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[top row, L-R]-Tish Robinson, Leland, Howell, Muzzy Hayes, Shaun Heil, Brent Hayworth, Mitch Johnson, Dalyn Croslin, [Bottom row]-

Dyron Howell, Tim Cole, Doug Walker, Annette Watson, Wayne Chambliss, Trish Clifford.

CHS captures 2AA UIL Literary title

Clarendon ran away with 231 points to capture the sweepstake award. The nearest score was 126 points made by Quanah. Other schools participating were: Panhandle with 80 points, Wellington had 78, Shamrock took home only 62, while Memphis was last place with 21 points.

Mrs. Fuzz Mooring was the instructor for the speaking events which included Informative, Persuasive, Prose and Poetry.

In Informative Speaking Muzzy Hayes won first, Mitch Johnson, second, Shaun Heil was third and Lynn Alderson alternate.

In Persuasive Speaking Dyron Howell took first, Dug Walker second and Tim Cole was third.

In Prose Annette Watson took a second while Amy Hancock took a third in Poetry.

Mrs. Kay Hayes in the instructor for the journalism students. In Headlines, Dalyn Croslin won first, Dug Walker second and Gayla Clifford was alternate.

In Feature Writing Tish Robinson won first, Dalyn Croslin won second and Terri Leffew was alternate.

Doug Walker won second in Ready Writing, while Wayne Chambliss took first in Editorial and Tish Robinson won second. Muzzy Hayes took first in News Writing, Wayne Chambliss took second and Mitch Johnson took third. Trish Clifford won a second place in Spelling.

Mrs. Carrie Howell is the

instructor for Number Sense students. Brent Hayworth won first, Leland Howell took second and Dyron Howell won a fifth place.

Dr. Kit will be at CC March 29

The Great Dr. Kit, black-bearded hypnotist of international fame, will appear at Clarendon College auditorium for one night only on Thursday, March 29, show time will be 7:30 p.m. This great showman is being brought here by the Clarendon College Student Senate.

Dr. Kit is a Master Hypnotist and showman, who in the past twenty years has continuously broken box office records in city after city throughout Canada, U.S.A. including Hawaii and Alaska. This Great Entertainer and showman has been acclaimed as one of the greatest attractions on tour today, and he has hypnotized over

Broncho all sports banquet April 24

The Annual All Sports Banquet honoring High School Athletes, Managers and Cheerleaders will be held on Tuesday, April 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

The Banquet will be catered by Dyers out of Pampa for \$5.00 per plate.

Miss Betty Veach is the typing instructor and Connie Garman won a 5th place.

Fourteen students qualified for regional meet which

will be held in Lubbock April 13-14. Students who participated in the UIL Literary events were

One Act Play
Richard Gaines, Shaun Heil, Dyron Howell, Arlis Thomas, Bryan Smith, Jack Downer, Neal Johnston, Ronald Burleson, Doug Walker, Dondra Holland, Gina Spier, Linda Weatherer, Amy Hancock, Tim Cole, Gayla Clifford, Kim Formway, Annette Watson and Mary K. Hayes.

Journalism
Wayne Chambliss, Gayla Clifford, Mitch Johnson, May K. Hayes, Dalyn Croslin, Doug Walker, Dean Cearley, Tish Robinson and Terri Leffew.

Number Sense
Mary K. Hayes, Mitch Johnson, Lynn Alderson, Shaun Heil, Dyron Howell, Tim Cole, Doug Walker, Amy Hancock, Dondra Holland, Rachel Bowling, Annette Watson, Kim Formway and Janet Risley.

Spelling
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Notice

fund set up

There has been a fund set up for the family of Steven Elwinray Howell at the First

Bank & Trust. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so at the bank.

Car Wash

The Clarendon Women's softball team will have a car wash Saturday, March 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The cost will be \$6.50 for regular size cars. Larger vehicles will be priced according to size.

The car wash will be at Floyd's Car Wash behind Post Office.

Howardwick Fire Dept.

The Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will hold meetings Tuesday, April 3rd at City Hall in Howardwick, 7 p.m.

Band Boosters to meet

The Band Boosters will meet at 8 p.m., April 2nd at the Band Hall.

Students participate in UIL contest

Students from Clarendon Junior High and Elementary School participated in the University Interscholastic League Spring Literary meet held at Clarendon College on Monday, March 19, and Thursday, March 22.

Ready Writing contests were held on Monday. For these contests students were to select one of three topics given them on which they were to write and essay within a two hour period. The length of the essay varied from a three hundred word minimum for third and fourth grades to five hundred fifty words for seventh and eighth graders.

Writing for the third and fourth grades were Lee Gage, Jodi Kidd, Kelly Edwards and alternate Brad Allen. Fifth and sixth graders were Karen Hill, Lynn Wiggs, Kayla Hunt, and alternate Kasey Allen. Jay Gage, Scott Edwards, Renee Campbell, and alternate Sharon Bright made up the team for the seventh and eighth grade division.

Jay Gage place first with an excellent essay entitled "Peer Pressure." Kelly Edwards and Jodi Kidd took first and second places with their essays entitled "Gifts."

Contest in Spelling and Plain Writing, Story Telling, Oral Reading, Picture Memory and Number Sense were held on Thursday.

Spelling and Plain Writing is a contest with a fifth and sixth grade division and a seventh and eighth division.

Students are given a list of 1200 difficult words to learn to spell and write legibly. For the contest, fifth and sixth graders are given ninety words at the rate of five words per minute, while seventh and eighth graders spell 120 words. Eighty percent of the words come from the study list while twenty percent are taken from state adopted textbooks and other similar sources. Clarendon

fifth and sixth grade team members were Stacy Cole, Randolph Weatherer, Triva Denny and alternate Kasey Allen. Tina Alexander, Jennifer Davis, Rodora Gray, and alternate Renee Campbell participated in the seventh

and eighth grade division.

Picture Memory, a team contest for fourth and fifth graders, requires students to study a set of forty famous paintings. For the contest they have to identify the artist, his nationality, and the name of the painting, spelling and punctuating each correctly. Christy Smith, Scott Myers, Brad Allen, Buddy Howard, Clinton McConnell and alternate Christina White made up the Picture Memory team.

