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A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE

Student Registration At Public School Set For August 16-17

Mark D. Gunnels, principal at Clarendon High School has announced that student registration will be held Thursday and Friday August 16-17.

Senior students will register from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon Thursday, the 16th with Juniors registering that same day from 1 to 4 p.m.

Sophomore students will be registering Friday, August 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon. Freshmen will register from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Gunnels pointed out that each student bring \$2 and report to the Library.

Stina Cain, principal at Clarendon Elementary School and Kindergarten reports that registration for Kindergarten through the 8th grade will be held at the Junior High and Elementary school Friday, August 17th, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Kindergarten pupils should report to Room 104 in D Wing.

Parents are reminded that it is State Law that students must have their vaccination or shots. Please refer to the Vaccines Chart to find those required for your child or children. This will save a great deal of time for you and the school officials as well as allow your child or children to have the proper vaccines and feel well by the time classes start.

VISITS MOTHER

Dee Williams and her granddaughter, Cherie Dee, of Dimmitt, Texas visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Scarborough Sunday. In visiting with Mrs. Williams she reported that Connie will be receiving her Master's Degree and will be teaching at Crosbyton the coming year. Her work will be in the field of special education working with the educatable handicapped children.

Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Schedule

Aug. 9, Lawmen - Wallace Pros
Aug. 10, Happy Face Gang - Gashouse Gang
Aug. 13, Happy Face Gang - Geritol Kids
Aug. 14, Gashouse Gang - Wallace Pros

Leader—Local Rate \$4.50 A Year Leader Out-Of-County Rate \$5.50

Cystic Fibrosis To Conduct Fund Drive

A campaign for funds known as the Breath of Life Campaign for the National Cystic Fibrosis Research program is to be conducted in Clarendon. Chairman is Mrs. Bob Boston, Jr. Assisting her will be Mrs. Paul Bell, Mrs. Billy Lewis, Mrs. Jim Robinson, Miss Chris Craft, and Mrs. Morris Crump.

The women will meet Friday, August 10th, at Mrs. Boston's for lunch and briefing before the drive begins that afternoon.

To the present there is no cure for Cystic Fibrosis. There is however, today, a real hope based on realities of more public understanding, more public support, more advanced research and better care.

Cystic Fibrosis is not a rare disease. It affects one in every 1,500 babies. It affects the entire body, particularly the lungs and digestive system. Involved are asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and childhood emphysema.

There are an estimated need of six million children who struggle to breathe and the number grows larger daily. Everyone can help. When these ladies who are donating their time to this cause call on you, your help will be appreciated.

PAM PERKINS RETURNS FROM ALASKA SUNDAY

Miss Pam Perkins returned to Clarendon Sunday after spending the summer in Fairbanks, Alaska where she has been employed by the First National Bank. She reports Alaska a delightful area in which to live and a most enjoyable summer.

Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins of Clarendon. She will be preparing to leave for Tarleton University at Stephenville where she will be a Junior student.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Perkins, son and daughter-in-law of the Thomas Perkins are living and working in Fairbanks.

Clara Mae Carter and her son, Jimmy and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter at Sherman Saturday night. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carter of Bells, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter and family of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter and family of Bells.



Doug Keeney will be the new Head Basketball Coach at Clarendon for the coming school year. He and his wife, Cathy, reside on Parks street. The Keeney's come to Clarendon from Brownwood where they have lived for the past year. Doug attended Southwest Texas College in San Marcos and majored in Physical Education. We wish to welcome the Keeney's to Clarendon and we hope they will enjoy our town. P. Robertson-S. Photo

Revival Continues At Church Of Christ

Revival services are continuing at the Clarendon Church of Christ with morning services at 7 a.m. and evening services at 8 p.m. through Sunday, August 12.

Brother Tex Stevens is guest evangelist for these services and is teamed up with Paul Pape of Amarillo, Song Leader.

Brother Stevens is guest speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Clarendon Lions Club. He spoke to the group about "Decision Making" and showed them the contemporary nature of the Bible which talks about the "Water Gate" in Nehemiah 3:26.

Don Stone, Minister at the local Church of Christ, and members invite the public to hear this outstanding team, Brother Tex Stevens and Paul Pape.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley vacationed at Cimmaron, Red River and Las Vegas, N. M. last week.

Drug Raid Friday Results - One Arrest

Richard Gail Allen, 19, of Perryton was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Carroll Lewis August 4, 1973 on possession of a Narcotic Drug, Marijuana. Bond of \$2500 was set, reports Police Chief Gary Gerdes.

The arrest came after several days of surveillance by the Police Department assisted by the Department of Public Safety Narcotic Officer, Sheriff's Department, and Police Department.

A small amount of Marijuana and several pieces of Drug Paraphernalia were confiscated in the raid.

Police Chief Gary Gerdes says several other drug incidents are being looked into and he expects that a Grand Jury investigation will be conducted.

Gerdes stated that lots of kids think it is now a misdemeanor to possess Marijuana but it is still a felony in Texas.

Gerdes further stated that the Police Department is contemplating a program within the near future to acquaint parents and the public with the problem, symptoms, odors, and other information to alert them to situations and perhaps help their own or others from becoming trapped by addiction.

Airman Gary Childs Assigned To Clark AB

BILOXI, Miss. — Airman Gary A. Childs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Childs of Clarendon, Tex., has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the U. S. Air Force Communications systems operator course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, now trained in the operation of electronic equipment used to monitor USAF communications systems, is being assigned to Clark AB, Philippines, for duty with a unit of the U. S. Air Force Security Service.

Airman Childs, a 1972 graduate of Clarendon High School, attended Clarendon Junior College.

His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Vaughan of Clarendon.

MASONIC LODGE

The Regular Stated Meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held at the Lodge Hall Monday night, August 13, at 8 p.m.

Matter Of Survival Is Main Point In Salary Raises

Sheriff Frank Lindsey reported this week that the Sheriff's department is seeking raises for only the deputies as a matter of survival with the increase in living costs. The Grievance Committee meeting to consider salary raises scheduled for August 3rd was postponed until Friday, August 17.

The accumulated raise in salaries would amount to around \$6,816 for five different people. This would not place any big drain on county taxes as compared with the cost of road and precinct equipment which has amounted to approximately \$70,000 already this year in purchase of new maintainers and pickups.

Few people stop to understand that our County Peace Officers are on call 24 hours a day, called out all hours of the night, handle many civil papers during the day as well as other duties. When weather is bad, they are out serving the public regardless. And in addition they are always open to be shot at or killed while on duty.

One deputy stated this week . . . it is not a personal issue, just a matter of survival with the high cost of living.

It is our hope and recommendation that the Grievance Committee will see fit to grant these raises and use a part of the Federal Revenue Sharing money to help defray the extra cost as many of you have already noted that Law Enforcement is one of the categories for which this money is designed to be spent.

It was pointed out by other local news media that should the Revenue Sharing money be stopped, this would be an added burden on the taxpayer. It was also pointed out that this money could be used to build an annex to the Court House at an estimated expense of around \$175,000. If the money was cut off, just look what the taxpayer would have to dig up. Lets all look at this situation in an unbiased manner and hope for the best solution without another big furor in our town and county . . . and this can go for the city street situation in north Clarendon which is a problem but an impractical situation due to very little usage . . . but why open up an argument to involve the city when the best is already being done to serve the people without raising taxes . . . which could be used to a very good advantage. We have had enough Hell - Raising . . . Lets do what needs to be done to let our town prosper and not be downgraded by personal supposition.

