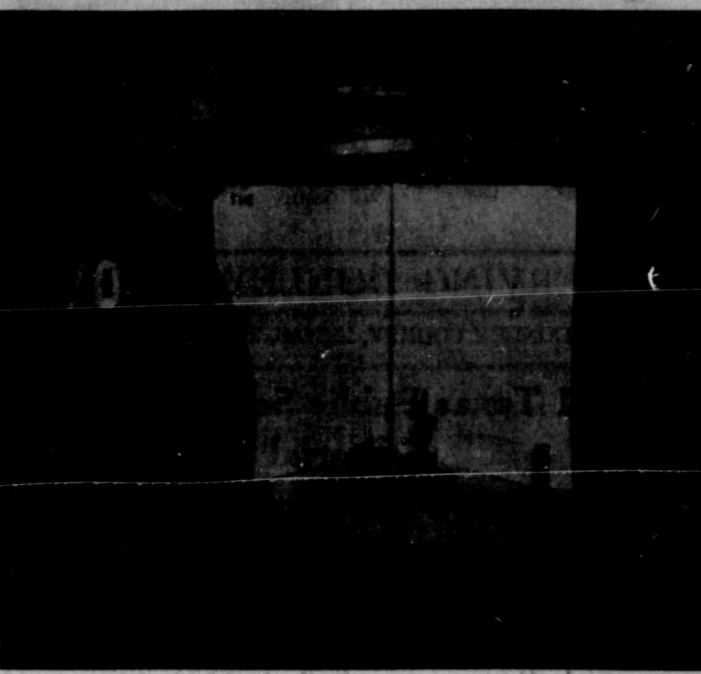
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Burnett visited the A. J. Garlands Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garland and family were visitors in the A. J. Garland home Sunday evening.

Due to the recent snow storm, Mrs. Steve Donald was forced to spend several nights of last week in Clarendon in order to be able to travel to and from work at school.

Sam Jones and Emery Goodin, our Goodnight 4-H sponsors, notified your leader correspondent to let all Goodnight 4-H members and any other interested persons know that the next regular 4-H meeting will be the first Monday of April.

Mrs. Retta Hubbard visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bailey Tuesday.



JR. HIGH SCIENCE FAIR - Wayne Hardin, 8th grade, "The Leyden Jar." Entry will go to Amarillo. -Photo by Saye's

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sutton called on the D. C. Pedens last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and Ward attended the Clarendon-White Deer game last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kermit Evans of Arlington, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and girls of Irving visited the Ben Lovells Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades of Ashtola called on the H. M. Horschlers Friday.

Hugh and Wesley Reed called on Lee Ann and Ward Palmer Friday night.

Mrs. Retta Hubbard and the W. M. Crains lunched in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Boston went to Amarillo shopping prior to the snow storm of last week.

Mrs. Bailey has taken a turn for the worse. We hope she improves quickly.

Due to last week's weather conditions, many Goodnight residents have been snowed in until the past few days. Providing possible weather prevails, there will be a longer column next week.

Howardwick

By Alice Wilson

The week-end brought good weather and a lot of activity to Howardwick. A large number of property owners were here checking their homes for frozen pipes and other damage due to the snow storm. Hereman Green added a patio top to his mobil home.

Construction was started on the new home of the George Howard family.

A mobil home arrived Sunday afternoon to be a week end retreat for Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. William Snodgrass all from Amarillo.

During the snow storm a pool tournament was held at the Ernest Taylor cabin; after 24 hours Mr. Taylor was the winning player.

Alice Wilson took a group of youth to Memphis for skating last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Winborne from Pampa plan to begin construction of their new cottage by the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bacon were in Lubbock Friday attending the Regional Basketball tournament. Their son, Kenny, was one of the five starters on the team.

Guy Loftin, an electrician from Amarillo, is starting a new business here for Howardwick and the Clarendon area.

At church services held Sunday morning, plans were finalized for ordering new chairs.

Dewey Wilson spent the week end with his Grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Wilson.

Guy W. Watson of Plainview was over Monday to plant trees on his lot. Mr. Watson's mobil home will be coming in by April 1st.

Goldston News

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Joe Davis and family of Claude had supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King of Shamrock spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray and children. Bill Littlefield, Doyle Ray Lit-

tlefield, Skeet Brown of the Ranch, and Pat Roberson lost some cattle and hogs from the snow we had over last week end. I am sure there were more who lost stock that I didn't hear about.

