

Calendar of Events

- WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY - APRIL 20-21-22** - You Can Do It Series is being shown on Channel 8 Cable TV from 8:30-9:00.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 21** - Ex Student Association of University of Texas Spring meeting in Childress.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 21** - Martin Quilting Club meets in home of Mrs. C. Cascel.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 21** - Social Security representative will be at Courthouse Annex to answer questions about Social Security, Supplemental Income and Medicare from 9:15-12:00.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 21** - Boys District Track Meet at White Deer. Starting time 9:00 a.m.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 22** - Entry deadline for Clarendon College Spring Festival. Entries may be obtained from college business office and should be returned by 5:00 p.m. April 22 at same address. See article inside for more details.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 23** - Donley County Clean up. Paint up. Fix up week. See article inside.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 23** - Lelia Lake Community Center meeting. Serving begins at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. Harold Branning and Marie Casner.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 23** - Howard Clark Lions Club meets at City Hall, 6:00 p.m.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 24** - First Baptist Church home burning ceremony, 11:15.
- MONDAY, APRIL 25** - Late Edition H.D. Club will meet in the home of Glenda Hawkins.
- MONDAY, APRIL 25** - The Good Luck 4-H Club will meet at 4:00 in the 4-H room of the 655 College Building.
- MONDAY, APRIL 25** - Junior high school District Track Meet for 7th graders, boys and girls. Contact High School for site to be announced.
- MONDAY, APRIL 25** - The Young Homemakers H.D. Club will meet at 7:30 p.m.
- MONDAY, APRIL 25** - Donley County Senior Citizens Center. Blood pressure check and games all day. 9:00-6:00 p.m.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 26** - Hudgins Quilting Club meets in home of Mrs. Ola Bradshaw.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 26** - Clarendon City Council meeting at City Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 26** - Donley County Senior Citizens Center. Arts 8:10-11:30 p.m. Crafts 2:00-4:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27** - Donley County Senior Citizens Center. Lunch, games from 9:00-6:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 28** - Social Security representative will be at Courthouse Annex to answer questions about Social Security, Supplemental Income and Medicare from 9:15-12:00.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 29** - Donley County Senior Citizens Center. Games from 9:00-6:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 29** - Spring Fling Dance at Clarendon College Cafeteria. Music by College rock band from 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 29** - Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Founders Day Dinner at Clarendon County Club. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 29** - Clarendon College Fine Arts Department presents "Deadwood Dick" musical drama. Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 30** - Bob Walls Day Celebration in Turkey, Texas. Activities begin at 9:00 a.m. with Arts, Crafts and Hobby show in Bob Walls Center. See article elsewhere for more information.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 30** - Clarendon College Ex Student registration in cafeteria at 10:00 a.m. Banquet in cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. See story inside.
- SUNDAY, MAY 1** - Second performance of "Deadwood Dick" musical drama by Clarendon College Fine Arts Department. 2:00-4:00 p.m. Harned Sisters Auditorium.
- TUESDAY, MAY 10** - Clarendon College Board of Trustees meet at college boardroom. 7:30 p.m.

Week's Weather

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

DAY	DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
Tuesday	12	63	56	
Wednesday	13	59	50	
Thursday	14	64	53	.10
Friday	15	62	50	.65
Saturday	16	70	49	.49
Sunday	17	69	50	1.46
Monday	18	63	51	.37
Tuesday	19	73	50	
TOTAL FOR MONTH SO FAR				2.78
TOTAL FOR YEAR SO FAR				5.79

Cub Scouts Hold Super Star Olympics at College Festival

Doreen Miles, Adobe Walls Council District Executive, and Tom Rogers, local Cub Scout leader, announced the first Cub Scout Super Stars Olympics would be held April 30 to coincide with Clarendon College's Spring Festival at the college's track field.

The day begins at 10:00 with registration and events start at 11:30. The cost of entry will be fifty cents per Cub Scout to cover expenses. Ribbons will be presented to each Cub Scout in the top

three dens for each age group in each event. A Medal will be awarded to the top Cub Scout with best individual time for each age group in each event.

Events include an obstacle course, 40 yard dash, softball throw and standing broad jump. Winners will be determined by the dens average time in events.

