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A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE



Dr. Don Newberry of Ft. Worth, center, was a most interesting speaker at the Broncho Mother's Club banquet honoring the 1973 Bronchos Saturday night. Others in picture, at left, Coach Clyde Noonkester, Mrs. Douglas Shelton, club president, and at right, Stan Shelton, Master of Ceremonies. Staff Photo

Tickets Now On Sale For Charity Ball Set For February 16

The 1974 Charity Ball will be co-hosted by Beta Sigma Phi and the Clarendon Country Club. Finding a building to house the winter gala was difficult. To ensure that this community tradition should continue, the Country Club agreed to co-sponsor the ball.

The dance band has been hired and all signals are strong for another exciting Charity Ball. The evening will consist of music, dancing, conversation, and refreshments. The entire evening will cost \$12.00 a couple. The ticket fee will cover refreshments for the evening as well as the dancing.

Master of Ceremonies at the Charity Ball will be Country Club President, Gene White. He will introduce the Charity Ball Queen and she will be crowned by the 1973 Queen, Beth Walker.

Advance tickets are necessary to allow for the best possible planning by the Sorority. For your reservations call Debbie Martin at 874-2442 during the day or 874-2513 at night.

February 16 at 8:00 p.m. is the date to mark on your calendar.

Clarendon College Awards White Caps

The first "Capping Ceremony" for the Vocational Nursing School at Clarendon College honored thirteen students that have qualified for clinical training.

The ceremony, which was held Friday, January 11, in the Fine Arts Center of Clarendon College, featured Dr. Richard Wright, Chief of Staff at Groom Memorial hospital, as special speaker.

The caps were presented to students by Mrs. Britten, instructor for the Vocational Nursing Program, Mrs. Britten was assisted by Mr. Tracy Worley of McLean, the only male member of the class.

Students receiving their caps were Jane Barker, Judy Edwards, Lois Havens, Bonnie Heath, Jean Steele and Mary Tanner, all of Clarendon; Bettie Burk and Bobbie King of Pampa; Elaine Jones, Betty Lee, and Gwen Sweeney of Childress; LaDell Maxwell and Martha Thomas of Wellington.



Mr. Ernie Clark, left, Director for PRPC and Mrs. Norma Selvidge at the work session held at the Farmers State Bank Hospitality Room last Thursday afternoon in conjunction with the exploration of possibilities of Donley County as a regional recreation area.

Livestock Rates High At Amarillo Showing

Donley County 4-H Club members placed up in the top bracket of their livestock at the Amarillo Stock Show last week, according to County Extension Agent Ronald Gooch.

In the Steer Show, Mark Mann placed 3rd with a light weight Cross; James McAnear place 7th with a Shorthorn and Dean Hawkins placed 18th in the same class.

In the light weight Angus class, Mary Jo Hermesmeyer placed 4th, Dean Hawkins 7th, and Rodney McAnear 11th.

Mac Thornberry placed 7th and Mark Mann 22nd in the light weight Hereford class. Starla Mann placed 22nd with a middle weight Hereford.

Other 4-H members exhibiting steers were Lisa McAnear, Drew and Lance Thornberry, and Paul Hermesmeyer.

In the Barrow Show at the Amarillo Stock Show Clint Robinson placed 2nd with a middle weight Poland and 10th with a heavy weight Crossbred. Starla Mann placed 3rd with a middle weight Hampshire and Dan Hall's Spot placed 4th in the middle weight class.

Three Donley County 4-H Club members are exhibiting livestock at the Fort Worth Livestock Show this week according to Ronald Gooch, County Extension Agent.

Rodney McAnear is exhibiting an Angus Steer, Starla Mann a Polled Hereford Steer, and Phillip Moreman will show 3 Hereford Heifers.

The Steers will be shown on Saturday and the Heifers on Sunday. The premium sale for prize winning steers will be held Tuesday, January 29, Gooch reported.

PRPC Officials Meet With Group Here

Donley County USA has received local, area, regional, state, and national recognition in the past few weeks by both the government and the media. Thursday afternoon Donley County again was the subject of a planning work session with representatives of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Mr. Ernie Clark, Executive Director for PRPC was accompanied by Engineer William Lord and met with members of Greenbelt Water Authority, Donley County Living History Commission and Cibola Corporation. The work session was an exploration of possibilities of Donley County as a Regional Recreation Area.

Mr. Ernie Clark, Executive Director for PRPC will work with the group for further development.

Local Kin Attend Cagle Rites In Quail

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy attended funeral services for the ladies' aunt, Mrs. H. I. Cagle, at the Quail, Texas Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, January 22, 1974. Doyle Holmes of Lubbock officiated. Interment was in Quail Cemetery.

Mrs. Cagle, 97, was widely known for her accomplishments in handicraft. Much of her work was done after she reached the age of 90. She was most active and mentally alert. She had lived the greater part of her life in the Quail, Wellington, and Amarillo areas.

Surviving are two sons, three daughters, 22 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren.

District 2T-1 Lions To Meet In Amarillo February 2 - 3, 1974

The Downtown Amarillo Lions Club will host the Midwinter Conference of District 2T-1 and invite all Lions and their ladies in the District to attend. The Conference will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 2-3 at the new Hilton Inn on I-40 East.

District Governor of 2T-1 and his staff in conjunction with the Amarillo Club have planned a good program beginning with registration from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday. A business session is slated from 3 to 4 p.m. and a reception from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Dinner speaker Saturday evening will be Mr. Ebb Grindstaff, International Director from Balinger, Texas. Also present will be Mr. Don Bucklew, candidate for International Director who will speak on Sunday. Entertainment for the 7 o'clock dinner Saturday will be a presentation from the production "Mame" by Amarillo Little Theatre.

Sunday business sessions will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4:30 p.m. with a luncheon at 12:30.

All who are interested in attending from the local club should contact Boss Lion Allen Estlack.

DR. JACK BALDWIN ON CRITICAL LIST

Dr. Jack Baldwin who was transferred from Hall County Hospital to Baylor Hospital in Dallas underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital Monday of this week. At last report he remained on the critical list in Intensive Care. We are hoping for his improvement.

Three Scouts Receive Bicentennial Patch

Three Scouts received the Bicentennial Patch Sunday for completing 12 hours of work. These Scouts were Steve Rives, Donny Garman, and Butch Blackburn.

Other boys who hauled sand to the project Sunday afternoon were: Ricky Price, Stan Lefew, LeRoy Sanchez, Richard Sanchez, Paul Hermesmeyer, Terry Putman, Daniel Alexander, Chris Ford, and Dewey Ford.

YOUTH TO COLLECT PAPER SATURDAY A.M.

Young people working in the Cooperative Youth Program and representing the Episcopal, United Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches will collect paper at their regular time Saturday morning, January 26, weather permitting.

Please bundle, box, or bag your old newspapers and place them on your front porch or where they can be seen and the papers will be picked up. Please, Newspapers only! At this time the group has no outlet for magazines so do not include them.

H. R. KING SUFFERS HEART ATTACK SAT.

H. R. King is showing improvement following a heart attack Saturday afternoon. He is a patient at Medical Center.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday.

