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UIL BAND CONTEST (L-R) Back row-Brass Quartet, Steve Porter, Connie Garman, Front Row-Wayne Chambliss, Dalyn Crosslin; Solo Karl Allen received 1's.

You may sign up for hospital board until March 16th

## Candidate sign up for cities, schools over

Requirements for registration: 18 years of age, resident of county for 6 months if from out of state, or 90 days if from another Texas county. You may register to vote at the Donley County Tax Assessor's office at the courthouse Monday through Friday from 8-12 or 1-5 p.m.

County residents wishing to vote in the May 5th primary, must be registered no later than April 5th. Those who register between now and April 5th will receive a registration card which they must present when they go to their polling place.

March 8th was the last day you could register to vote in the April 7 school, cities, college, or hospital elections.

It is not necessary to meet the April 5th deadline in registering to vote in the General Election in November.

Four have filed for two positions on the Clarendon I.S.D. Board of Trustees. They are incumbent Bob Cole, Todd Knorpp, Roger Finch and Billy Ray Johnston.

The Hedley I.S.D. has six candidates for the four positions open. They are Bob White, Henry Stephens, Ben Carson, Cheryl Wiggins, Kay Talley and Kenneth Word.

The City of Hedley will be electing a mayor. The only candidate is Jon Leggett. They will vote for three Aldermen and they have four signed up for this position, Murrell Whitaker, Dottie Bogue, Bill Waddell and Connie DeBord are the candidates.

City of Clarendon has three positions open and the candidates are: Cleo Russell, Steve Smith, Lloyd McCord and Gene White. McCord and White are the incumbents.

Howardwick will be electing a mayor and three aldermen. The only candidate for mayor is H.L. Tipton. Signing up for Aldermen were: Pat McAnarney, Charlie Boren, L.E. Tipton, Lometa Hampton and Charlie Prickett.

Clarendon College Board of Regents have three places and four candidates. They

are incumbents Billie Christel, Bright Newhouse and Dr. Gilkey. The fourth candidate is Homer Estlack.

Tuesday, March 6 was the last date anyone could sign

up for any of the above positions, however, the Donley County Hospital District has four positions open. Their sign up date is March 16th. Anyone interested may

still sign up by contacting Billy Ray Johnston at the hospital administration office.

Those filing for places on the hospital district are:

Place 4, incumbent Harold L. White; Place 5, incumbent Quinn L. Aten; Place 6, incumbent C.C. Ayers, and Eureda Mays; and Place 7, incumbent, R.D. Castner.

## Agriculture day will be March 20

Agriculture is the Nation's biggest industry. Farm assets, totaling \$1,049 billion on January 1, 1983, are equal to about 70 percent of the capital assets of all manufacturing corporations in the United States.

Agriculture is also the Nation's largest employer. Around 22 million people work in some phase of agriculture—from growing food and fiber to selling it at the supermarket. Farming itself uses 3.0 million workers—as many as the combined work forces of transportation, the steel industry, and the automobile industry.

Agriculture requires the services of about 20 million people to store, transport, process, and merchandise the output of the Nation's farms.

Here are a few examples of Firebells to host shower

The Clarendon Firebells had their monthly meeting, Tuesday, March 6, with seven members present.

One of the things discussed was having a bake sale to help raise funds which was approved and will be posted again in the paper at a later date. It was set for April 21, 1984 at Gibsons.

Another item discussed was cleaning out the fire station basement. It was set for March 15, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. Since we are going into the tornado season, anyone needing shelter, there is a basement below the fire station that is available to them.

Also discussed and most important was helping the two burn-out families by giving them a shower of some things they need. One of our responsibilities as Firebells is to take care of those in need after a fire.

The money we use comes from our fund raising projects such as bake sales, etc. If anyone would like to help us with this project by either donating money or perhaps some household item such as a small kitchen appliance, clothing, dishes, etc., please contact Edie Robertson at 874-2607 or Lisa Winsor after 5 at 874-3684. Anything you could give would be greatly appreciated by the Firebells and those families.

Meeting was adjourned and we all pitched in to clean up the fire hall.

Howardwick to sponsor pie supper

A Candidate "Get Acquainted" Pie Supper will be held at the Howardwick City Hall on Friday, March 23, 1984 at 7:00 p.m.

Each candidate will be given 5 minutes to present his platform and there will be a \$25.00 limit on the pies. Coffee and tea will be served free. All proceeds will go to the Howardwick Friendship Club, a community charity.

President Jim Milam urges everyone to attend.

Senior Citizens Dance

The Senior Citizens will have a dance at the Lions Club Hall, March 20 from 8-11 p.m. All senior citizens are invited to attend and enjoy the fun.

Meat and poultry industry, including meatpacking, prepared meats, and poultry dressing plants, employs nearly 347,000 people and has a payroll of \$4.5 billion.

Dairy industry, including manufacturers of such products as fluid milk, concentrated and dried milk, cheese, butter and ice cream, employs nearly 167,000 people and has a payroll of \$1.6 billion.

Baking industry, including plants for making bread, biscuits, and crackers employs over 218,000 people and has a payroll of \$2.1 billion.

Canned, cured, and frozen food plants employ nearly 241,000 people and have

payrolls of \$2.8 billion. Cotton mills and finishing plants employ nearly 157,000 people and have payrolls of \$1.6 billion.

That adds up to approximately one out of every five jobs in private enterprise.

## Baby contest with funny book characters April 14

It's time for the 1984 Baby Contest with our Funny Book Characters.

The familiar Funny Book Characters will show your pretty baby at the Clarendon College auditorium April 14 at 7:30 p.m. The entry forms can be picked up at the following places: Gibson's, Foodliner, The Nook, Greene Dry Goods, Henson's or the Courthouse Annex. The entry fee will be \$5.00 which will include a picture of your pretty baby with a Funny Book Character. Additional pictures will be \$2.50.

The age limit has been extended. The two categories will be 0-12 months and 13-24 months as of March 1st.

Parents, hurry and enter your pretty baby because the deadline for entry is March 23rd at 5:00 p.m. All entries must be turned in to Missy Kidd at 502 Orpe (Brice Highway) or Pat Rattan at the Courthouse Annex. All 4 winner will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate plus an 8X10 picture. The babies 0-12 months should be at the auditorium at 7:00 p.m. and the 13-24 months at 6:30 p.m. to visit with the judges.

The Young Homemakers are selling tickets for a big Easter basket and a painting

by Edie Robertson, however, you must be present to win. So parents, don't let your pretty miss their chance to be the "1984 Pretty Baby".

## Colt Mothers to meet March 20

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, March 20, 1984 at 5:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria for the mothers of all 7th and 8th grade boys

and girls who have participated in football, basketball, track or tennis this year. At this meeting they will plan the Colt Sports Banquet for this year.

Please be present and be willing to help. Dues for each mother is \$10.00 which entitles your child and one parent to attend the banquet.

These dues can be paid to Barbara Cospier at Donley County State Bank or to Melissa Hatley.

If you need further information call Melissa Hatley 2870.

## Microwave magic cooking school March 27

A "Microwave Magic" Cooking School will be held Tuesday, March 27, from 7-9 p.m. in the West Texas Utilities Office in Clarendon.

The class is being conducted by Karen Burgess, West Texas Utilities' Family

Living Consultant. The school will offer free instruction, recipes, tasting, and door prizes.

The cooking school is being sponsored by West Texas Utilities and the Donley County Extension Office.

## Second annual Miss Irish Rose and twirler contest

The second annual Irish Rose Princess and Queen pageant and twirling contest will be held Saturday, March 17 under the direction of Gina McKinney. The contest will be held at the Clarendon College gym. The contest will start at 8 a.m. and be over about 5 p.m.

There are approximately 50 contestants from Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas. Admission will be \$1.75 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Those participating from Clarendon are: Dorenda Plumber, daughter of Mrs. Janet Plumber; Adrian Dunn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dunn; Dorcus Osburn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Osburn; Jody and Jill Kidd, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kidd; Shonda Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Phillips; Christi Johnson, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Greg Shelley; Regina and Janet Watson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson; Lana Douthit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Doyle Douthit; Christi Deen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deen and Twanna Garland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garland.

## Agriculture industry asks officials to be alert for stolen grain

The Texas Department of Agriculture has requested that all state and local law enforcement agencies in the area, stay alert for grain trucks that might be suspected of hauling grain stolen from Panhandle elevators.

"In spot checks by our inspectors," Angela Lamb, District Supervisor of the Texas Department of Agriculture, said, "we have found that some of the elevators are missing grain. We suspect much of that

shortage can be blamed on grain thieves. The thefts are not on a scale yet to get alarmed about, but we want to put a stop to them."

## Church of The Nazarene to show two films

The Church of The Nazarene will be showing two Prophetic films: "A THIEF IN THE NIGHT" and "A DISTANT THUNDER".

"A THIEF IN THE NIGHT" is a dramatic portrayal of what could happen when Jesus Christ returns. "A THIEF IN THE NIGHT" was given the "Best Film of the Year" award by the National Evangelical Film Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Patty Dunning, lead actress, received the "Outstanding Female Actress" award.

"A DISTANT THUNDER" is a sequel to A THIEF IN THE NIGHT. The film answers

many of the questions raised by other recent motion pictures. Events foretold in the Bible as part of the Great Tribulation are vividly portrayed in A DISTANT THUNDER. You will remember this film as long as you live...perhaps forever!

## Chamberlain Community Center

Chamberlain Community Center will have a covered dish supper Friday, March 16 starting at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, C.T. Bates and Molly Dickson will be hosts and hostesses.

These fine pictures will be shown on Sunday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. and Monday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. The two films will be shown on both nights for the convenience of the people who will be in there own services on Sunday evening. All are welcome.

Martin Quilting Club

Martin Quilting Club will meet Thursday, March 15 at Lelia Lake at Mary Jane Smith's home.

## First annual chili cook off

Date - July 7, 1984

Location- Clarendon Country Club - 6 miles North of Clarendon  
Cash Rules to Apply - \$15.00 entry fee  
Excellent trophies will be given  
Entry Deadline - 10:00 a.m. 7-7-84  
Lots of fun and activity so help us celebrate the St. Roost's Celebration which will be held on the 4th, 6th and 7th this year.  
Come on all you good chili makers show them what good cookin is.  
Chairman for this event is Mr. Walt Knorpp. Co-Chairman is Mr. Darrell Leffew.  
For information call John Sarich on 806-874-2421 or write to Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Box 730, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

## Australia twin towns meeting

Australia will be celebrating her "Jubilee 150" in 1986. This coincides with the "Sesquicentennial" in Texas that same year. Australia has taken the initiative to establish a Texas/South Australia Twin Towns program, and they will suggest towns to twin with based on similarities of size, climate, economic pursuits, etc.

Libby Ellis from Australia will be in Clarendon on Tuesday, March 20 at 4 p.m. to explain the rich series of cultural exchanges planned for the bi-state commemoration.

Clarence Hamilton, chairman of the Historical Commission for Donley County invites the public to attend the meeting which will be held in Room 104, Clarendon College Administration Building.

Compiled by Tommie Saye -  
Cooperative Observer for  
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Clarendon, Texas

DAY	DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
MONDAY	5	46	17	
TUESDAY	6	55	21	
WEDNESDAY	7	65	24	
THURSDAY	8	50	22	
FRIDAY	9	65	26	
SATURDAY	10	56	26	
SUNDAY	11	44	40	.01
TOTAL FOR MONTH				.01
TOTAL FOR YEAR				.81



FIRST TEAM All District Basketball selections Lindsay Weatherston and Gina Spier.

## Panhandle residents reject longer school days

Panhandle residents who responded to a poll by Senator Bill Sarpalius to determine sentiment for lengthening the public school day, have overwhelmingly rejected the idea.

Newspapers from throughout the 29 counties of the 31st Senatorial District assisted in conducting the poll.

"More than 99.5 percent of those responding were opposed to adding hours to the daily schedule," Sarpalius added. He said compilation included more than 1,000 responses and that additional replies were still being received.

More than 150 students aged comments, many saying that they have jobs after

school to help with finances at home and felt that longer hours in school would interfere with necessary jobs and with chores around the house and farm.

Many students added that longer hours would cause an increase in drop-outs in their school.

Parents and teachers alike expressed the view that children can absorb knowledge only to a point and think that 2:30 or 3 p.m. is the limit for keeping attention, especially among younger children.

Many felt that the additional time at school would be close to making their children wards of the state and thereby cause deterioration in the family structure.