In the tug-of-war event there is no age group. Each den will be allowed to weigh a maximum of 275 pounds. There will be a first, second and third place only.

DA Begins Commissioners Court Probe

Charles Darter, District Attorney for the 14th District, began an investigation of six complaints lodged with his Wellington office concerning the Donley County Commissioners Court.

Darter refused to disclose who filed the charges citing privileged information rights but the charges include complaints about (1) annual auditing, (2) interest on sinking funds for bonds, (3) certificates of deposit, (4) selling equipment with 30-minute orders, (5) abuse of the voucher system by paying bills before county meeting dates without all members present and (6) using county equipment for private use and profit.

Darter met with the commissioners Friday in Judge Billy Christal's office and explained the nature of the complaints and how the investigation would be conducted.

Should the investigation turn up potential violations, Darter could recommend a grand jury investigation of the commissioners' court.

In Friday's meeting with the commissioners, Darter questioned the court's policy for handling vouchers and commissioners acknowledged that in some cases bills had been paid prior to next court meeting for such items as labor and certain types of supplies.

Olace Hicks, Precinct Two, pointed out he had made payment to workers seeking immediate payment for work done on bridge work on the J. A. Ranch road out of his own pocket before the next meeting date of the court.

At Friday's meeting, commissioners all agreed they would welcome an investigation to clear up growing dissent within the commission over financial handling.

"I personally welcome this investigation," said Judge Christal. "If there is anything wrong and I don't know of anything right now, it should be corrected and this outside investigation should help."

Christal acknowledged there were probably some mistakes made in daily operations but didn't think any of the commissioners had any objections to an investigation.

The question of maintaining an inventory of county owned equipment was raised by Darter at Friday's meeting with the commissioners. Christal and Commissioner Olace Hicks explained they had updated an inventory in part to comply with federal regulations resulting from use of federal grant funds and to

aid new commissioners joining the court. It was determined that all inventories of county owned equipment had been turned in with the exception of Jess Linley, Commissioner, Precinct 4. Linley indicated he would have his in by Monday, April 18.

Christal disclosed to Darter three complaints had been made over alleged private use of county vehicles by commissioners Hicks and White. Christal stated he had not followed up on the complaints because the information was based on hearsay only.

Christal also mentioned other complaints made concerning use of county trucks to haul grain by commissioners and use of county trucks around financial private property.

Darter inquired into purchasing policies of the court in which Christal replied the county had no central purchasing agency and commissioners were expected to purchase items needed in their precinct on the basis of monies they had allocated for such purchases. The bills were later presented to the court and paid at next meeting date.

Darter and his investigative assistant, Guy Bell, will review annual reports and budgets for 1978 and 1976. Darter also requested addresses and phone numbers of all commission members.

The first indication the commission was to be investigated came just before last week's regular meeting of the Commissioners Court, Monday, April 11. County Attorney Joe Knorrpp appeared before Christal at the six charges leveled against the commissioners.

In the hearing Friday, Darter strongly recommended to the commissioners writing a formal set of Commissioners Court Policies so that new members could become familiar with county policies and have a reference when disputes over procedure did develop.

Part of the charges against the commission deal with alleged misuse of general fund and road bridge funds. Commissioner Linley sought Darter's opinion on the legality of combining the two to which Darter replied he thought it unlawful if such was the case.

Judge Christal pointed out that in reality the monies obtained from Criminal Court fees were insufficient to pay for the diverse expenses incurred by the county to cover expenses ranging from support for Little League to salaries for court reporter to Sheriff's

Department. Since there was no money to operate out of the road and bridge fund and fees from Criminal Court went to the General Fund there was a continuing overdraft in the General Fund.

Christal pointed out a time lag factor in budgeting time and when funds actually arrived. Since January 1 is considered the budgeting starting date, many funds received earlier had already been spent.

"The tax structure as it is now in this county will not support all the expenses the court is facing at the present time," said Christal. "I have been seriously thinking of having each precinct commissioner do his own individual budgeting."

Darter indicated he would want individual commissioner's fuel bills. The request brought comment from Commissioner White hoping the investigation would reveal why two precincts in the county are broke and two have a surplus.