Immunization Clinic At Community Action Center Mon., Jan. 28

Clinics for immunizations are being scheduled in several Texas Panhandle communities by several local agencies in cooperation with the Texas State Department of Health. Immunizations against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw, Whooping Cough, Measles, and Rubella will be given to children. The state Department of Health recommends that vaccines be given to infants as early as two months of age.

Children attending the clinics should be accompanied by parents or guardians. Records of immunization, if available, are to be presented at the clinics.

There will be no charge for the immunizations. The Immunization Clinic will be held Monday, January 28, 1974 at the Community Action Center in Clarendon. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mrs. Edna Osburn, Community Action Director, urges those in need of immunization to get them at this time as it is very pertinent. Remember to bring your records of immunization if available.

Hospital Notes

Patients as of Wednesday, January 23: Margaret Thompson, H. R. King, Pearl Boswell, Maggie Dozier, Mrs. Sallie Christie, Mrs. Maggie Easterling, Mrs. Ola Killough, Mrs. Annie Leathers.

Dr. Lloyd Watkins, President WTSU, On CC Campus, Jan. 24

West Texas State University president, Dr. Lloyd Watkins will be visiting the Clarendon College campus on January 24. Watkins, along with academic vice president Dr. Ray Malzahn, registrar Dr. Donald Cates, and development director Keith Winter are scheduled to confer with Clarendon College president Dr. Kenneth Vaughan and his staff during the afternoon.

Since assuming the presidency of the university in August, Dr. Watkins has been strengthening the traditional bonds between the community colleges in the Golden Spread and West Texas State. The administrators will discuss common problems and goals of the two institutions.

Wiley Rites Held At Memphis Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Mae Wiley, 79, were held Saturday afternoon, January 19, 1974, in the First Baptist Church in Memphis with Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Wiley was the mother of Troy Wiley, a former Clarendon resident and husband of the former Louise Underdown of Clarendon. Her death came after a long illness.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter; six sons, two sisters; a brother; 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Local FFA Barrows Place At Amarillo

FFA members exhibited a number of barrows at the Amarillo Stock Show the past week end and brought home a number of honors.

Light weight Poland China shown by local FFA members placed in the following order: Don Hillis 2nd; John Tucker 4th; and Mike Newhouse 7th.

Heavy Poland China placings were Gary Jack 1st and Dennis Swinney 3rd. Jacks had the Champion Poland.

Light Weight Spotted Poland placings were Dewey Ford 3rd and Jim Owens 6th. Don Hillis placed 3rd with his Middle Weight Spotted Poland and Jackie Longman placed 8th with a Middle Weight Crossbred.

Barrows will be taken to the Fort Worth Show for exhibit January 29th, reports Milton Mann and George Martin, Advisors.

MCCULLY ON DEAN'S LIST AT KIRKSVILLE OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE

Michael C. McCully, Clarendon, Texas has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the first quarter of the 1973-74 year, it was announced today by F. M. Walter, Dean of Students at the Kirksville (Missouri) College of Osteopathic Medicine. McCully is one of fourteen second-year students named to the Dean's List of the professional college.

Mr. McCully attended Clarendon College and earned the B. A. degree in 1972 from St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. He is the son of Michael M. McCully of Clarendon.

Hospital Board Is Striving To Keep Hospital Open

Being confronted with numerous uncalled for obstacles, the Donley County Hospital Board is striving at this time to keep the hospital and nursing home open. These very capable men are putting forth more effort than ordinarily anticipated in the interests of the people of this area that need medical care, and they will continue to do so until adverse obstacles are overcome.

The Hospital Board met Monday night, approved bills to be paid and in executive meeting discussed and hired two new personnel, A new nursing home administrator, Mrs. Helen Hardin of Shamrock, subject to her acceptance and Mrs. Peggy King, Ass't Administrator pending the status of the keeping of the hospital open.

Word was received Wednesday morning by Delbert Robertson, President of the Board, that an audit on the approximate \$15,000 past due medicare was to be made February 4th and the possibility of getting this money was real good.

A meeting was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon for Dr. Richard L. Gilkey to arrange for additional doctors to cover the hospital operation and keep the hospital open.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Heath and Mrs. W. S. Carlile attended funeral services for Hap Whately in Clovis, N. M. last Thursday.

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Lelia Lake News

Mrs. Mary Castner

Hester Shields and granddaughter, Theresa, spent the week end in Hurst visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gouge, Randy and Marla of Shamrock visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow shopped in Amarillo Saturday and visited Mrs. Bessie Riley in Olsen Manor Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Painter of Groom visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wortham and J. B. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black and children of Amarillo spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Altman visited Mrs. Linda Altman in Hall County Hospital Friday night.

O. D. Roberts had business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd shopped in Amarillo Friday.

J. B. McDaniel attended the Horse Auction in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble visited with their daughter, Janie Sue Holland in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook had business in Amarillo last Monday.

Mrs. N. W. Altman and Joyce Altman of Lovington, New Mexico visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Altman.

Mrs. Mervin Morrow of Wellington visited Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler. Mrs. Nell Cook, also of Wellington, visited Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and children, Britt and Leslie, of Montgomery, Ala. spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and family.

Sunday visitors in the W. D. Altman home were, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woods of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lester of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Regina of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman shopped and visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Cleo Turpen of McLean visited Friday through Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster and children of Eastland visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd.

Mrs. R. O. Nelson met her daughter, Mrs. Dan Petty, and boys in Amarillo Friday. The grandsons returned home with her. Mrs. Petty visited Sunday and she and the boys left Monday morning for their home in Dimmitt.

Mrs. J. B. McDaniel had business in Memphis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and

Mrs. Ethel Hewett of Clarendon visited Tuesday night with Mrs. L. R. Foster.

Laverne Banister and Gladys Pierce of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas had business in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mills and boys of Amarillo visited Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills.

Mrs. Buddy Winn and Stephanie from Kingston, Rhode Island arrived Wednesday to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills, for several months.

Buddy is stationed in Rhode Island and will be there until May.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields, Kari, Tina and Trace of Amarillo visited Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.

Renee Cosper of Clarendon visited Sunday afternoon with Paula Helms.

R. D. Castner had business in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Kermit Hopper visited Thursday and Friday in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Nusz, Saturday and Sunday in Canyon with another daughter, Mrs. Ross Elliott, and Selvidge family in Happy.

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Terry Cole spent Friday night with Mark White.

Mrs. W. D. Higgins is a patient in Groom Memorial Hospital.

Shanna Cole has the mumps. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. T. B. Odum and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson and family of Amarillo, Pauline Jones and Greg Cearley, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffew and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley played 42 Friday night at the Chamberlain Community Center.

Mrs. Flossie Reynolds and Steve Reynolds shopped and visited with Eddie Reynolds in Amarillo Wednesday.

Bob Cole and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop visited Saturday night with Mrs. W. D. Higgins in Groom Hospital.

Mrs. Flossie Reynolds visited Friday with Mrs. Curtis Moffett.