For Oral Reading students prepare to read a poem of their choosing to a panel of judges. Fifth and sixth graders entered were Rogina Gray, Triva Denny, Jennie Porter, and alternate Becki Britten. Christi Knorpp, Twanna Garland, Mike Shelly and alternate Helen Chadwick represented the seventh and eighth grades.

Second and third graders Laura McAnear, Steven Davis, Shauna Lauderdale and alternate Casey Alexander participated in the Story Telling contest. They were read a story which they retold to a panel of judges.

For Number sense, students are required to work as many math problems mentally as they can in a ten minute period. These problems include fractions, decimals, base unit changes, multiplying or dividing three digit numbers, etc. Competing in the fifth and sixth grade division were Lynn Wiggs, Karen Hill, Andrea Edwards, and alternate Bryan Denney. Roger Estlack and Twanna Garland represented Clarendon in the seventh and eighth grade division.



JODI KIDD, Kelli Edwards, and Jay Gage

Lady Bronchos win Irish Relays

Having to overcome the cold, wind and a strong team from River Road, the Clarendon Lady Bronchos brought home their second team championship trophy. The Lady Bronchos earned two first place finishes in the field events and three in the running events.

The field events proved to be very competitive in Shamrock as the Lady Bronchos could only manage to capture 33 1/2 points. Linda Weatherer was a double winner in the long jump and triple jump while Connie Garman finished fifth in the triple jump. Paula Noble finished fifth in the discus and fourth in the shot put. Connie Garman finished fourth in the high jump and Gayla Clifford ended up in a tie for fifty place. At the completion of the field events Clarendon was in second place behind Groom while River Road was a close third.

In the running events the Lady Bronchos produced some good performances to overcome Groom and River Road. The 400 meter relay team of Gayla Clifford, Brigett Spier, Amanda Page, and Gina Spier placed fifth. In the 800 meter run Connie Garman finished second while Christi Page finished third. In the 100 meter low hurdles Janet Risley finished fifth among a strong field of hurdles. Linda Weatherer

was a double winner again, winning the 100 meter and 200 meter dash, both in a very fast time. The 800 meter relay team of Gayla Clifford, Brigett Spier, Janet Risley and Gina Spier finished in fourth place among a field of good relay teams. Amanda Page finished the 400 meter dash in fourth place. Going into the 1600 meter run the Lady Bronchos trailed River Road by 2 1/2 points but Christi Page finished second and Regina Havens finished sixth to give the Lady Bronchos a 6 1/2 point lead going into the final event of the day. The 1600 meter relay team of Janet Risley, Connie Garman, Gina Spier, and Linda Weatherer finished in first place and a good fast time.

The Lady Bronchos finished the Irish Relays with a total of 114 1/2 points while River Road finished in second place with 96 points. The Lady Bronchos travel to Amarillo this weekend for the Amarillo Relays and will be competing in the Class 3A, 2A and 1A division. On Tuesday, April 3, is the district meet which will be held in Panhandle.

Relay teams and individuals which finish first or second at the district meet will advance to the Regional Meet which will be in Lubbock on April 18-19.

Bronchos wins second team championship at Shamrock

The Clarendon Broncho Varsity Boys Track Team scored their second consecutive team championship this past weekend at the Shamrock Irish Relays. The Bronchos won the eleven team meet by scoring 111 points. Paducah was runner-up with a total of 84 points. The Bronchos continued to turn in many impressive performances both on the track and in the field events. Each week the team continues to improve because of their tremendous attitude toward hard work and their competitive spirit. This week the Bronchos will host five teams on Friday afternoon for the Salt Fork Relays. The meet will begin at 2:30 and should offer some fine competition for local track fans to enjoy. Come out and watch these fine young men perform. They will appreciate your support and you will appreciate their effort.

Bronchos who scored points in the Shamrock meet and their performances area as follows:
Shot Put: Arlis Thomas 53', 1st place; Bret White 41', 5th place.
Discus: Arlis Thomas 145'8", 1st place; Russell Alexander 130'11", 3rd place.
High Jump: Johnny Gaines 6', 5th place.
Pole Vault: Richard Gaines 13', 1st place; Johnny Gaines 12'6", 3rd place; Dewey Mincev 11', tie 4 and 5th place.
3200 Meter Run: Shaun Heil 11:09.2, 4th place.
800 Meter Dash: Bryan

Smith 2:07.85, 1st place; Joey Stefanatos 2:14.27, 5th place.

110 Meter High Hurdles: Dean Cearley 15.95, 3rd place; Robert Youngblood 16.07, 4th place.

400 Meter Dash: Glenn Weatherer 51.11, 1st place.
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles: Robert Youngblood 43.2, 3rd place; Dean Cearley 44.39, 4th place.

1600 Meter Relay: Robert Youngblood, Dean Cearley, Bryan Smith, Glenn Weatherer 3:37.01, 2nd place.

Other Bronchos who competed well in their events but failed to score were: Don Nichols, Brett Harbert, Brent Hayworth, Stan Garland, Stanley Gardner, Marcus Smith, Randy Crump, James Ariola, and Rod Keown.

Adult welding

worship April 2

A Welding Workshop for adults will be held Monday and Tuesday, April 2 and 3 at the Ag Shop beginning at 7 p.m. This will be for individuals who want to learn to weld. There will be an opportunity for hands on experience.

A demonstration will be given on use of the new wire welder. There will be no charge for the workshop. All interested adults are encouraged to attend.

FFA team competed in livestock contest

The livestock judging team composed of Lesia Fuston, Lee Smith, and Doug Hawkins recently competed at the Top of Texas livestock contest. The Dairy judging team placed 5th at Vega's invitational contest Monday.

March 19th. Team members are Todd Roberson, Dewey Mincev, Steve Shallex, and Kyle Allen. The Agriculture Mechanics team competed in welding, farm electrification, and small gasoline engine competition at TSTI in Amarillo Thursday, March 22nd. Team members are

Jack Downer, Darrell Thomas, and Chris Phillips. The Dairy Products team entered competition at the Sweetwater Invitational Saturday, March 24th. The team placed 6th in the over all contest with Dawn May scoring a very good 46 in milk grading and cheese identification for 5th place high individual score. Team members are Dawn May, Kandy Floyd, and Shay Newland. The grass identification and land judging teams will compete the next two weeks at Childress and Wellington.