Darter indicated he would meet with the commissioners Wednesday, April 20 and that his investigative assistant, Guy Bell, would be in contact with the court Monday.

Tools, Cotton Seed Stolen in Lelia Lake Area

In two separate incidents thieves made off with an estimated \$1000 worth of tools and cotton seed in the Lelia Lake community.

Lee Bouldin reported the loss of carpentry tools valued at \$650 Tuesday, April 12. Bouldin had been remodeling a home south of Lelia Lake prior to occupying the house when the theft occurred. The theft was investigated by Sheriff's Department officers and Sheriff Truett Behrens reported no arrests though an out of state lead was being pursued at the present time.

Sunday morning during a rain storm thieves gained access to sixty sacks of certified and delinted cotton seed stored in an abandoned service station at Lelia Lake. The seed was owned by Leo Smith who reported the loss to Sheriff's Department officials.

On investigation of the incident Behrens believed the loss occurred in the early morning hours. The seed was not stored under lock and the thieves gained access through a grease rack door.

Smith valued the seed at between \$650-700. No arrests have been made yet in connection with the seed theft.

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Fire Department Lists Weather Warning Signals

With spring comes the threat of violent weather conditions again. To help alert people to potential danger from heavy weather the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department is listing the two signals city residents should be on the alert for during violent weather conditions.

Fire Chief Billy Jack Land explained last year's use of the two blast threatening weather signal caused some confusion and led some to believe a tornado had been sighted.

When you hear two blasts of the siren it means there is threatening weather and that we've been notified of possible damaging storms by the weather bureau. People should keep an eye on the skies and watch their TVs for developing weather information. They might also make some preparations for seeking shelter should the weather worsen," explained Land.

The continuous blast of the fire siren means a tornado has actually been sighted approaching Clarendon. All persons should immediately seek shelter from the approaching funnel cloud.

Land pointed out that persons without storm cellars or basements may come to the fire station's basement shelter. During the approaching heavy weather conditions, the Sheriff's Department will have units

No Home for Day Care Yet

The May 15 date for occupancy of the old high school building by Texas Saddlery rapidly approaches and the Day Care Center continues to search for a place to move.

Community Action and Day Care officials stated they had no intention of disbanding the badly needed facility in Clarendon but were fruitless in their search as of Monday, April 18.

Community Action Coordinator Robbie Hill stated a number of buildings within the city had been considered but the type of location was controlled in part by the rental fees asked.

"Since we're funded in large part by city and county revenues we can't afford some locations that might be desirable for licensing reasons," said Hill. "The

2 Blasts Threatening weather

1 Continuous blast Tornado coming, take cover

Cut out and save for reference



RICHARD GRIFFIN AND DANNY HILL are cast as lead roles in Clarendon College's "Deadwood Dick." The musical drama runs during the College's Spring Festival planned for April 29 - May 1. The production is one of a number of events planned for the Festival.

PRPC Projects Applications Sought

Jim Wood, Employment and Training Director for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission announced Monday that applications to operate special public employment projects under Title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) are being solicited by the PRPC.

The regional agency is acting as the administrative unit for the Texas Panhandle Employment and Training Alliance.

County Judge Billy Christal explained that Title VI funding was new to CETA assistance but that he intended to make use of the special funding and had made application for the funds Tuesday, April 12.

"We will use these funds for special projects here in the county one of which will be to use the money to hire an assistant to research and register unknown property in the county tax rolls," said Christal. "We'll use CETA title funds that we've had access to before also."

Robbie Hill, coordinator for Community Action indicated CETA funds in past years had been used to employ students during summer vacation for maintenance work as well as hire workers for the Courthouse

College Festival Nears Entries Urged

When Terri Ticer, Plainview sophomore, began buttonholing students and faculty to sell her idea for a college festival she wouldn't take no for an answer. The diminutive girl gradually drew more supporters to her cause and now for the last five months her idea has grown to be a multi-event, three-day happening scheduled to open Friday, April 29.

"We've structured the day's programs and events to appeal to every conceivable age group," explained Sandy Skelton, festival coordinator. "We've tried to schedule events for young children, teenage students and adults during this week that coincides with Alumni Week-end."