Mrs. L. O. Christie is in an Amarillo hospital. Her son-in-law, Hubert Martin of Dalhart, is to have Open Heart surgery Monday. We wish Hubert a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and Shanna went to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon on business.

Jim Risley of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud White.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and

Mrs. W. D. Higgins went to Memphis Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and Julia of Panhandle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and baby.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, Kim and Tim of Hedley were surprised supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison. Dennis was with us for a while too.

We were so sorry to learn of Mrs. O. J. Rackley's death. Graveside services were held here at 4 p.m. Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rackley spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler before returning to their home in Dublin.

Mrs. Richard Cannon accompanied Bud and Betty White to Tulsa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koozt and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Amarillo visited in Duncan, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan before they moved to Charlotte, North Carolina.

Jim Moore of Amarillo visited the Richard Dinglers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Dumas visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Mrs. Clara Mae Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hicks and family in Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley went to Amarillo Monday for an appointment with his doctor. We hope he finds some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman visited Mrs. Blanche Smith in Groom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott visited the Othel Elliotts of Martin Sunday.

We had a good crowd at the Community Center Friday night. Our hostesses were Willie Putman and Melba Risley. It's always so good to get together again. We were glad the Bradshaws could be with us and hope our crowds will continue.

We hope to hear Mrs. Ethel Reid is improving, also Mrs. Sallie Christie.

Mrs. D. R. Koozt visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Stone, in Medical Center Nursing Home Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Cannon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall to Lubbock Sunday.

Hubert Martin will have Open Heart surgery in an Amarillo hospital Monday.

Dennis Harrison made a business trip to Littlefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Yates of Dallas were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler.

Be Pure

By Lawrence Thompson, Pastor United Pentecostal Church

St. Matt. 5:8 — "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."

To me this is truly a great scripture. It lets me know after the many years of faithful service which some have put into the work of God and also those who have just begun, that they will be able to stand pure before God. Psalms 24: 3-4 says "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his Holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully."

As in St. Matthew's gospel the 25th chapter, the righteous answers him saying, "Lord, when saw we thee and hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?" "And the King shall answer and say unto them, verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." The point of these scriptures I want to show is "to be Pure—Do His Will."

The righteous would stand and see their King because they were pure. Let us all be pure in heart before God that we may see Him King of kings and Lord of lords. I Tim. 6:15.

Lawrence Thompson, Pastor United Pentecostal Church

Sell what you don't want and need through the classified ads.

Community Loans Available Thru FHA

Small rural communities will soon have increased federal support to update or develop needed facilities, according to announcement January 18 by Mr. J. Lynn Futch, Director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration programs in Texas.

State Director Futch said FHA can make credit available to small rural towns for a wide range of community facilities such as industrial parks, streets, fire fighting equipment, ambulance services, community centers and even for community recreation.

The new program authorized under provisions of the 1972 Rural Development Act, supplements the Farmers Home Administration's water and waste disposal loan program.

"We are constantly striving to improve the quality of life in our state's small towns and outlying communities," Mr. Futch said. "Our water and sewer loan program has financed over 763 systems with more than \$134 million and benefited 532,000 rural people since the start of the program. Now we are in position to assist with more diverse projects."

Most of the loans are expected to be made to public bodies such as towns up to 10,000 population, counties and some purpose districts, Mr. Futch said. Some assistance may go to non-profit corporations, provided they prepare plans for adequate repayment.

Mr. Futch pointed out that priority will be given to municipal borrowers in communities smaller than 5,500 people to improve a deteriorating water supply or to enlarge or modify a water system or an inadequate sewer system. Proposed plans must be consistent with area-wide development plans.

Borrowers may use funds to acquire land and/or water rights, to construct buildings of modest design, size and cost essential to the operation of the community facility, and to provide for a large variety of other needs.

Additional information is available through any of Texas' 143 county FHA offices, usually located in county seat towns.

Complete unit must be deliverable by February 10, 1974. Truck: 1974 Model 2 Ton 124" Cab to Axle 4 Speed Transmission 2 Speed rear Axle Heavy Duty Radiator Heavy Duty Battery Auxiliary Rear Springs Power Steering 900 x 20 Tires (front and rear) 8000 Front Springs 23000 Rear Springs Radio, Heater, Defroster.

Body: 20 Yard Capacity Tilt Type Side Load Color: White Automatic Controls PTO for Standard Transmission.

Bids will be opened January 29, 1974. The City of Clarendon reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and be able to negotiate.

The City Secretary of the City of Clarendon will accept the Bids for opening. (2-1c)

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:
I am sending a copy of this letter to both news papers, because I would like for every Donley County resident to read it.

Editor Singleton, I thoroughly agree with the point you made in your open letter to Dr. LaTonn that you do an aggressive job of covering the news—but in my opinion you are over-aggressive because you print some articles, giving your opinions when you do not know the true facts.

I have to come to the defense of our Hospital Board — though I'm sure they have not executed all matters where the Hospital District is concerned without making errors. I think they are doing a GOOD job.

Even so, they did agree to supplement Dr. LaTonn's finances in order to help him become established and keep the hospital open— So What? No doctor can make a go here without the help of the Board and the town. Any person in Clarendon is aware that Dr. Gilkey's practice has been established here for years, because he is a doctor, he is well liked and loved. Our town is lucky to have him. However, there are enough people in this area to support MORE than ONE doctor in Clarendon — if we have the chance. Dr. Gilkey not lose any of his patients.

All know that any business, whether it be a medical clinic, factory, or any type of industry cannot flourish instantly. It takes time. So, I would like to have the chance to allow the Hospital Board members to use their taxes I pay to help keep another good doctor in an open clinic. And I urge everyone to help MORE and attack LESS.

As for the missing minutes which the Press of Jan. 10 stated should have shown that Dr. La-

Tonn had been appointed to the staff. I have been informed by more than one person present at that particular meeting, who say the minutes WERE taken, and were in the possession of administrator Dale Martin. Then why could she not make them available when they were needed? I have also been informed by people who work at the hospital that the reason the Medicare inspectors did not make the approval for Medicare in Nov. 1973 was because of incomplete paper work on some forms which should have been done by administrator Dale Martin. After all, she was employed only for a probationary period. What could she expect other than to be relieved of her job when she did not — or would not perform her duties?

Isn't it just possible that you may have been misinformed, or have gotten the wrong impression about some things you have printed???

Another Taxpayer

Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mabel Bridges is back home. She has been missed. Her brother, Ike Rains who has been hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital, was transferred to Hall County Hospital in Memphis Monday. His condition is reported improving.

The Hedley Lions Club will meet this Thursday, January 24. It is a regular meeting. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Elva Davis visited in Amarillo the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone have been visiting the R. L. Stones in Canadian for the past week or so.

There will be a joint service of the First Baptist Church of Hedley and the Hedley United Methodist Church, this Sun-

day evening at 6 p.m. The services will be at the Methodist Church and Rev. J. J. Terry, pastor of the Baptist Church, will bring the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson of Amarillo were here for the week end visiting her grandmother, Mrs. T. N. Messer who is ill, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Messer, and the Dudie Messer family.