Earl Payne president of Little League

New Little League president is Earl Payne. Board members are Delmar Wiggs, Jim Lampier, Edwin Campbell, Jim Sharrar, and past president Barry Phillips. March 28, the Junior High School will be handing out applications to those who are interested in playing base-

ball or girls softball. They are to be turned in to the school Friday morning March 30th. All parents and coaches are needed to help clean up the baseball fields Saturday morning April 7th. So bring your rakes, hammers and shovels.

Colts plan sports banquet April 30

The Colts All Sports Banquet will be held Monday, April 30, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Both parents are invited to attend the banquet. Your

Colt Mother dues of \$10.00 will only pay for your child and one parent. If the second parent attends, an additional \$5.00 is owed. These dues are needed

now and must be paid by April 9, 1984. They may be paid to Barbara Cosper at Donley County State Bank or to Melissa Hatley.

Donley County Appraisal Board schedules meeting

There will be a meeting of the Donley County Appraisal District Board, Thursday, March 29, at the Courthouse Annex starting at 7 p.m.

The Board will consider the following:
*Nominees and appointments to the Appraisal Review Board.

*Consider contract with Pritchard and Abbott, Inc. for appraisal of Oil and Gas properties for \$984.

*Review and ratify current contract with Chief Appraiser.

*Report on delinquency collection process.

*Status report on audit by Ms. Truett Hall.

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DAY	DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
MONDAY	19	54	26	
TUESDAY	20	68	29	
WEDNESDAY	21	71	30	
THURSDAY	22	69	36	
FRIDAY	23	36	33	.12
SATURDAY	24	63	33	
SUNDAY	25	72	32	

TOTAL FOR MONTH .18
TOTAL FOR YEAR .98

Obituaries



Steven Elwinray Howell

Funeral services for Steven Elwinray Howell, age 7,

were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 1984 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor of the Church of The Nazarene, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

The youth was dead on arrival at 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, 1984 at Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center in Amarillo after being struck by a car while riding his bicycle. The accident occurred at 7:43 p.m. on Hwy 287 and McClelland Streets. Steven was born December 23, 1976 in Benton, Arkansas and had

lived in Clarendon most of his life. He was a First Grade Student at Clarendon Elementary School. He was a Nazarene.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tolbert of Clarendon, Steven Ray Howell of Russellville, Arkansas; his grandparents, Mrs. Martha Jane Barker and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tolbert of Clarendon, Stacy Howell of Pangburn, Arkansas, Mrs. Helen Turley of Forest City, Arkansas; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rich and Mrs. Daisy Wilkerson of Clarendon, Mrs. Winnie Walton of Stinnett, Mrs. Callie Lamb of Rockwall; three sisters. Cor-

ita Barker of Clarendon, Brandy Howell and Leann Howell of Arkansas; and two brothers, David Ray Tolbert of Clarendon and Daniel Tolbert of Pampa.

Casket bearers were Jack Clark, Pete Howell, Ricky Murphy, and Bill Tolbert. Rodney Burchel (Fuzz)

Fain

Funeral services for Rodney Burchel "Fuzz" Fain, 71, were held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 25, 1984 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bill Watson, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in Oaks Creek Ranch Cemetery near Clarendon with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Fain died at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 23, 1984 in Hall County Hospital in Memphis following a lengthy illness. He was born August 27, 1913 in Childress County, Texas and was married to Avis Johnson on February 26, 1934 at Memphis. He had been a resident of Donley County since 1941 having moved here from Estelline where he lived for 11 years. He had worked as a cowboy for the Molesworth and Craft Ranches since 1937.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Avis Fain of Clarendon; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Belle Bashford and Mrs. Georgia Lou Cogburn of Amarillo, Mrs. Helen Stone of Gray Courts, South Carolina; and one brother, Joe Bob Fain of Amarillo. Casket bearers were Buddy Burns, Ronnie Ward, Curtis Leatherwood, Bill Craft, Fred Molesworth, Mark Allen, and H. C. Shaw.

Vera Mae Gardenhire

Vera Mae Gardenhire, 76, passed away in the Hall County Hospital Monday evening, March 19th. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 21 in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bryan Knowles pastor, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.



DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN Billy Ray Johnston holds container while Don Springer draws for position on ballot.

Vera Mae Gardenhire was born September 24, 1907 in Emhouse, Texas and was a resident of Hedley and Donley County since 1944. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, active in WMU Society of the First Baptist Church, Senior Citizens and past president.

Survivors include her husband, Garland Gardenhire, of the home in Hedley; one son, Jay W. Wynn of Deming, N.M.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mickey White and Mrs. Judy Youree, both of Amarillo; one step-daughter, Mrs. Erma Dean Waters of Abilene; 2 step-sons, Gene Gardenhire of Albuquerque, N.M. and Charles Gardenhire of Las Cruces, N.M.; one sister, Oma Granger of Lyons, Kansas; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; 6 great-step-grandchildren.

Two sons, Keith Wynn and John Clinton preceded her in death.

Pall bearers were grandsons, Greg Neifert, Denny White, Roddy Youree, Bob Thomas, Billie Griffith, Larry Lewis and Buzz Coplin.

"Man is a volume if you know how to read him."
-William Ellery Channing

Roberts win award

Dick and Margaret Roberts, formally of Amarillo, received the 1984 Members of the Year Award from Horseshoe Bay Country Club Resort in Texas.

The awards were presented at the 10th anniversary tournament and awards dinner.

The couple have been members of the club for eight years. Roberts received a clock for his award and his wife was given a dozen roses. The Roberts founded the Roberts Paper Company in Amarillo a number of years ago.

Dick is the sister of Mrs. Luther Butler. His parents the J. H. Roberts came to Clarendon in the late 1888.

TAXPAYERS' RIGHTS, REMEDIES, RESPONSIBILITIES!

Charles SoRelle, chief appraiser for the Donley County Appraisal District, has announced the availability of an eight-page pamphlet which may help district residents save on their property taxes.

"Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!" explains how the property tax system operates in Texas and highlights possible tax savings available to property owners.

The pamphlet is published by the State Property Tax Board under provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code. The information in "Remedies" applies to property taxes collected by all types of local government, including counties, cities, school districts and special districts such as hospitals and municipal utility districts.

The pamphlet explains in detail the residence homestead exemptions offered by various taxing units including the amounts of each exemption and what it takes to qualify for and receive them.

