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MAC THORNBERRY

Mack Thornberry - college means travel

Mac Thornberry, home for a short time during spring break from Texas Tech University, was available just long enough to relate some of his college activities at the university.

A senior at Texas Tech, Thornberry is a History major with a minor in Political science, and has spent much of his time the last three years traveling across the United States from university to university with the team of debaters from Texas Tech.

His preparation for this probably was his participation in persuasive speaking in Clarendon High School. In the university of Lubbock he has debated for three years and served as president of the Texas Tech Forensic Union for two and half years.

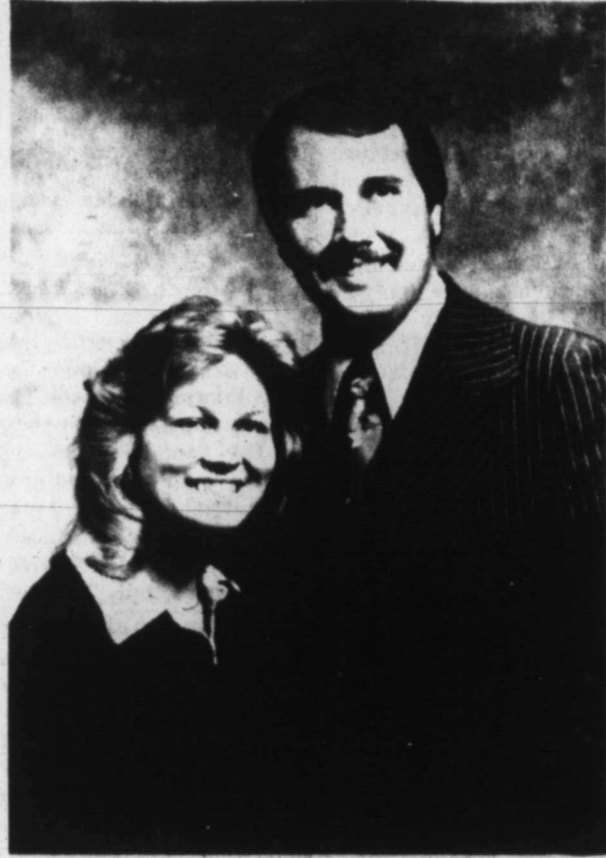
During the visiting competition the team went to the University of Southern California, California State University, Fullerton; University of Arizona, University of Wyoming, University of Kansas, University of Illinois, University of Kentucky, Wake Forest University, Emory University, Samford University and many of the Southwest Conference schools.

This year's most successful tournaments include; University of Kansas-3rd place; Wake Forest University-Honorable mention; California St. Univ. of Fullerton-top five teams-for much of the tournament-only Harvard and Texas Tech were undefeated-University of Texas,

Arlington-top eight teams-Samford University-3rd place individual speaker; University of Arizona-8th place individual speaker. Last year the team was 2nd in the Southwest Conference.

The Intercollegiate Debate Resolution for 1979-1980 is-Resolved: That the Federal government should significantly strengthen the regulation of mass media communications in the United States. Thornberry's debate partner is Price Ainsworth of Lubbock. They have debated fairly extensively on the national circuit and have defeated teams from Baylor, ISC, Dartmouth, Georgetown University, Utah, Arizona, Boston College, Northwestern Univer-

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Evangelists Gary & Claudia Galley

Candidate-voter meet

There will be a pie supper at the Howardwick City Hall on Friday March 28, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. All candidates will register and may give a short speech. There will be a \$25.00 limit on pies and all proceeds will go to the Howardwick Friendship Club, which is a charitable organization. All city, county and area candidates and voters are encouraged to attend this event.

Cindy film to show here

Cindy, the best selling book by John Benton, is now a dynamic full color film. This dramatic film will be shown April 1 at 7:30 p.m. here in the Assembly of God located at 5th and McClelland St. in Clarendon.

Gary and Claudia Galley, Assemblies of God representatives for the "Walter Hoving Home for Girls M. Garrison, New York, will be presenting the film. The Galleys have traveled and ministered extensively in word and song throughout the U.S. and Europe.

John Benton, director of the

Walter Hoving Home, has produced this moving 40-minute feature. Filmed on location in New York City, it vividly expresses the grief and torment of an addicted young mother who has to give up her daughter because of her habit.

Jail, prostitution, and pimps become Cindy's way of life. How would Cindy escape all of this? Highly dramatic with scenes of intense emotion, the viewer will laugh and cry with Cindy and her 3-year old daughter, Melody.

Don't miss this unusual film. Pastor Roger Gray gives the public a cordial invitation to attend.

Three seek County Treasurer post

Due to the untimely death of Mrs. Nina Dale, the office of Donley County Treasurer was vacated on March 10, 1980.

Acting on information in hand the commissioners court advertised for applications in a public notice in the March 20, 1980 issue of the Clarendon Press, to fill the vacancy. After publication of the newspaper, a state ruling on the procedure, in answer to an earlier inquiry by County Judge W.R. Christal, was received. In compliance with the information received last Wednesday, March 19, 1980 the procedure was as follows.

Candidates for the vacated office file with the Donley County Democratic Chairman, Mary S. Cooke, as any candidate who is running for a Donley County office. The candidate(s) is subject to the May 3, 1980 primary as are all county candidates. Closing time for filing was at 6 p.m. Monday, March 24, 1980.

All persons who had made application for the position were notified and the information was published in the Amarillo Daily News.

After closing time for filing, three persons Freida Gray, Clifffe Ann Lockeby and Jan Altman had filed and paid filing fees for the office.

Freida Putman Gray, grew up in Donley County, attended local educational institutions before moving away from Clarendon with her husband and children. Recently Ms. Gray has returned to Clarendon where she makes her home with her mother Mrs. Terra Putman. Freida is employed by Texas Saddlery as a bookkeeper, secretary.

Her experience for the office of treasurer is many years of office work ranging from typist

to office manager, a position she held in Phoenix, prior to returning to Clarendon.

Clifffe Ann Lockeby, has worked in the Donley County courthouse annex for the past three years as an assistant in county clerks office and for one and a half years assisting also in the county treasurers office. She was appointed by the commissioners court to a temporary position fulfilling duties in the treasurers office due to the absence of the treasurer, because of illness.

Mrs. Lockeby feels she is qualified for the position because of on the job experience and two semesters of accounting at Clarendon College.

Jan Altman is the third candidate for the position and with her 24 years in the area plus public exposure through employment at Harlan's Flowers, Johnstons Cleaners, Western Skies Motel office and Chamberlain Motor Company needs little introduction to most of the voters.

Jan is married to Don Altman, considers herself a farm oriented person, having helped with the many aspects of a farmers life. The Altmans have three daughters, all married, five granddaughters and two grandsons.

Jan believes her previous experience will stand her in good stead in the position of county treasurer and says she has a "Desire to learn." She is an active member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Correction

In the legal notice of election for Hedley School Trustees the list of candidates should have read: Martha Hill, Billy Clubb, Fred Watt and Larry Helms. We regret the error and any inconvenience it might have caused anyone.

Jean Bruchett guest speaker

Panhandle columnist Jean Bruchett of Childress will be the guest speaker at the annual council dinner of Quivira Girl Scouts, Thursday, March 27, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa. Preceding the dinner will be a business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets of

\$5 must be purchased in advance of the dinner. Mrs. Bruchett has been termed the "Erna Bombeck of the Plains." The comedienne

writes a column for the Amarillo Daily News and is a popular speaker at functions all over West Texas. Her two daughters and she were active in Girl Scouts. A former secretary to the Childress city manager, she now devotes full time to writing and speaking.

Table decorations will be done by the Wellington Girl Scout troops. Senior Girl Scouts will lead the flag ceremony. Top Scout awards will also be presented.



JEAN BURCHETT

Thurs., March 27, 1980 7:30 p.m. Clarendon High School cafeteria open meeting, Jim Wilson speaker.

Work steps up on old Courthouse

W.R. Christal, Donley County judge, was notified that personnel would arrive shortly in Clarendon to continue the preliminary work on the old courthouse building. Work has moved slowly for a time and the news from the architects firm that their representative was arriving was welcome news. Lengthy correspondence had continued during the interval between the Texas Historical Society and the architects.

Jack Luby, representative for Meyer, Landry and Landry Architects & Planners was in Clarendon for several days in early March tying up loose ends from the previous work which had been done on the old courthouse.

This work is in preparation for the most effective use of monies from a tentative grant of \$15,000 from the Texas Historical Commission.

Luby spent much of this time photographing and measuring the exterior of the old building. The exterior would be the priority area of restoration and repair, to prevent further deterioration. Other work would depend on the continuation of revenue sharing funds.

Donley County Commissioners Court obtained a grant in the amount of \$6,500 for a preliminary study and long range plans and this is the development from that grant. The \$15,000 is a matching fund grant and will be used as far as it will cover the cost of work. Hopefully, we may receive an additional grant from year to year to restore the old courthouse.

The following news release comes from the Texas Historical Commission.

The Texas Historical Commission has tentatively allocated a development grant of \$15,000 for the Donley County Courthouse. The Clarendon landmark is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

A detailed project proposal identifying the scope and method of all work to be performed is to be submitted to the Texas Historical Commission (THC) by June 18. If the proposal is in accordance with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation, a formal application will be prepared on behalf of the courthouse by the THC for submission to the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service (HCERS) of the Department of the Interior, for final approval.

Donley County Courthouse is one of 54 state projects chosen by the THC for potential funding from the approximately \$1.1 million appropriated to Texas for 1980 by the HCERS. These funds are divided into two separate allotments: a component of \$572,590 for surveys and planning to identify properties for potential listing on the National Register of Historic Places, and a sum of \$601,951 for the acquisition and development of outstanding historic Texas sites already listed on the National Register.

Texas' \$1.1 million share is part of the \$55 million, 1980 National Historic Preservation Fund, approved by Congress late last year. Monies from this fund support the National Trust for Historic Preservation and operate the HCERS program in the 50 states and five U.S. possessions. Once distributed to the State Historic Preservation Officers, these funds are allocated to priority preserva-

tion projects within each of the states and territories. In Texas, State Historic Preservation Officer is Truett Latimer, executive director of the Texas Historical Commission. The Lone Star State's total requests for preservation grant assistance for 1980 approached \$15 million, reflecting the state's active heritage conservation program.

County candidates draw for place on ballot

For offices in the county which are contested, places were drawn for place on the ballot were decided by drawing names at a meeting on Friday, March 21, 1980 at 10 a.m. in the Donley County courthouse annex.

In order the candidates are listed: County judge-Joy Martin, W.R. Billie Christal; County treasurer names not available on March 21; Sheriff-James E. Johnston, Jimmy Thompson; Tax Assessor-collector-Nancy Selvidge, Wanda Smith; Commissioner precinct 1 James R. Graham, Gene White and B.J. Mooring; Commissioner precinct 3-Buford Holland, Patsy Patterson.

Band Boosters plan meeting

Meeting time for Band Boosters has been set as the first Monday in April-April 7, 1980 and they will meet the first Monday in every month. Place is the Band Hall and the time is 7:30 p.m.

All interested parents are encouraged to attend.

4-H parents-adult leaders

The Donley County 4-H Parents/Adult Leaders Association will meet on Monday, March 31, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in Room 102 at Clarendon College. Plans will be made for many upcoming 4H events and activities. All 4-H parents and leaders are urged to attend.

Meeting at Day Care Center

In compliance with Federal Regulations in regard to the Texas Panhandle Community Action Cooperation bylaws, a public meeting will be held March 28, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the Day Care Center.

The primary purpose of this meeting will be to set plans and priorities and discuss the needs of the community.