Mrs. Beulah Sanders has returned home after a visit with her son, Gene, and family in Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duke and family were visitors at the Sunday morning service at the United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baggett were in Amarillo last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker are in Pampa this week due to the illness of Mrs. Baker's sister-in-law.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett had as guests Sunday Mrs. Foster Pickett and daughter, Beth, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bogue were in Amarillo the past Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Mr. Bogue's brother, Gary Bogue of Amarillo, is in High Plains Baptist Hospital there. He underwent Open Heart surgery Saturday evening.

Monday the West Texas Gin at Hedley had weighed in 3292 bales from this year's crop.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mendenhall back in their home in Hedley. Mrs. Othel Bolin is staying with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Garon Landrum have a new son born Saturday, January 19, at Hall County Hospital in Memphis. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stephens.

Mrs. Delphia Cooper is in Cousins Home in Memphis for a while.

Mrs. Mollie Dickson and her daughter, Mae Wilson, of Amarillo have returned home after several days in Childress. They have been looking after Dr. Jack Quisenberry's children while he was in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer have guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of New Mexico.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Herman Kirkpatrick shopped in Clarendon last week.

Mrs. Maureen Doherty and LaNita have returned to Hedley to make their home. They have been living in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Minnie Nessmith is reported improving from her broken hip. She is the mother of Mrs. Opal Evans.

Recent visitors in the Bland home have been Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge of Austin.

Mrs. Alice Lacy of Quanah visited Tuesday last is Hedley.

Mrs. Loretta Hamm and son of Pasco, Wash., have been visiting in Hedley.

Mrs. Virgil McPherson and Becky were Amarillo visitors Monday last.

Note: Our thanks to Clifford Johnson and others who are helping with this column while Mabel Bridges is with her brother, Ike Rains, who has been ill several weeks.

Ashtola News

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King of Carey came Wednesday to visit Mrs. Ollie Nelson, Mrs. Bonnie Kooztz, and Mrs. Eudora Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bible and family spent Thursday and Friday with the Clovis Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reed and family of Abilene visited Saturday night with the James Tolberts.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and David Martin of Happy spent Saturday night with the J. B. Lanes and visited Sunday with the Clyde Martins.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited with Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Tom Curtis and Jim Hardy of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with the Horace Greens. Joe and Walter Wheeler had lunch with the Doyle Hall family in Clarendon.

Ollie Nelson, Eudora Joyner and Bonnie Kooztz visited in Clarendon with the B. B. Osburns Sunday evening.

Pete Riley made a business trip to the Hubert Rhoades Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Butler of Amarillo spent Saturday night with the James Tolberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin

visited the J. B. Lanes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumble spent Wednesday with the Clovis Bibles.

Mrs. Buddy Tittle and children of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray.

Mrs. Ben Lovell of Goodnight and Mrs. John Dial of Hartley visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of T. B. Odom. Mr. Odom died Thursday.

On Being Able To Stand

By: Weldon Rives, Pastor First United Methodist Church

Ephesians 6:11 — "Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

Have you ever heard of a "comfort cult" — a religious group that stresses peace and happiness AT ANY PRICE? Such groups may deny the existence of evil and suffering. They may stress creature comforts and seek to avoid controversial issues. All of this and possibly more they may do and that in the name of Christianity. If we

are not constantly on our guard by holding before us the purpose of the church, it becomes easy to convert the Christian Fellowship from the body of Christ at work in the world to a "comfort Cult which, falsely, seeks to assure all that they need not be concerned about the world full of grief, sorrow, hunger, etc. It would be easy to say we need not concern ourselves about those in the world who have needs; that Jesus really did not mean us of today in 1974 when he said "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me" (Matthew 25:45).

We must never forget that at the heart of Christianity is the Cross signifying unto us the grief, sorrow, and suffering which often goes with the procurement of salvation. This is exemplified by the lives of the saints of the New Testament who struggled and strove and suffered for the Gospel's sake. The apostle Paul's list of hardships that he sent to the church at Corinth as his credentials for apostleship is unforgettable — read 2 Corinthians 11:22-29.

Jesus repeatedly warned that there would be a price in terms of sufferings and sacrifices for those who would follow him. This is shown in a limited way in his address to the man offering to follow him as a disciple when Jesus said ("Foxes have

holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has no place to lay his head" (Luke 9:38). Therefore, the weak the insincere, the adventurer, and the sort will soon turn from him and follow after him no more!

If one is to be able to stand under even the most difficult situations, Paul's instructions to the church at Ephesus becomes very important. Full protection of the armor of God is demanded for the Christian. The equipment Paul says the Christian soldier needs is: The girdle of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the sandals of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit. Thus, he who has on the whole armor of God will be strong in the

Lord who gives strength for facing grief and suffering. This strength Paul knew when he declared "If God is for us, who is against us?" (Romans 8:31). No one can really know this power until he has experienced his own hour of challenge and testing and was able to stand!

Grace and peace in Christ Jesus. THINK ON THIS: God strengthens the shoulders to bear the load.

Employees W-2

Forms Due Jan. 31

Many Amarillo area taxpayers will not be able to receive early refunds this year unless they receive their W-2 Forms

from their employers soon.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Administrative Officer, Elton W. Davidson, reminded employers that next Thursday, January 31, is the last day to have completed W-2 Forms in the hands of their employees.

"W-2 Forms for those employees who left the job during the year should have been furnished to the employees not later than thirty days after the last paycheck," Davidson reminded. "Those W-2's which are undeliverable should be sent to the IRS with the employer's Form 941 or 941E for the second quarter of 1964," he said.

Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he became an inventor.

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Mrs. C. L. Mixon Honored On 80th Birthday, January 13

The children of Mrs. Carrah (C. L.) Mixon honored her on her 80th birthday Sunday, January 13, with a dinner in Wyatt's Cafeteria in Amarillo. Mrs. Mixon is a former resident of Hall and Donley counties.

A spring-flowered money tree in the amount of \$128 was presented her. The beautiful birthday cake was made by Wyatt's and was decorated in pink and white to correspond with the pink roses on the Money Tree. The \$1, \$5, and \$10 were pinned on the tree with pink ribbons and pink roses backed by white net with multi colored sequins.

Attending were the honoree and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Geffray and daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Langham and son, Mrs. Irene Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nation, Mrs. Leota Beasley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Zint, Mrs. Eula Zint, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll and Gayle McBrayer all of Amarillo.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBrayer and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mixon of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Butcher, Mrs. Clara Gales of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richards of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Janie Mabry of Tell, Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Carthel, and Mrs. Patsy Harrel and daughters of Plainview. One daughter, Mrs. Gladys Turner of Sacramento, Calif. was the only one unable to attend.

BRONCHO MOTHERS CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

The Broncho Mothers Club elected new officers to serve for the coming year. The election was held Saturday night following the annual Football Banquet.

Elected to serve were the following: Mrs. Dave Croslin, President; Mrs. Homer Hardin, Vice-President; Mrs. Bright Newhouse, Secretary - Treasurer; and Mrs. Wm. J. Lowe, Reporter.

er Sunday afternoon, January 20. Receiving hours were from 3 to 5 p.m.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Messer and presented to Mrs. Chauncey Hommel, Miss Cindy Hommel, and Mrs. Don Hillis. Miss Pat Trout presided at the guest book.