Billie Ashcraft will have the club Thursday afternoon if weather permits. Everyone try to be there.

Mrs. Roy Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and children were in Amarillo Sunday. They took the baby to the doctor and visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Trussell.

Those to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley Sunday afternoon were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. V. Hatley, and a nephew, Bill Brune, both of Amarillo.

Mrs. Blanche Gray, Mrs. Goldston, and Mrs. Roy Roberson shopped in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter had dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Pampa.



We will remember the Blizzard of '71 just as we have remembered the last big snow. From now on, everybody will know what a forecast of 60 per cent participation means.

An important lesson can be read from observation of the fields in this vicinity. Those with milt stubble planted in East to West direction held the maximum moisture. The correctly terraced fields retained their cup of moisture despite fifty mile-per-hour winds. The fields fresh-ciseled had their furrows fill ed with snow. Fields with cotton stubble still standing held two to three inches of snow all over, while neighboring fields with shallow furrows or not plowed at all were bare.

The moisture has accumulated where the weedy fence rows have been left and accumulations can be found where windbreaks had been planted. These are the contouring and plowing lessons that Soil Construction Service has been teaching for years. Those who paid attention have gained much more from the wind-blown snow than those who did not.

In this land where we live our weather is often sudden and violent. Because of this violence and extremes in our weather, the soil must be constantly prepared and repaired to take advantage of what nature endows so sparingly.

WHAT IS GPCP?

GPCP short for Great Plains Conservation Program. This program was created to help speed up conservation of soil and water in the ten Great Plains States. These ten states have designated counties and Donley county is one of them.

To date Donley County has had a total of approximately 200 contracts covering nearly 20% of the total acres within the county. These acres are receiving and did receive basic conservation treatment and the acres of land were being used or treated within their capabilities. There are many more acres that need basic treatment. With the help of this program and other available programs, we hope to obtain a more stable and better county in which

to live. The purpose of the Great Plains Conservation Program is to help you as the land owner, to carry out a plan of operations that will help to minimize climatic hazards and protect your land from erosion and deterioration. The program will help you solve difficult long-term land use and shifts in types of operations. It will enable you to establish needed soil and water conservation measures with the help of Federal cost shares that are guaranteed for a long period of time (up to ten years).

You, as a land owner or operator, are eligible to participate in this voluntary program for the period needed to carry out a plan of operations.

The Donley County Soil Conservation District urges all landowners who have a need for this program to contact the local SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE personnel for a closer look at your problems, with the assurance of technical assistance in solving them.

More than 3,250,000 girls are members of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. If you want to help, contribute a few hours every week to supervising their activities.

CARDS OF THANKS

Our Heartfelt Thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The Family of Mrs. Lucy M. Heath.

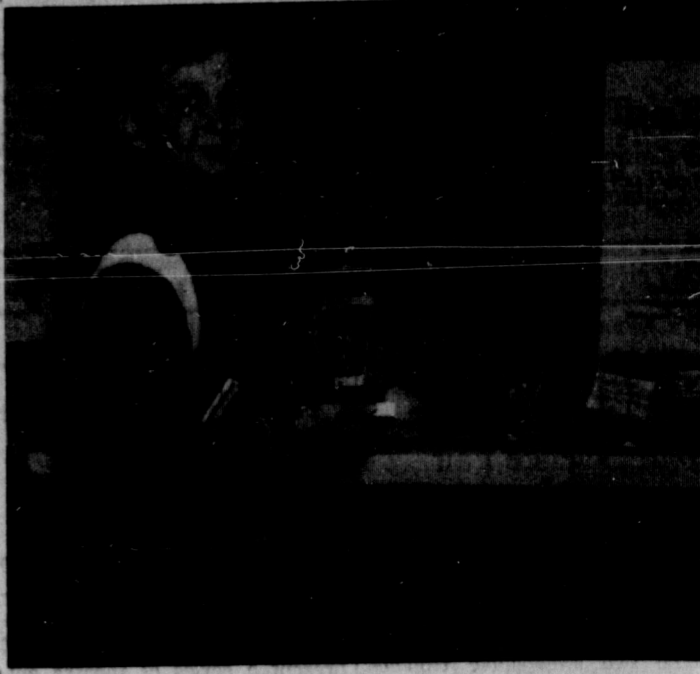
Many thanks again for the cards, especially the notes, from my friends who were kind enough to write me.