Troop 33 Plans Easter camp out

Troop No. 33 will hold their annual Easter Camp out April 5th and 6th. We will go to the Greenbelt Lake, Friday evening April 4th spending Friday night and Saturday night and hold Sunrise Services on Sunday morning, returning home by 9:30. All scouts planning on going on the camp out must sign up, Tuesday, April 1st so we will know how much food to take. Please be at Scouts at 6:30 on Tuesday for planning.

UIL Spring meet slated

Clarendon College will host the District 2-A University Interscholastic League Spring Literary meet this week. Ready Writing will take place on Tuesday afternoon, and all other events will occur on Friday afternoon, March 28.

Clarendon Junior High and Elementary students will join students from Memphis, Wellington, Shamrock, White Deer, Skellytown, and Panhandle in such contests as Spelling and Plain Writing, Oral Reading, Ready Writing, Number Sense, Story Telling, and Picture Memory.

SBA Disaster deadline near

April 10, 1980, is the last day that applications for agricultural disaster loans can be filed under SBA Disaster Declaration #1708. Applications for disaster loans to cover Economic Injury losses under this declaration can be filed up to July 10, 1980.

Interest rates for loans under Declaration #1708 are 5% and Con't on page 4

Help wipe out cancer

There are no instant miracles in cancer control; but new methods of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and rehabilitation are discovered almost daily.

Volunteerism with the American Cancer Society is an opportunity to combat and ultimately defeat cancer with programs of the highest possible quality and lowest possible cost. Many services would go undone without local volunteers, as they could not be purchased at any cost.

During the Cancer Crusade lifesaving information is distributed and funds are raised necessary to the support of the programs of the American Cancer Society. Last year 100,000 Volunteers distributed over 4.5 million pieces of educational literature and raised \$4,786,843.

Through earlier detection and advanced medical expertise, lives are being saved from cancer.

Volunteers in Donley County are joining all forces of the American Cancer Society to distribute educational literature to neighbors and raise funds. This is our share in accelerating the pace toward that miracle discovery and the ultimate defeat of cancer.

Donley County is one of the most outstanding units in our American Cancer Society District. Thanks to the cooperation and generosity of Donley County residents, the American Cancer Society has awarded our county the Golden Achievement Award for the past four years. It is hoped we can retain this outstanding achievement this year.

Neighborhood volunteers will begin walking and knocking on doors on April 1. Watch for us. You do make the difference.

Calvary Baptist slate revival

Revival services will begin Sunday, March 30th, and continue each night through Sunday April 6th with Rev. Sherman Rains as the evangelist. Services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Rains is the pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Elkhart, Kansas.

Special singing and music will be provided at each service. The Singing Flanagins will appear Monday night March 31st, and through Wednesday night April 2nd.

The Calvary Baptist Church extends to you a special invitation to attend all services. A nursery will be furnished each service.

Compiled by Tommie Saye - Cooperative Observer for National Weather Service, Clarendon.

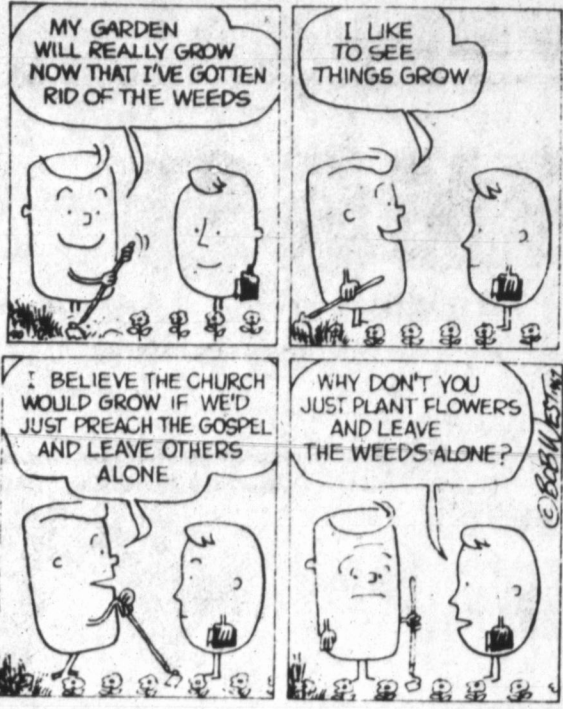
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County voting boxes designated

Voters who ballot on the issue of whether or not to have a Donley County Road Supervisor will vote for the choice on Saturday, April 5, in one of the listed boxes. If it is more convenient to vote at the old courthouse in Clarendon it is legal in this county wide issue. Other boxes are:

Box 1, Prec. 1 Howardwick City Hall, Howardwick; box 2, prec. 2 Old courthouse, Clarendon; box 3, prec. 3 Lelia Lake Community Center, Lelia Lake; box 5 prec. 3 Hedley Lions Club Hedley; box 6 prec. 1 Ashtola Community Center Ashtola; box 8, prec. 1 Jericho Grain Elevator Jericho and box 9, prec. 4 Skillet-Whitefish, Benard McClelland house.

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Mac Thornberry con't frm p 1

city and many others. Mac Thornberry's academic record reflects creditably on his public school background in Clarendon. He has been on the Dean's Honor Roll every semester, made all A's every semester except one and had an overall grade point average of 3.95. During this time he had active membership in several honorary fraternities and was active in College Republicans.

Mac has been accepted and plans to attend law school at the University of Texas in Austin beginning in August. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornberry, and the grandson of Mrs. W.C. Thornberry and Mrs. John McClellan, all of Clarendon.

Law enforcement report

Precinct #3 Texas Dept. of Public Safety March 1-24, 115 cases docketed. This is an extra big month.

Precinct 2 Texas Dept. of Public Safety March 1-March 14, 44 cases in J.P. court precinct #2.

City cases March 1-14, 3 cases, 2 felony cases.

CORRECTION

On an ad for Mike Spier, candidate for Clarendon School Board of Trustees, which appeared in the Clarendon Press on March 20, there was an error. The statement that the ad was paid for by Bill Spier, should have read: this ad paid for by Mike Spier. We regret this error and hope it has not inconvenienced anyone.

Disaster Deadline con't frm p 1

7-3/8% for Physical Damage and 8 1/4% on Economic Injury loans. The 7-3/8% rate is determined by availability of financing from other sources at comparable terms.

Declaration #1708 covers Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cockran, Hockley, Yoakum, Gaines, Dawson, Martin, and Upton Counties and the counties adjacent to them.

Applications received after these deadlines will not be accepted.

More information on Disaster #1708 can be obtained by call toll free 1-800-692-4296.



CUB SCOUTS AND prospective Cub Scouts attended a membership rally at the First Christian Church on Monday evening.

The Goals of a P.T.O.

Committee report by spokeswoman Wanda Deen brought this information from the meeting is Jim Lampier's home. The Parent-Teacher Organization is an organized group of concerned parents and teachers working together to educate the youth of Clarendon so that they may successfully become the

responsible leaders of the future. The P.T.O. is being organized to support the Faculty and Administrators of the Clarendon School System. Its purpose is to help students, teachers and parents work together toward a better future. An invitation is extended to

all teachers, board members, administrators and concerned parents to a meeting to be held Thursday, March 27, 1980 in the Clarendon School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Jim Wilson, who has an M.E. in Behavioral Science, will be the speaker.

Mu Gamma news

The Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, March 17 in the home of Jamie Deyle.

The evening began by Diane Mooring introducing her cousin, Jamie Kotara for our program. Jamie is a very talented craftsman and artist. She brought many of her adorable wares such as: cookie jar lids, name plaques, light swithes, refrigerator magnets, purses, plant decors, Easter eggs, Christmas tree ornaments and many more all hand painted and beautifully done. Jamie lives in Panhandle and does offer classes in painting in her home. We all thoroughly enjoyed this very interesting program!

Delicious refreshments of coconut cake and homemade peach ice cream, coffee and tea were then served to all.

Afterwards a brief meeting was called to order by President Ann Luttrell. An executive committee meeting was announced for the following Tuesday night at the Farmers State Bank in order to make plans for the Founder's Day Dinner in April. Old business and new business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be at Janice Knorpp's on Monday April 7th.

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What's burning in Marine's kitchen

By MAURINE BUTTS

The following recipes are so good, I recommend trying them real soon. They are from the Hardwick Microwave Cookbook.

Super Supper-time Nachos
 1 lb lean ground beef
 1/2 c diced onion
 1/4 t garlic powder
 1 can (16 oz) refried beans
 1/2 to 1 can (4 oz) whole green chilies, drained, seeded and chopped
 2 c shredded Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese
 1/2 c mild taco sauce
 1 carton (8 oz) avocado dip
 1/2 c sliced green onion
 1/2 c sliced ripe olives
 Tortilla, corn or taco chips
 Crumble ground beef in a 1 1/2 qt glass casserole dish. Add onion and garlic powder. Cover and using turn tray, MW 5 to 6 minutes on high. Drain well and crumble.

Spread beans in the bottom of a 10-inch glass pie plate. Top beans with ground beef mixture and sprinkle with chilies and cheese. Pour taco sauce over top. Using turn tray, MW 10 to 13 minutes on setting #7. Remove from oven and mound avocado dip in center and sprinkle with green onions and olives. Serve hot as a main dish or as an unusual dip using round tortilla chips as "scoopers".

*Use a dry package of Taco seasoning plus 1/2 c water
 **Make own avocado dip makes 4 to 6 servings.

Spanish Rice
 6 slices bacon, chopped
 1 c long grain or converted rice
 1 1/2 c hot tap water
 1 c (8 oz) tomato sauce
 1/2 c chopped onion
 1/4 c chopped green pepper
 1 can (1 lb) tomatoes
 1/2 t salt
 1/4 t black pepper

Place bacon in a 2 qt glass casserole dish. Cover and MW 4 to 5 minutes or until crisp. Remove bacon and set aside. Drain off all but 2 T drippings. Stir in remaining ingredients except bacon. Cover and MW 18 to 22 minutes. Stir in bacon. Cover and let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.
 My thanks to Billie Hicks for pointing out that not everyone

has a microwave oven for these recipes - be patient, I'll soon start some conventional recipes. Billie also points out that moles will stay away from your garden if you surround the garden with castor bean plants.

New car registrations

1980 Pontiac purchased by Henry Dupont, Allison, TX from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1979 Pontiac purchased by Jane Hillman, Clarendon, TX from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1980 Pontiac purchased by Charles H. Ariola, Lakeview, TX from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1980 Buick purchased by Leo D. Cotham, Pampa, TX from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1980 Olds purchased by Fred Pankratz, Canadian, TX from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1979 Cadillac purchased by Jerry Richardson, Canyon, TX from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1980 Buick purchased by Roy B. Well, Pampa, TX from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1980 Olds purchased by Jimmy Dawson, Canyon, TX from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1980 Chevrolet Pick Up purchased by Bob White, Hedley, from Alderson Chevrolet.

Disney film to be shown at United Methodist Church

A free movie will be shown at the United Methodist Church on March 30, 1980 at 5:30 p.m.

The movie is a Walt Disney presentation and the purpose of this movie is to give FREE popcorn away at the movie and sell the Funds-A-Poppin-Popcorn.

The event is sponsored by the Cooperative Youth Group.

For more information call Virginia Clifford at 874-2049.



MAURINE BUTTS

Clarendon's little used treasure

Did you know that hidden deep within the halls of the Donley County Court House lies the biggest treasure in town? In fact, the only treasure that can be found for several counties is hidden here. This treasure is the Gable Betts Memorial Library. Now, before you get disgusted and start to read another article, let me continue.

You know, of course, that there are shelves and shelves of old books from A to Z crowded into two little rooms in the old part of the Court House. Some of them are so important that they are shelved in the vault! In addition to those books on the shelves here, you can check out any book your heart desires from any one of several other libraries in Texas, including the Amarillo Library, Miss Cline or Mrs. Justice will help you obtain that book, at no cost to you whatever. Just tell them the name of the book and in a few days one of them will call you to let you know when you can come pick up the desired book, free!