Refreshments were served from a table beautifully laid with a pink cloth banded in matching lace and centered with a floral arrangement in pink and white with pink tapers to carry out the honoree's favored colors of pink and white. Miss Cathy Hommel, sister of the honoree, and Miss Debbie Robertson presided at the crystal service.

Hosting the courtesy were Mesdames Jack Owens, Jack Clifford, Gary Gerdes, Dub Tyler, Glenn Wallace, Roland Hill, H. A. Green, Colie Huffman, J. H. Spier, Jr., Delbert Robertson, Bob Trout, and P. C. Messer. The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. Mike Isbell, Mrs. Owen Johnson, and Mrs. Gene White hosted a Lingerie Shower in the Isbell home Saturday. The serving table was laid with a pink cloth and milk glass appointments. Presiding at the table were Miss Wanda Trout and Miss Carla Higley of Amarillo. Miss Robbin Isbell registered the guests.

About thirty attended.

LOCAL VISITORS

Dale Ratliff of Rockyford, Colo. visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley.

Les Beaux Arts Club Luncheon Held Fri.

Les Beaux Arts Club met in the home of Mrs. W. K. Hardin Friday, January 18, for a 1 o'clock casserole luncheon with Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. W. C. Thornberry as hostesses.

Theme for the luncheon was Texas Food. Decorating the buffet table were a Chuck Wagon and horses in miniature and a large bowl of fruit.

This meeting was primarily a social meeting however, a short business meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Tommie Saye; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Sarich; Secretary, Mrs. Forrest Sawyer; Treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Henson; Historian, Mrs. Jim Robinson; and 4 Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Jr.

Attending were Mesdames Robert W. Boston Jr., Vernon Berry, Stina Cain, W. K. Hardin, G. G. Henson, L. E. Holloway, Johnny Leathers, W. J. Lewis, Jr., P. V. Hamilton, Jim Robinson, Forrest Sawyer, Tommie Saye, John Sarich, E. O. Simmons, W. W. Taylor, W. C. Thornberry, Frank White, Jr., C. T. McMurry, and Virginia Browder.

Courtesies Honor Miss Cindy Hommel

Miss Cindy Hommel, bride-elect of Monty Reed, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. P. C. Mess-



The Broncho Mother's Club banquet honoring the 1973 Bronchos was a most enjoyable affair Saturday night. Photo at left shows head coach Clyde Noonkester with his gift.



The gift he received and a right is coach Bob Lemons Staff Photo

Girl Scout Troop 113 Tours Leader Office

Girl Scouts of Troop 113 and their Leaders were visitors at the Donley County Leader Office Thursday afternoon, January 17. The girls enjoyed seeing the mass of equipment and learning of the various uses each piece was designed to handle.

Each girl was given a type line with her name placed on it. Touring were Susan Johnson, Lourie Alexander, Lori Tucker, Paula Helms, Gina Land, Joane Dunn, Becky Hill, Theresa Shields, Kim Moore, Kimbra Anderson, Barbara Holman, Renee Cosper, Jenny Deyhle, and Sharon Owens accompanied by Peggy Anderson, Leader, Vera Tucker, Assistant Leader, and Stephanie Anderson, Rep.

Mrs. Virgil Pool Hosts H. D. Club

Mrs. Virgil Pool entertained the Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday for the first meeting of 1974. Meeting opened with Club Collect. The president presided over the usual order of business. Roll Call was answered with a favorite poem. A report was made on the quilts sent to Girlstown by the Club for Christmas.

A short program concerned current events. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, nut cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Pool to Mesdames O. C. Watson, J. H. Helton, Mae Wilkinson, and Roy Brock.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mae Wilkinson.

Easter Seal Society Aids Children - Adults

Mr. Wesley Knorpp, Donley County Easter Seal Society representative and chairman, reports that contributions are acceptable at any time for the Easter Seal Society. The Society is constantly doing a worthwhile service to humanity. The following remarks indicate many areas of work.

The Texas Easter Seal Society can provide the following services for handicapped persons who cannot afford to pay all or part of the costs involved and who are not eligible for help from any other resource - public or private.

1. Assistance in paying for physical, occupational, and speech therapy when it is prescribed by a medical doctor.
2. Pay for special diagnostic evaluation (such as orthopedic, audiological language and psychological).
3. Purchase orthopedic equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, braces, etc., when prescribed by a medical doctor.
4. Help to defray transportation costs for treatment or evaluation when the family is unable to meet these costs. This is determined by paying 30c or by purchasing round trip bus tickets.
5. Assist families and individuals to reach the right person or agency to obtain help. The Easter Seal Society of Texas cannot provide. People are often eligible for services from public or private agencies but do not know the person, eligibility requirements, or place to obtain the services needed. PERHAPS WE DO.

A limit of \$150 per client per year for therapy and \$150 for transportation has been set except in unusual cases requiring special attention. This limit can be exceeded only with the per-

mission of the Treatment and Service Committee of the State Board

All services must be authorized before being rendered by the Treatment and Service Department of the Texas Easter Seal Society.

Should you have any specific questions, please write us at the address shown on this letterhead or call the Treatment and Service Department AC 214/526-3811.

In case of emergencies after hours or weekends, call 214/526-3811.

SERVICES WHICH CANNOT BE PROVIDED BY THE TEXAS EASTER SEAL SOCIETY

1. Tuition, room or board to special schools or sheltered work programs.
2. Surgery, drugs, medication or hospitalization.
3. Non-orthopedic or non-hearing items (such as glasses, contact lens, dentures, cosmetic devices, etc.).
4. School material (such as books, paper, pencils, etc.).
5. Clothing or food.

Accent On Health

J. E. Peavy, M.D.,
Commissioner of Health

THE RAT

When you invite a visitor into your home, it's usually someone whom you know and like to be around.

But there's one visitor you seldom see and don't want even though you provide him with the run of your home and all the comforts which you enjoy. That visitor, says the Texas State Department of Health, is the rat.

Just as surely as if by invitation, you welcome the rat into your home by providing harborage and food—the two necessary ingredients for infestation of any premises. This may come as a surprise to most persons, since Texas and the United States have long prided themselves on being highly sanitized.

But, let's take a look at the problem to determine whether you may be guilty of encouraging rats.

A rat must have food to exist. If you have a cat, dog or other pet and overfeed it — leaving scraps around — the rat can survive quite well. Grain is another standard diet of rats and mice. What about that bird feeder? Is it constructed so that grain spills onto the ground or so placed that a rat can climb onto it? And how about your garbage can? Is the lid tight, or does it fit loosely? Do you always keep the lid on the can?

The answers to these questions may give you a clue as to why there are rats around.

Now, for the harborage requirement. Rats take up residence in sewers, in piles of junk and lumber, in heaps of boxes and leaves, in storage sheds, in the attic or under your house. Have you heard strange noises in your walls or attic? It could be rats scampering around.