Mrs. Bess Stricklin

I wish to thank everyone who sent cards, letters, flowers, gifts, visits, made phone calls, and offered prayers during my recent illness and surgery at Hall County Hospital. May God bless each of you.

Christie Thomas

We appreciate the sympathetic thoughts and kindnesses of those remembering us with visits, food, flowers, and cards in the death of our father and relative, M. L. Pittman. May the Lord's blessings be with each of you. The family of M. L. Pittman



JR. HIGH SCIENCE FAIR - Dewey Ford, 6th grade, "DC Electricity to AC". Entry will go to Amarillo. -Photo by Saye's

ONLY ONE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATED BY DPS ON RURAL HIGHWAYS

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Donley County during the month of January, according to Sergeant Vernon Cawthon, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

This crash resulted in no injuries.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock DPS Region for January, 1971 shows a total of 467 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 235 persons injured as compared to January, 1970 with 460 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 188 persons injured.

During the year 1970, Lubbock County had 485 traffic accidents, ranking second to Parker County's 567 traffic accidents.

The 17 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1971 occurred in the following counties: Lubbock, 4; Wise, 3; Hutchinson, 2; and Clay, Palo Pinto, Parker, Terry, Wichita, Childress, Potter, and Sherman with one each.

PEP AG PROGRAM IN AMARILLO MARCH 11

There will be a Panhandle Economic Program, Efficiency in Agriculture Production, to be held at the Quality Motel, 1-40 East, Amarillo, Texas Thursday, March 11, 1971 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Panhandle Economic Program Agricultural Production Task Force, Texas A & M University, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Among the subjects to be discussed are "Efficiency in Crop Production," with question and answer periods, and "Efficiency in Beef Production" followed by a question and answer period.

County Agent Ronald Gooch states that he feels much valuable information can be obtained from attending these discussions with noted speakers, and urges all who can to be on hand for the meeting.

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Society NEWS

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1926 Book Club Hosts V. Wades Celebrate Husbands Party Tues. Golden Anniversary

The 1926 Book Club met for the annual Husbands Party Tuesday night, March 2. Hostesses for the buffet supper were Mesdames Milton Jochetz, C. E. Bairfield, Fred Chamberlain, and J. R. Brandon.

Mrs. H. T. Burton was a guest for the buffet supper and 42 party.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bairfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Mrs. Jack Clifford, Mrs. W. E. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phelps, Rev. and Mrs. Milton Jochetz, Mrs. Eula Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bones, Mrs. Loyd Johnson, and Mrs. H. T. Burton.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTER PIE SUPPER FRI. NITE

Chamberlain Community Center will have its annual fund raising Pie Supper Friday night, March 5.

All you ladies come out and bring a pie. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

Auctioning of the pies will start at 7:30 p.m. Rep.

Pathfinder Meets In Mongole Home Friday

Miss Mabel Mongole was hostess in her home Friday afternoon for the regular meeting of Pathfinder Club. In the absence of the president, Miss Mongole, vice-president, presided.

Spring jousts were used in decoration. The Pathfinder Prayer by Alie Graves Patman was repeated in unison.

An original short story, "Mama, Why Can't You Grow Old Gracefully?", was given by Mrs. C. L. Hamilton.

Red, white, and blue napkins and patriotic favors were used in the serving of a delicious salad plate, coffee, and tea to Mesdames C. E. Bairfield, George Benson, R. S. Brumley, H. T. Burton, C. L. Hamilton, Pete Kunz, Walter Lowe, S. W. Lowe, C. T. McMurtry, Heckie Stark, B. B. Winkles, Sally Shaver, and Misses Mabel and Edgar Mae Mongole.

Pathfinder Club will meet March 12 with Mrs. Pete Kunz as hostess.

FHA Girls Attend Area Meet Fri.-Sat.

Friday morning, February 26, eighteen FHA girls left by bus for the Area 1 Future Homemakers of America meeting in Lubbock.