Suppose that you have all of the books you can possibly read and aren't interested in another one. Would you like a big, beautifully framed reproduction of several available pictures to hang in your home, free? All you need is your handy little library card and you can check out one of these reproductions to put over the cracked plaster in your living room!

Pretend that gas isn't going to be so high that you won't be able to take a vacation this year. Wouldn't it be great to listen to some good music or maybe a book review or possibly some old radio shows as you trek through parts unknown? The library has cassette tapes that you can check out and there is a list of tapes available from the Amarillo Library, as well.

What would you do if you suddenly discovered that you were supposed to present a program at your club? Would you rush to the library? You should, because you could order a 35mm film from the film catalog and let the projector do the talking for you.

It is a fact that silver tends to tarnish if it isn't used regularly. Isn't it a shame that the treasure in Clarendon should tarnish from lack of use? Get a library card for you and each member of your family and make use of all of the many golden opportunities that await you in the library. It is on the bottom floor of the old part of the court house. You'll find either Miss Cline or Mrs. Justice in from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. til 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. On Saturday, both ladies open the doors from one until five.

Attention Broncho Mothers

The Athletic Banquet is just around the corner. In a meeting, the first of March, committees were appointed and plans were finalized for the Banquet which will be April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Gym. Carroll's Bar-B-Que of Shamrock will cater the meal at a cost of \$4.00 per plate. Both the parents of the athletes are invited and encouraged to attend.

We must have your reservations paid for by April 15, 1980, if you plan to attend. See Tookie Thornberry or Sue Peterson at the Farmers State Bank or Barbara Cosper or Betty Lane at the Donley County State Bank to make your reservation.

New film features tax help

A new 12-minute film, "A Right Good Thing," highlighting tax counseling available for the elderly, is available free of charge from the Internal Revenue Service.

The film, in 16mm with color/sound, is designed for showing to groups of elderly people--such as Senior Citizen or Golden Age clubs--to make them aware of the free tax counseling available in their area.

Focusing on tax problems frequently encountered by older persons, the film, through a series of vignettes, covers several tax problems that are discussed and the answered at a tax counseling site.

Tax issues involve what qualifies as taxable income, treatment of Social Security benefits, the tax consequences of selling a home by a person over the age of 55, and tax benefits for individuals age 65 and older.

Interested individuals and organizations can obtain free prints of "A Right Good Thing" on a loan basis from the IRS by calling 742-2440 in Dallas, or toll-free 1-800-492-4830, or writing to 1100 Commerce Street, Code 410, Dallas, Texas 75242.



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EASTER DRESS-UPS

THE TUMBLWEED

Pony Express rides again at First United Methodist Church

More than 25 members of Clarendon First United Methodist Church will be come saddlebag-carrying "trail bosses" and "route riders" within the next few weeks in their church's Pony Express stewardship campaign.

The Rev. Bill Watson, pastor, said the campaign this year is based on the same concept as the Pony Express of more than a century ago -- teamwork.

Flip Breedlove, general manager of the campaign, said 5 leaders of the church have been designated trail bosses, to supervise the relaying of the

saddlebags to each of the church's families on Pony Express "run" routes.

Each saddlebag bears the names of 10 church families on the run route, he said. A family fills in an "estimate of giving" card, seals it in an envelope and inserts it in the saddlebag, which then is hand-carried to another family on the route.

"We decided to use this unique approach because we believe stewardship campaigns should be exciting and pleasurable, in addition to having their serious moments," he said.

"And, many dedicated members of the church are hesitant

to solicit pledges from their friends and neighbors. With this Pony Express program there are no solicitations and no pledges."

The Rev. Bill Watson explained that each member is asked simply to estimate the amount he or she will be able to give to the church during the coming year.

"Each family makes their decision in the privacy of their home, without any over-the-shoulder 'supervision' of someone from the church," he said.

He said the Pony Express theme was chosen because of the example set by the highly dedicated riders of the original Pony Express.

"In addition to their personal commitment, the secret of their success lay in their ability to work as a team -- each rider dependent on the other to make the relay system work and speed the mail on to its final destination," he said.

Likewise, he said, the success of the church depends on the dedication, commitment and teamwork of each member.

"We trust each family to act responsibly in making a decision about the support they will give their church during the coming year," he said.

For additional information, contact: Publicity Agent, Shirley Clifford, Box 669, phone 874-2049.

Medical aides take re-fresher course

razei Campbell, Irene Vinson, Ruth Just, Doris Braddock and Roberta Molder, Medication Aides recently attended a 8 hour refresher course at Amarillo College. This course has to be taken once a year to keep their Medication Certificates in force.

"If the beard were all, goats could preach."
Danish Proverb



Athena Bell and Virginia Clifford working on sign Bookworm

If the many dreary, windy days we've had recently have made certain outdoor activities impractical for you and have made you want to snuggle down with a good book, then here are some suggestions.

How about "Alfred Hitchcock Presents: The Master's Choice?" It contains twenty-seven attention getting stories selected by Mr. Hitchcock ranging from mystery and suspense to the supernatural.

"White House Years", by Henry Kissinger covers Dr. Kissinger's years, 1968-1972, as Nixon's closest political confidant, his role in U.S. foreign policy, some views on Vietnam, the Paris peace negotiations, Salt and his Trip to Peking preparing for Nixon's journey.

"Interwoven", one of the new M. Brown Range Life Series books is a ranch chronicle revealing the family life of old-time ranchers and written by Sallie Reynolds Matthews

who was the daughter of a cattleman and she married a cattleman. Her brothers were cattlemen and her sons became cattlemen. Except for temporary excursions, she lived an isolated life in a small area of west Texas; yet cattle and the cattle industry were not her whole life.

She writes with sensitivity of the interwoven lives of ranch families during pioneer days. Her account is deepened by knowledge of those "other-where's" that existed.

If you're keeping up with the tax controversy in Amarillo, "I'm Mad As Hell", by Howard Jarvis with Robert Pack will interest you. It deals with the inside story of the California tax reform law called Proposition 13, how and why it succeeded and what the future holds. With it is laced the life of the one person largely responsible for its success.

By the way, the "1980 Buyer's Guide", published by Consumer Reports is on the shelf now, and it probably contains some facts and figures which could help you to buy wisely when you must buy in these inflationary times.

Whether you're looking for information about fireplaces, quilting, diets, the Prince of Wales or the powers that be, remember that your Library can help you. And if there isn't enough in the local collection, they'll order more through the wonderful facilities of the Inter-Library Loan.

So, please come visit; we're looking for you.
By Patty Craft

Rev. Watson Pathfinder speaker

Pathfinder met March 14 in the Patching Club House. President Mable Mongole presided and Mrs. Kunz acted as recording secretary in the absence of secretary. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Jack Clifford sent in a letter of regret as nominee for

outstanding woman of Panhandle. The club voted to support Mrs. Thomas, supporting other clubs nominees.

Mrs. Dick Delaney introduced our speaker Rev. Bill Watson. He spoke on Lent which has been set aside as a sacrifice. What does the Lord require of

thee as in Micah 6-8 and St. Matt. 26-7 to 13.

He also told about the Leper and the joy of having Christ in home. Doing good of great value, doing what you can do and giving the best we can of what we have is to give precious things.

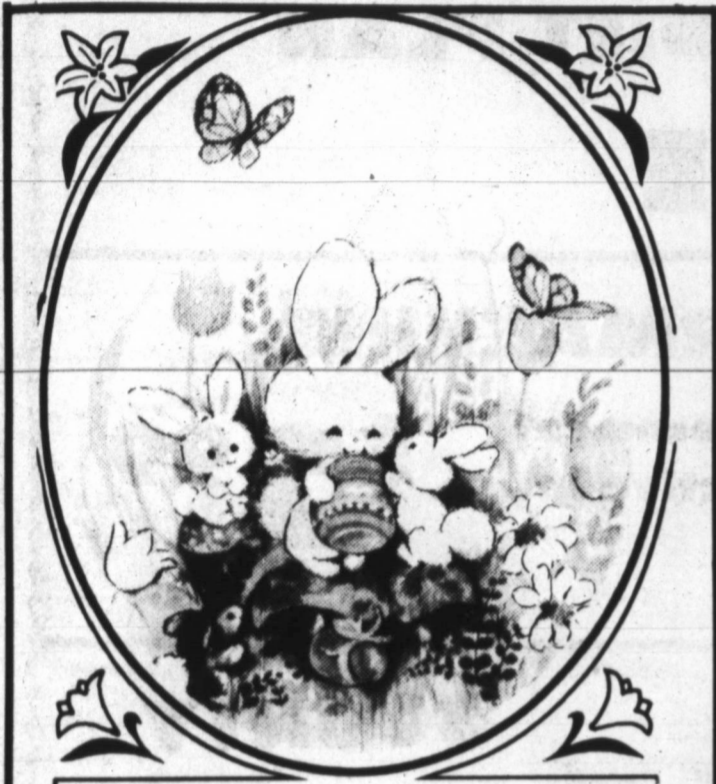
It was a beautiful revelation of Lent and Pathfinder members felt grateful to have him give us the time.

The meeting adjourned and hostesses Mrs. Bill Watson and Cecil Matthews served delicious refreshments to fourteen members and one guest Mrs. Martin.



English is actually classified as a Teutonic, or Germanic, language because Teutonic words form its framework.

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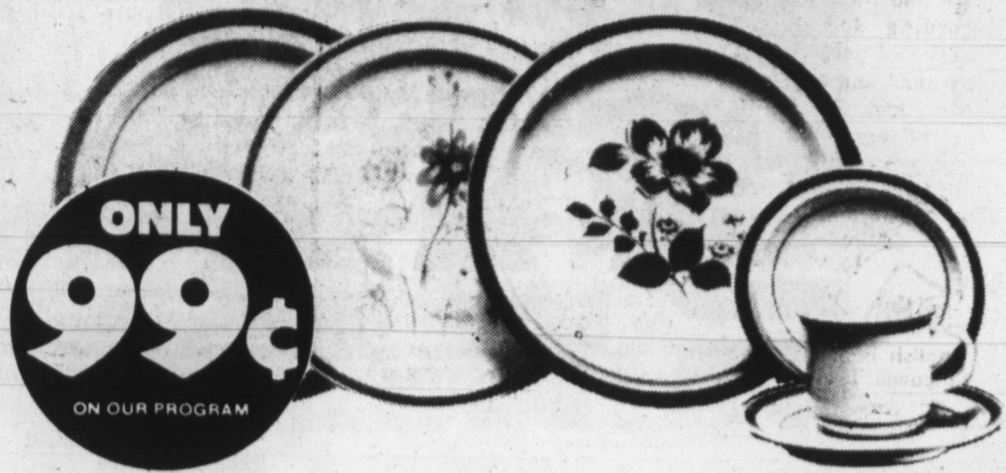
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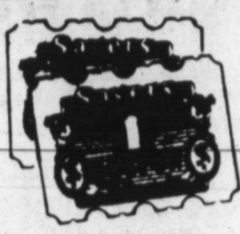


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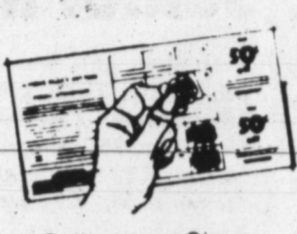
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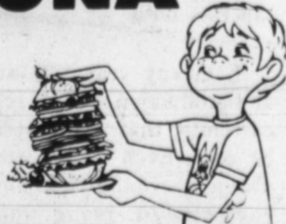
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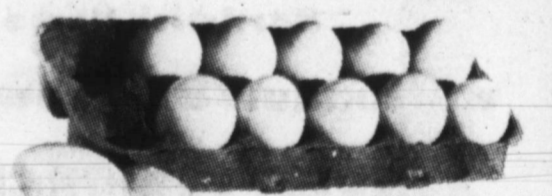
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Bronchos win 3rd consecutive track meet



JV TRACK TEAM front row [l to r] David Weatherton, Keith Day, Gary Lewis, Jay Brogdon, Doug Williams, middle row

Loyd Weatherton, Ray Lindley, Terry Noble, Billy Perry, Keith Reese, Ronnie Perry, back row

Kelly Hill, Brad Thompson, Blake Bryant, Brad McGuire, Ken Jones

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VARSITY TRACK TEAM front row [l to r] Keenan Shields, Steve Nance, Bobby Weatherton, William Thompson; 2nd row Craig Shields, Stanley

Smith, Bill Cornell, Lynn Thompson, Jr. Crump, 3rd row Barry Hastey, Mark White, Mickey McGuire, Tim Brown,

Dean Hawkins, back row Drew Thornberry, Alton Gaines, Randy White, Lance Thornberry and Mark Jack.