With winter upon us, rats are more prone to seek shelter in the warmth of someone's home. You'd be surprised just how little space they need to squirm through a hole — around a water or gas pipe or ventilator duct — and get into your home. If the hole isn't big enough, they'll enlarge it with their sharp teeth. Then they'll head for your kitchen pantry.

In addition to health hazards from rats, which transmit many diseases, rats love to chew on things, including electric wires which produce short circuits and fires.

Texas participates in rat reduction programs, and many cities have rodent control activities through Model Cities Programs. Local health departments direct programs in other cities. The Public Health Education Division and Vector Control Division of the Texas State Department of Health cooperate in offering help in insect and rodent control. But you as an individual can take a big step in rat control by taking away harborage and food.

Rats now share the dwelling places of 12 million Americans and bite 14,000 of them every year.

Rats have made sections of every major city their own, and now they've headed toward the suburbs. One of the invaders is the Norway rat, also called the brown rat, house rat, barn rat, sewer rat and warf rat. This species is highly destructive and prolific and accepts human beings as part of its environment. He also is aggressive. The Norway rat likes nothing better than to use the works of man for food, shelter and warmth.

Technology is partly to blame for the increase of this rat. Sewers are the rodent's haven and his highway. New products like the home garbage disposal are the nicest things that ever happened to him, pouring out a

bountiful and well-balanced food supply. The high-protein content characterized by more affluent neighborhoods is particularly enticing.

At least 300 U. S. cities have critical rat problems today and almost as many communities need help. In New York, for instance, rat-infested buildings increased from 8.5 per cent in 1969 to 18.5 per cent in 1970.

A Texas Health Department rodent expert sums it all up: "We know we can go in and kill rats," he says. "But for an all-out effort, home-owners must take away the food and harborage."

cards of thanks

We would like to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us in the death of our loved one. For the visits, food, flowers, and other gestures of love and sympathy we are truly grateful. May God bless all of you.
The Family of T. B. Odom

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore of Lawton, Okla. visited Saturday night with Mrs. Lillie Knox.

Texas Fine Arts Ass'n Entries Due Feb. 1

Texas Fine Arts Association announces the deadline for submitting slides for entry in the TFAA 63rd Annual Exhibition will be February 1, 1974. This exhibition is open to all artists residing in the U.S.A. Work selected for touring from this exhibition will be shown throughout Texas.

Prizes, cash awards and purchase awards of approximately \$5,000.00 will be given in addition to the selection of work for inclusion in the traveling exhibition tour.

Artists representing 43 States participated in the 62nd Annual Exhibition and are presently on TFAA tours.

Prospectus will be mailed upon request. Texas Fine Arts Association, P. O. Box 5023, Austin, Texas 78763.

Mrs. Jewel Sickles

Hosts Good Neighbors

Good Neighbors Club met Tuesday last with Mrs. Jewel Sickles. Their regular meeting had been postponed due to the ice. Five members and one visitor were present to enjoy the covered dish luncheon at the noon hour. After lunch a short business meeting was held and visiting enjoyed.

Present were Emma Davis, Cora Hearn, Bessie Helton, Florence Harp, Jewel Sickles and her husband, Bill, and visitor, Stella Spurgeon. All reported a good time.

The next meeting will be with Dawsie Sullivan, February 8. All remember your pollyanna. Rep.

OVERNIGHT VISITORS

Mrs. Jo Schollenbarger, Chris and Connie of Claude spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley. They were enroute home after visiting their husband and father, Butch Schollenbarger, at Dodge City, Kansas.

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Tillie Anglin Named To Executive Post Of Concept Now Co.

Nish Tara, Vice-President of The Rita Gross Concept Now Cosmetics Company, announced this week the appointment of Tillie Anglin of Clarendon to the position of Unit Manager with the Company. Her formal debut presentation was made at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo Tuesday evening, January 23rd at 7:30 p.m. Friends and family were in attendance.

Tillie will serve a several state area. Concept Now is the result of two women who had shared a successful history in sales of cosmetics and beauty aids: Rita Gross, President, and Grace Batts, Vice-President, who founded the Company. Sales of their products have been generated in every state including Hawaii and extend into Canada.

These cosmetics are sold only in the home and are presented with a complete individualized skin care demonstration and instruction session. Each Concept Now person must take courses of instruction in the application of these new concept beauty originals. Headquarters for the company of Rita Gross Concept Now, Inc., is 6557 Flotilla, Com-

merce, California 90040. Our congratulations to Tillie Anglin on her appointment.

KIN ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Quisenberry of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall of Clarendon attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception honoring Mr. Quisenberry's sister and husband and Mrs. Hall's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Dave C. Pearson, Sr. Sunday afternoon, January 20, 1974. The reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church at Clauene, Texas with guests calling from 2 to 5 p.m.

MIKE GRAHAM RECEIVES DEGREE AT TEXAS TECH

Mike Graham was awarded the Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in Accounting at the close of the fall semester at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He was also named to the Dean's Honor List.

No public graduation exercises were held for the fall graduates, so he will participate in the 1974 Spring Commencement Exercises.

Graham will live in Clarendon and has joined farming operations with his father, Dooye Graham.

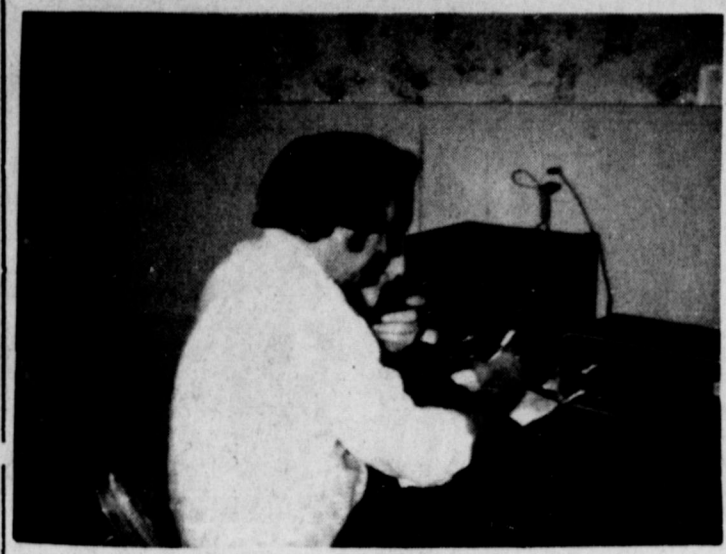
CC Bulldogs Drop 2 Games Past Week

The Clarendon College Bulldogs were defeated by New Mexico Junior College, at Hobbs, N. M., Thursday night, January 17, by a score of 73-63. The game was close all the way with New Mexico pumping in its final ten points in the last five minutes of the game. Herman Brown was the leading scorer for the Bulldogs with 14 points. Joe Pride added 13 and David Graham 12 in the two digit bracket.

Monday night of this week, January 21, the Bulldogs hosted the Badgers of Amarillo College and went down by a score of 74-69. The Bulldogs led at half-time by a slim 5 points. Joe Pride turned in a magnificent performance with 23 points and 20 rebounds for Clarendon. Herman Brown hit for 20 points and Evander Ford for 14 in double digits.