Montgomery, Alabama was the first capital of the Southern Confederacy.

Attention Young Men!

The Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Association Camp will be held in Amarillo at the Episcopal Church Conference Center August 12-18.

We are in need of several young men 15 years and older in this area to serve as attendants to male campers. For more information about this fun-filled rewarding week, please call Sandra Mooring, 874-3493.

Lions Family Night Tuesday, August 14

Boss Lion Allen Estlack has announced that there will be a Lions Club Family Night Social this coming Tuesday night, August 14. This will be in the form of an ice cream supper at the City Park at 7:30 p.m. and will replace the regular Tuesday luncheon.

Volunteers agreed to bring a sufficient amount of ice cream at the regular meeting this week. Others are asked to bring cake. Should the weather be bad the social will be at Lions Hall instead of the park, stated Lion Estlack.

All Lions and their families are urged to participate.

ATTEND MUSICAL IN PALO DURO CANYON

Ricky Rattan, Cindy Reynolds, Randy Hill, Freda White, Pat Robertson, and Mona Robinson, all of Clarendon, attended the musical production "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon Friday night, August 4.

NEW H. S. PRINCIPAL



Mark D. Gunnels Is High School Principal

Supt. Jeff Walker announced this week that Mark D. Gunnels of Slaton has accepted the position here as principal of Clarendon High School and assumed his duties the first of this week.

Gunnels family consists of his wife, Deala, son Dale 12 and daughter Tana 9.

Mr. Gunnels is a graduate of Amarillo High School, Amarillo Junior College and received his Bachelor's and Master of Education degrees from West Texas State University with all-level principal certificate.

His teaching career includes coach and teacher at River Road, in Amarillo and Amarillo Public Schools; Slaton Public Schools as teacher and supervisor of the complete physical education program for the past five years.

While in high school he played baseball and was an all-state player in 1950. He has officiated high school football and basketball games the past 17 years.

He and his family are members of the United Methodist Church and have been quite active in that organization at Slaton and Amarillo.

The Leader is happy to join others in welcoming this new family to Clarendon where we believe they will enjoy becoming a part of the community.

Fall Football Practice To Begin Monday, August 13 At 7 a.m.

Estlack Receives Ad Award Saturday

Editor and Mrs. G. W. Estlack were in Abilene Friday and Saturday for a meeting of the West Texas Press Association, and at the Awards Breakfast Saturday morning Mr. Estlack was among those presented Award Certificates.

Mr. Estlack placed second in Advertising Composition. The West Texas Association covers territory from Fort Worth westward. The comments in regard to the award were displayed with the winning papers and in the Advertising field the judge stated that the decision was a very difficult one to make in selecting first and second place with a split hair decision. Cited especially was Mr. Estlack's Announcement of New Models for Alderson Chevrolet.

An outstanding program was presented and it is interesting to find that the problems that plague our area are common, especially in the area of County Government, Hospital Districts, Open Meetings, Publication of Financial Statements, to make a few.

The speaker for Saturday's luncheon was the Honorable Judge Barbara Culver, Judge of Midland County and a member of the Texas Constitution Revision Committee. There were many questions that would have been discussed had time not run out. Judge Culver explained the processes being pursued. She did report that it would be November 1974 at least before voters would have an opportunity to cast a ballot "for" or "against" the new document on which the committee is now working.

Results Of Men's Softball Games

Results in the Men's Softball games played during the past week are as follows:

Thursday, August 2 — Lawmen 16, Gashouse Gang 15.

Friday, August 3 — Wallace Pros 22 — Happy Face Gang 15.

Monday, August 6 — Happy Face Gang 13, Lawmen 12.

Tuesday, August 7 — Rained Out.

Standings place the teams in the following order giving the number of games won followed by the number lost: Wallace Pros 3-1; Lawmen 3-2; Happy Face Gang 3-2; Geritol Kids 3-0; and the Gashouse Gang 1-2.

Everybody is invited out to the coming games which begin at 8 p.m. at the Little League Park.

Around fifty boys are expected to report for the first day of football practice Monday, August 13, reports Coach Clyde Noonkester. Workouts will not include pads until August 17.

Noonkester advises that all boys should report to the Field House no later than 7 a.m. Monday morning. The workout schedule for the two-day session will probably be at 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. but a definite time will be announced later for both the Junior Varsity and the Varsity squad.

The Broncos will be starting the year off in pretty fair shape with 15 lettermen returning. Prospects are good but we have several gaps to fill since we lost 10 starters from last year's squad, he added.

The first scrimmage game has been set for Thursday, August 23rd here at 7 p.m. with Fritch. The second will be with Shamrock August 31st at Shamrock.

Head Coach Noonkester will be assisted by Bob Lemons, Doug Keeney and Pete Bromley in getting the boys in shape for the regular season ahead.

The coaches have been putting in an arduous summer in getting the field in good shape and from the looks of the hay crop now and then, they have done an excellent job. The public is invited to come and watch the boys work out any time.

More Rain Boosts Moisture Total

For the record, our official weather observer reported a total of 19.81 inches of moisture for the year thru Tuesday night. Also a total of .95 for August which was the measurement for the downpour Tuesday night.

Lella Lake proper was missed last week but picked up 2.40 inches Tuesday night according to Willard Knox, who also reported lots of pea size hail but any damage, if any, was not determined early Wednesday. Hubert Rhoades reported .40 inch at Ashtola and Donald Ballew reported 1.50 south of town.

This good moisture sure is a boon to growing crops and range land. Reports coming into the Leader is that it is green and pretty crops from the Rocky Mountains to the Texas Gulf Coast. Our farmers and ranchers can use this kind of assistance and we hope everything is just right for gathering a bumper crop which should bring an exceptional big price this year as indicated by the present market.

TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS QUALITY PRINTING AT THE LEADER



These Clarendon High School cheerleaders will depart Amarillo Sunday morning for Dallas where they will attend Cheerleading Camp at Southern Methodist University for one week. They are (l to r) Debbie Robertson, Jean Brandes, Tracy Cagle, Shauna Hardin, and Jan Barbee. Not pictured is Freda White. Pat Robertson—Staff Photo

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Leader Classifieds Get Results

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FARM & RANCH Bookkeeping Systems now available at the Leader Office. Also General Bookkeeping systems. Government approved.

1966 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER. Power, Air, Automatic. \$350. Phone 874-2255. (30-p)

ROCKING LOVE SEATS, Chairs to match, priced separately. T & M General Store. (30-1c)

FOR SALE — Hens, 50c each. J. D. Anderson. Phone 874-3429. (31-p)

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FOR SALE — Four 7 Inch Chrome Reverse Wheels for Chevrolet. Phone 874-2544. (29-3c)

GARAGE SALE — Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Last House on South Gorst Street. (30-p)

FOR SALE — Extra Nice Summer Apples; Also Crab Apples. W. O. Hommel 3 1/4 Miles South Alameda, FM 291. (30-tf)

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FOR SALE—One 23 Channel CB Radio with Antenna, \$100. Phone 874-3949 after 6 p.m. Jimmy McElroy. (30-2c)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Four Room House with Bath, Lelia Lake. Phone 874-2260. (21-tf)

TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

FOR RENT — 2 Bedroom Modern House, 5 miles west of town. Contact Mrs. Lloyd Risley at 874-2187. (30-3c)

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Miscellaneous

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Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

G. W. Bradshaw is in St. Anthony's Hospital for surgery. We hope he is recovering nicely and can be home again soon.

Mrs. Mary Harrison and grandson, Ronnie, visited the Hawley Harrisons Tuesday enroute for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor and children.

Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mrs. Jack Land returned home from Oklahoma City Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon, Hulda and Lisa attended the wedding of Miss Becky Chatham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chatham, and Kerry Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon of Navasota. The wedding ceremony was held in the home of the bride's parents Friday night at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomson had his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stevenson of Springfield, Calif. visiting them Wednesday and Thursday.

E. Wayne Barbee took Miss Melanie Gregory to Amarillo Sunday for her return by plane to Houston. She has been visiting the Ernest Barbees the past two weeks.

FOUND — Pair of dark rim glasses (bi-focal) on school grounds. Owner identify at Leader office and pay for this advertisement. (30-c)

Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons, Adding Machine Tape, All Sizes at the Donley County Leader office.

IF INTERESTED IN JOINING A CAR POOL to West Texas State University, Canyon, Contact 874-2537. (30-tf)

OPENING SOON — LADIES SPORTSWEAR SHOP across from High School. Elizabeth Bohannon and Rita Casteel. (26-tf)

"NO BABY IS UNWANTED!" For information regarding alternatives to abortion, contact The Edna Gladney Home, 2308 Hemphill, Fort Worth, Texas 76110, Telephone 817-926-3304." (8-tf)

SIGNS FOR ALL NEEDS at the Donley County Leader

Before you arrange to finance your new or late model car, compare my new low cost finance rates. I can save you money. Emmett O. Simmons at the Farmers State Bank.

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CUSTOM PLOWING—All Types. Call Buck Lemons, Phone 259-2238, Memphis. (28-p-tf)

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FOR HORSE SHOEING, TRIMMING, ETC. — Morris Crump, Phone 874-2462. (31-p)

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
 The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold an official Budget Hearing, August 9, 1973 at 8 p.m. in the School Administration Building. (28-3c)

LEGAL NOTICE
 The Commissioners' Court of Donley County, Texas, will receive bids for a roof on the Donley County Court House on August 13, 1973, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. Inspection of roof may be done any time between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., on Monday through Friday. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (29-2c)

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Ivey made a business trip to Pampa last Monday.

We are so glad H. C. Shaw is able to be back at home and hope all goes well for him.

Tommy and David Ivey spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Ivey.

Mrs. Erma Lee Tims had surgery Thursday. She is in High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott were up there and visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tims of Claude as they returned from Amarillo.

Mrs. Donald Ballew and Mrs. Mark Allen were hostesses at Chamberlain Center. A good crowd attended. Ruby Blackman played for them. Sure wish I could have been with them. They voted to have a Barbeque next meeting.

We are happy to report Mrs. Billie Hicks is out of Intensive Care and seems to be doing much better.

Mrs. Louise Long and Mrs. Paul Lair of Hedley, also Mrs. Ruby Hamilton of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Shawna and Shane are visiting the Otto Elliotts and are returning to their home in Sanders, Arizona Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Ivey spent the week end at Lake McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna visited in St. Anthony's Hospital with her mother, Billie Hicks. They then went to Borger to visit his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ingram and family who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes and the Ingrams. The Cecil Ingrams are on vacation from Norway where Cecil is a Phillips employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Kelley, Terri, Will, and Janis Kay were Sunday visitors of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison. They are enroute to Oklahoma City to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snell, and on to McAlester to visit his mother, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, and his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Wilkes.

Wanda and Dood Cornell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms of Lelia Lake and R. G. Eddleman of Goodnight visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz.

Mrs. Geona Lowe attended church and went home with Mrs. Dewey Clifford and had a wonderful visit.

Clayton Ferris and Mike Palmer of Pryor, Okla. have been visiting Art Exhibits in Oklahoma. The Hall of Fame in Tulsa, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Darby of Fort Worth have been visiting this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Martha and Bill Dolman are vacationing up north. They were in Seattle, Washington with Mrs. Ann Fryer and family and will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Jr. in Heyburn, Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berg in Denver enroute home to Austin.

Mrs. Richard Cannon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner to Lubbock Sunday evening to attend funeral services for Roy's nephew who was killed in a car accident. The funeral was at 10 a.m.

Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. Connie DeBord and Debra spent last week visiting the Elvin Hickeys in El Paso.

Mrs. T. H. Gilcrest came home from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday. She is doing fine.

Mrs. Ethel Kinslow spent a few days in Bedford with her brother, the Hurl Whittington family.

Mr. and Mrs. Slats DeBord attended the DeBord Reunion in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clendennen and her mother, Mrs. Essie Crawford went to Longview over the week end. Mrs. Crawford remained for a visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Skaggs of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Skaggs and the Tisdale family. Ricky filled the pulpit at First Baptist Church Sunday.

C. A. Waddell is in Hall County Hospital since Friday night. He has been quite ill but is improving as we go to press. He celebrated his 92nd birthday Friday, August 3.

Visiting Mrs. J. B. Pickett last week were Mrs. Lelia Foster and Maude Moss of Dallas; grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig and children of Phoenix, Arizona; and Mrs. Wanda Pickett and Beth of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sharp and children visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ceil Lamberson, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Dickson, Mrs. Jap Shaw, and Mrs. Mildred Shaw attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Theo Johnson in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett spent her birthday July 31st, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rasco, Gertrude Rasco and Foster. Others present were Mrs. Lelia Foster of Memphis and Mrs. Mary Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Dwayne and Debbie of Dublin were here for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jap Shaw.

Terry Collins and Rusty Knoepfel made a business trip to Waukonis, Okla. They returned with a pickup for the Donley County Feed Lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and children of Arlington visited a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boatright. They were enroute home from Colorado where they had spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Godfrey of Memphis visited Mrs. Oscar Moore Sunday.

The Hedley Lions Club will meet this Thursday night at 8 p.m. Program Chairman Virgil McPherson has a good program planned and Mrs. Kate Stone will serve you another good meal. Items to be discussed will be the Annual Family picnic at the Hedley City Park Thursday night, August 30th, and the 22nd Annual Hedley Cotton Festival to be held Friday and Saturday, October 12-15.

The Hedley Post of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night of next week, August 14th. A free supper of cold cuts will be served.