Bronchettes win at Cyclone track meet

The Bronchettes won the varsity girls division of the Memphis Cyclone relays by compiling 182 points.

The Bronchettes won first place in five running events and two field events.

440 relay-1st Angie Gardner, Rene Cosper, Kelli Hardin, Vanessa Calloway; 880 yd dash-1st Dorothy Braddock, 5th Bobbie Hightower; 440 yd

dash-1st Darcy Youngblood, 3rd Jackie Gardner, 6th Flossie Smith; 220 yd dash-2nd Calloway, 3rd Cosper, 4th Susan Thompson; 100 m hurdles-2nd Krystal Hayworth, 4th Hightower; 100 yd dash-5th Thompson, 6th A. Gardner; 880 relay-1st A Gardner, Cosper, Hardin, Calloway; mile run-1st Dyanne Johnston; mile relay-1st J. Gardner, Smith, D. Young-

blood, Braddock; shot-4th A Gardner; discus-3rd A Gardner, 5th Tami Fulgham; high jump-1st Hardin, 2nd Braddock, 3rd Hayworth; long jump-1st Calloway, 2nd Thompson, 4th Hardin; triple jump-4th Thompson, 5th Hardin.

The girls will run in the Groom relays this Saturday.

Varsity results: 440 yd relay-2nd (Lynn Thompson, Dean Hawkins, Mark Jack, Bobby Weatherton) 45.6; 880 yd dash-1st William Thompson 2:06.2, 2nd Bill Cornell 2:09, 4th Randy White 2:15.3; 120 high hurdles-2nd Lance Thornberry 16.2, 4th Drew Thornberry 16.39; 440 yd dash-1st Dean Hawkins 53.4; 100 yd dash-6th Lynn Thompson 10.70, 4th Bobby Weatherton

10.4; 330 1 hurdles-2nd Drew Thornberry 43.5, 3rd Keenan Shields 44.2, 4th Lance Thornberry 44.5; 220 yd dash-1st Bobby Weatherton 23.4, 2nd Lynn Thompson 24.12, 5th Barry Hastey 24.5; mile-1st William Thompson 4:47.2, 2nd Bill Cornell 5:06.2; mile relay-1st (Keenan Shields, Lance Thornberry, Drew Thornberry, Dean Hawkins) 3:40.6; discus-1st Mickey McGuire 158'11", 3rd Tim Brown 129'11"; shot-1st Mickey McGuire 53'7/4", 5th Tim Brown 44'4"; High jump-2nd Lynn Thompson 6'11", 4th Lance Thornberry 5'11"; long jump-2nd Lynn Thompson 19'6"; pole vault-2nd Mark Jack 10'3", 3rd Alton Gaines 10'0".

Team totals: Clarendon 204, Valley 83, Motley Co. 67, Quannah 61, Paducah 41, Memphis 19, Chillicothe 17 and Crowell 10.

The Varsity boys and girls travel to Groom relays Saturday March 29. The JV boys will be at Canadian and the Jr. High teams will be competing in Quannah.

Junior high girls win Irish relays

Jr. High girls win the Irish relays. Jr. High girls total scores were: Clarendon 128, Canadian 95, Shamrock 83, Miami 75, Wellington 73, Memphis 54, Wheeler 20 and Kelton 5.

Eight grade girls division: 880 dash-1st C. Garmon, 2:55; 100 L.H.-1st M. Hayes, 18.7, 4th D.

Holland 19.9; 880 relay-1st, L. Weatherton, D. Holland, C. Walker, L. Weatherton 1:57.4; 100 dash-1st Li. Weatherton, 12.7, 3rd Ly Weatherton, 13.7, 5th G. Spier 14.10; 1320 run-1st A. Watson 4:39.9; mile relay-4th D. Croslin, G. Spier, T. Phillips, D. Borque, 4:59; shot-1st B. Stewart 34.6; discus-1st B. Stewart 78.2, 5th T. White 72; high jump-2nd C. Garmon 4.6, 3rd T. Phillips 4.4; broad jump-5th Li. Weatherton 13.11; and triple jump-5th Li. Weatherton 27.11.

Jr. High Boys placed third in the Irish relays. Total scores were: Childress 164, Shamrock 108, Clarendon 67, Wellington 55, Canadian 47, Wheeler 27.

Memphis 14 and Miami 12. Eight grade boys division: 440 relay-2nd B. Smith, B. Hicks, C. Wright, G. Weatherton 49.3; 880 dash-3rd D. Walker 2:31; 220 dash-5th G. Weatherton; 220 L.H.-1st C. Wright 30.8; 100 dash-6th B. Hicks 12.3; mile run-1st S. Heil 5:33.50; mile relay-5th R. Smith, D. Howell, C. Wright, G. Weatherton 4:15.68; shot-1st A. Thomas 41.1; discus-2nd A Thomas 113.5.

"Both fortune and love befriended the bold." Ovid

JV track teams wins at Memphis

The Clarendon JV track team won the Junior Varsity Division of the Cyclone relays in Memphis on March 22. They easily outdistanced their nearest competitors by scoring 182 points in the meet, as compared to second place Childress with 111 points. Times and places for Clarendon are as follows: Discus-1st Blake Bryant 123'11", 2nd Brad McGuire 105'10"; pole vault-1st Ken Jones 8'0"; long jump-2nd David Weatherton 17'7"; high jump-2nd Brad Thompson 5'8", 3rd Ken Jones 5'6", 6th Stanley Smith 5'4"; shot put-2nd Brad McGuire 37'10 1/4", 6th Chuck Brogdon 35'10 1/4"; 440 relay-3rd (Jr. Crump, D. Weatherton,

R. Lindley, L. Weatherton) 49.66; 880 dash-2nd Craig Shields 2:16.29, 5th Stanley Smith 2:20.6; 120 h.h.-2nd Jr. Crump 17.95, 4th Kelly Hill 18.33, 6th Ken Jones 19.51; 100 dash-2nd Jr. Crump 11.19, 3rd David Weatherton 11.25, Ray Lindley 5th 11.31; 440 dash-1st Craig Shields 55.83, 3rd Terry Noble 57.80; 330 L.H.-2nd Kelly Hill 46.48, 3rd Stanley Smith 48.55; 220 dash-1st David Weatherton 25.17, 6th Lloyd Weatherton 26.58; mile run-2nd Ronnie Perry 5:26.66, 3rd Doug Williams 5:37.77, 5th Billy Perry 5:39.84; mile relay-2nd (C. Shields, S. Smith, L. Weatherton, T. Noble) 3:50.86.

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Most of the contests have two divisions, one for fifth and sixth graders and one for seventh and eighth graders. However, Story Telling is limited to second and third graders, while Picture Memory is for fourth and fifth graders.

Spelling and Plain Writing is a contest which not only emphasizes correct spelling, but which also stresses legibility in handwriting. All papers which receive a 100 per cent spelling rating are forwarded to the State U.I.L. Committee, which will check the handwriting for correctness of style. The Committee will present those who satisfy the Committee's rigid standards with a Certificate of Excellence in Spelling and Plain Writing.

Competing for Clarendon in the fifth and sixth grade division are Lee Smith, Janet Risley, Lisa Riley and alternate Deniece Richardson.

The seventh and eighth grade team members are Tish Robinson, Gayla Clifford, Connie Garman, and alternate Elizabeth Basden.

In Ready Writing, contestants must write an expository composition of 750 words (500 words for the fifth and sixth division) on one of three given topics. Each contestant has two and a half hours in which to complete his composition.

The fifth and sixth grade team members are Kandy Floyd, Doug Hawkins, Brett Harbert, and alternate Jill Wallace.

Elizabeth Basden, Kristen Walker, Doug Walker and alternate Tammy White will compete in the seventh and eighth division.

Representing Clarendon in Oral Reading for fifth and sixth graders are Theresa Percival, Kami May, Lee Smith and alternate Randy Crump. The seventh and eighth graders participating are Tammy White, Elizabeth Basden, Shaun Heil, and alternate Mary Katherine Hayes. Each of these students has selected a poem to read for a panel of judges, which will determine which contestant has best conveyed the meaning of a selection to his audience.

Number Sense is a contest based on ability to work math problems correctly without benefit of pencil and paper on which to make calculations. Representing the fifth and sixth grades are Leland Howell, Theresa Percival, and Brent Hayworth. Dalyn Croslin, Dyron Howell, and Susan Mosley represent the seventh and eighth grades.

In Story Telling, the contestants are read a short story, and then each participant tells the story to a panel of judges which will select the contestants on a basis of spontaneity, originality, and naturalness of delivery. Participating for Clarendon are Karie Havens, Jason Green, Jennifer Davis, and alternate Stacy Graham.

Picture Memory requires a student to recognize thirty-three famous paintings and to give the correct name for each painting, as well as the name and nationality of each artist. Team members from Clarendon are Trisha Clifford, Christina Leathers, Tina Copelin, Christi Knorpp, and Tim Cox.

Clarendon School menu

March 31-April 3

Monday Corn dog with mustard, blackeyed peas, mixed greens, butter cookie and milk.

Tuesday Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, chocolate cake and milk.

Wednesday Chicken fried steak with gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, jelly and milk.

Thursday Sloppy joe on bun, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, apple pie and milk.



Quail sleep at night in a closely arranged ring, with heads pointed out so they can leave in a hurry if danger approaches.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of Service Charges and a revised Gas Cost Adjustment clause, applicable to residential and commercial customers in the environs of Clarendon, Texas effective March 31, 1980.
These proposed changes, when implemented, are expected to furnish a 2.10 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the environs of Clarendon, Texas.
A Statement of Intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 315-A South Kearney, Clarendon, Texas.
Any affected person desiring to contest such changes can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.
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ASCS news

County Committee: David Mooring, Doyle Hall, Don Springer, Ronald Gooch-Ex-Officio. The office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. County Committee meets first Thursday a.m. each month. Applications for all ASCS programs will be given equal consideration without regard to race, color, sex, or national origin.

No paid diversion for 1980 wheat, feed grain crop or cotton
There will be no required set-aside or paid diversion for 1980 crops. We do not know if you will be required to stay within the NCA for the farm with program crops to be eligible for program benefits. We will let you know when we find out.

1980 Compliance
With there being no set-aside or voluntary diversion program in effect for 1980, all farms growing program crops (wheat, corn, Grain Sorghum, Barley and Cotton) will be eligible for target price protection and, if enacted by Congress, disaster protection. All farms, therefore, shall file acreage reports for 1980 program benefits and for crop history for future use. These reports will be checked on a random basis as in the past, so accurate reports will be important.