Attending from Clarendon were: Marcia Longan, Jayne Martin, Dianne Cornell, Melinda Lyles, Lee Ann McCracken, Debbie Holland, Elizabeth McGarity, Becky Deyhle, Betty Hampton, Bette and Becky Hudson, Karina Messer, Shauna Hardin, Kim Newhouse, Mitzie Cagle, Tracy Cagle, Terry Saye, Cindy Prace, Chapter Advisor, Miss Lynn Bourland, and Principal Jeff Walker, co-sponsor.

The convention opened with a Talent Show in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Katrina Messer represented Clarendon leading the group in singing the National FHA Song. She also sang solos, "Close To You," and "Words."

While the Talent Show was in progress, Debbie Holland and Betty Hampton were meeting with the House of Delegates, Betty serving the Clarendon Chapter as Voting Delegate and Debbie as a candidate for the office of second vice-president.

Saturday morning the group assembled in the auditorium for the first general session to hear several interesting speakers among them Kip Burnett, FFA Area 1 President and a student at Clarendon College, and Don Williams, Minister of Youth at Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

During the afternoon session Katrina Messer sang with the Ima Dee Singers on the program. She was one of few whose application was accepted for the honor of singing with this choir. She was also chosen to sing with the State FHA Choir at the State meeting in Dallas this April.

Recognition was made of applicants for State FHA Degrees. This degree is the highest accomplishment a girl can earn in FHA. Jayne Martin, Bette Hudson, Debbie Holland, and Becky Hudson were recognized and will receive their degrees at the State meeting.

Mrs. Velma Bourland, retired Homemaking Teacher from Clarendon, was awarded a State Honorary Membership.

You're not the only one who gets hot and bothered on a warm day. Surprise the newsboy when he comes to collect with a cold drink or an ice cream pop.

ASHTOLA CENTER

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey will be hosts.

Y-KNOT TWIRLERS

The Y-Knot Twirlers cancelled their regular dance Friday, February 26, because the Lions Hall was in use; however, the club members had a busy week anyway.

Tuesday and Thursday classes for the new students brought out a big group of regular dancers to help encourage them and enjoy the fun of square dancing.

It is good for new and old dancers alike to "brush up" on the correct ways to execute the commands and our very capable teacher, L. L. Wallace, helps each person attending to be a better dancer.

Our next regular dance will be March 5 at 8 p.m. We are always happy to have visitors at any of the dances. Rep.

Inside The Legislature

with Rep. Tom Christian

Tax Bill

The Tax Bill will be heard this Monday, March 1. There are several interesting aspects in regard to this bill.

It is unusual for the Tax Bill to come out before the Appropriations Bill. This could be a good thing. The members will have to vote on the amount of taxes to be raised before they vote on appropriating the monies. This will put the Legislature in the position of budgeting money available rather than appropriating vast sums and then being faced with the problem of how to raise them.

Already many groups are in the process of drawing amendments to be offered from the floor. Depending on the philosophy of the group, the amendments will reflect the direction of State spending.

We feel that the sales tax is probably realistic in the three-fourths per cent increase and its extension to certain services that have been exempt in the past.

As far as I am concerned a sales tax that is two per cent across the board on everything would probably raise the money needed and would reduce the book work and simplify the merchants collecting situation.

We also feel justified in the increasing of non-resident tuition. It is still offensive to me to write a tax bill while we are still subsidizing non-resident students.

Business and Marketing Affairs We have organized the Business and Marketing Affairs Committee. Speaker Mutscher spoke to us in regard to creating this new committee to meet the needs of small business and to provide consumer protection.

Let us make note also of the fact that it fills a vital need and hope the leadership sees fit to use it as a working committee.

Active Citizens In the past two weeks 27 people representing 10 cities have been through our office to lend their views on current and prospective legislation.

They came from Canyon to discuss the creation of the Randall County Hospital District; from Amarillo to water meetings; from Wayside to discuss funding of soil and water conservation; from Briscoe Co.; from the West Texas State University Library in Canyon.

Also from Wellington, Clarendon, El Paso, Austin and Amarillo came home economists to try to work out the problems of welfare-nutrition; from Canyon, Clarendon, Claude and Memphis and Amarillo for the Palo Duro Scenic Road Association; from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo; and from the Cattle Feeder's Association to discuss the ramifications of H. B. 518 which regulates the feeding industry.

There were others who just came to visit. Since the first Session our records reveal a great deal more interest in regard to State government. It is most gratifying to find the interest now being shown in legislative matters.