For example, all homeowners in a school district are eligible for a \$5,000 general residence homestead exemption. Also, certain disabled taxpayers and those aged 65 or over may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of

their homesteads.

"A taxpayer who was 65 or older on January 1 of this year is also entitled to a tax freeze, or ceiling, on the tax bill from the school district on his house and yard," SoRelle added. "This ceiling is based on the taxes assessed when a taxpayer receives the over-65 school homestead exemption for the first time."

The chief appraiser pointed out, though, that homeowners who received the elderly exemption and tax freeze from the school district last year need not apply again this year. Only those who became 65 during 1983 and those who have never been granted the exemption and freeze must apply for 1984.

Homeowners may also be eligible for a \$3,000 general homestead exemption for county tax purposes. This exemption is granted on the portion of county tax for farm-to-market roads and flood control.

Additional exemptions are available upon application to disabled veterans and to other disabled citizens or those aged 65 and older.

Owners of agricultural land which was taxed for 1983 on its productivity value under 1-d-1 open-space provisions do not have to re-apply unless requested in writing by the appraisal office to do so. However, applications must be filed before May 1 for land to be

taxed for 1984 under 1-d-1 open-space provisions, and by landowners who have not previously received productivity valuation.

"More complete information on special land valuation, tax reductions and exemptions is available from appraisal district personnel as well as in the pamphlet," SoRelle said.

He said that the "Remedies" pamphlet also contains information about the appraisal review board (ARB) which serves to equalize all property values in the district. This section of the pamphlet outlines the steps for making a protest to the ARB and ways to prepare and present the appeal.

Another section deals with the process of initiative and referendum by which voters are able to petition for an election to limit the amount of tax increase adopted by any taxing unit.

"District residents are encouraged to review the pamphlet and to make any applications required, in order to get all the tax relief to which they are entitled. Remember, applications must be filed with the appraisal office before May 1," the chief appraiser said.

The pamphlet and other information is available from the Donley Appraisal District office in the Courthouse Annex in Clarendon.

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1926 Book Club

President Rachael Butler called the March 20 meeting of 1926 Book Club to order and gave an impressive introduction to Dean Kenneth Martin of Clarendon Junior College who was the speaker for the afternoon. Dean Martin presented a wealth of information about Texas junior colleges in general and Clarendon Junior College in particular. He said that sixty percent of all college freshmen and sophomores in Texas now attend junior colleges. These colleges have an open door policy which means they accept a student wherever he is in the educational scale and help him improve his chances of becoming a productive member of society. There are either vocational or academic programs suitable for all students. CJC now has 2000

students enrolled on all of its campuses. He gave a short history of CJC from its Methodist College days to the present.

Hostesses Ethelyn Grady and Dessa Day served pie, nuts, coffee or tea to the group following the program. The club meeting closed with a short business meeting. The next program will be a review of MY LIFE WITHOUT GOD, by William J. Murray, son of Madelain Murray O'Hair. The review will be given by Oressa Delaney.

Attending the meeting were Dorothy White, Betty Veach, Mary Hazel VanZandt, Frieda Tucker, Mary Thornberry, Evelyn Mann, Carolyn Hamilton, Ethelyn Grady, Oressa Delaney, Dessa Day, Rachael Butler, Hazel Brandon, Jesse Adams, and our beloved associate member Edith Ballew who now resides in Dallas. One visitor, Melba Risley, was welcomed.



KEN AND ALINDA WORD, Mary Farris, L.C. Johnson, Mr. L.C. Johnson, D'Armon Gloria Harris, Walter Hines, Deedra Word, Word

Grand Opening of Rhema Ranch Country Store

March 31 at 10 a.m. Rhema Ranch Country Store on Highway 287 between Hedley and Memphis at the Giles cut off will have their ribbon cutting ceremony.

The ribbon will be cut by Terrell Jennings of the Memphis First National Bank.

The Rhema Ranch Country Store is a family owned and operated business. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Word, Mrs. Johnson's sister, Gloria Harris, will operate the store while the Johnson's two sons Keith and Glenn are share holders in the corporation.

There will be a drawing at 4 p.m. for \$25.00 worth of groceries, you may sign up all day March 31, but you must be present to win.

Slush Puppy will be at the store all day. You may purchase ice cream cones for 10 cents. There will be free balloons and bubble gum for the children, as well as a lot of specials.

The store will carry all major brands of motor oils and Diamond Shamrock gas and diesel. They will have a large selection of groceries as well as frozen meats.

Rhema Ranch Country Store will serve a full menu

of hot and fast foods, which you may carry out or eat at the snack bar.

Besides the family members there will be two employees, Mary Farris and Walter Hines.

The families purchased 90 acres along highway 287 two years ago, while visiting from California. The Johnsons lived in Memphis from 1940 through 1966 before moving to California. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson owned a barber shop and managed a shopping center in the Los Angeles area, while Miss Harris was a school teacher.

The Country Store was something they had talked about and planned since purchasing the land. Rhema Ranch Country Store is just the first of their plans. Starting immediately, they will build a fruit stand beside the store. After that they intend to build a RV park, motel, coffee shop, an ice cream parlor and a gift shop. In their long range plans, they want to build an evening restaurant, which will be open from 5 p.m. until midnight.

The families intend to build their homes behind the business complex. The Words now live in the trailer house behind the store, while

the Johnsons and Miss Harris have rented homes in Hedley. The Words have two children, Deedra and D'Armon who are 9th and 5th grade students at Hedley.

Rhema Ranch Country Store would like to extend a cordial welcome for the people of this area to attend their ribbon cutting ceremony, visit the store, try their delicious food and shop with them.

The store will be open from 7 a.m. until midnight daily.

The Lions Tale

by GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club holds its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall. There were 25 members and 4 guests present. Following the regular opening ceremony, Liontamer Messer introduced Chree Boydston and Melody Moreman, Clarendon College students, guests of Lion Don Smith. They invited us to

attend a program on hypnosis which will be sponsored by the Student Senate at the college Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. Lion Smith's son, David, was also his guest. Boss Lion Henson mentioned a fund raising project which the club is considering. Our program chairman, Lion Billy Ray Johnston, brought Steve Baker, B.S.U. Director at Clarendon College and Youth Director of the First Baptist Church. Steve grew up in Israel. He sang us two songs - one in Hebrew and one in Arabic and then showed us an extremely interesting slide presentation on Israel.