Failed Wheat
A representative of this office must appraise failed wheat before it is destroyed by plow or grazing. This is important--without it we cannot give you disaster credit.

1980 Yields and NCA

In the near future, you will be receiving a notice of your 1980 Normal Crop Acreages and Yields. You will have 15 days from the date of the notice to make any appeals. On appeals based on proven production, you will then have only 30 additional days to furnish production data.

If, in any year, the acreage and production are not reported currently, that year's yield will be zero. Even if you won't be able to prove the yield for 1980, you should bring in your production records in case you want to prove a yield for future years. For 1980 proven yields, the years 1977, 1978 and 1979 production will be used.

1979 Cotton Production

If you have not brought in your 1979 cotton production cards, you need to do so as soon as possible so that the 1980 yields can be computed.

Beef Referendum results

In Donley County, we had 136 eligible voters registered. 100 voted-30 for and 70 against.

Final Grazing date

If wheat is grazed past the normal take off date and you have a low yield, the County Committee will have to adjust your yield to reflect the damage attributed to the late grazing. This provision will be in effect provided we have a disaster program.

In 1951, Collingsworth County was in Critical financial condition. Hoping to rectify this problem by eliminating a duplication of equipment in 1952 they voted for "The 1947 Optional Road Law". They moved from operating in the Red to the Black. The principal reason for the financial improvement was the change to "The Optional Road Law" according to a knowledgeable Collingsworth County official. Had this act not proven satisfactory to Collingsworth County, they could have voted to abandon it. They have used this system since 1952.
If a county adopts this act and is not satisfied, they may vote to abandon it after two years.
Better utilization of equipment, better use of man power and elimination of duplication are the goals of this act. Construction and maintenance of county roads, ownership and use of road department equipment, materials and supplies, and administration of the county road department shall be on the basis of the County as a whole rather than based on commissioners precincts.
The passage of the road law will allow Donley County to have less road equipment. The county now has 4 front end loaders. If the county was operated as a single unit 2 would be adequate. Donley County has 8 trucks, as a single unit, the county might be able to operate with 4.
Two of the four precincts of Donley County have only one road hand. There has been occasions when one man couldn't do a job by himself such as building or repairing bridges. On occasions the county has had to get outside help to repair bridges. Were the workmen and equipment consolidated, the county road hands would be available as needed.
The practice in Collingsworth County is to scatter maintenance equipment and hands around the county until roads or bridges need rebuilding or repairing, then moving hands and equipment to the troubled areas anywhere in the county.
The Commissioners Court will be authorized to employ a County Road Administrator having enough experience in road building, maintenance and construction qualifying him for the duties imposed upon him. The Administrator must meet with the Commissioners Court once a month and advise the Court of the conditions of the roads, the time he and the hands spent on road work and receive suggestions from the Court as the improvements to be made.
According to the law, the Commissioners Court determines the exact salary of the County Road Administrator though his salary cannot exceed \$20,000.00 a year. Collingsworth County now pays their Admin. \$880.00 a month. The proposal has been made that the Commissioners Court appoint one of the present road hands as Road Administrator should this act pass in Donley County.
The advantages to a County is more efficient utilization of equipment and man power can be demonstrated by a comparison of roads and bridges for Donley County and Collingsworth County. Collingsworth County has approximately 900 miles of road, Donley County has approximately 600 miles of road. Road and Bridge Budget for 1980
600 miles Donley County-\$187,612.62
900 miles Collingsworth County-\$184,342.12
The hoped for benefits to Donley County by adopting this act are improved service in roads and bridges, plus the savings in equipment and fuel.
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A minimum of two persons will be elected from each of the old school districts of Quail and Hedley. The next top 3 candidates will be taken from the Consolidated District.

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Freida Gray, Skinner's employee of week

By JEANICE WEATHERLY

Freida Gray, Girl Friday, in the office of Texas Saddlery is a native of Donley County, who returned here in 1977 to the place she wants to be home, Clarendon.

Freida has literally had roots in Clarendon since she was six years old, for it was at that time she and a little boy from Hedley planted the northern-most Fir tree on the east side of the Donley County Courthouse. That, she says, is her claim to fame.

Bookkeeping and general office work are Freida's principal responsibilities at Texas Saddlery where she started work in July 1978, and if the occasion arises she acts as receptionist and fills in for whatever or whoever is needed in the office. She is experienced in office management and was office manager with a firm in Phoenix just before she returned to Clarendon. When the firm declared their intention of setting up business in California, she decided to come to Texas, rather than make the move.

This variety of tasks is the very thing which makes the position interesting to Freida. It happens that she has always had varied-duty jobs. At Texas Saddlery a bonus is the order of leather which appeals to Freida and brings to mind poignant memories of her childhood on the farm in Donley County's Hudgins Community. There were harness, reins and other tack in the barns on a farm also mules, cows, barnyard fowl and

the smell of fresh turned earth -- all brought to mind by the aroma of leather.

Ms. Gray learned very early in life that determination, friends and a lot of faith can accomplish the near impossible. Freida was on a college and high school picnic at Lake McClellan with a large Clarendon group when she was in an accident, in which a jeep was overturned, and she sustained serious injury to one of her legs. She was told she would never walk again.

As she relates the story she did continue, very slowly to recover. She had attended Clarendon Junior College and she wanted a job. She found employment with Miss Ruth Richardson, the Donley County Superintendent of Schools, whose office was on the upper floor at the courthouse. She was on crutches but asked her parents if she might be allowed to take the job. "I never knew they (her parents) were criticized for letting me take that job, until many years later. I do know that whatever misgivings they had about my trying my wings to say nothing of a broken leg, they let me take the job. I was able to prove to myself that I could get on with my life. I was fortunate to have the parents I did."

The job had its own hardships just getting up the steps was hard work. It was winter with ice and snow covering everything and crutches were very hazardous mode of walking. Since she roomed at the house where Sneed's Antiques is now, she did not go far. Help in the form of Mr. Tidwell, custodian

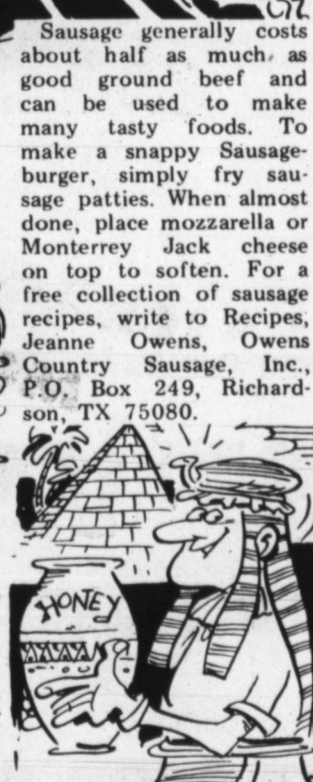
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Hedley news

Those spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis, Gala and Jeff from Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Bual McKee from Maysville, Okla.; Walter and Gladys Johnson, Wilma, and Manford Snelsater at dinner with them Sunday.

Hedley school news: the one act play coached by Mr. Glyndon Holland seems to be a howling success. The name of the play is "Sparky" and the cast is: La Moss Springer as Granny Pain Berry; Jeff Hill as Larry Sparks; Beverly Patterson as Lessie Hana and Susan Johnson as Susan Hana.

They won zone at White Deer last week and will go to, Amarillo this week for District. Jeff Hill, LaMoss Springer, Beverly Patterson were named all star cast and Susan Johnson was Honorable mention.

The comedy "Sparky" was a howling success. It is set in the early days when wood stoves were used, sad irons heated on the stove and ironing boards put across the back of cane bottom chairs.

Miss Martha Sue Noel was in Hedley visiting her sister Mrs. Gertude Boatright Saturday. They went to Wellington to attend a reception for their brother-in-law Frank Anderson. The reception was given for his birthday by his daughter Sue who lived in Calif. She was there for this occasion and to visit with her mother Mrs. Mary Noel Anderson.

Mrs. Elsie Shaw and Mrs. Celia Lamberson had company from Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lamberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick were in Amarillo last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winter and Mrs. Barbara Brice and others.

Don Blanks took Moon Mullins to Amarillo on Thursday last week. Moon will enter the hospital this week for further treatment.

Ronald Doherty has returned from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Delia Doherty. He reports her doing fine and wanted to know about all in Hedley.

Mrs. Essie Lovelace passed away at Borger Thursday at the age of 86. She will be remembered here as Mrs. Fred, they lived here for several years.

Mrs. R.L. Stone, her daughter Judy and little son Jeremy from Canadian visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone.

Mr. Linsley Mullins returned home to El Paso with his daughter Monday for a visit.

Lots of action is going on in Hedley this week. Hedley Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Supper at the Hedley Public

School also a ball game. This is a benefit supper to help pay for a rural fire fighting truck. Good attendance reported.

Also don't forget the FFA and FHA Candidates Rally Tuesday, April 1st at Hedley High School. Also a Pie supper will be held. All area and candidates of Donley County are invited.

Little Miss Sharla Crump of Clarendon spent Friday night with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Duddie Messer.

Hedley First Baptist Church closed the spring revival services with good results. The minister was Dale Cartwright and the song director was Larry Sinclair. The meeting was a full week for every one. Wednesday evening special fellowship and pizza supper for the young people. Saturday evening at 6:30 a hot dog supper for the junior group also fellowship and fun. Sunday a covered dish noon meal and fellowship was enjoyed by the church membership and visitors. Twelve new members were baptised and other members were received. Bro. L.E. Naylor pastor reports a good meeting for the week.

Hedley School menu

March 31-April 3
Monday Steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, bread, fruit salad and milk.

Wednesday Chip-o-pie with cheese, buttered corn, green salad, raisin cobbler and milk.

Thursday Macaroni with cheese, sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and milk.

Friday Easter Holiday.

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at the courthouse, and R.Y. King, the county judge, got her from the house to the courthouse each day. A year and a half after the wreck Freida was walking. It was many years before effects of the accident quit affecting her health.

Texas Saddlery employees are much like a big family with something special going on most of the time.

Away from her job Freida crochets afghans, does crewel embroidery and other hand work and is taking art from Dolores Crump at the Art Studio. She makes her home with her mother and frankly says she is deeply family oriented. Ms. Gray is the mother of three sons, who live in the Dallas area, a daughter who lives in California, five grandchildren which include a set of twins.

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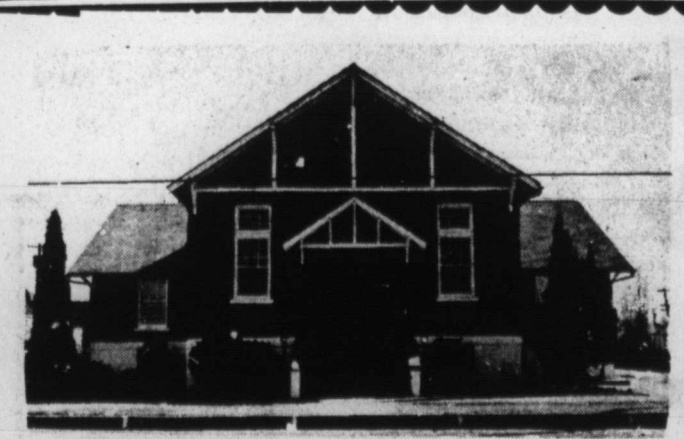
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JEFFERY NATHAN Matheny and Barbara Carrie Christopher

Christopher-Matheny announce wedding plans

Mrs. Ernestine Christopher of Clarendon announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Barbara Carrie, to Jeffery Nathan Matheny of McLean. A June 27th wedding is planned.



COLLEEN COCKERHAM and Jason Sheer

Colleen Cockerham engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Colleen, to Jason Sheer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sheer, of Wellington. A May 31st wedding is planned for the couple, at the First Baptist Church, Clarendon.