The Adobe Walls Council Cub Scouts will hold their Cub Scout Super Stars Olympics Saturday, April 30. During the three hour contest Cub Scouts will compete at softball throw, tug-of-war, standing broad jump and obstacle course events.

A number of service organizations have reserved booth space and Skelton explained a series of booths for arts and crafts, food, flea market items, exhibits and advertisement were booked.

Entry forms for the contests are available from the college administration office, and both junior and high school administration offices Skelton pointed out.

"We'd like to have lots of student participation because the more students the wilder the action and fun for all. The Anything Goes contest is modeled after the TV version and wacky competition is the aim," said Sandy. "We'll have categories for each age in each event."

The only cost will be for the talent show with a \$2.50 entry for singles, \$5.00 fee for groups.

Skelton pointed out the college rock ensemble would play for a Friday night dance at the college. The five-man group plays modern and rock music and will perform in the college cafeteria beginning at 10:00 p.m.

Skelton emphasized the three-day program provided night-time entertainment with dancing and the Fine Arts Department's production of "Deadwood Dick."

Sunday's finale is an art show and brunch for ex-students, and "Deadwood Dick" at 2:00 p.m. which is open to the public.

"If you ever wanted to call hogs or cattle for prizes, spit tobacco for distance marks, enter a beard contest, perform on a talent show stage, enter a parade or enter a rope pulling contest, your time is coming."

Interested in entering? Call 874-3571 at Clarendon College or write Spring Festival, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Mrs. Robbie Hill and Mrs. Eureka Mays of Clarendon operated their free clinic in the Hedley City Hall Thursday of last week.



PLAYING FOR THE CLARENDON COLLEGE SPRING FESTIVAL involved students, faculty and administration. From row left to right: Jesse Flores (HART), Joe Campbell (Matador), Berry Chesson, Jan Gardner (Talia), Sandra Elom (Memphis), Susan Addy, Bill Taylor, Tom Rogers (back row), Willie Puffer and Sandy Shelton. Press photo by Carlson

With The Students

Ex-Students to Meet During Spring Festival

Ex-students of Clarendon College will return to the campus of their former class mates and their new people during the Ex-Student Alumni Meeting April 24, 25 and 26.

A full program has been planned during the three days which the Ex-Student Alumni Association is sponsoring a drama presentation with the title "Back to the Future". The drama, "A.M. 11:11" will be presented by Reginald and Sharon in the cafeteria. A M. 11:11 is the Ex-Student Alumni Association's annual fund-raising activity. The drama will be presented in the cafeteria.

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Boy Scouts Lend Hand to CPF Week

Boy Scouts of America and Clarendon College are teaming up to help with the Clarendon College Police Week. The Boy Scouts will be providing a variety of services to the police department during the week of April 24-29.



MRS. STAVENHAGEN and her award winning one-act play U.I.L. entrants captured first place area honors Saturday in UIL competition at Plainview's Wayland Baptist College. Shown left to right behind Mrs. Stavenhagen are Helen Riggs, Mary McGarity, Terri Byrd, Ronda Sanders and Fuzz Davis. Not pictured is Ricky Lowery who assisted Byrd and Sanders with lighting requirements. Press Photo by Carlson

Riggs Named Best Actress at Area UIL Drama Meet

Clarendon's prize winning drama team advanced one step closer to state competition with their win Saturday at Plainview in area competition. Helen Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riggs of rural Clarendon, was named best actress at the meet. Mrs. McGarity, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Owen McGarity of Clarendon, was named to the all star cast. Only eight entrants were picked for the honor.

Floyd Wins High Jump Brandes Second in Hurdles

Clarendon's Keth Floyd won the high jump at Saturday's All-Sports Banquet. He cleared 6 feet 4 inches, setting a new school record. Brandes placed second in the hurdles with a time of 1:45.



PICTURED AT SATURDAY'S ALL-SPORTS BANQUET high jump winner Keth Floyd (left) with track and football coach Jerry Wilson. Press photo by Carlson

Reeves Speaks to Packed All-Sports Banquet

Clarendon's Reeves spoke to a packed audience at Saturday's All-Sports Banquet. He discussed the importance of sports in education and the role of the school in promoting athletic excellence.