Many who expressed the view that children can absorb

views stressed the importance of getting back to basics and felt that greater concentration in the first few grades would increase comprehension levels at higher grades.

The Senator noted that since the time the poll was begun in the district, the subcommittee on Educating the Child has made the recommendation for a longer school day to the full Select Committee on Education.

The official recommendation is that for grades K-12 the six-hour school day be used for academic experiences (plus an appropriate lunch period), and a two-hour period following the academic block be used for Texas Education Agency approved enrichment activities.

The two-hour block would be optional on the part of the students except for those who needed or desired tutorial assistance.

Sarpalius said he felt that the subcommittee received a strong outcry from the citizens of Texas when the initial proposal of a mandatory eight to nine hour school day was first set out, causing them to tone down the recommendation and making it less demanding.

Sarpalius said the recommendations would be acted on as the Select Committee concludes its work with a meeting in mid-March in Dallas.

"I was pleased to have the cooperation of the news media in assisting us in determining the will of the Panhandle on this issue," Sarpalius said.

He added, "I now feel that I have a strong sense of direction from the people of the district as this particular issue comes before the Legislature. It also afforded me the opportunity to get first hand input as to what the people think is important in education and to use their comments as a basis for formulating my response to these issues."

Sarpalius received only 9 letters from Donley County, opposing the lengthening the school day.



### Chamberlain Community candidate rally

Chamberlain Community Center will hold a pie supper and candidate rally Friday, April 6, at 7 p.m. All candidates are invited.

### EMS Assn. Meeting

Monday, March 19th the Clarendon EMS Assn. will have their monthly meeting at the Clarendon Vol. Fire Dept.

In addition to the monthly meeting there will be a film shown entitled Tornadoes-A Spotters Guide. Since the tornado season is upon us, the entire public is invited to see this film. The film will start at 7:00 p.m. Please come.

### Pentecostal Revival

Scheduled through the week of March 11-16 an old-time Pentecostal Revival will be held at the Clarendon Pentecostal Church located at Montgomery and Foker. The revival will start at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The evangelist for the services is Reverend Bennie Randolph.

Everyone is invited to attend. Come and expect good things to happen.

### Foster Whaley to be released from hospital

State Representative Foster Whaley will be released from Coronado Community Hospital this week. He underwent emergency surgery March 5 from severe internal hemorrhaging.

The surgery was successful according to his Pampa office. He will resume his duties as State Representative after approximately a 30 day recuperation.

### Single Parents to hold meeting

Tex Selvidge will be the speaker for the Single Parents meeting, being held at Amiga's Sunday, March 18 at 4:00 p.m.

### Deadline to enter Cinderella

Deadline to enter the Cinderella Girl and Baby Pageant to be held at Clarendon College will be Saturday, March 17.

The Baby Pageant consists of three age groups 0-12 months, 13-24 months, and 25-36 months.

The Cinderella Girl Pageant consists of 4 divisions, tots 3-6 years, Mini Miss 7-9 years, Miss 10-12 years and Teen: 13-17 years. Rehearsal will be Saturday, March 17 starting at 1 p.m. at Clarendon College.

## The Lions Tale

by GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall. Twenty-nine members, Lions Sweetheart Jessie Adams, and seven guests were present.

Following the regular opening ceremony Lontamer P.C. Messer introduced Steve Baker, Youth Director, First Baptist Church, guest of Billy Ray Johnston, Bob Kidd of Kidd Texaco, guest of Jack Baldwin and David Smith, guest of Don Smith. Boss Lion Henson presented a membership application from Todd Knorpp of Knorpp Insurance which was unanimously approved. Lion Gooch introduced J.T. Cadenhead, Extension Range Specialist from Vernon who brought our program on brush control for water conservation on rangeland. He was accompanied by Pete W. Jacoby, Jr. Range Specialist, Vernon, Ed Garnette, District Extension Director, Vernon and Tommy G. Weld, Extension Specialist College Station.

The Clarendon Community Center Board met recently to discuss plans for the building and to reorganize the committee with new board members. Wes Henson and J.B. Hermesmyer are the new members of the board replacing Jerry Chambliss and Ike O'Neal. Carryover members are James Owens, T.W. McAnear, and Genella Eads. We have a nice and useable facility now and hope to make it even nicer as funds are available. A stove and refrigerator are in the building which come in real handy for family reunions and meetings. Bathroom facilities are more than adequate and the building has been insulated which makes it comfortable the year round.

The low cost of renting the building is very reasonable and covers the cost of the use of heating, water and electricity. The building rents for \$7.50 per hour with a maximum of \$35.00 per day for private use. For money making projects the cost is 15% of the door with a \$35.00 minimum. Organized clubs may use the center free for meetings. Rents will be collected at the time the event is place on the calendar. There is a \$50.00 damage and cleanup deposit which must be made at the time the key is picked up. If the building is left clean and undamaged this money will be returned.

Anyone interested in using the community center should contact Wes Henson at Hensons.

## Ashtola-Martin News

By NAOMI GREEN

Hubert Rhoades and Eileen Brown were in Amarillo Thursday to visit Loren and Ruth Rhoades. Eileen had a dentist appointment.

Bert DeBord and Maxie Hawkins were in Houston for Maxie's granddaughter's wedding last week.

Lori Green of Amarillo has been spending her school break with Jason and Larry Green. Rhonda Chamberlain came Sunday and got Jason and Lori and went to Panhandle to visit her parents, the Gordon Chamberlains. She reported a fun and successful trip to Caymon Ilse for scuba diving last week.

Linda and Art Jewett of Panhandle visited with Bert DeBord this week. Had to go home in time to get a lamb ready for the Pampa show.

Kay Green of Stinnett spent Friday with her brother Hubert Rhoades.

Marybelle and Paul Kyle attended an anniversary party in Pampa last week and visited her daughter, Mrs. Art Jewett of Panhandle enroute home to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown attended their 42 club meeting at the home of the Dutch Crowells in Groom Friday night.

Katherine, David, Clint and Lindsey Green returned late Thursday night from their visit in Dallas with her parents, the Charles Dunns, her sister, Marty Dunn, and Bob and Susie Gammon and Muffie.

Hubert Rhoades was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown. The Graham family gathered Sunday about 2 p.m. at the home of Lena Mae Graham to celebrate her 72nd birthday. Those present were: Allen and Winnie Graham of Panhandle, Martin and Betty Hermesmyer of Groom, Gary and Sharon White of Amarillo, Wanda Talley of Memphis, the Jitter Graham family and Jerry Green family of Ashtola.

Later the same day the family went to Hedley to the home of Bill Talley to celebrate Josh Talley's 4th birthday.

Teresa and Larry Watson played volleyball with the teams at a tournament at Flomot Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Regina, Janet and Renee spent one night with their aunt, Donna May at Memphis.

Katherine, David, Clint and Lindsey Green went to Pampa to the stock show Sunday to see their cousins, Jennifer Doerrie and Charlotte Payne show lambs. Jennifer won Grand Champion of her class. Charlotte came in second and Elena's lamb won 19th in a class of 22. The sale will be Wednesday.

Vera Ann Alpine of Dumas and Rosa Mears visited Wednesday with Pat Scroggins and Mary Land.

Greg, Cindy, Jason and Kelley Bunyon of Amarillo were guests Saturday in the home of Ann Bunyon. Flossie Reynolds visited with her also. Sunday they all went out to visit with Steve, Dorothy and Wayne Reynolds.

Otha Eddieleman of Claude visited her sister, Flossie Reynolds Saturday.

Mary Jo Hermesmyer of West Texas State University is home for the Spring Break. Pearl is pleased to have the spruce up job she is accomplishing around the home place. Henry was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor of Amarillo visited the Burl Hollat family Sunday.

Veda Elliott entertained Alta Adkins, Geona Lowe, Leona Henson, Leslie Salmon and Norma Corgill in her home for domino games of 42 Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley along with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Emmons were in the Lacy Noble's home Friday night to celebrate Lacy's birthday.

Melba Risley entertained the Rebekah Sunday School class with luncheon in her home Thursday. Sixteen members attended.

Jo Schollenbarger of Palsades was home to visit her parents, the Lloyd Risleys, during her spring break. She enjoyed a visit with Lloyd

Virgil, Marie and Teresa of Amarillo who came Saturday afternoon to visit their parents. Teresa had a girl friend with her.

The Richard Thornberry family of Memphis came and took Jo Schollenbarger and Melba Risley to the Don Thornberry ranch for a picnic Saturday afternoon.

Steve Baker brought Alice Carr of Amarillo out to visit with the Lloyd Risleys Sunday.

Max Mays has had his surgery to remove his leg and is reported to be doing much better. He is looking forward to his return to Clarendon in six weeks or so if all goes according to schedule.

### Howardwick News

By Alice Hood

The Friendship Club will meet Friday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m.

On the program agenda will be a demonstration of the air-packs, by the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department. Parents or grandparents that would like to acquaint their children to the attire of a fireman, bring them to watch the demonstration performed by Fire Chief Stony Craft and Darrell Hood, a young man just

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beginning in the Department.

The Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department will have a garage sale, a bake sale and arts and crafts sale, May 4-5 at the Fire Station. The Ladies Auxiliary is asking for donations for this worthy cause. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Joe and Margaret Wells have returned from Tulsa, Okla. where they have been helping to remove everything from Mrs. Hazen's home which has been sold. Mrs. Hazen is Margaret's mother who is in a nursing home.

Charles Boren is home again. He has been working in Perryton.

## Ladies Golf Assn. met

The Ladies Golf Association met, March 1 for their regular meeting. Tournament dates were set for Thursday and Friday, June 21 and 22. Partnership date will be July 26, Round Robin was tentatively set for some time in May. Those present were: Helen Cook, Billie Cheaveaux, Roxanne Strickland, Joy Martin, Dorothy Britten, Ruth Chaney, Jane Gailen, Lea Tyler, Catherine Cain, Sandra Eads, Denise Grady, Maxine Hardin, Jean Chamberlain, Glen Greene, Dorothy Breedlove, Diane Chamberlain and new member Irma Moon.

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### 1926 Book Club

On Tuesday March 4, 1984 the 1926 Book Club met at the Patching Club House with Norma Jones and Mary Thornberry as hostesses. They served delicious pecan pie and coffee or tea to those in attendance.

The president, Rachael Butler, led in the reading of the Club Collect. Minutes were read and approved. It was announced that the next two meetings would be exchanged. This means that Dean Kenneth Martin will give his program on the Clarendon Junior College on March 20, 1984, and Oressa Delaney will do a book review on April 3.

Mary Thornberry asked to be placed on the associate roll. Mary has been a valuable member of the club for many years, and this favor was granted.

By common consent the club agreed to dispense with the Valentine Party in 1985 and schedule a regular program instead.

The program for the afternoon was given by Jean Stavenhagen, the librarian at Clarendon High School. Her topic was Best Sellers in the book publishing world. She presented and displayed eight books for the club's consideration. She reviewed each briefly and gave interesting facts about the authors. These books are all available at the Burton Library. She gave each member a list of these books to use in her book selection. She also reported on the progress of the school library which has undergone extensive remodeling.

Present to enjoy this excellent presentation were members: Jesse Adams,

Rachael Butler, Dessi Day, Oressa Delaney, Ethelyn Grady, Carolyn Hamilton, Pauline Heath, Evelyn Mann, Frieda Tucker, Mary Hazel VanZandt, Dorothy White, and the hostesses.

### EMS Activity Report

03-06-84 Guy Barbo, 33 of Many, Louisiana from Medical Center Clinic, Clarendon to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, Amarillo, Trauma.

03-06-84 L.H. Price, 86 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis, Medical.

03-08-84 Irene Winchester 56 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis, Trauma.

03-08-84 Cam Bell, 36 of Clarendon from residence to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, Amarillo, Trauma.

03-09-84 Nellie Day, 85 of Clarendon from Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon to Hall County Hospital, Memphis, Medical.

03-09-84 Frank Lyle, 103 of Clarendon from Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon to Hall County Hospital, Memphis, Medical.

03-10-84 Lyndell Orcutt, 28 of Memphis from Hwy 70 north at Ribber Bridge to Hall County Hospital, Memphis, Trauma.

03-10-84 Vonda Wyatt, 59 of Clarendon no transport from a Clarendon residence, Medical.

70 responses handled in 1984 to date.

## March 11-17 Older Worker Week

State and local officials, older workers, and employment program administrators gathered at a luncheon March 7 at the Hill Country Senior Complex in Dripping Springs to launch Older Worker Week activities in Texas.