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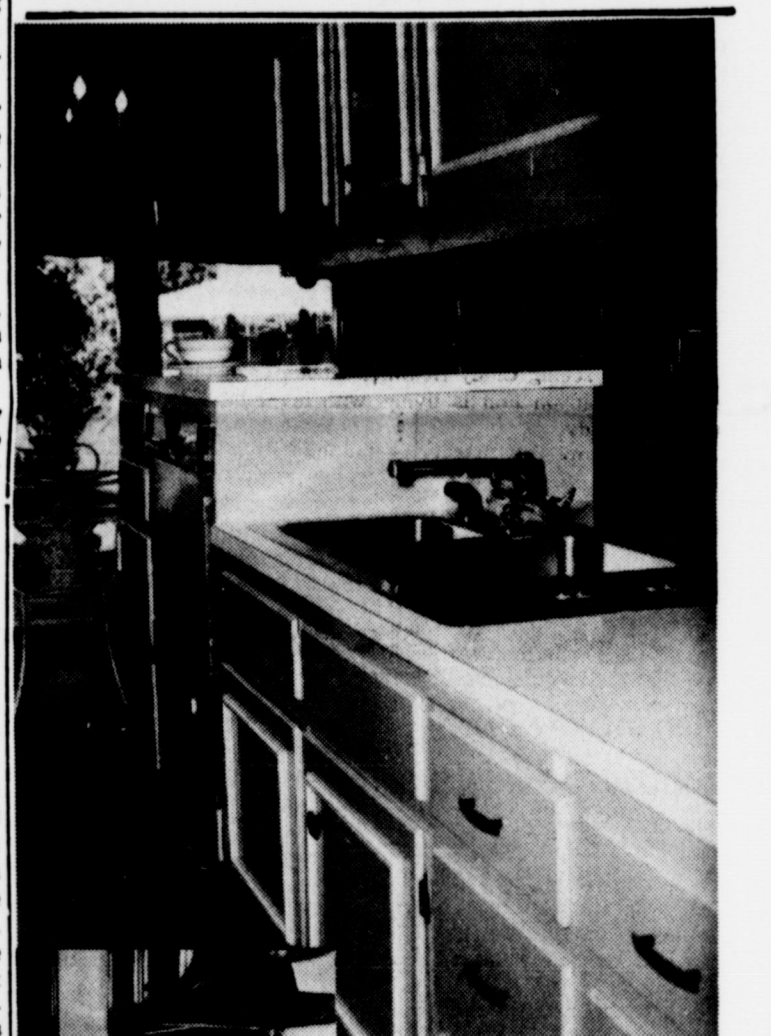
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W. W. (Bill) Wiggins was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday evening. He was scheduled for surgery Monday.

Sorry news is short but company and telephone not working is the reason.

Veterans who were discharged as much as 18 years ago could still be eligible for G. I. education benefits. Veterans Administration can provide details on certain benefits that do not expire until August 30, 1975.

Silver and gold coins have a rough edge because if they were smooth it would be easy to file off some of the valuable metal without changing the coin's appearance.



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CHS Snoopy



By The Snoopy

Everyone is getting excited about the Greenbelt Bowl Game that will be played Saturday night, August 11th, in Childress. Lots of kids are planning to go. Mike Leeper and Steve Carter left early Monday morning to get there and report in by 9 a.m. They were really looking forward to this game. Game time is 8 p.m. Debbie Robertson is getting ready to leave Friday morning. She will have two full days of activity. There are several different functions for the girls and the parade will be at 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon. The final judging of the Queen Contestants will be held during half-time at the game and the winner will be announced at that time. Good luck to Steve, Mike, and Debbie.

Tracy Cagle was on KGNC's Farm and Home Show last Saturday with the other girls from over the area who are competing in the Top O' Texas contest. This will also be Saturday, August 11th. There are 33 girls entered so Tracy has a full week end, too. Good luck, Tracy.

The Cheerleaders will be leaving by plane for Camp in Dallas early Sunday morning. They are all really looking forward to this. The only thing they regret about all of it is that they won't be here Monday morning to see the football boys start practice but their thoughts will be with them. Good luck in Dallas, girls.

Speaking of football practice, is everyone ready for 2 a day's start Monday? There will be sore aching muscles for a few days but the guys will soon adjust and the work will really begin. We're behind you, Bronchos.

It seemed strange to see James Ellis without Kristie Langham but she was gone for the week end with her folks so James came down to visit with his folks and friends. It's nice to have you back for a while, James.

Terry Hopkins, what are you grinning about now? You always seem to have something up your sleeve besides your arm. Jerry Holland is in the process of building him a dark room now. He is very excited about it. Let us know when it's finished, Jerry. Good to have you home to stay, too. You had a busy summer, Right?

We miss seeing Cindy Hommel around town these days. She has moved to Canyon and is living with her aunt. Come back to see us soon, Cindy.

Saw Tommy Hill "stopped" talking to one of his "friends" the other night. Was it an interesting conversation, Tommy?

Karan Ellis is at home now after visiting for a few days in Adrian. Nice to have you back, Karan.

Marilyn Adkins had a special friend visiting her Sunday. She was very excited about the visit. Now what is his name, Marilyn?

It's good to have Shauna Hardin home. She has been gone to Church Camp. She really enjoyed her week but she had one very close call. Good to have you home safe.

Joni Myers has a special glow about her these days. Could it be because Scotty Lindley will be home soon? We are happy for you, Joni.

Pat Trout, why were you swimming with your clothes on the other day? Could it be that you had a little help? Or maybe it was a little push, right?

Belinda Tanner is like a little wind-up doll. The only thing is that once she is wound up, she never runs down.

Buzzy Maxey is still having problems with his car. Try not to worry, Buzzy; it will all work out.

Alicia Terry has a new puppy and the thing he likes to do most is eat contact lenses!! We'd like to "see" that puppy Alicia.

Pat Robertson, Mona Robinson, Ricky Rattan, Cindy Reynolds, Randy Hill, and Freda White all went to see "Texas" the other night. The rain was quite a problem but they had stopped at Colonel Sanders for fried chicken and Mona had a bigger problem with the gravy. They all had a big time and enjoyed the evening very much.

Cathy Hommel is glad to have Alan Harper home from Dallas. He was gone for a few days with his parents.

Pam Mooring and Andy Eads are visiting in Austin for a few days. Have fun, girls, we will see you back home soon.

Question of the Week - "What high school girl made a trip to Amarillo last week and it was a "special" trip?"

Cutest Couple - Jean Brandes and Randy Croslin.

Ashtola News

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible spent Monday night with Mrs. Joe Leonard in Alanreed. Joe Leonard was in the McLean Hospital with a heart attack. Mrs. Bible spent Tuesday with the Leonards. Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill were

in Memphis on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair and Miller Morris were guests in the Horace Green home for lunch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabee Ready of Lubbock were in Ashtola on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor of Leedey, Okla. had surgery Monday in

Oklahoma City. At last report she was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Roehr visited Wednesday night with the Doss Finleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumbie and children of Amarillo spent Tuesday night with the Clovis Bibles.

Mrs. W. A. Ward of Memphis spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. Graham and Richard.

Mrs. Jerome Doerrie and Jennifer, and Mrs. Jerry Simpson and Judy of Canyon were guests of the Horace Greens Tuesday.

Mrs. Wiley Mills and Mrs. J. C. Mills of Amarillo visited Tuesday evening with Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mrs. Kay Green of Phillips, Jim and Boyd Mauldin of Electric City visited Thursday with Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center Nursing Home and with the Hubert Rhoades.

Mrs. Eudora Joyner, Jeff and Todd Hall of Amarillo spent Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mrs. Bonnie Koozt.

Mrs. Butch Brown and children of Brady and Mrs. Buddy Tittle and children of Amarillo were guests in the Vance Gray home this week.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Lovell.

Mrs. Olace Hicks of Clarendon has had surgery and is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is slightly improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holley of Artesia, N. M. spent Friday night with the Doss Finleys.

Mrs. Mary Rush of Elida, N. M. and Mrs. Ruth Thornton of Phoenix, Arizona came Friday for a few days visit with the Hubert Rhoades and others.