Girls District Track Records Posted

Records for GHS Girls Track Team members were posted following Wednesday's District Track Meet at White Deer. In shot put Ricci Tunnell placed second. Lori Phillips came in second in broad jump competition with 15 feet 7 1/2 inches.



GIRLS TEAM TO ODESSA'S GIRLS REGIONAL TRACK MEET Saturday includes from left to right: Adrienne Youngblood, 440 relay and 100 yard dash; Beverly Childs, 440 relay; Janette Myers 440 relay; second row: Janice Ariola 440 relay; Lori Phillips, long jump and Ricci Tunnell, shot put. Press Photo by Carlson

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43rd Annual Stockholders Meeting

Friday, April 29	Saturday, April 30
STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MATADOR AND CHILDRESS OFFICES	STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MUNDAY SPUR AND STAMFORD OFFICES
City Auditorium Childress, Texas	High School Auditorium Stamford, Texas

SPECIAL GUEST
MISS ELLEN CLARK
1977 MAID OF COTTON

★ **Cash Prizes**

★ **Registration-9:00-10:00 A. M.**

★ **Business Session-10:00 A. M.**

★ **Recognition of Young Stockholders**

★ **Election of Nominating Committee**

★ **Noon Barbecue**

THE GO-AHEAD PEOPLE

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Family Page

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. James Owens of Clarendon announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Nancy Kay Owens to Jimmy Dale Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart of Hedley.

The couple plan a June 16 wedding set for the First Baptist Church of Clarendon. Friends and relatives of the families are invited to attend the ceremony.

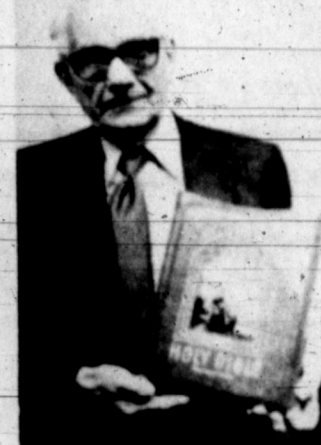
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Church Notes

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OFFERS BIBLE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

The Clarendon Church of the Nazarene is giving a family Bible to the person who brings to Sunday School the largest number of new people for the next two weeks, according to Reverend R. A. Noakes. The contest extends from April 24 through May 1.

The minimum number of new people must be five. The Sunday School has participated in an eight week district-wide new life program and ranks first in the zone level contest according to Rev. Noakes.



REV. R. A. NOAKES



Photo contributed

Trout-White Wedding

Patricia Joyce Trout of Clarendon and Robert Harold White of Hedley were united in marriage March 26 at the Clarendon First Baptist Church in an evening ceremony officiated by Bright Newhouse. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Trout of Clarendon was given in marriage by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd White of Hedley are parents of the groom.

Wedding decorations included two candelabras on either side of the dias with greenery to the foreground and on the candelabras with accents of the bride's colors. Yellow and green pew markers tied in long streamers with green ivy entwined in the center accented the center of the decorations. A spring bouquet of yellow daisies and daffodils accented the registering table.

Mrs. Jeff T. Walker sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "The Wedding Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Raleigh Adams, organist. The bride's dress was a lacy pointelle knit with seed

pearls trimming the scooped neckline and cape sleeves. Shirred to yoke, in front falling to a chapel train in back the bride wore a white wide-brimmed picture hat trimmed in lace.

The bride's flowers were a colonial nosegay of pom-poms, daisies, poms, baby's breath and huckleberry greenery in the background. Maid of honor was Mrs. Terry Collins, Clarendon. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Terry Ashcraft, sister of the bride, Wanda Trout, sister of the bride, Amarillo. All three wore floor length green floral A-line dresses with matching capes. Each carried a long stemmed yellow rose.

Best man was Mike Newhouse, Clarendon and Groomsmen included Joe Lemley and Bryan Hill, both of Hedley. Ushers were Roger Gibson, brother-in-law of the groom of Perryton; Danny Monroe, brother-in-law of the groom; Hedley and Gary Shields, brother-in-law of the groom also of Hedley; Jimmy Stewart, Hedley.