H. B. 518

The future of House Bill 518 which regulates the feeding industry is a classic example of the effect a voter or organization can have on unfavorable legislation.

Thursday the bill was heard in the Agriculture Committee and referred to Subcommittee to be appointed by the Chairman at a later date. . . . apparently at a much later date. A member of the committee recom-

Ambulance Service Bill

We are working for the defeat of S.B. 17 and H.B. 34 which would increase the cost of ambulance service operations to a point where they could not afford to stay in business.

The House version of this bill has been referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs and Efficiency at the present time.

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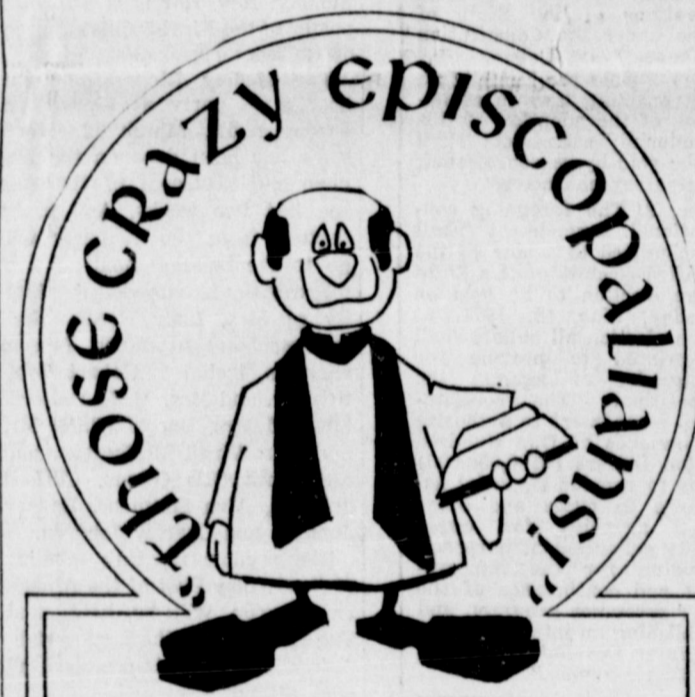
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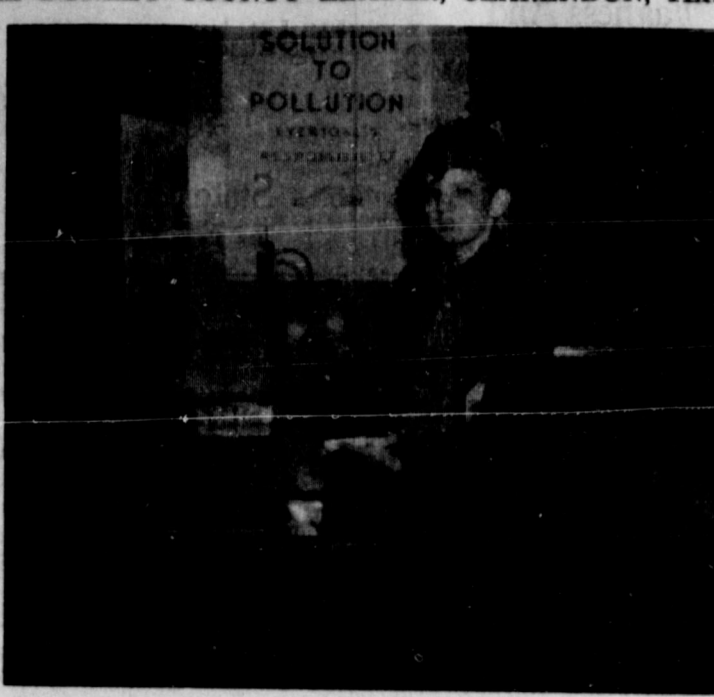
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Ashtola News

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

We are sorry to report George Gresham suffered a severe heart attack Monday when he was trying to dig out of the snow. He is a patient at Groom Memorial Hospital and remains very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sarpalus were able to return to their home in Canyon Tuesday afternoon. They were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham.

Horace Green visited Wednesday at Neblett Hospital in Canyon with his mother, Mrs. Joe Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Green in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain visited in Amarillo Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mills and boys. They also visited others.

Beth Green was in the FTA group that went to Houston Thursday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bolin of Hedley and the Frank Mahaffey's visited Friday night with the Clovis Bibles.