Governor Mark White, in a proclamation designating March 11-17 as Older Worker Week in the state, said that the "citizens of Texas strongly affirm the value of hard work and the right of people of all ages to make productive contributions to society."

"This right," the governor continued, "has found positive expression through organizations such as the Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb and Senior Texans Employment Programs." The two programs currently employ about 2,000 of the state's 3,000 older workers whose jobs are funded through the Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program.

Participants are 55 or older and must meet income guidelines. They work part time for schools, libraries, senior centers, and municipalities, providing services that would not otherwise be available.

Older Worker Week is an annual event designed to spotlight the assets of older workers, who actually have fewer job-related accidents than their younger counterparts, and who are much more likely to have perfect attendance records. Many large corporations, Union Carbide and Bankers Life among them, are actively recruiting older employees.

"We are extremely proud of Governor White's recognition of the state's older workers," said Mike Moeller, President of Texas Farmers Union (TFU). "Hiring the experienced is good business--chronological age should be the least important measure of a person's true value when being considered for employment."

One of the state's Title V

### Lakers

### Homemakers

By ALICE HOOD  
Monday, March 12, 1984, the Lakers Homemakers met at City Hall in Howardwick.

Meeting was called to order by President Trudy Davis. Minutes read by Sec.-Treas., Lucille Boren and stood approved as read. Members present were: Lola Bartel, Lucille Boren, Penny Butts, Eleanor Crossland, Alice Hood, Trudy Davis, Nell Derr, Alma Bingham, Madelyn Jones, Ruby Keith, Nora Hartwick, Margaret Pettit, Alta Reynolds, Margaret Wells, Lela Whitehead and one visitor, Angie McDaniels. Welcome! Nice to have visitors anytime.

Council report was given by Delegate-Madelyn Jones, announcement was made of the T.E.H.A. meeting in Pampa on the 24th of April. Senator Bill Sarpalis will be the speaker. All members are urged to attend.

A plaque will be presented to the club with highest number of attendance. Be there!

The Lakers will be starting a quilt soon for the 4th of July. The pattern is the beautiful "Tumbling Block". Six members will go shopping to select and purchase the material, Wednesday. Meeting adjourned. Everyone enjoyed tasty sandwiches, delicious cookies, brownies, punch, coffee and spiced tea, served by hostesses Lela Whitehead and Penny Butts.

Howardwick Friendship Club president Jim Milam made announcement to the Lakers about the "Candidates Get acquainted" pie supper Friday, March 23rd at Howardwick City hall at 7 p.m. Come out and meet and enjoy the company of the candidates.

A quote of a governor Russell of Utah. "Remember there is one thing better than making a living making a life".

workers is 95-year-old Joe Judie, Jr., who lives and works in Falls County. Much of his work is done outside and includes painting and weatherization.

Judie is a "retired" farmer, and his application for the Title V program listed his previous occupation as "Farmer--80 years." No one on the program is likely to have as much experience, or a great desire to work.

"Joe Judie is an outstanding example of the enduring contributions that older persons can make to this state," said TFT President Moeller. "These

people believe in work, they were raised on work, and they'll do a day's work for a day's pay. It is fitting that the older workers of Texas be recognized for their contributions to society."

Judie was a special guest at the Dripping Springs luncheon, which was also attended by State Representatives Phyllis Robinson; Bob Barton, Jr.; Gonzalo Barrientos; Walter Tibbetts, representing Governor Mark White; Sam Gorena, representing Lt. Governor Billy Hobby; Walter Richter, Texas Department of Agriculture; and, Sandy Dochen, representing Congressman J.J. Pickle. Administrators from Green Thumb, STEP, Texas Department on Aging, the National Council of Senior Citizens, The American Association of Retired Persons, and national Urban League were also present.

### New Car List

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Crain, Cee Vee, TX.  
1984 Buick by Irene Mann, Clarendon.  
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1984 Olds by Leo Smith, Lelia Lake.  
1984 Olds by Joe A. Grayson, Wheeler.  
1984 Buick by Ralph E. Jackson, Pampa.  
1984 Olds by H.G. Padgett, Lefors.  
1984 Olds by Ira Davis, Memphis.

1984 Buick by Naomi Levassar, Amarillo.

### LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited in Amarillo this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Kennard and their daughter, Jennifer. Also with Allen Smith, friend of Jennifers, and Lena Springer. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Dumas visited in Amarillo with them also.

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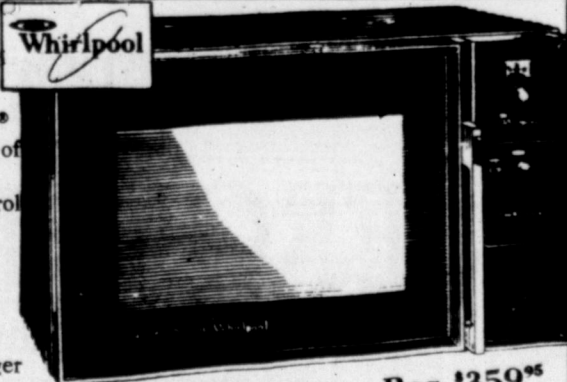
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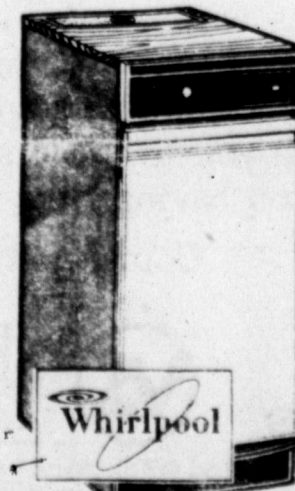


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## Hearns honored on 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn of Clarendon, Texas celebrated their Sixtieth Anniversary on Friday, March 9th, 1984. Their children honored them with a dinner Saturday night in the private banquet room at the Big Texas Restaurant in Amarillo. Claude Hearn, of Spokane, Washington, served as Master of Ceremonies, leading each of their children in recalling special memories in the wonderful years they spent with their parents.

Charlie Hearn and Velma Lyle were married March 9, 1924 in the First Baptist Church parsonage in Clarendon, TX by Rev. J.A. Smith. They have been residents of Donley County all their married life. They had six children, Claude, Viola, Gene, Duane, Billy and Shirley and also raised a niece, Doris Gregory. They have been blessed with 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Those in attendance at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn of Clarendon; Claude and Pat Hearn of Spokane, Washington; Doris and Chester Gregory of Borger; Duane and Mayrene Hearn of Brownfield; Billy and Dolfia Hearn and

daughters, Kari and Jennifer of Houston; Mickey and Shirley Thomas and children, Scott, Holly and Heather of Laredo; Bobby and Vicki Hitt and children, Scarlett and Camille of Austin; Stanley Hitt of Coppell; Phil and Nancy Hearn of Houston; Vicki and Raymond Sisneros of Borger; Vela Gregory of Bryan and her friend, Kim Godwin; Betty and Louis Thomas of Claude; Richard and Kay Vallance of Amarillo; Kenneth and Anna Lyle of Dallas.

The entire evening was captured on video by Mr. Louis Thomas to be remembered and treasured by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn received many lovely cards and gifts from friends and relatives.



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## Clarendon College invited to mock political conventions

Clarendon College is among the 115 Texas colleges and universities which have been invited to select their own presidential and vice-presidential candidates in two mock political con-

ventions scheduled for Saturday, April 7.

The conventions will be held on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Major political figures from both parties have been invited to participate, and Senator William Proxmire has accepted as keynote speaker for the Democrats.

The conventions will begin at 9 a.m. on April 7, and will end that evening. Each convention will adopt a party platform and nominate presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

A committee of four political science professors will coordinate the activities. The idea for the event grew from the Sam Houston State University theme year, "University theme year, '1984' and Beyond," a campus-wide study of the events depicted in George Orwell's novel, "1984".

The mock conventions are appropriate for comparing the totalitarian government described in the novel with our democracy, said Dr. E. Larry Dickens, one of the convention coordinators. Dickens said there will be twice as many students selected to participate as Democratic delegates than as Republicans. The Democratic convention is usually larger than the Republican, he said, and this year the Democratic convention is likely to be more interesting and educational because of the number of potential nominees.

Delegates from the 115 schools will be apportioned according to their 1983 enrollment. Selection of delegates will be handled by the student government association at each college or university. Convention organizers have also devised a system by which a school can vote its full apportionment on a proxy ration of 1:4. A school with 20 delegates, for instance, would receive full representation if only five delegates are able to attend. Steve Schlabra, president of the Sam Houston Student Government Association, has sent letters of invitation to student government leaders at each Texas college or university. Those who wish to participate were asked to indicate their intention to do so by February 24.

Students who wish to participate, but who do not normally attend their student government meetings, should contact their representatives or officers to indicate their interest.

The Republican convention will be held in the Criminal Justice Center auditorium at Sam Houston, which is in the same building as the University Hotel, in which 70 rooms have been reserved for convention participants. The Democratic Convention is scheduled for the University Coliseum. Food and housing arrangements are the responsibility of each delegate or delegation.

"Flowers are the sweetest thing God ever made and forgot to put a soul into."

—Henry Ward Beecher



Directors Meeting: March 22 - Cheri Brown, County Home Extension Agent, program on "Nutrition and Your Heart"; March 23 - Arts and Crafts at 2 p.m.; We have exercise every day at 11 a.m. and Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 2 p.m.  
**Senior Citizen Menu**  
March 15-21  
Thursday-Baked ham with cherry sauce, candied yams, fried okra, ambrosia salad (Mandarin oranges & coconut), rolls, yellow cake with frosting, milk, tea, coffee.  
Friday-Fish sticks, tartar sauce, French fries, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, pear halves, milk, tea, coffee.  
Monday-Salisbury steak on rice, sliced pineapple and cottage cheese, rolls, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, coffee.  
Tuesday-Chicken and dressing with giblet gravy, spinach, relish dish (pickles, olives, carrots and celery), rolls, apricots, milk, tea, coffee.  
Wednesday-Sirloin beef tips on noodles, yellow squash, red Jello with fruit, margarine, cake, milk, tea, coffee.

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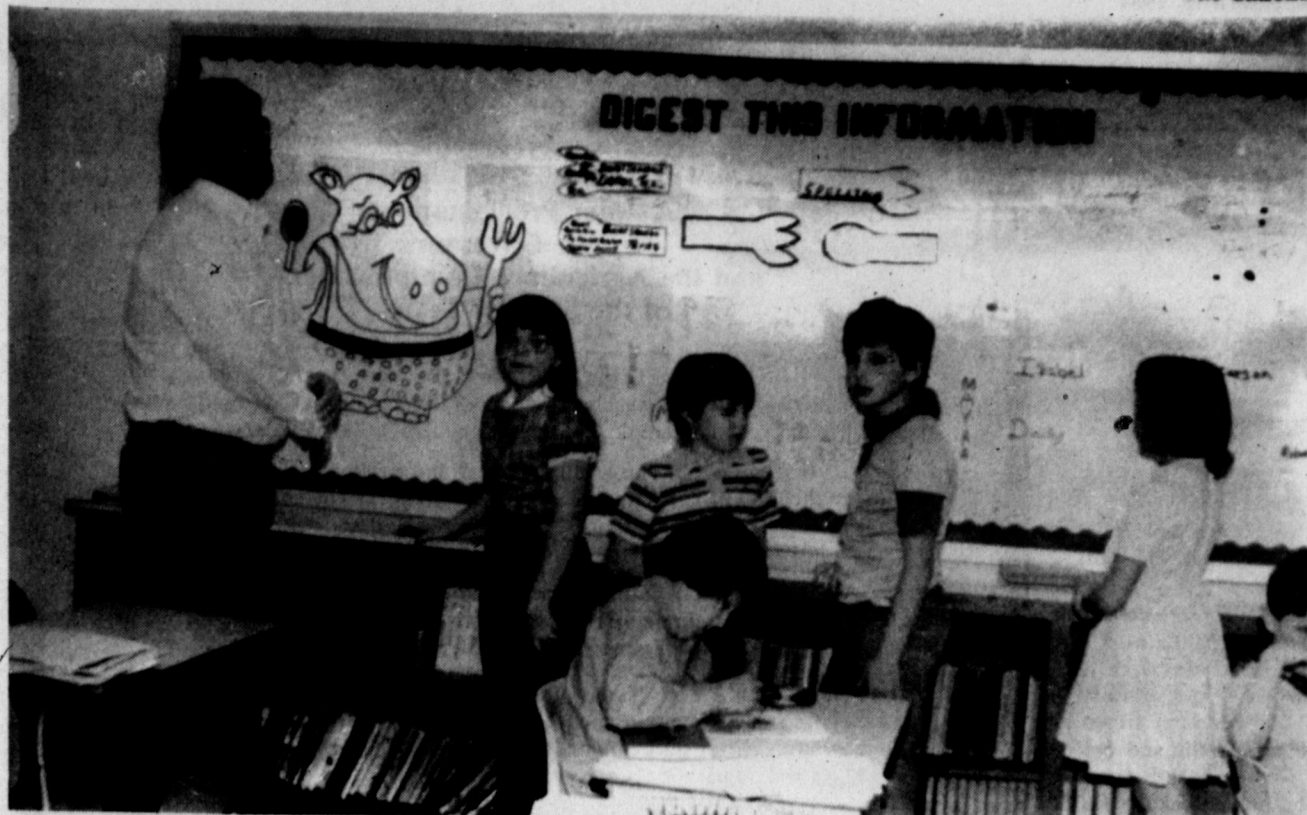
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CHRISTIE HELMS, Chad Gilbert, Kevin Shields and Shawna McCrary 3rd and 4th grade students of Mrs. Reynolds showing principal Brian Hill their posters during Public School Week.