Table decorations at Fellowship Hall for the reception were highlighted

by the table covered with an ecru lace cloth with green background with the bride's nosegay and memory candle as a centerpiece. The cake was a three-tiered wedding cake with yellow roses and wedding bells at the top with crystal and silver appointments. Miss Jo Linda Lowery, cousin of the bride from Pampa presided.

The house party included Mrs. Donald White, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Walker, Mrs. Hershel Heath. The Bride's Book was presided over by Mrs. Gary Shields, sister of the groom from Lelia Lake and Mrs. Terry Collins from Clarendon.

The bride's traveling costume was a green knit street length dress with white accessories. Following the wedding trip the couple will live in Hedley.

The candle lighters wore yellow dresses identical to the bridesmaid's dresses. Mrs. Roger Gibson of Perryton and Mrs. Danny Monroe of Hedley, sisters of the groom, served as candle lighters. For something old the bride wore her great, great grandmother's bracelet and ring belonging to the groom's great, great grandmother. Something new was a necklace and earrings, a gift from the groom as well as a blue garter and a penny in her shoe.

Also attending were Mrs. Mike Campbell of Claude and Mrs. Alan Harper of Brownwood.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Donley County during the month of March, 1977, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and six persons injured.



KAREN BURGESS

Photo contributed

With The Students

Burgess Named Twirler for Abilene Christian Band

Karen Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess, was recently chosen to be a twirler for the Big Purple Band of Abilene Christian University for the 1977-78 school year. The 1976 graduate of Clarendon High School was selected by a committee of judges.

Each girl trying out for the position presented an original routine, demonstrated baton fundamentals and basic majorette routines with the entire group. Four girls were selected for the coming year.

Karen is a freshman student. As a member of the Big Purple Band she has been involved in a number of activities including two half-time presentations at professional football games; the Dallas Cowboys and the Houston Oilers.

Dr. Charles Trayler is head director of the ACU Band.

First Birthdays



APRIL DYAN TYLER Photo contributed

April Dyan Tyler celebrates her first birthday April 21. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Tyler of Abilene, her maternal grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. Connie Dromgoole. April's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tyler also of Clarendon.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Musgrove and Mrs. West both of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dromgoole of Amarillo.

new arts and crafts projects to tell center workers. If enough interest is shown new classes will be started for Tuesday afternoons. Interested people should call the center at 874-2665.

Senior Citizens

CENTER PLANS MEALS ON WHEELS, TRIP TO CARLSBAD

Meals on Wheels will be available to elderly House-bound senior citizens according to Ruth Mills of the Donley County Senior Citizens Center. Now limited to Wednesday service, those people wanting the food service should call 874-2665 Monday, Wednesday and Friday for listing; they may call 874-2015 other days.

It is the same meal we serve at the center and is a balanced meal. Because the program is just beginning we

must restrict the number of persons to ten right now," said Ruth.

The meal will be delivered in a styrofoam carry out container by a worker at the center on Wednesdays.

A group excursion to Carlsbad, New Mexico is in the works for Senior Citizens according to Mills. Those seeking to make the trip should contact the center as early as possible to speed planning for the June trip to the underground caverns.

Mrs. Mills asked those local senior citizens interested in learning about

Personals

Nina Lauderdale visited her aunts, Mrs. John White and Mrs. Bob Allen. She was on her way to Liberal, Kansas and Ames, Iowa.

Visiting Mrs. Betty Keys over the weekend were her sister, Tom Kyger and Niece Julien Kyger from Kaufman, Texas and Mrs. Oma Bourland of Maybank.

Area Births

Mr. and Mrs. David Owens of Clarendon proudly announce the arrival of a son, David Mark Owens, born April 14, 1977.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Treadwell of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. James Owens of Clarendon are the paternal grandparents. David's great-grandmothers are Mrs. T. A. Treadwell of Wheeler and Mrs. Eula Lowe of Clarendon.