Howardwick News

By Alice Hood

The Howardwick Friendship Club wishes to thank each and every one who helped make the "Candidate get acquainted" pie supper such a wonderful success. Everyone enjoyed meeting and visiting with the candidates. We would like to take this opportunity to show our appreciation by inviting the candidates out to our Friendship supper, anytime. Our next supper will be Friday, April 20th. You are welcome.

Our club netted \$766.50 and again we thank you all. President Jim Milam and assistant D.W. Swain are to be commended for their excellent job auctioning off the pies.

Lester Bailey of McLean visited with Buck and Thelma Hill Friday. He came down to pick up his wife at the bus-stop in Clarendon.

Charlie and Jettie Prickett have a new great-granddaughter, Violet Renee. Her parents are Dennie and Vickie Bellah. Little Violet Renee was born Wednesday, March 21st in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Ashtola-Martin News

By NAOMI GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall and Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Hall were in Memphis for business Friday. They returned to the D.K. Hall home in Hedley for lunch and games of dominoes.

Jason Green was in Amarillo for the weekend visiting his mother, Rhonda, and sister, Lori.

Mary Green attended a Girl Scout workshop in Pampa Friday night.

The Charlie Slavin family and Wayne Ward family of Garland were in the home of the Alvin Wards of Memphis for the weekend. The Jitter Graham family joined them for visiting.

Danny and Kathy Holland were in Amarillo Monday and visited Larry Green who is in High Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey took David and Oleta Lane of Turkey to Ralls to visit Johnny, Kay and Claudette Marie Sunday. The baby had been sick but

was on the mend.

Warren and Ruby Jewel Hardin were in Silvertown Monday to keep Brooke and Kurby while Paula made a trip to the dentist.

Mary Green attended a three day Girl Scout workshop of outdoor skills at Camp Mel Davis at Lefors Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Jerrell Patterson of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Corky Patterson and Tiffany Sunday.

Bud and Sybil Brown of Groom visited with the Skeet Browns Sunday afternoon.

Country Girls volleyball team came in second at the Hedley tournament last weekend.

Connie Havens took Crystal to the doctor in Amarillo Monday.

Connie Havens reports that Band Boosters will meet April 2nd next Monday night and time has been changed from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

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Humans need lysine for proper growth and development, but L-lysine may spell trouble for the herpes virus. Some studies have shown that arginine, another amino acid, is needed for the herpes virus to grow. Therefore, some health

experts feel that the balance between L-lysine and arginine may be key to the body's normal defense mechanism against the virus.

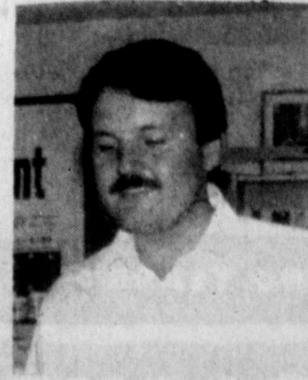
Clinical studies indicate that when L-lysine is given to those who suffer from frequent outbreaks of herpes infections, the pain and the frequency of outbreaks seems to be reduced. Healing time from the infections may also be decreased. L-lysine is not considered a cure but, rather, a way to possibly keep the herpes in an inactive state.

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MIKE BUTTS

Five Hedley School employees to retire

The Hedley Independent School District will soon be trying to fill five void places. As of the closing of the 1983-84 school year three educational instructors and two other employees will begin their long deserved retirement period, but the question is can these work-horses remain retired?

One of the five who will retire is Mr. Doyle Messer. Over the past 34 years, Doyle has been a strong leader in the Hedley and Quail School. Mr. Messer has taught for a total of 34 years. Eleven of those years he taught one-half of the day at Hedley and the other half in Quail.

After graduation from high school, Doyle served for the United States Air Force. Once he had completed this phase of his life, he began to pursue his professional career. Mr. Messer received his degrees from West Texas State University and Texas Tech, in which he obtained his major in agricultural education. He later went on to earn his Master's degree. Currently, Mr. Messer is director of the agriculture-vocational department.



DOYLE MESSER

Doyle's wife, Evelyn, is also an instructor in Hedley. Doyle and Evelyn have a daughter, Angela Hinds, who resides in Amarillo and two sons, Stuart and Lyndon Messer.

Doyle plans to remain in Hedley and stay actively involved in agriculture.

"Hopefully retirement will be enjoyable and possibly I can take a few trips," stated Messer.



CONNIE DEBORD

Mr. Connie DeBord has also announced his plans for retirement after serving as the instructor and chairman of the science department for both the high school and grade school. Mr. DeBord attended college at Texas Tech University. In 1951, he acquired his degree with a major in agriculture education and a minor in science. Connie has not isolated himself only to being a science teacher, but for 23 years he has faithfully sponsored the school annual. Also for 24 years he has seen that the children arrived safely and on time by driving the school bus and from school each day. He has only missed two days of school over the past 28 years, and one of the days Connie missed was his first week of teaching.

Mr. DeBord's family includes his wife, Mahdeene, and two daughters, Connie Lee Wilson of Amarillo and Deborah Flannery of San Antonio, Texas.

During the interview Mr. DeBord was asked to relate a funny or unusual experience he has had in his science classes over the past 28 years. He replied, "Once when the lab class was performing a blood identification test, a young lady in the class fainted at the first sight of blood." He took her to the office and when Con-



JOYCE BOLIVER

nie returned to his class two other girls had passed out from the sight of blood.

Joyce Boliver has lived in Hedley since 1928 and is a graduate of Hedley High School. She attended Texas State College for Women, Denton and graduated in 1939. After graduating, she returned to Hedley and married D.E. Boliver in 1939. He printed the Hedley Informer since 1933. Before that his father had the paper.

She helped in the paper, setting type or whatever needed to be done. They set type by hand in those days and setting type is now a lost art. When the Informer ceased publication, it was the only hand set paper in the state of Texas.

They have two sons, David, a college professor at Trenton State College, Trenton, N.J.. He is married and has one daughter. Their other son, Jim, is married, has no children, and lives in Amarillo where he works for the Texas Employment Commission.

Mrs. Boliver teaches first and second grades as she has done for 28 years. She plans to read a lot, sew and have time to do whatever pleases her.