Loren Rhoades of Amarillo stopped by the Hubert Rhoades Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane, and Bro. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan and others attended a fellowship meeting at the River Road Baptist Church in Borger Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tollison of Pampa came Friday night and left their children with Mr. and Mrs. Carr. The Tollisons are moving to Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Friday afternoon with the H. M. Horschlers at Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and granddaughter of Amarillo visited Friday morning with the Horace Green family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey made a business trip to Memphis Saturday and visited with the Thomas Claytons.

Mrs. Ben Lovell visited Mrs. Nford Dill Saturday. She re-

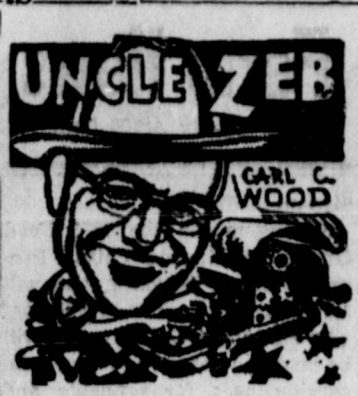
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We have loosened the yellowed pages going back and reading again and again some of the wonderful quotes from the great and near great of that century. We include several as we wish to share them with you our readers;

"Religion is the tie that connects man with his Creator, and holds Him to His Throne." Daniel Webster.

"He that will believe only what he can fully comprehend must have a very long head or a short creed" . . . C. C. Colton.

"Between a gratitude that which sings hymns and a gratitude which does something to lift up a fellow-man there can be no question which is the better." H. C. Potter.

"Lowliness of heart is real dignity, and humility is the brightest jewel in the Christian's crown." Bond.

"If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should never grow old." James Garfield.

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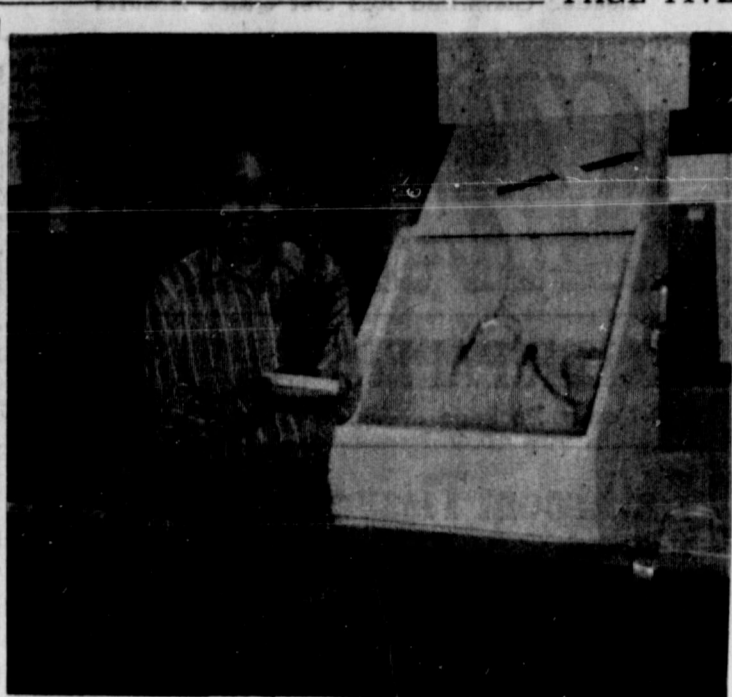
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Farm News

from County ASCS Com.

Sign-up
Signing-up for the 1971 Feed Grain, Wheat, and Cotton Programs began March 1, and will run through April 9. Producers who sign up in the program will be provided lists of approved conserving uses for set-aside and conserving use acres when they become available.

Appeals
Producers notices of wheat allotments, feed grain bases, and yields were mailed out on February 22. Any appeals of the bases or yields must be in writing and submitted to the County Committee no later than March 9.

1971 Rural Environmental Assistance Program
The County Committee is accepting requests for practice A2. Establishing permanent vegetative cover. The major change in this practice is that beginning April 1, 1971, the application of lime or other minerals, or fertilizer must be applied according to a soil test made within the last 12 months. Instructions for taking soil samples, application forms, mailers, etc. can be obtained from the County Agent. A list of the approved public soil testing laboratories is available at the ASC office.