Thursday night of this week, January 24, the Bulldogs will be on the road playing at Frank Phillips in Borger, game time 7:30 p.m. Monday night of next week, January 28 the Bulldogs will take on Western Junior College at Snyder.

The two games this week leave the Bulldogs with a 3-4 hoop record.



The CC Channel 20 Club of the Panhandle played a big part in helping out stranded truckers and motorists during the recent snow and ice. CB's in Clarendon that helped most of the night of January 9 and 10 were Kenneth Jones (pictured), Linda Bloggs, Charles Clinton and Jim Formway.

United Pentecostal Current Church News

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cabler and their two children in Clarendon. They have moved here from Denison, Texas to help in the work of the United Pentecostal Church. In Denison Donald was employed at Pioneer Printing as a printer. He is now employed at the Donley County Leader. We welcome them to Clarendon.

We enjoyed having Rev. Sam Williams in our assembly to worship and minister the word of God to us in the Sunday night service, January 20. The United Pentecostal Church on the corner of Montgomery and Faker streets in Clarendon is scheduled to have Revival Services starting February 10, at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Troy Lovelady. Rev. Lovelady is pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Gibsland, Louisiana. The Public is invited to Plan to attend these services.

Lawrence Thompson, Pastor United Pentecostal Church

No Rural Accidents In County For Dec.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated no accidents on rural highways in Donley County during the month of December, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These chashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the year of 1973 shows a total of 72 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 53 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for December, 1973, shows a total of 499 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 277 persons injured as compared to December, 1972 with 462 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 213 persons injured. This was 37 more accidents, 3 less fatalities, and 64 more injured in 1973 at the same period of time.

New Speed Limits Enforced By DPS

Colonel Wilson S. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that DPS troopers began enforcing the State's new 55 mile speed limit at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, January 20, on all highways where signs showing the 55 mile maximum limit are posted.

"Ever since Governor Briscoe submitted his proposal for a reduced speed limit to the special session of the Legislature, the DPS has been involved in an extensive effort to make the public aware that a reduction in the limit was under consideration. We have been joined in these efforts by other governmental agencies, by the Texas Motor Transport Association and the news media.

"Due to these extensive public education efforts, we believe the motorists of Texas will be well aware of the change by the effective date.

"I am particularly appreciative of the important public service the news media is rendering in connection with this significant change in the law," Speir concluded.

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certificate which, on passenger cars and trucks, is mounted in the lower left-hand corner of the windshield.

4-H Farm Machinery Sale At Claude Sat.

The Armstrong County annual 4-H Club Farm Machinery Sale will be held February 2, at the Legion Hall in the southeast part of town at Claude, Texas. This sale not only provides an opportunity for farmers and ranchers to dispose of surplus equipment, but also makes available many bargains to buyers. This sale was among the first of its kind in this section of the county, and has attracted state-wide attention. Gross sales have reached \$15,000 in a single year.

A small commission is collected on all items sold or passed out. These proceeds finance the activities of the Armstrong County 4-H Clubs. Auctioneers will be Wildon Hundley, Louis Thomas, James Bible, Bedford Forrest, and Chester Butler, who will donate their services for this event.

Anyone wishing to consign equipment for this sale should contact Bo Wheeler, County Agent, Claude, Texas.

Glen Myers of Lelia Lake spent Friday night with John O'Neal.

Mrs. Della Allen and Inez Skinner visited Mrs. Blanche Smith in Groom Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilkinson and daughters of Stinnett spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mae Wilkinson.

On a historical note, this is the fifth time statewide maximum speed limits have been changed since the Texas Highway Department was established in 1917. In that year, the maximum permissible speed was a blazing 25 m.p.h. The speed limit went to 35 in 1923, to 45 in 1928, to 60 in 1941 and to 70 in 1963.

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MRS. J. H. EASTERLING HOSPITALIZED H'ERE

Friends of Mrs. J. H. Easterling will be sorry to learn that she is hospitalized at Medical Center here. She is reported to be improving, recovering from a fall at her home Friday and another early Saturday morning. Luckily she received no broken bones but did suffer a cut requiring several stitches and numerous bruises. We are wishing her a rapid recovery.

CAFETERIA SCHOOL MENU

January 28-February 1

MONDAY - Baked Fish with Catsup, Buttered Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Milk.

TUESDAY - Pizza with Cheese, Tossed Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Fruit Jello, Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef Stew with Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Harvard Beets, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

THURSDAY - Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Homemade Bread, Cake With Whipped Topping, Milk.

FRIDAY - Chiliburger on Bun, Lettuce and Tomatoes, French Fries, Fruit Pie, Milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vines and daughter, Pam, visited Mrs. Vines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Robertson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Burschler visited her mother, Mrs. Johnson, at Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Howie and children of Liberal, Kansas spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Della Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott of Plainview visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum, Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Dunlap and grandchildren, Kristi and Chad Moore, of Amarillo spent Monday with her sister, Inez Skinner.

Muscular Dystrophy Campaign Thru Mon.

During the remainder of the week and through January 28 volunteers in the cities of Clarendon and Howardwick will be conducting the annual "door to door" campaign for Muscular Dystrophy. A certain percent of the money collected in this drive is retained by the Area Chapter of MDA to use for patient services and supplies in our area.

If you are not contacted but wish to contribute, please contact Sandra Mooring, treasurer of the drive, at 874-3493 and she will be happy to pickup your contribution.

MRS. LECK GOLDSTON'S BROTHER DIED THURS.

Tom Burt of Gatesville, brother of Mrs. Leck Goldston died Thursday in Gatesville following a long illness. Mr. Burt, 90, had visited in Clarendon many times and he and his wife had many friends here.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Waco with burial in a Waco Cemetery. Mrs. Goldston had the pleasure of visiting with him during the Christmas holidays.

Surviving are his wife, Maude; a daughter, Mrs. Nelson Woodard of Waco; two step children, three sisters and two brothers.

SERVICES FOR BROTHER HELD AT MEMPHIS

Funeral services for Harry Baskerville of Lubbock, brother of Mrs. Martha Bain, were held Wednesday afternoon, January 23, 1974, at 2 p.m. at Memphis, Texas. Burial was in the cemetery there. Mr. Baskerville died Monday afternoon at Veterans Hospital at Big Spring after a long illness.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rodney Lee Cate of Tempe, Arizona; his mother, Mrs. Emma Baskerville; three sisters: Mrs. Martha Bain of Clarendon, Mrs. Jack Allen of Amarillo, and Mrs. Roy Gresham of Memphis; and a brother, G. C. Baskerville of Amarillo.

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Mrs. Mary Crain of Claude visited Mrs. Lillie Knox Thursday afternoon.

Mona Roberson and Nona Hinders of Memphis visited Monday afternoon with Lillie Knox.

Mrs. Joyce Gouley of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Spradlin, Saturday.

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Last Thursday was set aside as Custodian Appreciation Day by F.T.A. The custodians play an important role in keeping our schools in operation for students and faculty. Their loyalty and patience is greatly appreciated.