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Clarendon spent Friday and Saturday in Weatherford, Okla. with the Bill Goodwins. Mrs. Goodwin is their niece, the former Silva K Ayers.

Doyce Graham of Clarendon visited Saturday morning with his sisters, Ruth and Mary, in the Hubert Rhoades home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh made a business trip to Alanreed Saturday.

Mrs. Eudora Joyner of Amarillo visited Thursday evening with Mrs. T. A. Nelson.

Harold Green of Phillips made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday morning visiting Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center Nursing Home and had lunch with the Hubert Rhoades.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Friday morning with the Cookes in Clarendon.

Sunday 47 of the Finley family met for their reunion at the Claude Community Center.

Those attending the Graham family reunion in Memphis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, Ruth Thornton of Phoenix, Arizona, Mary Rush of Elida, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham of Clarendon.

Mrs. Skeet Brown and Todd Gresham visited Saturday evening in the Hubert Rhoades home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh spent Saturday night in Pampa with Grace Hester.

Larry Gray left Saturday for Dimmitt. He will be employed in the school system there as Agriculture teacher.

Mike Graham spent the week end in Ruidosa, N. M.

Mrs. Earl Wood of Eldorado, Okla. was a houseguest in the T. B. Odom home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey visited Sunday afternoon in Claude with the Aubrey Poseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finley of Clackville spent Sunday and Monday night with the Doss Finleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumbie and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Trent Bolin and children of Pampa, also Garry and Terry Bible had Sunday dinner with the Clovis Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks and children of McAdoo have spent several days in the DeBord home and visiting with others.

Mrs. Mary Belle DeBord and Mrs. Larry Hicks and children spent Monday in Hereford with Mrs. Claude DeBord and children. Martha and children came home with them for a visit. The children returned home Saturday.

The seven seas are the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian Oceans.

Lelia Lake News

Pauline Roberts

Mark Lane of Amarillo visited Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten.

David Shields of Colorado Springs, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler were in Amarillo Friday till Sunday visiting Buck Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner had business in Hollis Saturday.

Mrs. Cleo Crutchfield of Clarendon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey.

Gary Shields and Jerry Holland of Clarendon spent last week in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. George Shields spent the week end in Amarillo with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castner had business in Hereford Wednesday.

Pamela Atkins of Idalou and Tina Hill of Austin visited their grandparents E. J. Barger over the week end.

Visiting Mrs. L. R. Foster during the week were Mrs. Cleo Turpin of McLean, Jack and Estelle Foster of Clarendon, and Mrs. Leon Foster also of Clarendon.

Mrs. Louis Feldschneider and family of Dumas spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Authur Shileds and family.

J. B. McDaniel had business in Amarillo Saturday.

Dan Petty and boys of Dimmitt spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Willoughby of Tyler is visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman and Dr. Keith Dishman of Dallas attended the DeBord Reunion Sunday in Thompson Park in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler spent the week end in Perryton with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilger and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd attended the funeral of Freeman Butler in Lakeview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clayton in Memphis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower of Dodson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole Sunday.

Hester Shields and grandson, Bryan, shopped in Pampa Monday, then on to Fritch to visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and family and Mrs. Shields' mother, Mrs. R. E. Jones, returned home Thursday after visiting the past week in Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Floyd and boys in Clarendon Sunday. They visited Mrs. W. H. Smith in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox attended the Antique Car Show in Dalhart Friday.

R. L. Castner and Ed Castner had business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble returned their grandchildren, Paula and Terry Noble back to Ar-

lington last week end. Janie Sue Holland and Leanne Holland accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox and Miss Grace Harvey visited in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman visited her brother-in-law Woodrow Boyd, in the Childress Hospital Sunday. While in Childress they visited Mrs. Altman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wood.

Donna Altman, Teresa and Larry Watson visited Bill Moss in Groom Hospital Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dave Eckinbo of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman Thursday.

Mrs. Pauline Roberts is vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman visited his sister, Mrs. C. S. McCallum in Memphis Saturday night. Don's sister, Mrs. Wallace McCallum, of Lovington New Mexico was there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler and David shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnett of Plainview spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Landland and Pennsylvania.

in Wellington Friday night.

Herman Mooring, Bonnie and Tina Mooring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler and Mrs. Mattie Belle Jordan were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bowling of Panhandle spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowling.

RPPC Association Seminar Friday

Directors of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association will have an opportunity to hear one of the nation's top leaders in the field of director responsibility at the PCA Director-Manager Seminar to be held in Amarillo Friday, August 10.

Dr. Vernon E. Schneider, past president of the American Institute of Cooperation, will outline director duties.

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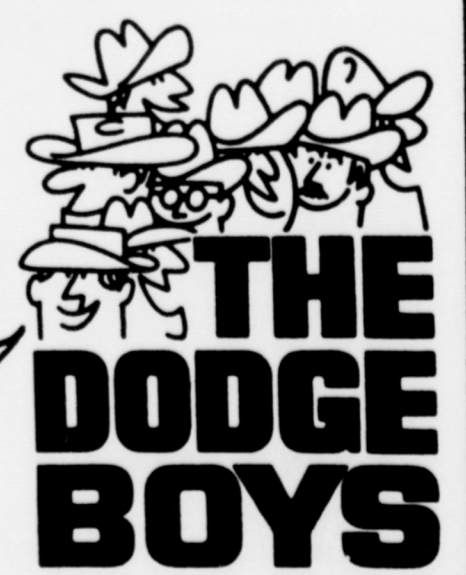
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Anna Beth Simmons And Bronnie Frank McNabb Exchange Vows August 4, 1973

In the presence of members of the families and very close friends, nuptial vows were exchanged by Anna Beth Simmons, of Waco, Texas and Bronnie Frank McNabb, Jr., also of Waco. The ceremony was read in the Anna Moores Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Clarendon, Texas at 10:30 o'clock the morning of August 4, 1973. Dr. James O. Brandon, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett O. Simmons of Clarendon, Texas and the granddaughter of Mrs. J. D. Swift of Clarendon and the late Mr. Swift and Mrs. Nolie Simmons of Clarendon and the late Mr. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McNabb of Corsicana, Texas are parents of the groom.

Vows were exchanged at the altar which was decorated with a massive floral arrangement using shades of pink gladioli, Ruben lilies, Sweetheart roses, Aristocrat roses, pink mums, and baby's breath. On each side of the altar were tall spiral candelabras holding pink tapers. Two urns of Indianapolis white mums marked the entrance.

Mothers were seated to "Ave Maria." "Trumpet Voltaire" by Purcell was used as the professional, and "Joy" by Bach as the recessional. Miss Becky Olsen of Corsicana sang the closing prayer, "Eternal Life." The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory silk organza veiled over

pink and applied in ivory lace. The fitted bodice was designed with a ruffled neckline terminating in a low square to the back. The Juliet sleeves were very brief. She wore a matching wide-brimmed picture hat designed with an organza ruffled brim and lace covered crown and she carried a bouquet of deep pink Aristocrat roses on a Prayer book.

Miss Nancy McNabb of Corsicana, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a chocolate brown floor-length gown of voile re-embroidered in pink and white flowers. A ruffled neckline and lace hemline completed the gown. She carried a bouquet of pink daisies.