Also retiring are Flora and Sam Sanders. Flora, known as Granny to all the students, has been an employee with the Hedley School for 17 years. Sam Sanders, the maintenance man, has

worked at the Hedley School for 10 years. Before acquiring his position at the school, he worked for 36 years as a butcher at the Hedley Locker plant, which was once owned by the Moreman family and the Potts family.

Sam and Flora Sanders moved to Hedley from Amarillo and they have ten children, 9 girls and 1 boy.

Lillian lives in Portales, N.M. and has 4 girls. Oretha lives in Hedley and has one son. Joyce lives in Hedley and has 2 girls and 2 boys. Helen lives in Hedley and has 2 girls and 1 boy. Jean lives in Quitaque and has 2 boys and 1 girl (one of the boys and the girl are twins). Tobytha lives in Wheeler and has 3 boys and 1 girl.

Sammie lives in Snyder and has 3 girls and 1 boy. She was named after her father, as they thought they would not have a son.

Deloris came next. She lives in Panhandle and has 1 boy

and 1 girl. After having 9 girls their 10th and last child was a son, Tracy Joe. He is in the Navy and lives in San Diego.

Their plans after retirement include raising a big garden with plenty of water-melons and blackeye peas and enjoying their grandchildren.

All of these members of the Hedley School System mentioned will be greatly missed but each indicated their eagerness to remain very active in the Hedley community. The preceding individuals wish to express their gratitude to the school system and the community for the many years of support and friendship they have shown. It is evident the school system of Hedley will greatly miss these fine individuals.



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Billy Mullins high point individual

Billy Mullins, member of Hedley FFA Farm Mechanics team was high point individual in the entire contest held March 22 at TSTI in

Amarillo. Billy scored 199 out of a possible 200 points in identification. He tied for high point individual in welding.

This contest consists of welding, electricity, gasoline engines and identification. The Hedley team placed 3rd in the contest. Other team members were Thunder Denton, Carl Cox, and Kelly Harmon.

On March 24, the Hedley FFA team won the Dairy Products contest in Sweetwater. High point individual was Craig Kennedy, 2nd place was Debbie Kennedy. Karon was the other member of the team. The Hedley

number two dairy products team was Tonya Moore, Mary Ann Quijada, and Amy Shields. The Livestock team, who also participated, is Keith Watt, Calvin Holland, Kelly Harmon, and Dennis Osborne.



BILLY MULLINS



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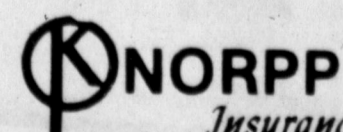
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MRS. C.F. MOSS, Mel Mills, Norma Corgill, Alleen Moore, Frank Reid, Mary Beth Nelson, Dorothy Breedlove, Hazel Morgan, and Bruce Hofmann.

Medical Center Nursing Home Volunteer Auxiliary formed

By DENNIS KNOWLES
Quite often certain individuals are overlooked or ignored by the busy pace of today's society. Those in a convalescent home sometime have no relatives or friends to visit them daily or even ever. The residents at the Medical Center Nursing Home is an exception. Each day the residents are greeted by Billy Ray Johnston, the administrator who treats them as his own mothers and fathers. Those who live in this home also have an excellent staff of nurses and many superb dieticians and cooks with sincere activity director, Vera Johnson. Still, there is a need for a more one to one relationship between a resident and a caring volunteer. Someone who can work with the individual allowing the resident to get emotionally attached and relate to the volunteer.

in, the meeting was highlighted by the presentation of a pin for outstanding volunteer work exhibited though the year. Those who received a pin were Mrs. C.F. Moss, Norma Corgill, Joan Kidd, Aileen Moore, Mel Mills, Frank Reid, Rosilee Watson, Mary Beth Nelson, Helen Rogers, Hazel Morgan, Bruce Hofmann, and Dorothy Breedlove.

A religious counselor, position especially suitable for area ministers. Be present for birthday parties or any kind of party given. The volunteer might be needed to share laughter and be that much needed friend the resident needs.

Those attending who were not already mentioned were: V.T. "Shin" Maxey, Mrs. R.O. (Allena) Nelson, Pauline Heath, Thelma Rudder, Wiljard Hudson, Lee Casket, and Cleo Murff. Several more volunteers were not in attendance.

A special thank you is extended to all those who helped form the auxiliary and to its members for all their time spent sharing their love to the residents. If anyone wishes to give a part of their "busy" schedule in order to make someone's life a little bit more pleasant contact anyone listed in the above article or see Billy Ray Johnston, or Vera Johnson in person at the Medical Center Nursing Home. Volunteer auxiliary meetings are held quarterly unless special sessions are called.

The Medical Center has a good volunteer program which has a host of activities every day of the month, but the main purpose of the auxiliary unit is to basically establish that one-to-one basis which was mentioned previously. One of the most obvious reasons for the unit is to organize the volunteers so that the members can carry out the activities of the activity director.

Opal James, assistant administrator, stated, "This program is a very good idea. Personally, I hope it will get the community (people) involved because this (Medical Center) does belong to the people."

A list of ideas might possibly be some of the projects for the newly formed auxiliary. A member of the unit might go shopping for the resident, write a letter or make a phone call for that special individual. Work with your resident on a craft or play in the rhythm band along with your select friend. The volunteer might serve as



FRANK REID, Ruth Mills, Mrs. Walden Moore and Dennis Knowles.

EMS Activity Report

3-20-84 Lee Caskey, 55, of Clarendon from Medical Center Clinic, Clarendon to High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. Medical.
3-21-84 Sarah Cline, 69, of Clarendon from Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon to High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. Medical.

3-23-84 Sam Combs, 88 of Clarendon from residence to High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. Medical.

3-24-84 Scott Cremer, 9 of Arlington from ambulance base, Clarendon to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, Amarillo. Medical.
3-24-84 Ivan Mays, 66 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

3-24-84 Sarah Cline, 69, of Clarendon from High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo to Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon. Medical.
3-24-84 Steven Howell, 7 of Clarendon from Hwy 287

& McClelland Street to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, Amarillo. Trauma.

3-25-84 Larry Green, 34 of Clarendon from a rural Clarendon residence to High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. Medical.

3-25-84 L. H. Price, 86 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

3-25-84 Betty Hooten, 53 of rural Clarendon from residence to St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. Medical. 88 responses handled in 1984 to date.