The Lions Tale

By GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at the Lions Hall at noon on Tuesday. Twenty-four members, Lion Sweetheart Jessie Adams and one guest were present. Lion Messer had as his guest his daughter, Katrina Hutson, of Vanderbilt, Texas which is located near Victoria.

Following our regular opening ceremonies, Boss Lion Courtney announced that the program which was to be presented by the Cancer Society was delayed and would be presented next week. Following a brief discussion on the recent fire at Girl's Town near Borger, the meeting was adjourned.

Sister of Clarendon woman dies

Elnor Hollowell Carrell, age 73, passed away at her home in Jacksonville suddenly March 14, 1980.

Burial services were in Cooper where she was interred beside her husband who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Carrell is survived by a daughter Jean Ann of Jacksonville, a son Thomas of Pasadena, three grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also two sisters, Roeda Ratten, of Clarendon; Ida Dean, of Whitney; two brothers Ted Hollowell of Cooper and Byron Hollowell of Klondike.

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On April 5th

On March 21, 1980 a meeting was held at the Chamberlain Community Center, where a group of nice people attended. During the meeting it was discussed on proposal of the hiring of a road supervisor, a gentleman said he would like to set a few records straight.

1. Would our taxes be raised? Yes, they probably would.
2. People ask if they hired a road supervisor would there still be county commissioners? Yes, there would still be 4 county commissioners.
3. What would his pay be, \$12,000.00 per year? State law says his pay could be up to \$20,000.00 per year.
4. Ask about selling some of the equipment? Speaker said yes they want to sell some and buy a new Water truck and a new Packer.

5. Ask about laying off some men? Speaker maybe, but they were not sure yet, as 2 precincts only had 1 man now.

6. He was asked if they were going to buy him a new pickup? Answer was no.

Mrs. Patterson asked if they really expected us to believe that a supervisor could take care of our roads in Donley County, 30 Miles Square, with no pickup or fuel.

I still say let the county commissioners do the job they was hired to do, and if there is any extra money we can buy some extra road equipment to help with the roads. In the mean time we will use our good common sense and try to do a better job with what we have.

Patsy Patterson

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RCA proposes Changes

Another of the strategies being considered for soil and water conservation is to transfer nearly all of USDA's soil conservation responsibility and programs to states. States would develop their own programs and submit them to the Secretary of Agriculture for approval. USDA would enter into agreements with the states that provide grants to carry out soil and water conservation activities.

It would be up to the individual states to determine how such a program would work—whether conservation help and funds would be provided to landowners and operators from the state level or through local organizations such as conservation districts or county governments.

USDA would help the states make the transition from national to a state soil and water conservation program. Once the transition was complete, USDA would have just two conservation functions. First, USDA would continue to make sure that state conservation programs are directed at national conservation priorities and meet national standards. Second, USDA would provide grants to help states carry out their programs.

This alternative of turning most of the responsibility for soil and water conservation over to the states would mean that USDA would no longer provide conservation assistance through local offices, as is the case now. Many of the USDA employees now providing conservation assistance might become state or local government employees. USDA would retain conservation employees at the state and national to assist with the state programs and ensure that they meet national conservation objectives.

A reorganization of USDA... the last of the seven conservation strategies that have been proposed.

Nothing really new would be

created. But the existing system would be improved to minimize duplication and conflict between programs and agencies of the department.

This strategy suggests that by redirecting USDA's present resources, national conservation objectives can be accomplished.

This redirection of USDA would result in new priorities and new methods of providing service. For instance, conservation funds would be shifted to

Calendar

of Events

Fri., March 28, 1980 7:30 p.m. Candidate Rally-Pie Supper at Howardwick City Hall

Sun., March 30, 1980 begin revival Calvary Baptist Church 7:30 p.m. each night.

Mon., March 31, Dance practice at Senior Citizens Center, 7-9 p.m.

Tues., April 1, Hedley FFA and FHA Candidate Rally and Pie Supper, 7 p.m. Hedley School cafeteria

Tues., April 1, 7:30 p.m. Great Dr. Kit, Clarendon College Fine Arts Center.

Tues., April 1, 7:30 p.m. Assembly of God Church, film to show of CINDY

Tues., April 1, Dance at Senior Citizens Center 8-11 p.m.

Thurs., each week at Sr. Citizens Center 1-3 p.m. Arts and Crafts

Mon.-Fri. each week 9-10 a.m. Exercise classes Sr. Citizens Center



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regions that have the most serious resource problems. These shifts would mean there would be fewer USDA personnel and funds in areas where the resource problems are less severe. The department would also put a higher priority on evaluating the results of its conservation programs.

Under this strategy, USDA proposes to provide no funds for conservation practices that are profitable for the producer to install. No erosion control help would be provided in areas where soil loss is minor.

The redirection of USDA's existing programs could be done in combination with some of the other strategies for conservation that the department is proposing. For example, the idea of entering into natural resource conservation...or requiring a conservation program before a farmer can participate in other USDA farm programs...any of these could be carried out using this strategy.

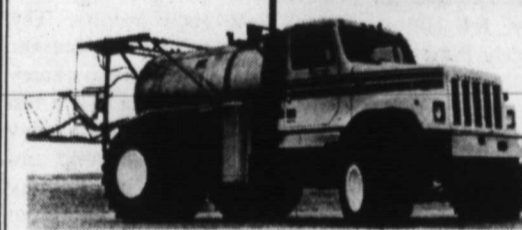
More information about all seven of the strategies, about the resource conditions of the country, and about USDA's conservation goals for the next 50 years is available in USDA field offices.

The period for public comment ends March 28. Send your comments to: RCA Response Analysis Center, Box 888, Athens, Georgia 30603.



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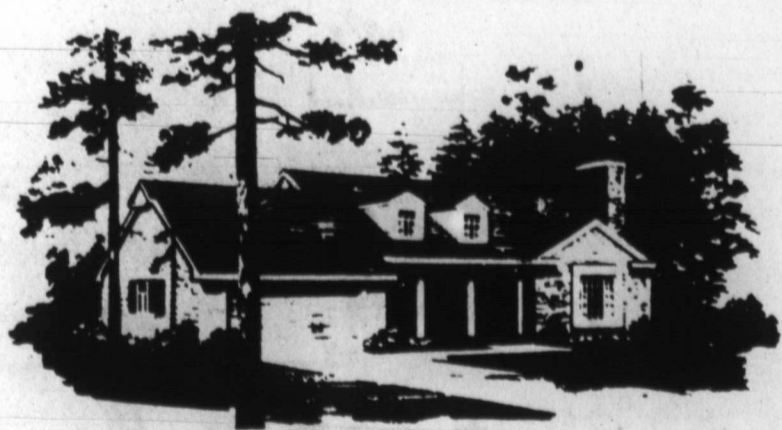
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1926 Book Club meets

The 1926 Book Club met March 18, 1980, in regular meeting at the Patching Clubhouse at 4:00 p.m. Members and guests were served delicious pie and spiced tea by the hostesses, Verdine Herrington and Gladys Blackburn, who carried out the St. Patrick's theme.

Mrs. Oressa Delaney, president, brought the club into business session. The minutes were read by Mrs. Billie Clinton in the absence of Betty Veach. Miss Inez Blankenship reported that she had ordered the citizenship pins for the Jr. High student awards. It was reported that Mrs. Onita Thomas, the club's choice for the Panhandle Distinguished Service Award, has accepted the nomination and will attend the luncheon on

WTSU Campus, April 19, 1980. The program which followed was a book review of "A Walk Across America", written by Peter Jenkins. Mrs. Delaney, the reviewer, displayed an illustrated map to accompany the story. She related how Peter Jenkins, one of six children grew up in a very proper and prosperous family in Connecticut. He attended Alfred University in New York State where he was into all the modern scene and a minimum of studying. A teen-age marriage failed about the time he graduated. That and his lack of faith in all things American made him want to get away from it all and start over. A janitor on campus challenged him to give America a chance before he rushed off to some foreign country. Peter accepted the challenge.

On October 15, 1973, Peter and his beloved dog, Cooper, left New York headed for the Gulf of Mexico, and eventually across America. They never accepted rides. He stopped many times to do hard, manual labor to finance the trip. He met and learned to love people from all walks of life, including Governor Wallace of Alabama. He lost Cooper, who had saved his life more than once, under the wheels of a truck in Tennessee. He gave his heart to Christ in a revival in Mobile. He fell in love with Barbara Pennell in New Orleans. She agreed to finish the walk to the Pacific with him, although she had never camped out a night in her life.

Peter and Barbara made a memorable stop in North Dallas. They were down to \$1.87, and they told the Lord that he would have to take over. In about thirty minutes help came. At that point in the review Mrs. Delaney brought in Mrs. Virginia James of the CJC Cosmetology Department. It was Mrs. James' son-in-law and her granddaughter whom the Lord sent to the aid of Peter and Barbara. They took the couple to their home where they stayed for the next eight months. The following summer they resumed the walk, coming through Clarendon and being written up in the CLARENDON PRESS. They went on to Borger, where Peter worked on an oil rig. Mrs. James' family have kept in close touch with the Jenkins and have received pictures of the little daughter born to them shortly after the walk ended in Oregon, five years and three months after it began.

Peter's second book is to be published in 1980 and a movie is in the planning stage.

Attending were members: Inez Blankenship, Mary Hazel VanZandt, Rachael Butler, Vergie Johnson, Joy Martin, Billie Clinton, Oressa Delaney, Mary

Harvest? This Year or Next

By WAYNE NAYLOR

Some of the conclusions that we shall come to in this article today are so silly that you would think a child rather than a man drew them. We are coming up to planting time, but it won't make any difference if we harvest this fall or the next? If we should get tied up with our planting and don't have time to get into our wheat fields, don't worry, we can get them in the summer when the cotton is laid by? Genesis 8:22 says, "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest (time), and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

In the area of conversion to the Lord the Bible says, in Jeremiah 8:20, "Harvest is past, summer is ended, and we are not saved." This indicates a last opportunity kind of time which is available to us as an individual. Adrian Rogers shared about a man who cursed God, had nothing good to say about God's man, but later became inquisitive and it developed that he wasn't mad at God at all and wanted God to save him. Who would of thought that this man would have been given other opportunities, but he was; and yet a man can quietly blacken his own heart and soul and no one but himself know that the harvest has already past. I met a man onetime who told me that he never felt any more the Lord dealing with him like he once had and that I was just wasting my time with him. Harvest was past, summer was ended, and he was not saved.

We have just had a marvelous revival at Hedley First Baptist Church, but even though many were saved we still have a complete prayer list just like we started with in our cottage prayer meetings. Very few of those on that list were saved. Is the harvest past for them? There are several things I know: God still loves them, God wants us to continue to pray for them, and God wants us who know Him to love them. I believe God wants us to keep our regular services Sunday morning at 10:00 and Sunday evening at 6:00 warm spirited so God can use them for harvest time.

If we don't get that cotton this fall and winter, but wait till the next it will be too late and we will have lost a year of crop. If we wait past the time of ripeness to gather the wheat it will be on the ground and we will have no way to pick it up. "I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore, very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more; But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry, from the waters lifted me, now safe am I." I am glad the harvest was not past for me and if you feel the impression of the Lord to Trust in Him it has not past for you.

Chamberlain news

By MRS. HAWLEY HARRISON

There was a nice crowd out for the Pie Supper and Candidate Rally last Friday night at Chamberlain Community Center. Our next meeting will be on Friday night April 4th. Come if you can.

Jan and Barry Shafer of Lubbock visited this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee and Ewayne, Janice and little Beth.

Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mrs. Betty White visited in McLean with John and Freida Holland and baby Thursday.

Mrs. Dood Cornell and Cara spent Thursday morning with Mrs. Cora Elliott.