ISABEL RAMIREZ, David Neeley, Brian Barton, Michelle Clubb, students of Mrs. Joyce Boliver's first and second grade standing in front of their School Week poster.

## Hedley School's Open House

The overall community interest in the schools and its students was demonstrated at Hedley's Open House Night on March 6, 1984. All of the cafeteria seats were

filled and there was standing room only as patrons were entertained by a presentation of Evelyn Messer's one-act play, Ben Clifford, Carl Cox, Thunder Denton, Ricky

Springer, Karen Helms, Deedra Word, and Gaylee Osborne presented an outstanding performance.

Classrooms were then opened and student work

samples and bulletin boards were exhibited as teachers visited with interested parents, relatives, and concerned area citizens. Special exhibits were presented as Mr. DeBord's science students displayed their science projects for the year. Sewing projects of Ms. Avey's home economics students were shown. Woodworking and welding projects of Mr. Messer's vocational agriculture classes were displayed. And, special computer demonstrations were given in Mr. Leggett's math room.

Following this visitation and display period, punch and cookies were served in the cafeteria. Although no one counted the number of cookies consumed by several children, Roger Wade, the son of Larry and Sheila Wade, probably would have received the award for eating the most, had an award been given.

The evening was a great success in the Hedley community. It certainly went far in disproving the idea that "few people care what happens in the schools."

## Hedley News

By Darlene Ball

Hedley has two very caring people, the caretakers of the Rowe Cemetery, Mrs. Nina Riddlespurder and Jess Bridges, have undertaken landscaping in the cemetery on their own time, labor donated and they would ap-

### LOCAL

John and Sue Rattan, their daughters, D'Lynn, Kim, Becky and Susan Rattan, Ricky and Pat Rattan and their son, Nicholas, and Mrs. Lois Percival of Clarendon and Sibyl Rattan from the Medical Center were all guests of Mrs. Roeda Rattan Sunday. Dinner was served to honor John's birthday and Pat and Ricky's wedding anniversary.

preciate any donations to buy shrubs and all donations can be turned in at City Hall to O'Neal Weatherly. Thanks to these 2 nice people.

Good luck to partners in a new business in Donley Co., the Rhema Ranch Country store on Highway 287 near Giles. Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Johnson, Gloria Harris and Ken and Alindia Word. Is a nice new building, coffee shop and snack bar, gasoline and groceries.

Mr. Cotton Eppers is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. A.J. Rowell is in the Veterans Hospital.

**Hedley Senior Citizen Menu**  
March 15-21

**Thursday**-Liver and onions or steak fingers, macaroni and

cheese, green lima beans, carrot-raisin salad, roll, butter, peach cobbler, milk, coffee, tea.

**Friday**-Oven fried chicken, gravy, fried okra, blackeyed peas, green vegetable salad, corn muffin, butter, strawberry shortcake, milk, coffee, tea.

**Monday**-Salmon cakes, brussel sprouts, cabbage-apple slaw, corn muffin, butter, banana cake, milk, coffee, tea.

**Tuesday**-Steak & gravy, buttered potatoes, summer squash, lettuce-tomato salad, roll, butter, apricot cobbler, milk, coffee, tea.

**Wednesday**-Beef stew, lime Jello with pineapple salad, corn muffin, butter, peanut butter cake, milk, coffee, tea.

## Doherty completes Navy recruit training

Navy Airman Recruit Ronald S. Doherty, son of Ronald Doherty of Hedley, and Pat Chaykin of Canyon, both of Texas, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

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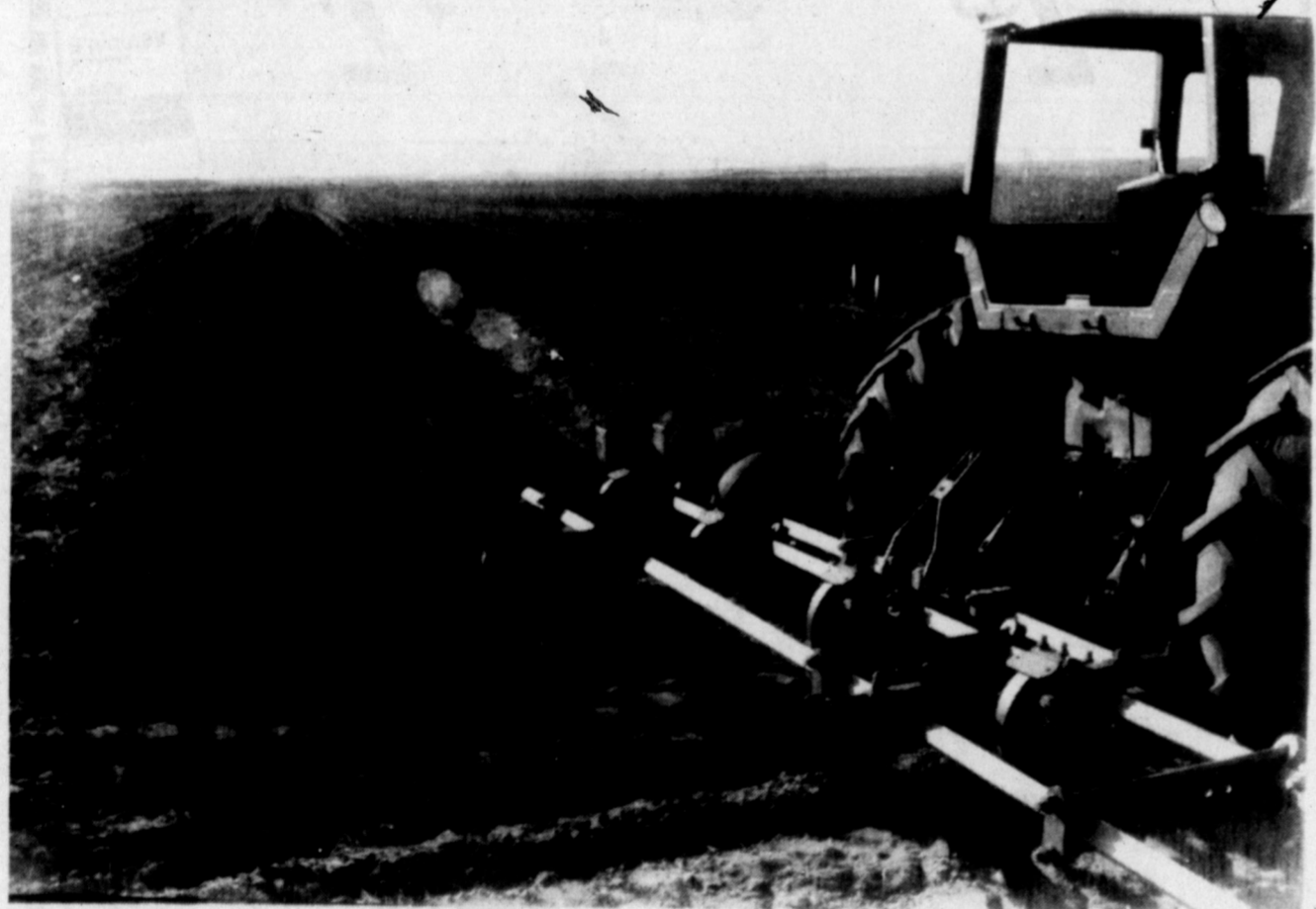
GERALD BLAND and Anthony Knowles tending their cattle outside of Hedley.

Photograph by Dennis Knowles



Of the 186,000 farms and ranches in Texas, 11,800 are owned by women. Their work, a combination of traditional male and female roles can be all-demanding. Women pull calves, break horses, keep the books and, in some cases, raise a family. Said one, "It's not easy when you're trying to pen wild calves while you're holding onto a baby."

Texas has the fourth largest population of Black farmers in the country. In 1981 that figure totaled 5,420 farms with 640,411 acres. A 1982 Civil Rights Commission report on the "Decline of Black Farming in America" found that 57 percent of the country's Black farmers have been lost in the last decade.



This ground has just been prepared for planting cotton by Dan Hall.



In the last decade food prices have risen three times faster than the prices farmers receive for their products. Even so, there have been success stories. Maria Vargas picked cotton as a child, learning about farming at her father's knee. Today she operates a successful truck farm in Von Ormy, delivering fresh produce to San Antonio, Houston and Dallas, and shipping it as far away as Canada.

## Dryland Crop Symposium March 28

A Dryland Crop Symposium has been scheduled for March 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Amarillo. Latest research aimed at increasing yields and profitability of dryland farming will be presented. Dr. G. B. Thompson, Research Director at the Center, announced the event and said dryland acres outnumber irrigated acres in the Panhandle by two times, so research for dryland will benefit most growers in the area. He said results from the USDA Research Laboratory at Bushland indicate that yields on dryland can be doubled if the latest technology is adopted. The symposium will be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and USDA Soil Conservation Service.

The program will cover history of dryland farming research, controlling soil erosion, water conservation, and crop production on dryland. Weed and insect control, wheat and sorghum varieties, alternative crops, economics of dryland farming, and managing cattle on dryland farms also will be covered at the symposium.

Dr. Thompson invites everyone interested in agribusiness and dryland farming to attend the symposium. Research conducted over the last 10 years has greatly improved knowledge about dryland farming. "The aim of this symposium is to acquaint growers with these advances", Thompson said.

## A Joint Proclamation by the Governor and the Agriculture Commissioner of the State of Texas

WHEREAS, Texas' 186,000 farms and ranches produce \$10 billion in crops and livestock each year and literally represent the ground level of the food industry which employs one of every five Texas workers, and

WHEREAS, the family farmers and ranchers of Texas and the nation are the most efficient and productive in the world, each producing on the average enough to feed more than 70 other people, and agricultural exports are the single largest positive factor in our balance of trade, and

WHEREAS, family farmers and ranchers are the embodiment of the independent, entrepreneurial spirit that is the strength and genius of the American free enterprise system, and

WHEREAS, Texas farmers and ranchers are the largest consumers in our society, supporting with their commerce not only the small town merchants of our state but tens of thousands of urban factory and refinery workers, as well, and

WHEREAS, despite their efficiency and productivity, America's family farmers and ranchers are suffering economic distress due to low commodity prices, weather disasters, a depressed export market and a variety of other factors largely beyond their control, now, therefore, be it

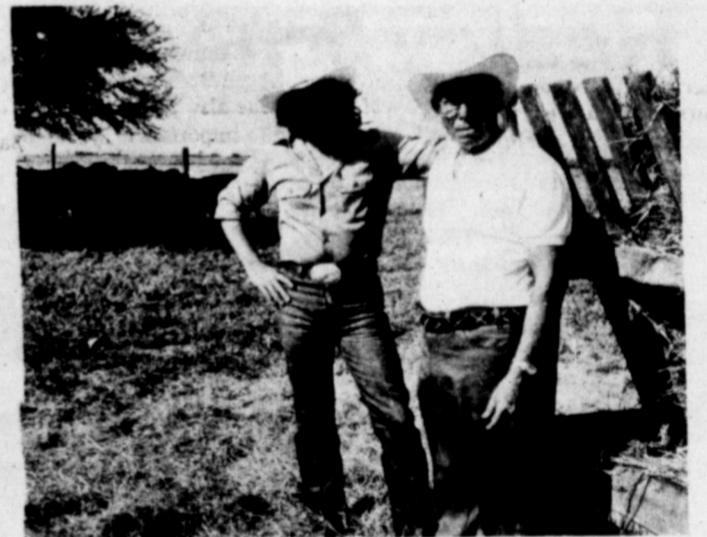
RESOLVED, that we commit our efforts and the resources of the State to the preservation of the family farm and ranch system in Texas, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we, Mark White, Governor of Texas, and Jim Hightower, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, in recognition of the farmers and ranchers and all others involved in agriculture in Texas, and in recognition of National Agriculture Day, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 20, 1984, to be TEXAS AGRICULTURE DAY throughout this Great State.