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have been received: from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft in memory of Jackie Davis and Joe McMurtry.



Pirates believed that piercing the ears and wearing an earring improved eyesight.

"Forget injuries, never forget kindness." -Confucius

Political Announcements

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

Bill Sarpalpus
State Senator
(Democrat)

John T. Forbis
District Judge
(Democrat)

Jimmy Thompson
Sheriff
Donley County
(Democrat)

John W. Mays
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(Democrat)

Wanda Smith
Tax Assessor/Collector
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(Democrat)

Pat Slavin
County Attorney
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Mike Sanders
County Attorney
(Democrat)

B.L. [Mutt] Graham
County Commissioner
Precinct 1
Donley County
(Democrat)

Steve Reynolds
County Commissioner
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C.C. "Blackie" Johnson
County Constable
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(Democrat)

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From the Pen of Pastor Pinion

By GARY L. PINION

"And though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing" (1 Cor. 13:2).

The faith referred to here is the kind that gets things done. Faith is an important gift. In fact, "without faith we cannot please God" (Heb. 11:6).

When Jesus' disciples were not able to cast a demon out of a man who had been brought to them, they questioned the Lord saying, "Why could we not cast him out?" Jesus answered them saying, "Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove: and nothing shall be impossible unto you" (Matt. 17:19-20).

Make no mistake, faith is important! It is the foundation on which love builds. Faith is the basis, even though love is the summit. An individual must come to Christ in faith before he can know anything of God's love. But faith without love is nothing... Paul was so emphatically the apostle of faith that his conclusion about love is all the more convincing.

Faith is great, but love is greater.

Faith has priority, but love has preeminence.

Faith is the beginning, but love is the goal.

Faith connects the soul with God, and God is love.

Faith is the means that God uses to bring us into His love, but faith without love leaves us bankrupt.

Martin Quilting Club

The Martin Quilting Club met in the home of Mary Jane Smith March 15, 1984.

Members present were: Ann Bunyan, Eunice Leeper, Mary Lee Noble, Pricella Green, Carmen Wright, Melba Risley, Ruth Mandrosky, Flossie Reynolds, Marie McCracken, Hazel Edens, Mary Jane Smith, Dixie Ward, Diana Clark with one visitor Anita Mooring.

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The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Amy Ruth Hancock has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in Business Education.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Amy Ruth Hancock, who attends Clarendon High School, was nominated for this National Award by Miss Betty Veach, a Business

Education teacher at the school.

Amy Ruth Hancock will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsi-

lity, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Amy Ruth Hancock is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul D. Hancock. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Justiss of Claude, Tex.



AMY HANCOCK

EMS responded quickly to accident Saturday

On Saturday night, March 24 Clarendon EMS responded to a report of a child on a bicycle being struck by a car. The call was received at 7:36 p.m. and the ambulance was on the scene by 7:40 p.m. administering care. More importantly, one EMT and one citizen who had been

trained in CPR were on the scene within one minute of the accident and were administering CPR to the child when the ambulance arrived. Also several other EMTs and ECAs responded to the scene to help. Sheriff Jimmy Thompson commented on the quick EMS response and stated that they did not get nearly enough credit for the services they perform.

Clarendon and Howard Wick are fortunate to have so many trained ECAs, EMTs, and Paramedics. These people are volunteers and donate their time attending training sessions and making calls. They are among the most caring, dedicated, and highly skilled professionals anywhere. They spend anywhere from 8 to 140 hours each week on call as well as providing a great deal of their own supplies, etc. With a very highly sophisticated paging and communications system, EMS personnel who live near where help is needed respond immediately

to the scene while others respond with the ambulance. In this way, care begins quickly. Stated one EMS member, "We realize that when an emergency occurs, it seems like a long time before the ambulance arrives, however our response time is among the best anywhere. Our records indicate that we are almost always enroute within one to five minutes of receiving an emergency call. Our biggest delays in arriving on the scene are distance, weather, and traffic. Many towns our size may wait for up to thirty minutes before their local ambulance even responds. We appreciate the patience and understanding of those we serve."

On the call Saturday night, the patient was suctioned, splinted intubated, placed on a cardiac monitor, defibrillated, an IV line started, and drugs administered. The ambulance was in constant radio contact with a physician at AERC throughout the trip. All of the equipment used on the patient was purchased with donations of Donley County citizens. In all, approximately \$6500 worth of equipment was be-

ing used on this patient. Two EMTs and two Paramedics with over 1500 hours of training and several hundred hours of experience made the trip. He was delivered and to AERC one hour and nineteen minutes after the initial call was received.

Emergency Medical Equipment is very expensive and with continued support of the public in the form of donations, local personnel are able to provide the best possible care with the best available equipment and at a very minimal cost to the patient. All donations are used exclusively for equipment purchase and not for operating expenses. Donley County should be very proud of the equipment they have provided to their EMS and Fire Departments. They are among the best equipped services in the state.

The number to call for Fire, Ambulance, or Sheriff in Clarendon and Howard Wick is 874-3533. Please stay on the phone with the Sheriff's Dispatcher and answer all questions you are asked until you are told to hang up. Help will be on the way very soon.

Texas Cattle Brand Law meeting Tuesday

A Texas Farm Bureau-sponsored meeting on the Texas cattle brand law will be held 10 a.m., April 3, in the Hilton Inn at Amarillo, according to Harold White of Hedley, president of the Donley County Farm Bureau.

White said the purpose of the meeting would be to allow panhandle cattlemen a further opportunity to consider a regional brand law on a local option basis, as authorized in the Texas Farm Bureau policy.

White noted that cattle brand law in Texas are regis-

tered and that is most instances this system has proven adequate.

However, in the panhandle where winter blizzards sometimes scatter cattle over several counties, cattlemen have "expressed the desire to have a regional brand registered," White commented.

The following beef industry people and TFB staff will appear on the program:

George E. Feaster, a member of the Beef Industry Council Board of Directors; Ridge Pate, TFB staff attorney; H. L. Rowe, brand commissioner with the Color-

ado State Board of Stock Inspection; Don King, general manager of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and J. D. Jordan, associate director of the TFB Commodity Activities.



There are 336 dimples on an average golfball.