Mrs. Loretta Harrison was in Turkey on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Duncan of Greeley, Colo. and Tanya and friends Sherri Lighfood and Fara Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason this weekend. Tanya and Sherri were going back to Abilene Christian University for another five weeks of school.

Jerry and Kathy May and children visited the Dennis Harrison Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tankersley of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Chaney Friday

afternoon enroute to Breckenridge.

We are so glad Mr. Alford Ivey is able to be up after his bout with the flu. Visitors during his illness Mr. Richard Dingler, Mr. Bill Mears, Mr. Dock Johnson, Mr. Woody Argo, Mr. Albert Moore, Bill Hall and Lambert Ivey of Amarillo, and a precious "Get Well Card" from Senior Citizens.

Dennis, Loretta and Anna Harrison were supper guests of Jerry and Kathy May Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves and Steven of Amarillo spent

Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Anna Harrison attended the U.I.L. Prose Reading contest at West Texas State University Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaney of Amarillo were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Chaney Sunday.

Miss Ramona Irlbeck of Lubbock visited Mrs. Richard Cannon Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ruby Turner and Mrs. Mary Rike of Haskell attended the Art Show in Amarillo, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Sunday afternoon.

Amy and Nathan Koontz spent Saturday with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz.

Mrs. Terra Putman visited Mrs. Ethel Dingler Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims of Claude visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mrs. Eva Phelps Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roxie Barbee and Janice visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee Monday.

Hudgins Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Dick Shelton and there was a good attendance, and they finished one quilt and a part of the other. An enjoyable day for all.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Thomas spent the weekend in Farmington, New Mexico with their son Jerry Thomas.

Mrs. Gladys Blackburn visited Mrs. Ella Simmons Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Cannon of Navasota attended a meeting of Texas Educational Agency in Ft. Worth Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dennis and Loretta Harrison met her in Amarillo Sunday afternoon and she spent Sunday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison, and Loretta Harrison took her to Plainview Monday morning for another Texas Educational Agency meeting Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at Wayland Baptist College.

Marie and Lloyd Risley and Teresa visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jacobs of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes of Borger attended funeral services for their brother Mr. Alton Jacobs in Tulsa Monday. Our sympathy goes to the loved ones and friends in their loss.


Mary Cannon and Loretta Harrison visited Mrs. Richard Canon while Monday morning.

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Medical Center staff has training session

On March 21, an inservice training session was held in Canyon, Texas covering, new employee orientation and training requirements, tracking of ICF-II recipients and alternate care proposals and the new level of care criteria and deletion of the intermediate care II program. This was a very informative session presented by Mr. Ralph Harmon and his associates of the Canyon Long Term Care Unit of the Texas Department of Health. Those attending from Medical Center were: Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, Mrs. Peggy Cockerham, Assistant Director of Nurses and Mrs. Linda Kay Bell, Inservice Training Coordinator and R.N. Consultant.

Minutes of City City Alderman meeting

Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 1980 in the board room at City Hall, at 7 p.m.

Present were Leonard Selvidge, mayor; Aldermen Bob Kidd, Shirley Clifford, Cecil McAfee and Lloyd McCord. Alderman James Kuhn was not in attendance.

Others present were Bill Weatherly, City Secretary; Bill Hodges, Chief of Police, Maurice Risley, Todd Knorpp, Dennis Harrison and E. Wayne Barbee.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Risley, Harrison and Barbee met with the Mayor and Aldermen in regard to the fire that occurred on their farm and ranch land. Todd Knorpp, with Knorpp Insurance, answered their questions in regard to the city's insurance.

Bills incurred by the city for the month of February were presented and allowed.

Alderman Clifford introduced a resolution authorizing issuance of warrant and payment of interest for use in purchase of a fire truck. The motion was seconded by Alderman Cecil McAfee, and the motion carried by a vote of 5 for, 0 against the motion.

Motion was made by Alderman Kidd and seconded by Alderman Clifford, which if approved by the City Attorney, would let the City of Clarendon participate with other cities in a joint study of the General Telephone rate increase request. This would authorize the consultants and attorneys for such cities to act on the behalf of our city to obtain all information necessary and pertinent to General Telephone's rate proposal and to conduct investigations, present evidence, advise and represent our city with respect to Docket Number 3094 pending before the Public Utilities Commission. Our financial support to be 15c per capita; equal to .15x1974=\$296.

The Mayor and Aldermen instructed the City secretary to use the ballots numbering 1-30 for city absentee voting. The other ballots numbering 31 to 500 are to be used in the April 5, 1980 City Alderman election.

Business concluded, the meeting was adjourned.

Tipton rites to be held in California

Durwood Foster Tipton, died March 24, 1980 in Long Beach, Calif. He was born November 1923 in Altus, Okla.

Mr. Tipton, moved with his family to Hedley in 1928 and resided there until his move to Long Beach in 1954.

He is survived by his wife, four step children and seven sisters, one of whom is Murdice Hill, of Hedley.

Services are pending in Long Beach, California.

DANCE TO RED STEAGALL

FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH

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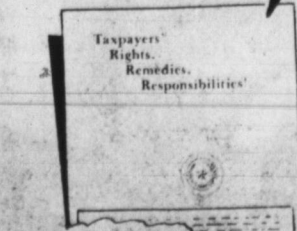
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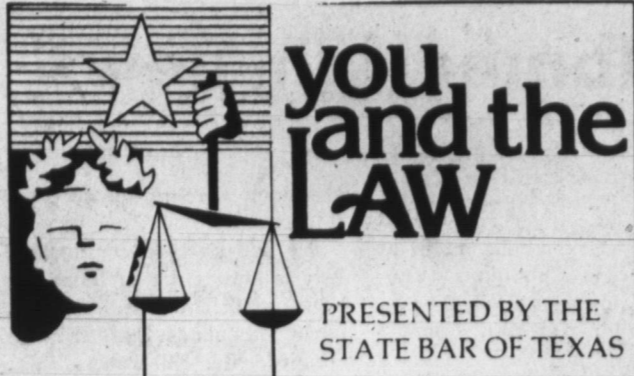
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or not it was pursuant to a Texas divorce. If your husband lives in the area and if he can afford the payments, you may succeed in renewing the alimony. You should go to legal aid to see whether you qualify for their assistance.

Q: If I am involved in an auto accident, can I drive my car to the curb to move out of the traffic?

A: Yes. State law allows you to move a vehicle involved in an accident if moving the vehicle relieves traffic congestion and reduces the possibility of another accident. The law also requires you to remain at the scene of the accident, if there were no injuries, until a law enforcement officer arrives. If the accident resulted in injuries, the law allows the injured person to seek medical attention . . . anyone involved in the accident and not injured has a duty to call for medi-

cal help for the injured or to transport the injured person to a medical facility.

Q: I filed on my ex-husband a year ago for back child support. He learned of the order and skipped town. Even now the papers haven't been served because the law can't locate him. Can you tell me what can be done to have him located?

A: In Texas there are two agencies that will search for your ex-husband. If there is a domestic relations office in your county, this office will often have an investigator who can assist you. The Texas Dept. of Human Resources also provides child support enforcement services for a nominal fee. If such an individual goes into hiding, the local child support unit can draw on statewide as well as local and occasionally national resources to try to locate the delinquent spouse.

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**John Foster Alpha Upsilon
visits at home Epsilon meets**

John Foster of Wauconda, Washington has returned home this past week after a weeks visit with family and friends.

His time was spent getting acquainted with a new baby sister who is almost two years old, and who he had not met before.

A picnic and family gathering was held in the City Park on Sunday, March 16. Those present were: John Foster, his mother and father, Dewey and Pat Foster, two brothers, Doug and Brion, and new sister Angela Foster, M.L. and Eureda Mays and Lori, Gary and Geneva Mays, Wayne and Logan, Lance Rogers, Fred and Margie Row, Veda Elliott, Herb and Florine Elliott, Leon and Threesal Foster, Clifton and Ruby Lee Elliott, Ross and Robbie Hill and Bryan all of Clarendon; Clifton and Marie Elliott and Jerry, Jimmy and Debbie Elliott, Kim, Status, and Buffy all of Amarillo; H.W. and Millie Harlan and Lesley of Hedley.

Others who John visited with while here were, Pauline Jones, Brenda Lee, Joel Green, Pat Slavin, Todd Knorpp, and Ivan and Betty Bourque.

The second bi-monthly meeting of Alpha Upsilon Epsilon was held March 19, 1980 at the Clarendon Country Club.

Regular business of the meeting included plans for the Golden Anniversary Founder's Day Banquet and the Scholarship Fund that the three Beta Sigma Phi groups have set up to sponsor three Clarendon girls to go on to college. Alpha Upsilon Epsilon donated \$70.00. The community Easter Egg Hunt was discussed and further plans made.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Nancy Johnson will take a leave of absence. We'll miss Nancy! Mrs. Nonie Nixon will be filling as vice-president. Good-luck Nonie!

After the meeting the program on "What Beta Sigma Phi means" was presented by the president of Mu Gamma Mrs. Ann Luttrell. Thank you, we enjoyed it, Ann! Missy Kidd, Terry Floyd, and Deanne Cook were guests and prospective members.

The evening and refreshments were a special treat by that special person Mrs. Pat Allen. Thank you, Pat!

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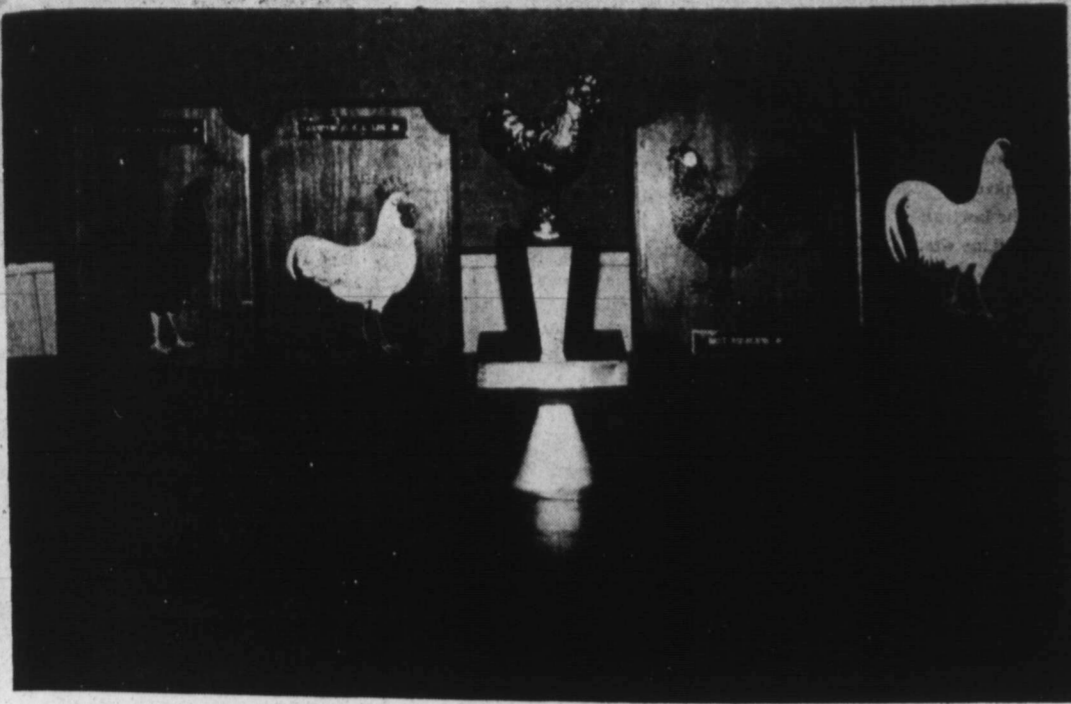
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ROGER, RUSSELL and Allen Estlack show prize winning birds.