*Mark White*  
Mark White  
Governor

*Jim Hightower*  
Jim Hightower  
Commissioner of Texas

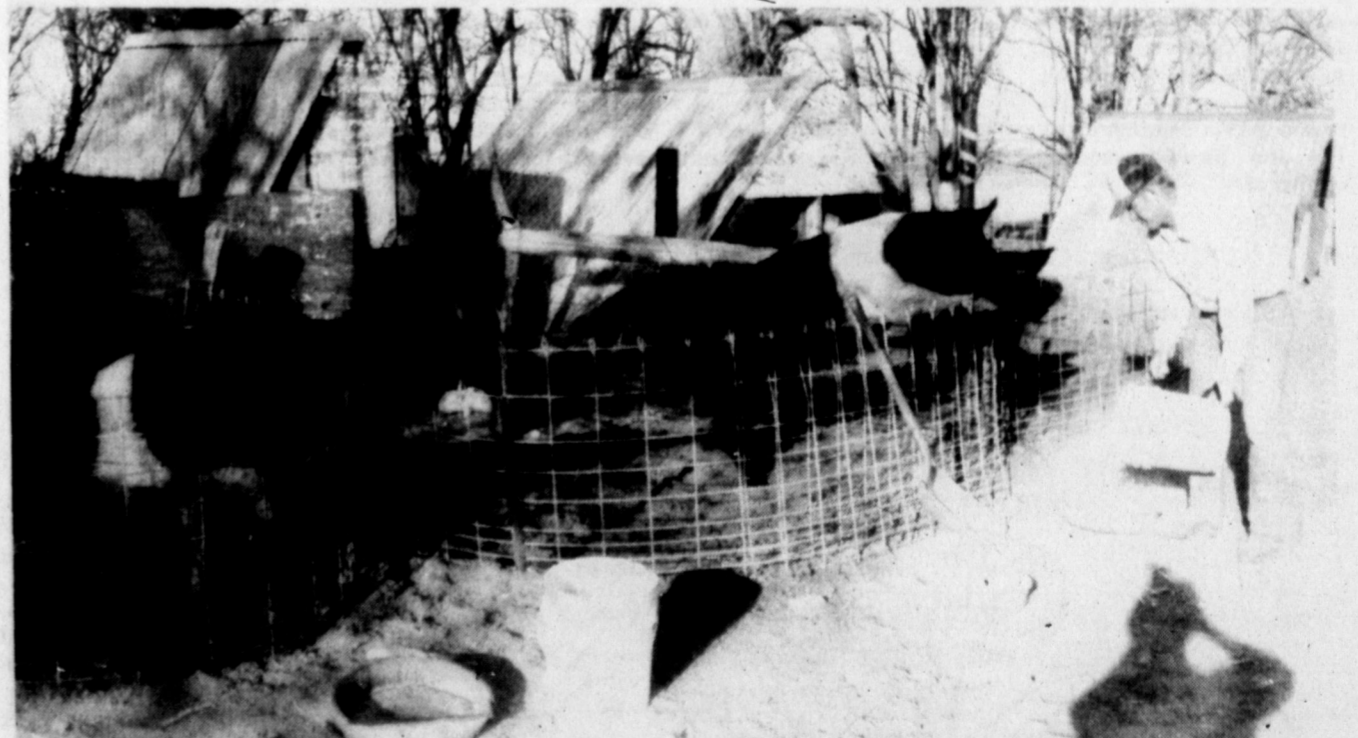


Father and son, Rogelio and Robert Peña, raise Red Brangus cattle on separate ranches north of San Juan. The Peñas are among more than 3,700 Hispanic families in Texas owning farms and ranches. Agricultural land holdings among Texas Hispanics total 2,594,712 acres.



Will these youngsters inherit any land when they grow up? Farms in the United States declined by 34,000 in 1981-82 while the age of farmers continued to rise. In Texas the largest group of farmers is 65 and older, the smallest 25 and younger.

## Saluting Agriculture Day



DOYLE HALL and his enthusiastic swine.

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"By its very nature, the nursery industry often provides an open invitation to the unscrupulous," Janne says.

"And, after a particularly severe winter such as we have had this year, people are anxious to repair the damaged landscapes... making them even more susceptible to promoters with hit-and-run items or services."

While the majority of nurserymen and garden center operators are honest, reliable businessmen who give full value for money received, there are always a few who are out for a fast buck, Janne says. To help separate the legitimate businessman from the fast-buck artist, the horticulturist offers these suggestions:

Give consideration to local businessmen who have a reputation to uphold and have addresses you can contact if necessary. Check with the Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce before you agree to the services of a door-to-door operator.

Ask to see the salesman's certificate of inspection from the Texas Department of Agriculture. No one can sell nursery or florist plants in Texas without a valid certificate which must be renewed every year.

Before buying services of any kind, get an agreement in writing, no matter how simple the task is. Have the seller state exactly what he will furnish and what he will do. This applies to pest control operators as well as those installing landscape materials or doing landscape maintenance.

Never pay cash in advance; pay only when the job is completed to your satisfaction.

Be skeptical of ads that make extravagant claims of plant materials. Such words as "amazing," "gigantic," "spectacular," "new scientific development," "prize blooms" and "free" are often used to hook the unsuspecting reader.

Get a good reference book on cultivated plants so that you can look up the real meaning of Latin names frequently printed in small type. That exotic bloom or fast-growing tree may actual-

ly be a common variety flower or a weed-type tree.

Read the fine print in mail order brochures and catalogs, especially if you have never ordered from the companies before. Often the small size of the plant is a reason why the price looks so attractive. You may want to check with the local nurseryman for the price on a similar item before you put your check in the mail.

"Always be skeptical of anything that seems too good to be true," says Janne. "Usually you will find that it isn't true."

## Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met March 10, 1984 in Clarendon at the home of Mabel and Edgar Mae Mongole with Donley County members as hostesses. This was the forty-fifth birthday observance of Gamma Kappa Chapter. L.C. Sweat read a poem written by one of our charter members, Esta McElrath, in observance of the chapter birthday.

Evelyn Messer, president, called the meeting to order and Zola Donald gave the invocation.

After a brief business meeting Evelyn Messer introduced our area coordinator, Mrs. Lucy Faye Smith of Muleshoe, Texas. Mrs. Smith gave a very interesting report on the work of the society as a whole and also plans for the state meeting in Amarillo in June. She stressed the importance of each one accepting their responsibility as members.

L.C. Sweat, music chairman, presented the program on "The Place of Music in our Chapter". She told us of the influence of music on our lives and the different types of music. She also reminded us of the importance of having music at our chapter meetings. L.C. accompanied by Imogene Brumley at the piano led the group in singing several Delta Kappa Gamma and patriotic songs.

During the social hour, the beautifully decorated birthday cake, made by Jane Shear, was served with nuts, mints, coffee or tea.

Guests attending were: Lucy Faye Smith and Virginia Bowers of Muleshoe, Imogene Brumley and Rachael Butler, Clarendon. Donley County members attending were: Zola Donald, Evelyn Messer, Mabel Mongole and Edgar Mae Mongole.

## THE DIOXIN/AGENT

### ORANGE ISSUE

The issue of dioxin in the environment and its possible effects on human health have been the subject of much speculation and controversy over the last decade.

Recently, much of the issue has centered around veterans who served in Vietnam and who were exposed to the defoliant Agent Orange. Agent Orange was a mix of herbicides which had been used domestically for about 20 years before they were selected for use by the military.

This extensive domestic use had not generated noteworthy adverse effects.

Dioxin was a trace contaminant in Agent Orange, the defoliant used by the military in the Vietnam War, from 1965 to 1970, to protect soldiers from enemy ambush. There is little likelihood, based on overwhelming scientific evidence, that Agent Orange could have caused the health conditions some veterans have described. There are some 95 state and federal studies currently underway right now to find out more about dioxin.

Preliminary findings of the Veteran's Administration and national health statistics are encouraging, though scientific research at this time is incomplete to determine definitely whether the health of the Vietnam veteran and his family is any different from that of the rest of America. Veterans who believe they are ill should seek medical care. They have been through a difficult experience, a tough, demanding duty, which fortunately more Americans are beginning to appreciate.



1983-84 CLARENDON COLLEGE CHOIR performing in the fall concert. They are

preparing for the 1984 Spring Tour in April and the concert on March 27 at 7:30 p.m.

## School Board meeting

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees minutes of February 8, 1984 special meeting.

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in special session on February 8th at 5:00 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Members present were President Don Robinson, Vice-President Darrell Leffew, Secretary Susie Shields, Bob Cole, James Alvin McAnear, Jr., Ted Shaller and Donald White. Others present were Jeff L. Walker, Superintendent, Wm. P. Underwood, Gail Binklev, Jr., and Roddy Klinaert.

Minutes of the January 5, 1984 special meeting were read and approved by board action.

The financial statement for the month of January, was approved by board action.

Other actions included: Bills incurred by the Clarendon Public School and the Business Office ordered paid.

Approved the following extras on the Cafeteria/Library Renovation and Home Economics/Vestibule Addition:

(a) Wm. P Underwood to pay for Change Order #3, amount \$92.50

(b) Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District to pay \$2,734.11 (invoice #0738, amount \$175.10, invoice #0747, amount \$267.40, Change Order #1, amount \$255.32, Change Order #2, amount \$71.66, Change Order #5, amount \$127.62, Change Order #7, amount \$667.74, Change Order #8, amount \$1,086.86, and Change Order #4, amount \$82.41)

(c) General Contractor to pay Change Order #10, amount \$463.12. Those refused for payment were Change Orders #9, amount \$36.00 and #6, amount \$131.60, submitted by the mechanical sub contractor.

Ten percent (10%) of the final payment on the Cafeteria/Library Renovation and Home Economics/Vestibule Addition was withheld as a retainer fee, the amount being \$4,616.70.

Approved a special meeting, with contractor and sub contractors present, on February 15, 1984 at 5:30 p.m. for payment on construction/renovation and to obtain releases from contractors.

Approved the corrective actions mandated by the Texas Education Agency monitoring visit.

Authorized Jeff Walker to correspond with the State Fire Marshall's Office and to consult with Jem Simmons, local insurance agent, in correcting deficiencies as the result of monitoring visit by the state fire marshal.

Passed a resolution for the taxing of personal vehicles and to allow discounts for early payment of 1984 taxes.

Passed a resolution to sell the following property:

Block 25, Lots 17, 18, 19 and All of Block C, Goodnight, Armstrong County, Texas

Block 94, Lot 6, Original Town, Clarendon, Donley

County, Texas Block 1, Tufts Addition, N. 8.4' x W 45' of Lot 16 & 65.8' x 45' of Lots 17 & 18 & W 10' of Lot 1, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

Called an election for two (2) school trustees to be held on the first Saturday in April, being April 7th, for the expiring terms of Don Robinson and Bob Cole. Willard Skelton as election judge, Cula Jo Trout, absentee clerk and Mary White, deputy.

Increased the salary increments of the administrators by \$300, and to change the mileage rate of 22c to 23c.

Extended Jeff Walker's contract one year making it effective through the 1986 school year, as superintendent of schools at state base, plus \$2,500, above state base, \$125, per month for district travel and .23c per mile for out of district travel, provided said administrator qualifies as prescribed by Current Texas School Laws and policies of the Clarendon Public Schools. To extend elementary principal's, Floyd Gunn, contract one year making it effective for the 1984-85-1985-86 school years and to extend the secondary principal's, Bobby Howell, contract one year making it effective for the 1984-85-1985-86 school years. The principal's contracts will be for eleven months per contract year at pay grade 12 with \$2,500, above state base, provided said principals qualify as prescribed by Current Texas School Laws and policies of the Clarendon Public Schools.

The Board of Trustees meet at a special meeting February 15.

One member was absent: Susie Shields.

Other actions were:

Issued a check for \$42,732.00 to Binklev, Inc. for payment of construction/renovation project. This payment was made after the completion of "Certificate of Substantial Completion".