Miss Cheryl Hardin of San Antonio registered the guests. Mr. Jem Simmons of Clarendon, brother of the bride, attended the groom as best man. Serving as ushers were Larry Beard of Austin, Texas and Brad Tekell of Corsicana.

Mrs. Simmons, mother of the bride, was attired in a floor-length gown of Samaron chiffon with a softly tied neckline and bell skirt. A tailored jacket of silk completed her ensemble. She wore a gardenia with Stephanotis in her hair. Mrs. McNabb, mother of the groom wore a floor-length gown of pale yellow Swiss voile with satin stripes styled with a V-neckline and wrist length sleeves. She wore a yellow cymbidium orchid in her hair.

The couple was honored at a



Mrs. Bronnie McNabb Jr.—nee Anna Beth Simmons

wedding brunch at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett O. Simmons at 920 West Sixth, in Clarendon following the ceremony.

The bride and groom tables were located on the patio of the Simmons home. The bride's table was circled with a wreath of Smilax caught up with single long-stemmed rosebuds. The table was covered with pink satin overlaid with tulle. Appointments were silver. The bride's cake was decorated in pink and topped with an arrangement of pink Sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

The groom's table was entwined with arrangements of huckleberry and daisies. Appointments were also silver. Spice cake with caramel frosting was served.

Members of the houseparty included Miss Cathy Craft, Mrs. Suzanne Dickenson of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Everett Mon-

roe of Lubbock, Miss Sky Curton of Meridian, Miss Rhonda James of Waxahachie, and Miss Cheryl Hardin of San Antonio.

The patio was decorated with hanging baskets filled with pink flowers of many varieties, potted geraniums and mums. During the receiving hours Charles Clinton entertained at the electric organ on the terrace.

As a traveling costume to Mexico City, the bride chose a two piece coral silk pant suit accented with button trim. The couple will be at home at 909 Baylor Avenue in Waco, Texas.

Mrs. McNabb is a graduate of Clarendon High School, attended

Out-Of-Town Guests At Simmons-McNabb Wedding August 4

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding of Anna Beth Simmons and Bronnie Frank McNabb and the wedding brunch which followed Saturday morning, August 4, were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McNabb of Corsicana were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Amarillo Country Club at 8:00 o'clock Friday, August 3. Massive floral arrangements in the bride's chosen shades of pink were used at the tables. The bride and groom chose the occasion to present their wedding gifts to their attendants. Sixty-five were present.

Carter Reunion Held At Clarksville, Aug. 5

A reunion of the family of Clara Mae Daneill Carter was held at Clarksville, Texas Sunday, August 5.

Those present for the occasion were Jim and Janet Carter of Amarillo; Ted and Leon Carter of Sherman; Mike and Patty Carter and Trey of Dallas, Texas; Bit and Mavis Loe of Longview; Jerry and Brenda Loe and Jerry Don of Tatum, Texas; Guy and Othel Daneill and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and children of Prescott, Arkansas; and Clara Mae Carter of Clarendon, Texas.

LELIA LAKE CENTER

We will meet at the Lelia Lake Community Center Saturday, August 11.

We will bar-b-que chickens. Everyone have their chicken there by 4 o'clock, please bring a salad or pie. Everyone is invited. We will eat at 7:30. Hostesses are Rachael Butler and Madge Poole.

Fun After Fifty Meeting Held Sat.

The Fun After Fifty Club (Senior Citizens) met Saturday, August 4th, at Lions Club Hall. Mrs. E. P. Shelton offered the Opening Prayer. Games of 42 and dominos were enjoyed.

A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Nina Dale. Cards of thanks were read from Clarendon College and Mrs. Lucile Naylor. First time visitors were honored with gifts, and a door prize was given.

A moment of silent prayer was given in memory of our deceased members.

A musical program was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Yarborough and young granddaughters. Hymns were sung with guitar and piano accompaniment. The program was enjoyed by all.

Ashtola Needle Club Bar-B-Q Aug. 16

The Ashtola Needle Club Chicken Barbeque will be held Thursday, August 16, at 8 o'clock at the Ashtola Community Center. Bring a half chicken for each person in your group to the building by one o'clock, Thursday, August 16.

Bring a basket supper or whatever you want to eat with your chicken, glasses and plates for your group so we won't have dishes to wash. Rep. Leader Classifieds Get Results

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Also in the 18-22 age group are some other types of beneficiaries illustrating the broad family protection that the social security program provides workers of all ages. Some are children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers who became disabled before reaching 22 and who will probably never be able to work and become self-supporting. The monthly benefits of these young people, severely handicapped by physical or mental disabilities, will continue indefinitely. Benefits are also payable to the mother if the disabled son or daughter is in the mother's care.

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POLIO (ORAL)	3	Since Age 4	3	4 TO 19 YEARS
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Briscoe acknowledged he had received calls from La Grange area citizens both supporting and opposing the action. He said he had been told he would be petitioned by a group who want the famed "Chicken Ranch" reopened.

Hill and Spier said they found no link with organized crime in operation of the houses, but Attorney General Hill added: "It is an illegal operation. The local officials were requested to take action. They took it."

RATE RAISE EXPECTED — An increase in some workmen's compensation insurance rates is due under a new law increasing benefits for those injured or killed in job accidents.

An average 19.5 per cent hike in the rates employers must pay for the coverage is anticipated under a State Insurance Board staff proposal, which would become effective if approved between September 1 and September 15.

Rates would have gone up 22.8 per cent in the absence of the federal anti-inflation program, a Board actuary indicated.

Under new law effective September, an injured worker can get up to a maximum of \$63 a week in benefits, an increase from the present \$49 top.

AG OPINIONS — A national bank does not come under definition of governmental bodies or institutions which are required to comply with the new open records act, Attorney General Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A Laredo fireman injured in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, while on duty is entitled to benefits under the state Firemen's Relief and Retirement Law.

State government branches and their services (excepting political subdivisions but including hospitals and colleges are covered under the Texas Unemployment Act.

Subordinated capital notes of the Harlingen National Bank are part of its indebtedness and are not to be considered capital in determining value of shares for taxation.

School trustees are authorized to purchase insurance to cover cost of litigation and award of damages growing out of official acts.

The Amusement Machine Commission has power to promulgate regulations to cover the number of machines owned by the holder of a permit to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.

Qualifications for Texas Air Control Board membership are set by Article 4477-5, Vernon's Civil Statutes. Conduct in office will be governed in part after January 1 by provisions of the 1973 ethics law, and members could be removed from office for violations.

The State Commission for the Blind is not authorized to require employees to deposit with it salary warrants issued to term or to charge a fee to employees for making the advances.

A district attorney can be removed only under special statutes and not by an ex parte order of district courts. A county attorney (in some counties) will serve during temporary disqualification or absence.

A court reporter who prepares the narration of the facts from a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus is entitled to be compensated for preparation by the state or county.

APPOINTMENTS — Thirteen representatives of industry and the general public were named by Governor Briscoe to serve on the Governor's Energy Advisory Council.

They are L. H. True, Wimberly; T. L. Austin Jr., Dallas; Willard Barr, Fort Worth; George R. Brown, Houston; H. Will Cain, Houston; Thomas B. Cowden, Austin; Edwin L. Cox, Dallas;

Michael T. Halbouny, Houston; Dr. J. R. Maxfield Jr., Dallas; Dr. John J. McWetta Jr., Sam Nafteh, Orange; and P. H. Robinson, Houston.