Here Mr. H. R. King, Mr. J. D. Little, head custodian, and Mr. V. T. Maxey are being presented small tokens of appreciation by F.T.A. President, Sheila Smith. Thanks for a job well done.

Funeral Services For T. B. Odom Saturday

Funeral services for Tom Bryan Odom, 77, were held Saturday afternoon, January 19, 1974, at the First Methodist Church in Eldorado, Oklahoma with Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor of Martin Baptist Church near Clarendon, officiating. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery. Mr. Odom of Clarendon and formerly a resident of Ropesville and Halfway, died Thursday morning in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after an extended illness. He was born in Greenville and married Alberta Roberts October 25, 1924 at Madill, Oklahoma. They resided in Matoy, Oklahoma before moving to Eldorado in 1927.

The Odoms moved to Ropesville in 1943 and to Halfway in 1952. He had lived in Clarendon since 1961, the year he retired from farming.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Pettiet of Guthrie; five sons: Jesse and Tommy of Hereford, Bill of the home, Donald of Clarendon, and Jimmy of Abernathy; a brother, Jess of Brownfield; two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Wood of Lubbock and Katherine Wood of Eldorado, Oklahoma; 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Bearers were grandsons: Randy Pettiet, Wayne Pettiet, Jerry Odom, Mike Odom, Kenneth Odom, and Ricky Odom.

BEAUTY AND BRAUN PAGEANT FEBRUARY 4

The Clarendon Beauty and Braun pageant will be sponsored by the Clarendon Annual Staff and will be held February 4 in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center on the campus of Clarendon College. The event is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds will be used to help raise money for the Annual.

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Last week F.T.A. voted on Miss F.T.A. and Mr. F.T.A. for 1973-74. The votes were by secret ballot; after the counting was done, Miss Sheila Smith was chosen Miss F.T.A. and Jerry Holland was chosen Mr. F. T. A. Both are seniors and hold offices in F. T. A.

CHS Basketball News

Tuesday night of this week, January 22 Clarendon High School Basketball teams played teams at Valley. B Girls lost by a score of 15-63. Theresa Jack counted for 3, Paula Hardin 7, and Kay Plunkett 6.

Varsity Girls lost to Valley 28-83 with Camille Mann dropping in 12 points, Pam Mooring 10, Chris Craft 7, Ava Hasty 3, and Christi Cagle 2.

Varsity Boys tallied 50 to Valley's 72. Randy Croslin hit 12, Danny Monroe 10, Kenneth Reece 9, Lynn Floyd 6, Alan Harper 5, Gary Jack 4, Kenneth King and David Lewis 2 points each.

Local teams played Claude here last Friday night, January 18. Clarendon B girls lost to Claude 8-39. Paula Hardin led the scoring for Clarendon with 4 points followed by Kay Plunkett and Theresa Jack with 2 points each.

Varsity girls lost 25-74. Camille Mann hit 13, Chris Craft 6, Pam Mooring 4, and Ava Hasty 2.

Varsity Boys dropped their game 44-50 with Gary Jack tallying 14 points, Danny Monroe 10, Kenneth King, Randy Croslin and Alan Harper 6 points each, and Kenneth Reece 2 points.

Clarendon will host Wheeler here Friday night of this week and will play in Wellington Tuesday night of next week.

Community Action Classes For Adults

Adult Basic Education classes are now in session at the High School. Twenty five students are enrolled. Eureka Mays is the teacher and Edna Osburn is the teacher's aide. This class is funded through PESO and sponsored through TEA (Texas Education Agency). Mrs. Mays and Mrs. Osburn had In-Service Training at the Education Service Center in Amarillo. The aim of these classes is to benefit those who did not have the chance to finish their education. The goal is to earn their GED (General Equivalence Diploma).

The classes meet on Monday night at 7:30 for 16 weeks. Anyone interested in this may contact Edna Osburn at 874-2573, Eureka Mays at 874-3613 or Jeff Walker at 874-3551.

The Vocational Adult Education classes will begin as soon as the enrollments are completed and classroom space is available. Welding, mechanics, carpentry, upholstery, and office procedures are being offered. Office procedures include: typing, bookkeeping, and speedwriting. Interested persons please come by the Community Action office and fill out an application form. These classes



State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon, left, files his formal application with State Democratic Chairman Calvin Guest of Bryan for a place on the ballot as a candidate for Congress from the 13th District.

are for anyone wanting to learn more about subject for self improvement or job training.

The Community Action office will be moving again as the building they are presently occupying has been sold. Another office site is the problem now. "This is a service to our community especially since we are working primarily in the Adult Education field," stated Mrs. Osburn. Her concern is for her community and its needs, and she has found the needs. Cooperation is all we need to make

a success story of Donley County. Every program offered through the office is for the people of the community and a chance to see your taxes in action. Why not use your own, you paid them, and benefit from them as they are returned to you to use.

Mrs. Billie Nell Tiller and Mrs. Wilma Mandril of Amarillo visited their mother, Mrs. Jim Warren, and other relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Cheryl Klingensmith and son of Amarillo visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Link, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Short and children of Amarillo visited their mothers, Mrs. Jewel Short and Mrs. Ethel Hewett, Sunday.

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Funeral Services For Mrs. O. J. Rackley

Graveside services for Mrs. O. J. Rackley 77, of Dublin, sister of Richard Dingler of Clarendon, were held Friday afternoon, January 18, 1974, at 4 p.m. in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon. Mrs. Rackley died Wednesday afternoon in Dublin. Services were held there Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rackley lived in this area in the early years of her life and she and her family returned to Donley County in 1939 where they lived for about twenty years. Mr. Rackley preceded her in death in 1958 while they were living at Lelia Lake.

Surviving are a son, Chester Gregory of Borger; two sisters, Mrs. Alvie Rackley of Borger and Mrs. Edd Cuberson of Pampa; and one brother, Richard Dingler of Clarendon.

Miss Dixie Irons of Amarillo visited Mrs. W. C. Ragan and family the week end.

Tack Moreland of Rogers, Ark. was here last week and returned Johnny home.

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Cotton Classing News

Ideal cotton harvesting weather has prevailed over the area all week, according to W. E. Cain, In Charge of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Classing Office at Memphis, Texas. "Estimates indicate the crop is about 80 percent harvested, at this point," said Cain.

The Memphis, Texas Office graded 20,400 samples this week to bring the season total to 215,300. This compares to 316,500 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 41 with 35 percent followed by grade 42 with 19 percent and grade 31 with 10 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 32 with 58 percent followed by staple 31 with 37 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 78 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 19 percent miked 3.4 and below.

Pressley tests showed 94 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 83,000 psi.

The Memphis, Texas area cotton market continued active until late this week when prices dropped four cents per pound on all qualities. This erased price gains established earlier in the week as prices closed five cents per pound under last weeks quotations. Prices for all grades, staple 30, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 3450 to 3500 points over loan rates. Prices for all grades, staples 31 and 32, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 4100 to 4600 points over loan rates.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$100.00 per ton.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Dorothea Ledbetter of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, and attended the anniversary dinner at the First Baptist Church honoring the pastor, Rev. Brandon, and his family who have been at the local church one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir of Memphis visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Love Sunday.

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