(Copy attached to official minutes). Retainer of \$385.00 is being held until a letter from Binklev, Inc. issuing credit against the original contract. This credit is due the school because the plumbing contract did not require replacement of water pipes as specified in the original contract.

The amount of \$3,050.00, which is not part of the above payment, is to be retained from the original contract until the following items are completed:

(a) Replacement of cement in the porch in front of south entry way at \$1,850.00

(b) The replacement of damaged partition door at \$800.00

(c) Repair damaged ceiling tile and vinyl wall covering at \$400.00.

As the above work is completed a payment will be issued for the amount specified.

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There are a half a million more automobiles in Los Angeles than there are people.



The English of the 15th to 17th centuries believed that the color red was helpful to the sick. Patients were dressed in red nightgowns and surrounded with red objects.

## Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower urges Congress to exempt Texas Ag Bonds from pending legislation

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower is urging members of Congress to refrain from "nipping in the bud" the flowering of new food processing businesses that would generate hundreds of millions of dollars in new economic activity for the state.

Hightower says Congress is largely unaware of the state's new and unique Agricultural Development Bond Program, passed by the 1983 Texas Legislature.

Legislation backed by the Reagan Administration is pending before Congress. That legislation (HR 4170) would severely cut back on the use of Industrial Development Bonds to finance local projects, such as that envisioned under the Ag Bond program.

Hightower recently met with members of the Texas Congressional delegation and other members of Congress, urging an amendment to the pending legislation that would exempt Ag Bonds from the bill.

"Some of the abuses of IDB's truly have been scandalous," Hightower said, "so I certainly appreciate the necessity of closing loopholes and tightening controls on this tax-exempt financial mechanism. But, in their eagerness to limit this

program, Washington policymakers are proposing restrictions so tight they would choke the opportunity in Texas to death.

"Our new Agricultural Development Bond Program is a sensible, inexpensive means of allowing farmers to help themselves, but it also has the clear public purpose of helping to lead a true grassroots economic recovery in our state because of the jobs and new wealth that would be created by the additional food processing businesses. We talk about when the oil and gas industry might return economic prosperity to Texas. We contemplate prosperity as more and more computer companies settle in Texas. Nobody would suggest passing legislation to stifle their economic future. Well, the truth of the matter is that our Ag Bond Program has the potential of matching both of those in stimulating new economic growth. It holds such promise that several other states are monitoring its success and modeling their own programs on ours. I'm asking for Congress to give this program a chance to flower."

Authorized by state Sen. Ted Lyon of Rockwall and state Rep. Bruce Gibson of Godley, the Agriculture Development Act was passed by the 1983 Legislature to help individual

farmers and cooperatives build their own processing and marketing facilities, Hightower explained.

"We are a major producer of raw agricultural products. We grow cotton, onions and livestock like no other state can. But the vast majority of the marketing and processing is done by out-of-state firms. This means that the Texas economy is losing the value-added money that consumers spend for food and fiber. Seventy-two percent of the consumer dollar goes for the blue denim, the frozen onion rings and the hamburger, processed and marketed from the raw agricultural products produced here in Texas. Our producers are left with only 28 cents of that consumer dollar. It doesn't take a financial genius to figure out that Texas is getting the smallest slice of the pie."

Under the new Ag Bond Program, county commissioners courts may charter non-profit agricultural development corporations. The corporations may, in turn, issue tax-exempt revenue bonds to finance marketing and processing facilities which are at least 50 percent owned by farmers and ranchers.

"This will offer Texas producers the financial opportunity to move into the more profitable marketing

## From the Pen of Pastor Pinion

By GARY L. PINION

One of the most often repeated excuses that I hear for not serving the Lord is "I'm just too busy!"

Consider John Wesley, a great preacher of the past. He traveled 250,000 miles on horseback, averaging 20 miles a day for 40 years; preached 40,000 sermons; produced 400 books, and knew 10 languages. At 83 years of age, he was annoyed that he could not write more than 15 hours a day without hurting his eyes, and at 86 he was ashamed he could not preach more than twice a day. He complained in his diary that there was an increasing tendency to lie in bed until 5:30 in the morning.

Being busy is relative. Some get more done by mistake than others get done on purpose. As I read about men like John Wesley and what they have accomplished, I come away challenged and convicted. Everyone has the same amount of time. The difference is how we allow God to use our time.

The testimony of our ac-



complishments may be something like this. We drive about 20-2500 miles a year; read at least two books a year; attend almost every service at church; give when there is excess; sleep between 7 and 8 hours a night; watch at least 85,000 commercials, spend 1-2 hours a night watching T.V.; over-eat at least three square meals a day and two snacks; pray about 60 seconds a day; feel totally exhausted and overworked. But what else could we expect from such a schedule? Think about it!

## Hightower testifies to Congress on 1985 Farm Bill

(WASHINGTON, D.C.)—

Charging that 65 percent of U.S. net farm income in 1983 went to just one percent of the farmers, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has told the U.S. House Agriculture Committee, "Consumers will support a fair price to farmers. Poll after poll shows that consumers believe in the family farm system, that they want small and medium-sized farmers to make a profit. But they believe—and rightly so—that their food dollars and their tax dollars are going to benefit everyone but that small and medium-sized family farmer."

Testifying at the inaugural committee hearing on the 1985 farm bill, Hightower told members, "There is a real collapse in progress in the rural areas of America. I've read the newspapers and heard the experts say that the recession is over, that prosperity has returned, but I haven't seen that prosperity. I have seen the farm economy continue to contract, ending 1983 thirteen percent lower than it began.

"The media says the farm crisis is the sleeper issue of the year, but in the heartland of this country it is already wide awake and demanding attention."

Hightower blasted Reagan Administration farm policies

that he said are designed to keep farmers' prices low.

"We're hearing it again from the USDA—we must get prices lower to compete in the export market," he said. "But since 1973, we've seen exports rise from \$8 billion to a peak of \$43 billion, and during the same time period, farm income was cut nearly in half."

"The secretary of agriculture tells us crop prices have to be lower, even though a Texas farmer gets 31 cents less for a bushel of wheat than in 1980, when exports were on the rise, and because of the overvalued dollar a foreign buyer is paying on average 72 cents a bushel more."

"Last year the cost of producing every single commodity in my state exceeded the average price the farmers got for it. The figures showed it cost about \$6.40 to make a bushel of wheat in Texas, and our farmers are getting \$3.20 for it."

"That's a very simple bit of arithmetic for farmers, and it adds up to bankruptcy. But the Administration's policy is based on holding the farmers' price down."

"In ten long years, we've gone from Butz to nuts."

Hightower, who is chair of the Democratic National Committee's Agriculture Council, cited the testimony of farmers at a series of farm policy forums he has been

holding around the country in recent months.

"There are a couple of things that come through loud and clear from one farmer after another at these forums, whether they are low farmers, Texas farmers, or farmers from anywhere else," he said. "First is the need for legislation that will set a price at least at the cost of production so farmers at least have a prayer of making a profit if they are good farmers."

"The second is that there has been a real change in farmers' attitudes from six years ago. There is a willingness to have some sort of mandatory production control that treats small and medium-sized farmers fairly—that gives attention to farmers before landlords."

Hightower said the next farm bill must be a long-term program so farmers know that "it is going to be there from one year to the next and won't be jerked out from under them."

In addition, the new bill "will have to tap the vast humanitarian capacity of the family farmer of the United States to meet the world's hunger needs, and compensate the farmer for it."

Hightower said, "True conservation of water and soil must be put back into the mechanics of it, so we're not

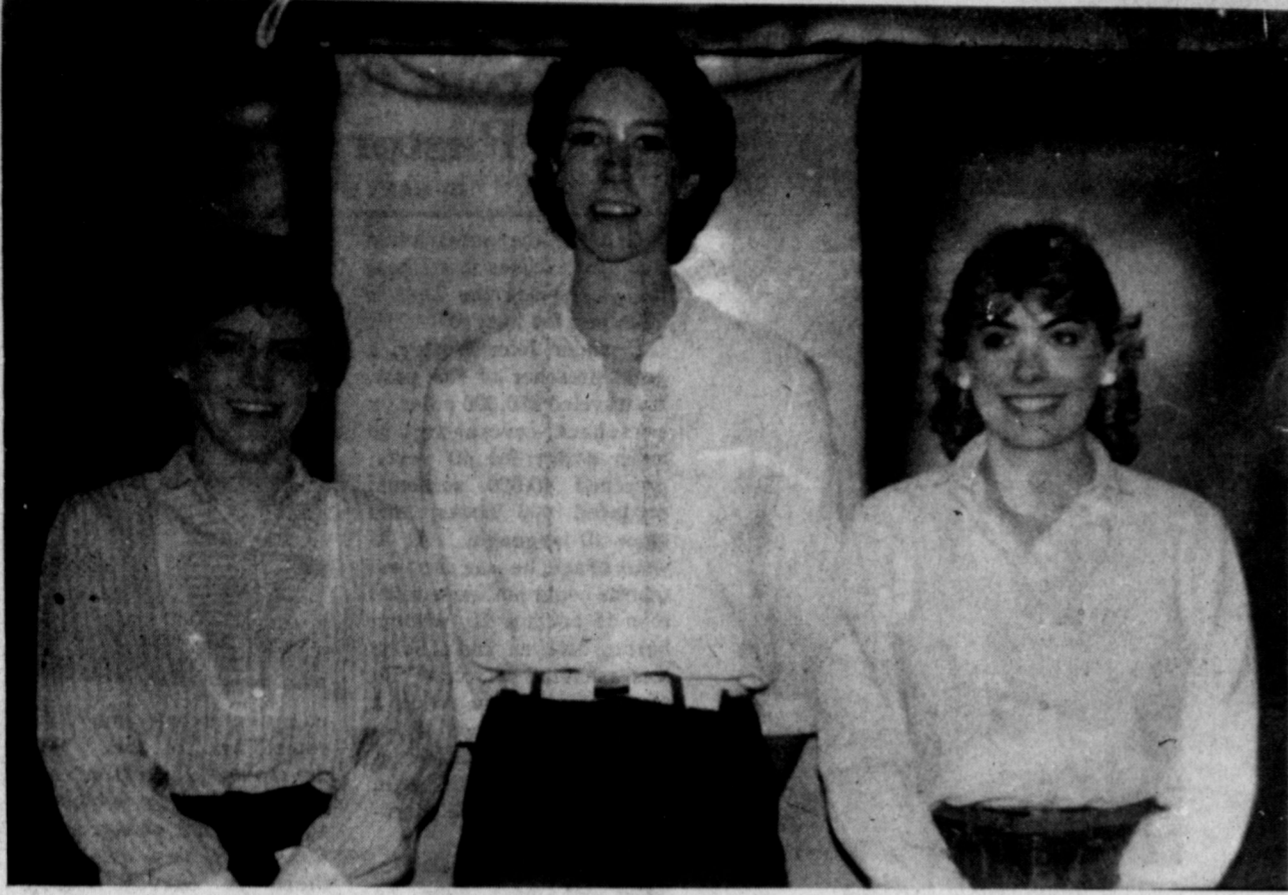
straining the non-renewable resources of topsoil and water further than they can go."

Retierating the severity of the farm crisis, Hightower said, "A Federal Reserve Board report estimates that five percent of U.S. farmers were forced to quit farming in each 'recent' year—historically high levels that are not coming down. Neither are real interest rates, which remain at record highs."

"And as this situation has worsened, as credit tightened at agricultural banks, as farmers increasingly ended the year with debt instead of profit, the lender of last resort, the Farmers Home Administration, has turned a cold shoulder to the farmers' plight."

"Farmers Home was created to help farmers through hard years, but it appears that Farmers Home has given up that mandate," Hightower charged. "Perhaps that means that FmHA has given up on current policies making times any better for farmers."

"It is clear that the highest echelon at the Farmers Home Administration has decided not to carry out that agency's mission to help small and medium-sized farmers through hard times."



ALL DISTRICT BASKETBALL honorable mention, Kristen Walker, Connie Garman and Dondra Holland.



SOLO AND ENSEMBLE in contest: Back Row-Gina Smith, Terri Leffew, Tammy Deen, Annette Watson, Doug Walker, Middle Row-Tanya Bell, Kay Bell, Debbie Terry, Paula Noble, Front-Steve Porter, Dale Adams, Sherl Chamberlain received II's. Debbie Terry received III.

## Broncho JV track team 4th at Buck Relays

The Clarendon Broncho Junior Varsity boys track team opened their season on March 2 and 3 at the White Deer Buck Relays. The J.V. Bronchos finished 4th in the 7 team meet by scoring 65 points. Sunray won the meet. The J.V. Bronchos turned in many creditable early season performances and look forward to improved times and distances as the season progresses.