"The sky is the daily bread of the eyes."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

K-9 Korp graduation

by TINA ALEXANDER

The Donley County 4-H K-9 Korp will have graduation exercises again Monday, April 2, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center building. We have a rather large class this time: 4-H'ers in Sub-Novice are: Steven Davis and Taffy (Toy Poodle), Tina Alexander and Lucky (Mix), Debbie Tolbert and Chico (Mix), Janet Riskey and Laddie (Collie), Georgi Klattenhoff and Roscoe (Min. Schnauzer), Taylor-Ann Harbert and Tipper (Mix), Twanna Gariand and Gretchen (Min. Schnauzer). The Adult Sub-Novice class consists of the following teams: Bill Greene and Sabbath (Labrador Retriever), Lawrence Neece and Caledonia (Great Dane), Floy Barrow and Skipper (Yorkshire Terrier), K.M. Windom and Runt (Mix), Judy Cole and Nubbins (Boston Terrier), and Donna Hudson and Breezy (Komondorok). We also have others working on a more advanced level of training: Jenifer Davis and Ben (Mix), Gwyn Tolbert and Brandy (Mix) and Judy McCully and Misty (Australian Shepherd) are working on the Novice Level and Mike Moore and Max (Doberman Pinscher) are working on the Opel level of training.

All these students will go through the graduation exercises and be judged on their performance. We would like to invite the public out to see how much can be done by a team of man and dog working together as one. New classes will begin the following Monday, April 9,

1984 at 7:00 in the same location. Any child between the ages of 9-18 is eligible to take these classes free of charge though the 4-H Program. Adults also are very welcome, however, there is a \$20.00 charge for the eight week course for you.

You must be present for the first class or wait for eight weeks to start, the classes will open and close on the ninth; it is not fair to those who come the first week to have to back up so the new ones can catch up.

Our instructors, Bob and Vera Andis, are currently ranked in the top ten in the nation in their breed (Australian Cattle Dog) in obedience. We are very lucky to have such qualified instructors in our little community. Thanks again guys, for all your time and effort you give to our kids each week. Come on out Monday night and have a different evening of entertainment. Also come join the class next week. For more information call 874-3419.



Leonardo da Vinci invented the scissors.

"Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps; for he is the only animal that is struck with the difference between what things are and what they ought to be."
—William Hazlitt



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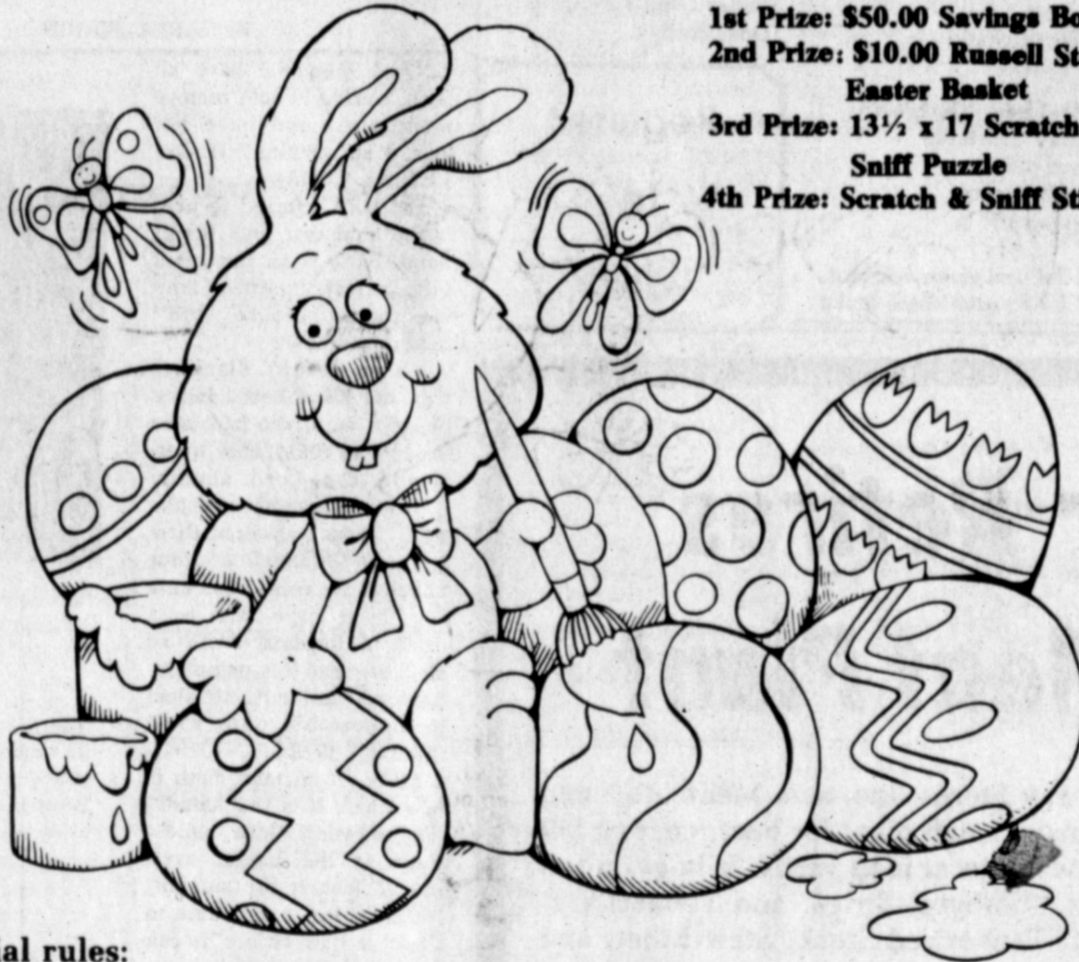
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Minister: Bruce Hofmann

Coloring Entry Blank

ENTER OUR EASTER BUNNY COLORING CONTEST!

Make your Easter colorful and fun by entering our Bunny Coloring Contest—deadline is Saturday, April 21, the day before Easter. Just color this cheerful Easter bunny and bring your entry form back to the store and you could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Here are the great prizes you could win:

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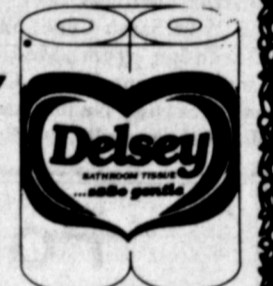


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