G. R. Stanford of Houston is deputy executive director of the Texas Offshore Terminal Commission.

Sens. W. E. Snelson of Midland and Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells were appointed to the Legislative Budget Board, Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston was appointed by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby to succeed former Sen. Charles Herring of Austin as chairman of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

Hal H. Hood of Austin was appointed state Firemen's Commissioner, succeeding Mrs. Marie Winters of Austin who resigned.

William Lyons of Lufkin has joined Lieutenant Governor Hobby's staff.

Thomas Black of Austin is a new assistant attorney general.

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The last documented death from natural exposure to rabies in Texas was in 1962. Last year one death was reported which was attributed to exposure to the rabies virus in a laboratory.

Rabies is caused by a virus which requires from one to six months to incubate within an animal.

The disease begins with a depression of the spirits and swelling of the lymphatics in the region of the wound. Choking and spasmodic breathing follows with increasing spasms of the respiratory muscles.

Fever, mental derangement, vomiting and secretion of saliva often accompany the disease. Death usually occurs within two to five days after the appearance of the first symptoms.

Positive diagnosis of rabies involves killing the suspected host to examine brain tissues.

Fortunately, however, man seems to be highly resistant to rabies and only 20 percent of those bitten by a known rabid animal will contract the disease.

Treatment for rabies in man is a painful series of shots in the fatty deposits of the stomach.

Why bother with such painful treatment if man has only one chance in five of contracting the disease?

Once the first symptoms appear the only treatment for the disease is making the individual as comfortable as possible because death is almost inevitable once the disease reaches such an advanced stage.

The rabies cycle begins in Texas each spring when migrating bats return from Mexico to their homes. It has been estimated that five percent of all bats returning to Texas are infected with rabies.

Bats react slowly to the disease; therefore, the virus incubates longer and affects more bats within the same cave.

The disease begins to spread when infected bats fall to the floor of the cave and small mammals such as foxes and skunks enter the caves to feed on crippled adults and helpless young bats.

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NEWS FROM Congressman Bob Price

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With the Congress preparing to recess until September 5, this past week has been a hectic one. However, the week of July 30 has been filled with accomplishments with which I am very pleased.

As a Member of the Armed Services Committee, I took an active role in the debate in the House of Representatives surrounding the Military Procurement Authorization bill which passed July 31. As a strong advocate of a second-to-none defense posture and Member of the Sub-committee on Research and Development of the Armed Services Committee, it was indeed a rewarding experience to be a part of developing legislation which will provide our Nation with a strong defense. During the House debate on this bill, I defended the need for developing an advanced and technologically sophisticated weapons system.

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Community Action Advisory Committee To Meet August 9

The Donley County Community Action Program will have an Advisory Committee meeting August 9, Thursday, today, at 8 p.m. in the Community Action Center. All members are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited.

Topics to be discussed will be the continuation of the Program, new programs available, relocation of the office, and numerous community related interests. Vocational Training sponsored through TSTI will be discussed also.

If you are interested in seeing your community progress, attend this meeting.

The Community Action office will be moving within the near future. The new home will be in the building formerly occupied by Loretta's Sew Shop to the South end of Main Street and on the west side joining the Rebekah Lodge and Vogue Beauty Shop.

The meeting to be held this Thursday night will, however, be held in the present office across from the Fire Station. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings at any time and learn how much benefit is being derived from this program and the many possibilities it offers our community.

KIMBRA ANDERSON IN CHILDRESS 4-H RODEO

Kimbra Anderson of Clarendon participated in the Childress County 4-H Rodeo August 4, 1973. She placed 7th in Calf Dobbins with a 17.17 and 5th in Poles with a 25.19.

We feel real proud of Kimbra. She is a good little rider and places in most rodeos and Playdays in which she participates.

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Mrs. Ben Williams Rites Today, Aug. 9

Funeral services for Mrs. Willette M. Cole Williams, 69, a native of Clarendon and Donley County, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, today, August 9, 1973, in St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church with Arch Deacon Richard Wilson of Amarillo, officiating. Interment will be in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams died at 2 a.m. Tuesday, August 7th, in Bowie Memorial Hospital in Bowie after a short illness. She was born in Clarendon, December 14, 1903 and attended Clarendon Schools. She was married to Ben H. Williams May 4, 1930 in Clovis, New Mexico, and had worked as a reporter for the Pampa Daily News in Pampa before moving to Bowie 9 years ago. She was a member of St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include her husband, Ben H. Williams of the home in Bowie; one daughter, Mrs. James W. Palmer of Canyon; one sister, Mrs. Earnest Kent of Clarendon; one brother, Abe T. Cole of Claude and four grandsons.

Bearers will be Bill Ray, Frank White Jr., William J. Lowe, Lawrence Neece, Bill Greene Jr. and Lewis Foxhall.

VISITS KIN

Craig McKee of San Dimas, California arrived Monday evening to visit his grandfather, George McKee, his uncle, John Jones, and other relatives. He is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack. Craig is the son of Jim McKee, a former Clarendon resident and former employee at the Leader Office.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Otis Bohanon received word Tuesday night that her husband, Otis, was in Memorial Hospital in Springdale, Arkansas and in surgery for a perforated ulcer. She left as soon as possible to be with him. Our prayers will be with them.

Greenbelt Bowl Game At Childress Sat.

Many local residents are planning to attend the Greenbelt Bowl Football game to be played in Childress Saturday night at 8 p.m.

Players arrived in Childress by 9 a.m. Monday of this week, registered with the Chamber of Commerce, met with coaches at noon and workout schedules were announced.

During this week players, coaches, and trainers were guests of the Lions, Rotary, and Jaycees at noon luncheons Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Workouts have been held twice daily.

The Queen's Parade will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in downtown Childress. The young ladies will assemble at Fair Park at 3 p.m. that day.

Friday night players, coaches, queen candidates, and parents will be feted with a picnic in Rotary Bowl in Fair Park at 6 p.m. and at 8 p.m. The Queen's Pageant will be held in the portico of the First National Bank. Clarendon will be represented by Mike Leeper, Steve Carter, and Debbie Robertson.

Motorcycle Races At Greenbelt Track

Motorcycle races at Greenbelt Track Sunday, afternoon, August 5, were entertaining and exciting. Many of the usual fine riders were on hand to race and spectators had an enjoyable afternoon. Winners are listed in the order of placing:

MICRO — Danny Wall, Jerry Skinner.

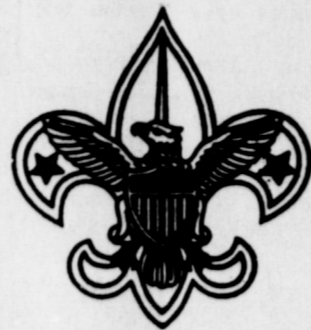
MINI-MAN — Sandy Cheek, Tom Johnson, Scotty Andrews.

100 CC — Rick Lyles, Jeff Skinner, Greg Williams, Terry Garner, Gary Towles.

125 CC — Rick Calloway, Joe Skinner, Rick Lyles, Jimmy McDonald, Gary Erdman.

150 CC — Randy Carthel, Rick Calloway, Wayne Caswell, Don Shawhart, Robert Fennell.

OPEN — Joe Skinner, Joe Bruck, Roger Hester, Harold Wilson, and Carroll Campey.