J.V. Bronchos who placed in the meet and their performances are as follows:

**Shot Put**-Dan Nichols, 36'6", 2nd place

**Discus**-Audie Shields, 107'3", 2nd place; Dan Nichols, 106'10 1/2", 3rd place

**Pole Vault**-Brent Hayworth, 8'6", 4th place

**2 Mile Run**-Brent Hayworth, 12:12.40, 2nd place; Mike Hook, 14:14.23, 4th place; Joe Torres, 15:09.90, 5th place

**440 Yard Relay**-Audie

Shields, Chris Downer, Dan Nichols, James Ariola, 51.67, 6th place

**440 yard dash**-James Ariola, 58.61, 4th place

**330 Yard Int. Hurdles**-Randy Crump, 47.71, 5th place

**1320 Yard Run**-Brent Hayworth, 4:02.84, 4th place;

Richard Torres, 4:19.09, 6th place

**1 Mile Relay**-Steve Phillips, Chris Downer, Randy Crump, James Ariola, 4:01.48, 3rd place.

Others who participated in the meet but failed to score in their events were: Tim Cole, Mike Murray and Joel Hodges.

## JV Bronchos compete at Panhandle

The Clarendon Broncho J.V. Bronchos track team competed in the Panhandle Relays on March 9-10. The J.V. Bronchos competed very well and improved on many of their times and distances from the previous week but were able to score only 5 points in the very talented 12 team field. Chris Downer vaulted 9' to tie for 5th and 6th place in the pole vault.

Audie Shields threw the discus 106'6 1/2" to place 4th in his event.

Other J.V. Bronchos who competed well in their events at the meet but failed to score were Dan Nichols, Joe

Torres, Brent Hayworth, Mike Hook, Randy Crump, James Ariola, Todd Roberson, Steve Phillips, Joel Hodges, and Richard Torres.



LINDA WEATHERTON has been selected to play on the East team in the Golden Spread All-Star girls' basketball game scheduled March 22-24 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. Miss Weatherton averaged 9 rebounds and 4 steals per game this season.

## Bronchos place 2nd at Buck Relays

The Clarendon Broncho Varsity Boys track team opened their season on March 2 and 3 by competing in the White Deer Buck Relays. The Bronchos made a strong showing by finishing second in the six team field with 125 total points. Stinnett won the meet with 131 points. The Bronchos turned in some outstanding performances for an early season meet and gave indications of great things to come this track season.

Bronchos who placed in the meet and their performances are as follows:

**Shot Put**-Arlis Thomas, 48'4 1/2", 1st place

**Discus**-Arlis Thomas, 136'5 1/2", 1st place; Russ Alexander, 120'2 1/2", 5th place

**Pole Vault**-Johnny Gaines, 11', tied for 3rd and 4th place; Richard Gaines, 11', Tied for 3rd and 4th place; Dewey Mincey, 11', 5th place

**High Jump**-Johnny Gaines 5'10", tied for 4th and 5th place

**Long Jump**-Richard Gaines, 18'10", 5th place; Rodney Smith, 18'9", 6th place

**2 Mile Run**-Shaun Heil, 5:20.56, 5th place.

11:33.69, 4th place; Stan Garland, 12:15.34, 6th place

**440 Yard Relay**-Glenn Weatherton, Rodney Smith, Stanley Gardner, Johnny Gaines, 46.20, 3rd place

**880 Yard Dash**-Bryan Smith, 2:07.61, 2nd place

**120 Yard High Hurdles**-Robert Youngblood, 16.24, 2nd place; Dean Cearley, 16.31, 5th place

**100 Meter Dash**-Marcus Smith, 11.98, 5th place

**440 Yard Dash**-Glenn Weatherton, 51.67, 1st place

**330 Yard Int. Hurdles**-Robert Youngblood, 42.48, 1st place; Dean Cearley, 46.68, 6th place

**220 Yard Dash**-Rodney Smith, 23.91, 4th place

**1 Mile Run**-Bryan Smith, 5:09.90, 3rd place; Shaun Heil, 5:20.56, 5th place.

**1 Mile Relay**-Robert Youngblood, Dean Cearley, Rodney Smith, Glenn Weatherton, 3:37.79, 2nd place.

Others who participated in the meet but failed to score in their events were Don Brogdon, Bret White, Brett Harbert, and Rod Keown.

"Middle age is when you are too young to take up golf and too old to rush up to the net."  
-Franklin P. Adams

## Bronchos place second at Panhandle Relays

The Clarendon Broncho Varsity boys track team continued with many more impressive performances on the track and in the field by finishing second at the 38th Annual Panhandle Relays held on March 9 and 10. The Bronchos scored 84 points to finish second in the 17 team field. Dalhart, the defending Region I-AAA champion, won the meet with 92 points. The Bronchos had many outstanding performances and competed extremely well again the very talented array of performances at this meet. The Bronchos continue to show improvement as they progress into the season in preparation for the District 2-AA meet to be held in Shamrock on April 16th. The Bronchos next meet is

scheduled at Wheeler on March 16th and 17th.

Bronchos who placed in the Panhandle meet and their performances are as follows:

**Shot Put**-Arlis Thomas, 50'6", 3rd place

**Discus**-Arlis Thomas, 136'4 1/2", 1st place; Russ Alexander, 129'10 1/2", 4th place

**Pole Vault**-Richard Gaines 11'6", tie 2nd and 3rd place; Johnny Gaines, 11', 4th place; Dewey Mincey, 11', 6th place

**High Jump**-Johnny Gaines 6'4", 1st place

### Poison facts

1. There are some 150,000 poisonings that occur each year in Texas.

2. 75-85% of all poisoning episodes occur in children under 5 years old.

3. The Texas State Poison Center handled 29,109 poisoning emergencies during 1983. And answered some 19,000 general information inquiries.

4. Nearly 10% of the ingestions by children - involved their eating household and garden plants.

5. March 18-24 is National Poison Prevention Week.

6. Medicines are involved in poisoning episodes some 40% of the time.

7. Even if you do not live with small children - you should store cleaning products and medications safely - because small children visit everyone.

8. Syrup of ipecac, a substance for inducing vomiting, should be in every home where small children live or visit. It should never be given before calling the Poison Center or your family physician.

9. Never take medicine in the presence of small children - because they like to imitate adults.

**Long Jump**-Rodney Smith, 19'10", 1st place

**400 Meter Relay**-Johnny Gaines, Rodney Smith, Glenn Weatherton, Marcus Smith, 45.80, 5th place

**800 Meter Dash**-Bryan Smith, 2:07.21, 3rd place

**110 Meter High Hurdles**-Robert Youngblood, 16.01, 3rd place

**400 Meter Dash**-Glenn Weatherton, 51.15, 2nd place

**1600 Meter Relay**-Robert Youngblood, Rodney Smith, Bryan Smith, Glenn Weatherton, 3:31.38, 4th place

Others who participated in the meet but failed to score in their events were Don Brogdon, Bret White, Stanley Gardner, Rod Keown, Dean Cearley, Joey Stefanatos, Brett Harbert, Shaun Heil and Stan Garland.



March 19-25

**Monday**-Beef pot pie with vegetables, cream potatoes, tossed salad, chocolate pudding, milk.

**Tuesday**-Sliced turkey with gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, prune cake, milk.

**Wednesday**-Pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, macaroni and tomatoes, Jello, milk.

**Thursday**-Chip O Pie with cheese, tossed salad, Ranch Style beans, butter cookies, milk.

**Friday**-Char Burger on bun, sliced pickles, onions, cheese, tossed salad, French Fries, peach cobbler, milk.

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# Appraisal Board minutes

Donley County Appraisal District met March 5, 1984 in County Commissioner's Court Room at 7:00 p.m.

Directors present were Billy Goodman, Earl Wheatley, and Shirley Clifford. Others present were Charles SoRelle, Judge Billie Christel Neva Spier, D.W. Swain, Henry Bland, J.H. Spier, Jr., Ray Green, H.L. Tipton, Wes Henson, Susan Henson, Thelma Hill, and Bascom L. Timmons.

Chairman Leo Smith was absent from the meeting so Billy Goodman was appointed acting chairman.

County Judge Billie Christel swore in Shirley Clifford as a member of the Board of Directors.

Wheatley read the minutes of the meeting of 2-6-84. There were no corrections or additions and the minutes were approved as read.

Billy Goodman made the suggestion that discussion of the contract for the Chief Appraiser be postponed until all Board members were present.

Discussion was held on the appointment of the Appraisal Review Board. SoRelle pre-

sented members with a list of the nominees for the years 1982 and 1983 with some additions. H.L. Tipton stated that he would like to turn in a list of names to add to the list. SoRelle stated that there were two on the Board last year that still had one year of their term to serve, Olace Hicks and James Potts.

Thelma Hill asked who appointed the Board of Review. Goodman explained.

H.L. Tipton asked why no one from Howardwick was on the Appraisal Board. SoRelle explained that the taxing entities submitted the nominations. Ray Green asked why someone from Precinct 1 was not appointed to take the place of the J.R. Graham. Explanations were made as to the voting of the entities. Tipton wanted to know who turned in the added names to the past list of nominees to the Board of Review and SoRelle stated that it was Jeff Walker and Kenneth Vaughan.

Clifford asked about the rendition of taxes. SoRelle explained the rendition period. SoRelle also told of

the library of tax laws that is available in the office for any taxpayer to use.

SoRelle gave a report on the Conference of Appraisal District Operations and the conference of the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts organizations. He then explained the Value Study Audit to the Board.

A discussion was held on the possible future computerization of the Appraisal office.

It was decided that the Board of Review should be appointed at the next Board meeting.

Clifford made the motion to adjourn. Wheatley seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

## Obituaries

### In Memory of

**Carrie Hooker Johnson**  
Carrie Hooker Johnson was born Sept. 18, 1882, in Panola County, Texas, of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hardy G. Hooker. She was the youngest of four children, all of whom preceded her in death.

In 1902, September 28, she

became the bride of David Johnson. Four children were born to this couple: Sibyl Elizabeth Bourland, Hooker Johnson (who died at 10 months), George Gilbert Johnson and Eunice Johnson Halbert. The last named is the only surviving child of Carrie and the late David Johnson, who died in 1953 at the age of 78.

Carrie Johnson was devoted to her church and for many years served as corresponding secretary for what is now known as the United Methodist Women's organization.

She has been an inspiration to young people all of her life and since moving to Crowell twenty years ago has made many friends. She has been in the Crowell Nursing Home since breaking her hip in 1979, where she loved and was loved by all.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Grady Halbert, 5 grandchildren: Hardy Bourland of Houston, Beverly Hunter and Rosemary English of Lubbock, Bill Halbert of Denver, Colo. and Hollis Harper of Belleville, Ill., 11 great grandchildren and 6 great great-grandchildren -- along with several

nieces, great nieces and a host of friends.

She was so proud of her age and counted each month in addition to her 101 years. Interment was at 3 p.m., March 12, in Clarendon, Texas, where her husband and son Gilbert are buried.

### Frank Bailey Roberson

Graveside services for Frank Bailey Roberson, age 75 of Amarillo, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 1984 in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Paul Heil, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Roberson died at 8:55 p.m. on Sunday, March 11, 1984 at Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Amarillo. He was born March 27, 1908 in Donley County, Texas and had lived in Colorado Springs, Colorado for over 50 years, moving to Amarillo approximately 6 months ago. He married Bessie White in 1945 at Colorado Springs, Colorado. She died in 1952.

He was a retired Dry Cleaner and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Mary Smith of

Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

# JAN HOLLY

## Saturday, March 17

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Youth Program 7:00 p.m.

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Night Service 7:30 p.m.

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Bible Study 2:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
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Bill Hodges, Pastor  
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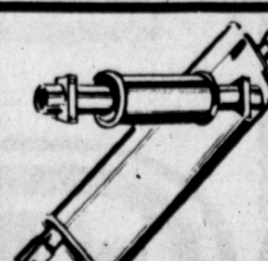
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### REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

Property owned by D&D Fertilizer & Chemical Co., Inc. of Clarendon, Texas. Containing approximately 1.89 acres of land located one-half block north of Highway 287 on the east side of Clarendon with approximately 150 feet along the railroad right of way. Improvements consist of approximately a 36' by 40' metal building on concrete slab, approximately 35' by 50' metal frame shed type building and a dock high wood frame warehouse and office building. PLACE: Donley County Courthouse Clarendon, Texas DATE: April 3, 1984 TIME: 12:00 Noon TERMS: The real estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by substitute trustee's deed. For more information contact BARBARA HURT, Small Business Administration, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79401; PHONE: (806) 743-7471

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**Call of Regular Election**  
A motion was made by Mrs. J.F. Howell and seconded by Mr. L. L. Whitehead that whereas the terms of office of Mr. Harold White, Mr. Quinn Aton, Mr. C.C. Ayers and Mr. R.D. Castner, Places 4, 5, 6 and 7 consecutively, members of the Board of Directors of the Donley County Hospital District, will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1984, said Saturday being April 7th, 1984 and on said date a Board of Directors election will be held in said Donley County Hospital District.

All requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Directors at the Administrative office in Medical Center at Clarendon, Texas not later than twenty-one days prior to the date of said election, that being March 16, 1984 at 5:00 p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the business office of the Donley County Hospital District, Medical Center, Clarendon, Texas within the boundaries of the above named hospital district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday or Sunday, or official holiday, beginning on the eleventh day and continuing through the fourth day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting, beginning on March 27th and ending April 3rd, 1984.

Billy Ray Johnston  
11-2tc

**ELECTION NOTICE**

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees called an election for April 7, 1984 to elect two trustees. The election will be held in the Public School Administration Office from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

11-1tc

**NOTICE OF ELECTION HEDLEY I.S.D. TRUSTEES**

Notice is hereby given that a Hedley School Trustee election will be held on April 7, 1984 at the Hedley Lions Den, Hedley, Texas for the purpose of electing four members to the board of trustees. The polls shall on said election day be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

11-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Grant funds will be used to provide operational support for existing rural human service transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Farmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham Counties and expand those services to non-social service clients on a space available basis. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at: Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, 1605 West Seventh Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas or at the above address prior to March 20, 1984.

11-1tc

**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION CITY OF HOWARDWICK TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1984 in Howardwick, Texas for the purpose of electing a mayor [for 1 year to fill out the unexpired term] and 3 aldermen. Said election will be held at the Howardwick City Hall. The polls shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Howardwick City office and said place of absentee voting shall remain open on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of absentee voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock A.M. and 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock P.M.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

THANK YOU  
I would like to express my appreciation to all my friends for their prayers, food, flowers, visits and phone calls since I came home. May God Bless all of you.  
Hobart Moffitt  
11-1tc

**ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF CLARENDON**

I, James L. Kuhn, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Clarendon, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 7th day of April, 1984, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City: 3 Aldermen.

The following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: Alice Davis as Presiding Judge and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist her which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

The polls at each of the designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Donna Edwards is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Dora Bonsel is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing voting which is

continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 and 5:00 on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Alice Davis, as Presiding Judge, and is hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

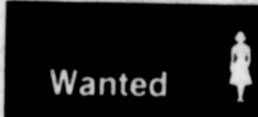
That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

Notice of said election will be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4.06 of the Election Code and Art. 29e and the City Secretary/Clerk is hereby instructed to have said notice posted and/or published in accordance with said Articles 4.06 and 29e.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

James L. Kuhn  
Mayor



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**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION CLARENDON**

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1984, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: 3 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: at City Hall Building.

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

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 20 day of February, 1984.

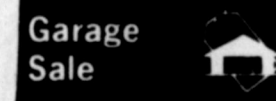
[Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 7 de April de 1984, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: 3 Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: en el Edificio City Hall.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 9:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.

Fecha de esta dia 29 de February de 1984.

James L. Kuhn  
Mayor [Alcalde]  
11-1tc



**GARAGE SALE:** Friday all day and Saturday morning 8-12, lots of baby clothes, children's clothes and toys. 422 Browning. 11-1tp



**Brownie Troop 203**  
Brownie Troop 203 attended the 25th World Conference Girl Scouts Global Understanding event in Pampa March 10th. The girls visited booths from around the world. There were foods, games, songs, dress, pictures of places in different countries.

The troop did foods of Greece. They had Eggplant Dip, Sesame-seed cookies, Potato Salad, Mixed Salad.

The girls who went Saturday were Cara Brietling, Christel Green, Lisa Hill, Stella Jaramillo, Elizabeth McAnear, Carrie Shields, and Angie Longan.

We would like to thank Gail Hill for going with us.

**GIRL SCOUTS**

**Junior Troop #29**

The five fourth grade girl scouts who traveled to Pampa's National Guard Armory for a World Wide Event were: Toni Breitting, Kelly Edwards, Kim Hodges Taylor-Ann Harbert, and Suzzette Henson. Leader Jondel Moffett, her daughter, Lana, and Janice Breitting accompanied them and all had a very interesting day. About 30 Quivira Council troops participated in the event that was to promote global understanding among Girl Scouts and Girl Guides everywhere. Each troop represented a country—we chose Italy, we took some things made in Italy: two sweaters, a purse, some alabaster fruits, a cameo, other jewelry, some Italian coins, a leather lipstick case, Italian breadsticks, Italian nut cookies and a Gelato di Fragole (Strawberry Ice). We also had about 50 lovely post cards of sites in Rome—Janice Breitting and her mother, Susan Henson, and Laura Harbert are to be thanked for our Italian displays they contributed. We saw displays about Ireland, Greece, Holland, Africa, Germany, China, Mexico, Norway, Israel, Brazil, Spain, Sweden, Austria, Japan, and even the United States. We saw dances from different lands performed by Scouts. We learned games from other countries, we could kiss a (play) Blarney Stone for good luck, try to use chop sticks, taste exotic foods, get our minds read by gypsy Scouts, or take turns serving 250 little cups of strawberry ice to the girls attending. We also earned a beautiful new patch by attending this event.

Two girls who attended The First Christian Church with Jondel Moffett on Girl Scout Sunday were: Kelly Edwards and Taylor-Ann Harbert.

Cookie sales have been very good—our Super Seller for Troop 29 is Suzzette Henson with a GIANT 215 boxes so far!!!! Congratulations, Suzzette!

**FTA February meeting**

Monday evening, February 27, 1984, the Clarendon F.T.A. met in regular session. Annette Watson, president, was presiding. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Kim Formway, Recording Secretary.

The State Convention was discussed. To all F.T.A.'ers that attended, a debt of gratitude is owed to them for their help in getting Annette Watson elected as TFTA State President. The picture from the convention had returned and everyone enjoyed seeing them.

The F.T.A.'er for February was selected. Tim Cole is F.T.A.'er for February. The F.T.A. Teacher for February was selected. Mrs. Kay Hayes is F.T.A. Teacher for February.

The "Student Teach" project is being discussed. This



MR. AND MRS. WESLEY SHARP [center] of Clarendon, were recently honored by the ADM Feed Corporation with the "President's Club" Award. Theron Wiggins, VP Sales & Marketing, [left] and Jack Horne, President of ADM Feeds, [right] presented the award at a special meeting in San Diego.

The appreciation day for faculty is being planned for March 15, 1984 with St. Patrick's Day theme.

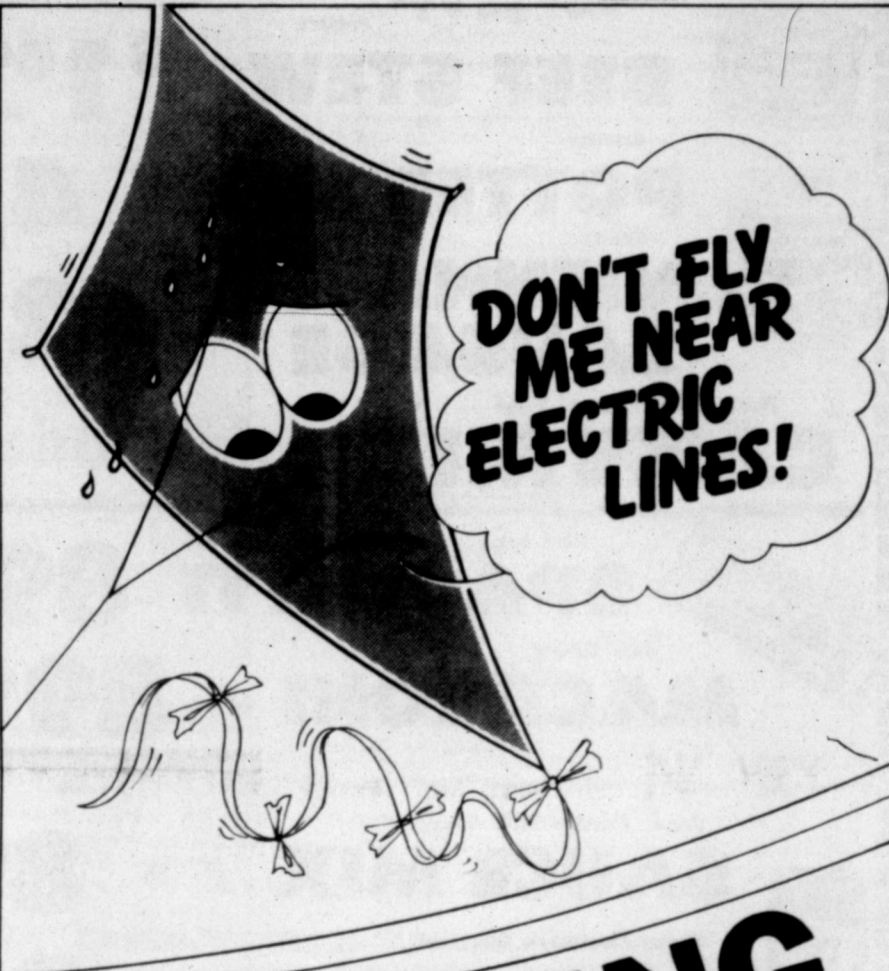
Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Attending were Arlis Thomas, Shaun Heil, Tim Cole, Renee Kuhn, Annette Watson, Dyron Howell, Janet Risley, Kim Formway, and Miss Betty Veach, Advisor.

project will be in April when F.T.A. students will get to go to Jr. High and Elementary School to participate in the

classes.

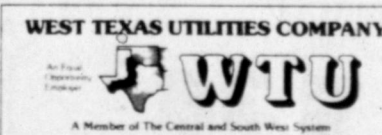
A service project was discussed, plans will be made later.



**WARNING**

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Alert your children to the dangers of flying kites, model airplanes or toy rockets near electric lines. Instruct them to use wood-and-plastic or all-plastic kites with dry string. Always fly kites or other flying toys in open areas. If something does become entangled with overhead wires, do not try to get it down, leave it there. And never touch any dangling strings or wires. Call West Texas Utilities for assistance or for more information about safe electric living.



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**Political Announcements**

The following have announced their candidacy for the 1984 political party primaries:

- Bill Sarpallus  
State Senator  
(Democrat)
- John T. Forbis  
District Judge  
(Democrat)
- Jimmy Thompson  
Sheriff  
Donley County  
(Democrat)
- John W. Mays  
Sheriff  
Donley County  
(Democrat)

- Wanda Smith  
Tax Assessor/Collector  
Donley County  
(Democrat)
- Pat Slavin  
County Attorney  
Donley County  
(Democrat)
- Mike Sanders  
County Attorney  
(Democrat)
- B.L. [Mut] Graham  
County Commissioner  
Precinct 1  
Donley County  
(Democrat)

- Steve Reynolds  
County Commissioner  
Precinct 1  
Donley County  
(Democrat)
- C.C. "Blackie" Johnson  
County Constable  
Precinct 3  
Donley County  
(Democrat)
- J.E. [Junior] Gilchrest  
County Constable  
Precinct 3  
Donley County  
(Democrat)

- Don Springer  
County Commissioner  
Precinct 3  
Donley County  
(Democrat)
- Burford Holland  
County Commissioner  
Precinct 3  
Donley County  
(Democrat)

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**YOGURT** 3/\$1.00  
**EGGS** 89¢ dozen  
Extra Large

**SPAGHETTI** 89¢ 24 oz.

**MACARONI** 24 oz. 89¢



**POTATOES** \$1.18 2 lb.

**SAUCE MIX** 15 1/2 oz. 89¢ jar

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**POTATOES** 4 oz. can 2/\$1.00

**SPINACH** 15 oz. can 2/78¢

**FRENCH FRIES** \$1.18 2 lb.



**MARGARINE** 78¢ 16 oz.  
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**LYSOL CLEANER** \$1.38 12 oz. can  
Tough Act Bathroom



**FAB** \$1.38 Laundry Detergent  
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**AJAX** 88¢ 28 oz. bot.  
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