Farmers planning on filing requests for practice A-2 after April 1, 1971 should make arrangements for a soil test now so that the results will be available when needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner and Amy of Amarillo and Fern Ashcraft of Clarendon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stegall of the Shoe Bar Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft drove down Sunday and spent the day and accompanied their daughter back home.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bobbitt announce the arrival of a daughter, Shera Dawn, February 20, 1971 at Dalhart, Texas. The young lady weighed 10 lbs. 9 1/2 ounces and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Irene Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bobbitt.

QUALITY JOB PRINTING AT THE LEADER

"Fairness And Equality" Is Aim Of State Redistricting

State Representative Delwin Jones of Lubbock, Chairman of the House Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts, stressed "fairness and equality" as the goals of the committee in their task of redistricting to comply with the "one man, one vote" requirement set out by the Supreme Court. The Committee met in Room 346 of the State Capitol today.

With county population figures now available from the 1970 census, the Committee has divided the state into four quadrants, which are based primarily on the present House membership. Ideally, each House member should represent 71,642 persons when the final district lines are completed.

Subcommittee Chairmen were appointed to hold public hearings in each of the geographical divisions with the first hearing to be held in the Amarillo City Hall on Saturday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m. The Chairmen of the Subcommittees I through IV are Reps. Leroy Wieting, William Braecklein, Charles Jungmichel and Menton Murray.

Speaker Gus F. Mutscher said that this was the first time that a Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts has gone to the citizenry of the State to enable the people to have a personal voice in making the redistricting decisions for their area.

"My basic concern is that the Committee do everything possible to recognize the geographic, economic and social needs of each district," Mutscher said. "It is through their elected Representatives in the Congress and in the Legislature that people are able to direct a true and democratic form of government."

The 21-member Committee was divided so that no member would serve on the Subcommittee for the quadrant in which he lives. Rep. Jones said that public hearings to obtain the suggestions of the citizens will be scheduled in El Paso on February 19 or 20. Other hearings in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Odessa will be held during the next 60 days.

According to the Texas Constitution, the work of the committee must be completed during the regular Session of the Legislature. Should the Legislature fail to make the apportionment, the Constitution states that reapportionment shall be done by a Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas composed of the Lt. Governor, the Speaker of the House, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

March 31 Deadline To Sign For Medicare

"March 31 is the final deadline for some to enroll in the part of Medicare which helps pay part of the doctor bills," warns Travis C. Briggs, social security district manager. If you were born after October 1, 1902, and before October 2, 1903, this is your last chance to get this valuable protection. Persons born in the last three months of 1903 or anytime in 1904 or 1905 and who have not enrolled before can still enroll also, Briggs said. The current enrollment period ends March 31. Those already enrolled need not enroll again.

Briggs explained that anyone reaching age 65 can sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare during a period which starts the three months before his birthday month and ending three months after that month. People who do not sign up then generally have three more chances to do so in the open enrollment period each January and March of the three years following. The current monthly premium for this coverage is \$5.30 per month, increasing to \$5.60 beginning in July, 1971. Late enrollees pay higher premiums. Persons born October 1, 1902, or earlier who have not previously enrolled are no longer eligible to do so.

The Amarillo social security office can help you enroll by telephone if you wish to do so. Dial 376-5151 and an enrollment form will be completed and sent to you for your signature.

NEW AND USED TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

Highlights and Sidelights

From Your State Capitol

By Vern Stanford

AUSTIN, Tex. — Legislators have cleared major emergency finance hurdles and are moving to other fronts to hold down the size of the tax bill.

A \$34.9 million appropriation bill to avert reduction in aid to needy families with dependent children passed both houses and went to Comptroller Robert S. Calvert for certification.

Before he would accept the bill, Calvert advised passage of another which would re-align priorities in the state's massive omnibus tax clearance fund. In effect, this would permit turning over the welfare some \$35 million that normally would go to the teacher retirement fund between April and August.

Teachers association and retirement fund leaders had no formal objection to the latter, although it would cost the retirement fund an estimated \$100,000 to \$600,000 in short-term interest. However, the fund will be repaid in full when the ultimate new tax goes into effect on September 1.

While these measures were moving methodically through the House and Senate, the House passed a bill to establish a \$185 million bond plan to finance construction on eight new college campuses. Bonds would be repaid from tuitions, and would cost taxpayers little. Final approval of the plan in the Senate would relieve the tax bill of a heavy load in order to build new institutions already authorized by the 1969 Legislature.