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TROOP NO. 33 COMING EVENTS

DISTRICT CAMPOREE September 28 - 29 at Greenbelt Lake

District Swim Meet August 16, Pampa Youth Center

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As Food Prices Rise Don't Panic Buy

Whether we like it or not, all signs point to a continuation of food prices at present levels or even increasing levels in the months ahead. The era of "cheap food" apparently is gone for the foreseeable future.

In the meantime, there are several things consumers can do to assist themselves in getting the most for their food dollars. Texas Department of Agriculture home economists recommended the following:

1. Do not resort to panic buying. Revert to your normal buying habits. Food supplies are plentiful. One of the biggest problems now is that consumers are rushing out and buying everything in sight. Hoarding only aggravates the situation. The law of supply and demand is working in relation to food supplies. Right now, demand is outstripping supplies. As a result prices are continuing to increase.
2. Shop around; look for the best bargains. Read the grocery advertisements carefully in your local newspaper. Compare prices and values. Make out your shopping list in advance, giving top priority to basic needs. Get the best price possible by comparison pricing in your newspaper advertisements; then decide what you can spend for luxury items.
3. Use the cost per serving comparison rather than the cost per pound. Determine which is the best buy. Boneless meat which is all edible is certainly a better buy if prices per serving are considered.
4. Get a copy of the Texas Department of Agriculture's bulletin, "Save on Your Beef Dollars." Information in the bulletin will explain to you what "grade" means, what "yield" means, and how to choose bargain beef. Write to John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12874, Austin, Texas 78711.
5. Do not "buy up" commodities that cannot be kept indefinitely. Bacon, for example, can be kept only about a week.
6. If you live in a rural area, check with some of the vegetable farmers about buying directly from him. Freezing fresh produce is not difficult if you follow directions. Write for the booklet, "Freezing and Canning Texas Agricultural Products," from the Texas Department of Agriculture address above.

Chrysler - Plymouth Sales Show Increase

Chrysler - Plymouth dealers of the Dallas sales region had a 10.3 per cent increase in passenger car sales for the month of July compared with the same period last year, as reported by W. R. Vawter, Chrysler-Plymouth regional sales manager.

Total car sales for the month were 3,096 against 2,807 last year.

The Dallas sales region includes the state of Texas, Howard, LaFayette, Little River, Miller and Sevier Counties in Arkansas.

Dial-A-Prayer, 874-2112, First Baptist Church

Amarillo AJQ Horse Ass'n Meet Aug. 7-11

For the second consecutive year, Amarillo is hosting the American Junior Quarter Horse Association Convention and National Finals, August 7-11. Headquarters will be the Camelot Inn on I-40 East.

More than 800 entries from over 30 states, including 40 from Texas, will be competing for \$25,000 in awards.

The Tri-State Fair, Amarillo businessmen, and businesses from throughout the nation are sponsoring this year's show.

According to Jeffers, the show is strictly invitational with the top ten youth in the 25 approved AQHA youth events receiving invitations to attend. Each state has the option to send two additional entries to be chosen by the state affiliates. The young riders do not receive points for their participation in the finals.

One of the highlights of this year's convention and national finals will be the appearance of Miss Lynn Anderson, well-known country and western singer from Nashville, Tennessee.

More than 30 borrowed works of art from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City and the Philbrook Art Center in Tulsa will provide an added attraction. The exhibit entitled, "Cowboys and Indians," will be displayed at the Amarillo Art Center, 2200 South Van Buren on the Amarillo Junior College Campus.

In their Annual Convention held in conjunction with the finals, representatives of the 5000 members of AJQHA affiliated state organizations will conduct business and elect officers for the coming year.

The AJQHA is the youth arm of the American Quarter Horse Association for young people 18 years of age and younger. The organization was created in 1970, and now has over 5000 active members.

A dead person may vote, legally, if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day.

Harmons Visit Kin And Attend Reunion

Deputy and Mrs. Lon Harmon have returned home after a visit with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Oran F. Harmon at Oklahoma City. While away they attended a family reunion at Crater Park at Altus, Okla., Friday, Saturday and Sunday. About 240 were present for this year's gathering.

Oran F. Harmon accompanied them home and the Lon Harmons took him to visit his brothers whom he had not seen in a number of years. They visited Theodore Harmon at Lockney Rest Home at Lockney and Buster Harmon of Plainview Nursing Home at Plainview.

Mrs. Harmon returned her father-in-law to his home in Oklahoma City Monday of this week.

EO Grant To Assist Small Businesses

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced Friday approval of a \$6,232 Office of Economic Opportunity grant to Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc., for providing economic development assistance to 17 rural counties.

Funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act, the grant is effective Oct. 1, 1973, through Nov. 30, 1973.

Governor Briscoe said the grant will enable the agency to provide economic development to small business projects in 17 rural counties. Counties included are Donley, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Knox, King, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Kent, Dickens and Stonewall.

Projects in other counties are assisted upon request by the Small Business Administration in Lubbock.

Specific assistance provided through the program includes organization of industrial foundations and community development corporations, provision of information on various federal programs, and assistance in completing small business loan applications, Governor Briscoe

said. Grant processing for the state was performed by the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity Affairs.

Briscoe County To Celebrate Birthday

Briscoe County will be celebrating its 81st birthday with a Rodeo Celebration August 9-10-11 at Silverton, Texas.

The Rodeo will be sponsored by Silverton Young Farmers and their sponsor Bill Rampy, Ag Advisor at Silverton High School. Stock will be furnished by Halliday Rodeo Company of Williamsburg, N. M. Books open at 8 a.m. August 8 and close at 12 noon August 9. Entrants must be 21 years of age or have Parents Release.

The three day celebration will feature a Western Parade at 3 p.m. Thursday, August 9, followed by a Free Barbecue at 4 p.m. at the City Park. Rodeo performances will be presented nightly at 8 p.m. with dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. nightly on the concrete slab at Silverton Elevators. Music will be furnished by Young Country from Houston. A Rodeo Queen will be chosen Saturday night.

Everybody is invited to celebrate at Silverton. Admission to the rodeo will be \$1.75 for adults and 75c for children.

There will be Steer Roping Sunday, August 12, beginning at 1 p.m.

Boating Accidents High In The State

Calm water, clear weather, little or no wind and excellent visibility. These are ideal conditions under which the majority of 1972 boating accidents occurred.

According to the U. S. Coast Guard, there were 3,943 boating accidents reported in 1972 in the U. S. and territories under its jurisdiction. Some 5,044 vessels were involved.

As the Southwest's foremost boating state, Texas has six percent of the country's 5.9 million registered boats, according to

the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Of that figure, Texas can also lay claim to the dubious honor of some five percent of the nation's boating accidents. Boating mishaps in the state cost 87 persons their lives and destroyed \$161,000 in property.

Not to be outdone by the Lone Star State, however, California managed to tally 14 percent of the country's accidents in 1972.

Boaters can't blame the weather for their sloppy seamanship. Coast Guard statistics show that the majority of accidents occurred under the best conditions in non-tidal waters.

Through March 31, 1973, 26 Texans have already died in boating accidents and \$79,000 worth of property was damaged.

For a short period from 1832 to 1837 the United States government was out of debt.



I would like to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for the cards, visits, flowers, and other kindnesses shown me during my stay in the hospital and convalescence from eye surgery. The thoughtfulness of friends and neighbors have meant so much to me.

Mrs. Florence Hester

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