Local winners in Bantam show

Roger and Allen Estlack showed along with entries from 4 states in the 650 bird Amarillo Bantam Club Spring Show. Exhibitors up to 16 years of age can choose to show in the Junior Show or the Open Division. Roger exhibited 3 breeds in the Junior Show. He showed 5 Black Rosecomb winning: 1st Cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st pullet and 2nd cockerell. He had Best of Breed with the 1st place hen which also was judged Champion Rosecomb of the Show.

He entered 9 Black Bred Old English Game which placed 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerell, 1st and 2nd pullet and 1st young trio. He had Best of Breed with the cock bird which was judged Champion Old English of the Show. Roger also showed 3 Bred Plymouth Rock judged 1st cock, 1st hen and 1st pullet. He also received Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed on the hen and cock, these were later placed as Champion Single Comb Clean Leg Bird of Show with the hen and Best Opposite Clean Leg Bird of Show with the cock.

Of the five birds that show for Grand Champion of Show, Roger had the Champion Old English and the Champion Single Comb Clean Leg. Allen showed 2 breeds in the open show and exhibited 5 Golden Sebrights 1st cock, 3rd hen, 4th and 5th pullet. The cock bird was judged Best of Breed. Of the 3 Single Comb Rhode Island Red's there were 3rd cockerell and 1st hen. The hen was judged Best of Breed, Best Rhode Island Red and Champion Single Comb Clean Leg Bird of Show. This show had an added attraction for breeders this year. In place of trophies, hand painted plaque by wild life artist Richard Bills of Amarillo were given to all Champion Birds of the Show. Good news was announced; the poultry show will again be a part of the Tri State Fair this fall. This along with the South Plains Fair in Lubbock, the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, State Fair in Dallas, together with the various Bantam Club Shows will make the less expensive poultry more attractive projects for 4-H and FFA members.

Texas grocery best buys

Best food buys at Texas grocery markets within the next two weeks will include pork, eggs, fresh carrots, squash and apples -- along with selected salad greens. Dr. Carol Akkerman, a consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, also reports that fresh strawberries and pineapples will be more plentiful in upcoming weeks. Toward the end of March, cantaloupes and honeydews will be lower priced and tastier, she says. On the other hand, citrus fruit is nearing the end of its season, so prices will increase and quality will decrease. Mid-March price-quality trends are: PORK -- Supplies are generous, and prices are reasonable. As a wise shopper, take advantage of the specials and freeze them for later. Here's a freezer-storage guide: Fresh ground pork, sausage and casseroles will retain their quality in the freezer for up to three months. Fresh larger cuts, such as pork loin and roast will retain quality as long as six months. Smoked pork, such as ham, arm picnics and loins should not be frozen longer than 60 days, or flavor may deteriorate. BEEF -- Prices and supplies will remain constant -- with emphasis on chuck cuts, hamburger, sirloin steak and short ribs. For best buys, compare prices, quality and cuts in local markets. POULTRY -- Fryers continue in good supply. Either whole fryers or selected parts will give you more for the money depending on family needs. As Easter approaches, watch the newspaper for best buys on turkeys -- buy ahead and freeze. EGGS -- Prices are beginning to rise. Large eggs tend to be the best buy.

VEGETABLES -- Warm weather and favorable growing conditions have produced large supplies of fresh winter vegetables. Best buys are cabbage, carrots, potatoes, rutabagas, spinach, squash and sweet potatoes. In some markets, good buys may appear on broccoli, cucumbers and tomatoes. Always keep in mind the many ways vegetables can be eaten: fresh, cooked, in casseroles, in soups, as salads and as snacks. All vegetables are low in calories and high in nutrients. FRUITS -- Oranges and apples are plentiful, and prices are good. Shop around for the best buys on bananas and pears. Strawberries, pineapples and melons will be plentiful and a good buy shortly. CONSUMERS! Shop early in the day for the freshest, least-

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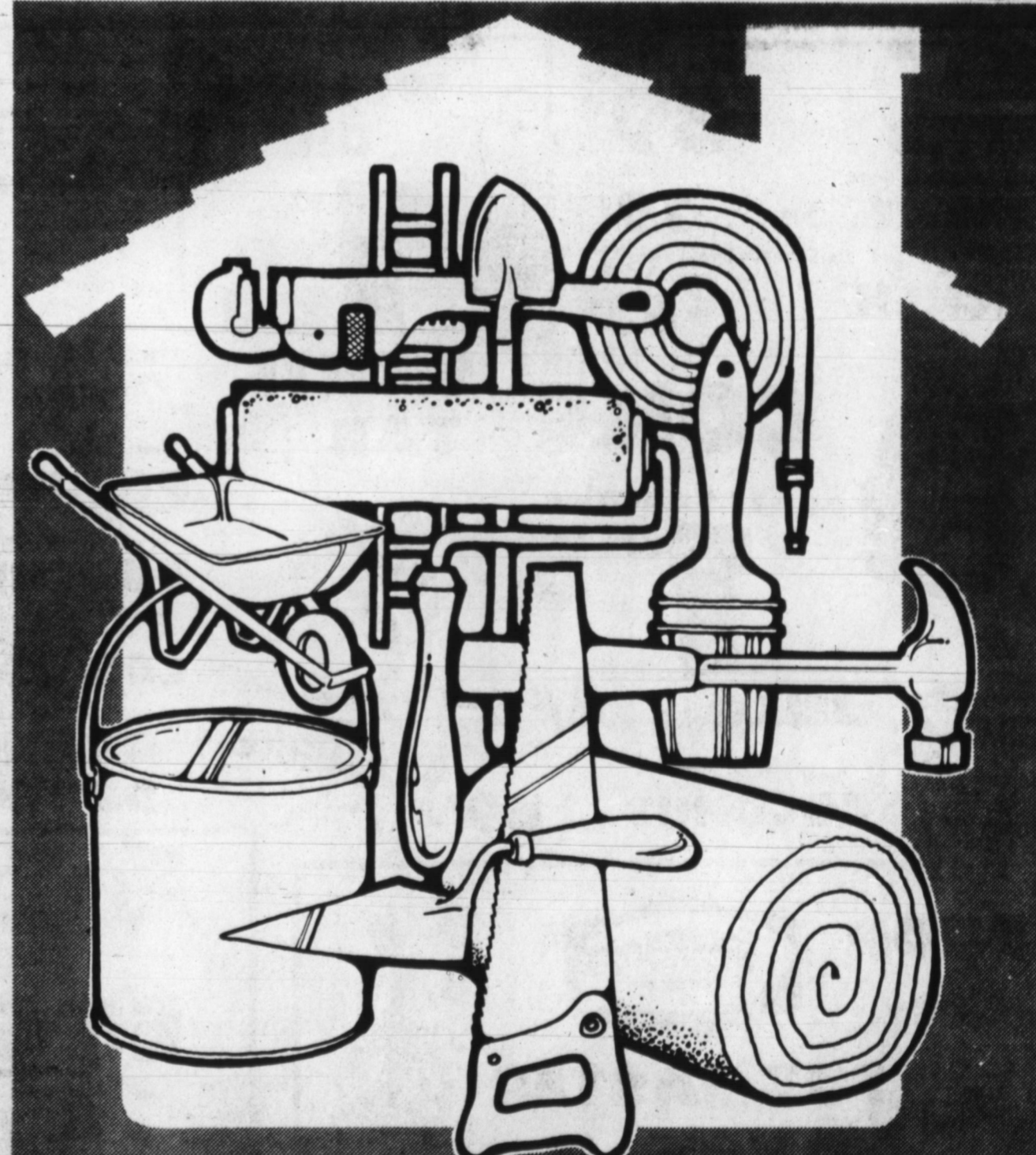
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Fight inflation - have a garden

Gardeners all over Texas are looking at their backyards as a potential site to help fight inflation during 1980. "Vegetable gardening is sweeping Texas as well as the rest of the country," says Dr. Sam Cotner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Not since 1974 has there been such an interest in converting backyard areas into productive vegetable gardens. Although the grocery bill is probably not the ideal place to cut costs because many things have increased at a higher rate than food, it's the one place where many Texas families feel they can actually do something about the high cost of living," notes Cotner. If you plan on having a vegetable garden this year, the horticulturist offers these guidelines for an "inflation fighting garden." Determine which vegetables you want to grow in your garden. Plant only those crops which your family likes most and which you feel will be relatively high priced at the grocery store. If your garden is small, do not plant crops requiring a lot of space. Locate your garden where it receives plenty of sunlight, is well-drained, and is free from competition with existing trees and shrubs. Make a garden plan. Note

where crops will be planted and how much space each needs. Plant taller-growing crops on the north side of the garden. Group remaining vegetables according to their maturity rate. Have your garden's soil tested to determine what type of fertilizer and how much to apply. Your local county Extension agent can help you take a soil test. Plant only recommended varieties. Check with successful gardeners, local nurseries and garden centers, and your county Extension office on varieties best suited for your particular area. Do a good job in preparing your garden soil before planting. Work the soil to the depth of 8 to 10 inches--the deeper the better. Add liberal amounts of organic matter such as compost, grass clippings, hay or similar material. Use healthy, vigorous, disease-free transplants where possible. Check at local nurseries and garden centers or grow your own. Follow recommended cultural practices. Keep your garden weed-free and try to keep an even supply of moisture. Add fertilizer if needed during the growing season, and use a mulch to control weeds and conserve moisture. Inspect your garden closely for insects and diseases. Your "shadow" in the garden will prevent many potential problems before they start. If you do have problems such as diseases and insects, use recommended chemicals according to label directions. Harvest your garden vegetables at their peak of quality. Do not let crops such as squash, green beans and okra overmature on the plant or yields will drop. Finally, keep a record of your garden activities during 1980. A record of varieties planted, amount and type of fertilizer used, and planting and harvesting dates will go a long way toward insuring a successful "inflation fighting garden," believes Cotner.



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Brent Henson signed letter of intent to play football

Bengal bluechipper Brent Henson signed a national letter of intent Wednesday to play football with the University of New Mexico.

Henson, 18, starred at linebacker with Gallup High over the past three seasons. A three-time varsity letterman, he also started at quarterback in 1979 guiding the team to its 8-2-1 record.

Henson was named all-state linebacker this year by both The Associated Press and United Press International. He also was named to the IAAAA all-district team for the second straight time.

The 6-foot-2, 200-pound senior will play in the New Mexico North-South All-Star game in August.

Son of Floyd and Virginia Henson of Fort Wingate, Henson was recruited by both the Lobos and New Mexico State University. He plans to major in

either science or math.

According to Gallup football coach Alex McAllister, he is the first Bengal Griddier in at least five years to be awarded a full scholarship by UNM.

Henson was one of 18 players,

seven from New Mexico, to sign with the Lobos. Wednesday was the first day high school players could sign national letters of intent.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson.

Women's Aglow has meeting

Women's Aglow held their regular monthly meeting March 4th at 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Hall. Helen Rogers, president was speaker for the evening. She brought a very inspiring message on Christian Balance. Vice-president Charity Humphrey was present along with Trudy Lowell treasurer, Gladys Baten counselor. Mary Bradock, secretary was ill and could not attend.

Thirty ladies were present from various churches in the city and county. A number of Extension Bible Students are being taught through Women's

Aglow. Jessie L. Sneed is teaching wholeness from God in her home, 320 Jefferson at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Vada Morrison is teaching Basic Belief's. That class is being taught in the home of Sadie Wilson, 320 South Parks St. at 10 a.m. every Thursday. Evelyn Burleson will be teaching Christ in you, date to be announced later.

Lajuana Tucker will be speaking next meeting, April 7th 7:30 p.m. in the Lions Hall. A warm welcome is extended to all ladies. For information call 874-3673.



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