Still another potentially important money bill won quick Senate approval. It would require all cities and counties, population 10,000 and above, to report to the state all welfare spending for the medically needy. If federal officials will agree, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes proposes subsequent

legislation to require all these local funds be routed through the state treasury, where hopefully they would attract an extra \$100 million in two-to-one matching federal aid.

APPOINTMENTS—Gov. Preston Smith nominated Lester Clark of Breckenridge to succeed David E. Clemens of Mineral Wells on the Texas Water Quality Board.

Dr. Charles Max Cole of Dallas was named to succeed the late Dr. Noble Price of Lamesa on the State Board of Health.

Smith also sent these additional appointments to the Senate for confirmation:

Stephen Willis Simmons of El Paso to succeed Jamie C. Boyd as 34th district attorney.

Elo J. Urbanovsky of Lubbock and Gene Ray Rendryx of Alpine to the Texas Conservation Foundation.

Dr. Denver Fred Wendorf of Dallas, Dr. William Curry Holden of Lubbock and Dr. William W. Newcomb Jr. of Austin to Texas Antiquities Committee.

James Hand of Dallas, James M. Ray of Austin and Dr. Bobby Gene Smith of Arlington to the Crime and Narcotics Advisory Commission.

Edwin A. Flieller of Floresville to the San Antonio River Authority board of directors.

Warren Woodward of Dallas and Truett Smith of Wylie were selected Texas Industrial Commission vice chairman and secretary-treasurer.

PEOPLE'S LOBBY FORMS — A new liberal group — including representatives of labor, ethnic and environmental interests — has organized an "issues-oriented" people's lobby.

About 300 attended the organizational meeting, Former U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough and former U. S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark were the main speakers. Congressman Bob Eckhardt of Houston was named temporary chairman and State Sens. Barbara Jordan of Houston and Joe Bernal of San Antonio, temporary vice-chairmen. Twelve steering committee members were chosen to work with them.

By a divided vote, the group

decided to steer clear of candidate endorsements (although there was plenty of speculation at the meeting that Yarborough may run for governor in 1972) and concentrate on specific legislative goals.

COURTS SPEAK — Houston's Kirkwood Civic Club, which insures enforcement of deed restrictions and sponsors lawn-beautification contests, is not exempt from the state franchise tax, says the State Supreme Court.

A letter terming a woman an "undesirable" renter (filed with an apartment association) was a privileged communication and not libelous, High Court ruled in another Harris County case.

Supreme Court dismissed for want of jurisdiction a San Antonio-Bexar County dispute over a cancelled incorporation election for "Hills and Dales Community" along Interstate 10.

Brownsville lawyer ordered disbarred by a district judge lost his appeal to the Supreme Court. In a Cherokee County deed-interpretation case, High Court concluded that iron ore which can be produced only by surface-destroying strip-mining is not a mineral.

Third Court of Civil Appeals held that Humble Oil and Refining Company is entitled to get back \$92,000 in taxes paid the state, plus interest, on oil and gas leases at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

Third Court agreed that Merit Independent School District had the right to annex Barnhart ISD.

AG OPINIONS — State Comptroller is required to pay counties 25 cents for registration of

voters under 21. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin concluded that:

Comptroller does not have the affirmative duty to withhold issuing state warrants to agencies of the state where an employment-discrimination complaint has been lodged.

Exchange of real estate between Dalhart and the Dalhart school district requires publication of a notice and a public hearing.

Omnibus crime control grants can go to non-profit groups, individuals and non-state supported schools if qualifications are met. An ex-convict, although pardoned by governor last May 26, must wait three years to get wine and beer retailer's permit.

Money held by the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometric cannot be spent without legislative authority.

Fees collected from adult probationers may be used for paying probation officers' salaries, his office help, travel expense and training.

State Board of Examiners of Psychologists cannot certify psychologists who don't have a master's degree.

State Health Department can require the seal of a licensed, professional engineer on plans for hospitals and other institutions.

A new law establishes educational and home loan benefits for wives and children of prisoners of war, and servicemen missing in action for more than 90 days. It also provides for educational benefits for men still in service who have served 181 days of active duty rather than the previously required two years.

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