PAUL & ELMONETTE BIVENS

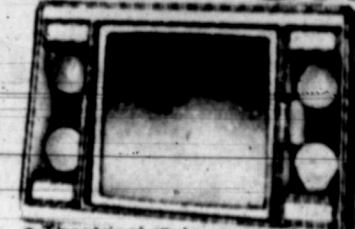
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Two swivel mirrors: regular, magnifying
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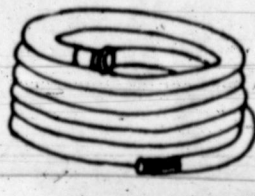
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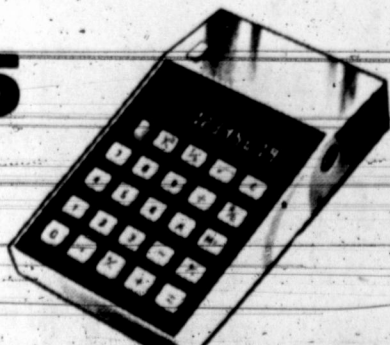


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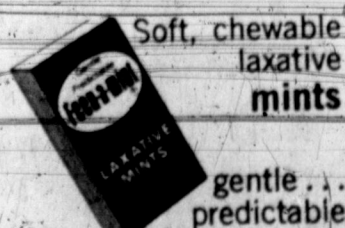
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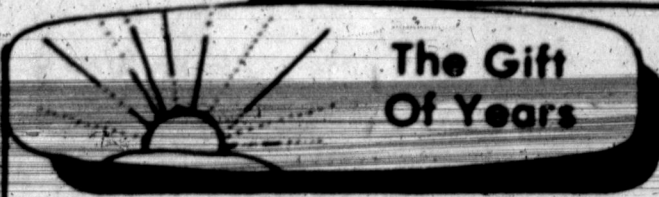
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The Gift Of Years

Couple Build Lakeside Dream Home of Logs

Would you start building a home with no previous carpentry experience at age 66? That's exactly what Earl and Faffe Irwin did in November 1974. The unique part of this story is that they built it of logs, 16 foot tongue and groove spruce logs they bought in Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

The lakeside retirement home they dreamed of wasn't meant to be a do-it-yourself project in the beginning. When the logs arrived at the building site, the Irwins anticipated some technical help from the dealer. He never appeared.

The Irwins were left with \$3000 worth of logs, 400 pounds of 12 inch spikes and a ten pound sledge hammer.

"No, we were never discouraged about this project. We just manhandled the

logs into place and nailed them until we had them 13 logs high. Before building began in '74 we'd had the lot filled and landscaped and we lived in a trailer parked on the lot," recounted Earl.

In anticipation of retirement from his teaching position at TSTI in Amarillo, where Earl teaches a meats course, the Irwins, jealously set aside three days a week to work on the log home. As building progressed though they revised the floor plan to include more space adding a 26x32 den with a combination rock wall and fireplace on the west side.

"There are nearly 22 tons of rock in that wall," pointed out Earl. "The trick was making the chimney and we had help from a student and a neighbor here who's a brick mason in Amarillo."

Far from being an austere weekend home the Irwins built the log house for permanent residence. For Faffe they built a combination laundry and sewing room.

"A mistake in planning our half-bath resulted in a very convenient sink-cup-board combination in the garage. Now when we come in off the lake with fish we can clean them out here instead of in the house," pointed out Earl.

Fishing on Greenbelt wasn't the only reason for the move to Donley County for the Irwins. While they looked at sites in Tanglewood and Lake Meredith, the down-home basics of the Greenbelt area appealed to them.

"My wife and I both love to grow things and the opportunity for gardening and growing fruit at the other

sites was restricted," said Earl. "Here we've set out over three hundred trees and shrubs and our fruit trees are loaded this year."

Firm believers in organic gardening the Irwins mulched their apple, plum, cherry, peach, pear, nectarine and apricot trees with sawdust from the house near their boat dock they've established a strawberry bed.

"The rabbits are, which though we had to fence in our vegetable garden area this year. During the winter we had eight rabbits eating grain in back and quail came up all the time," pointed out Earl.

During the recent dust storms the Irwins hardly noticed because of the forest in landscaping the building site.

"We dug out underneath

this knoll on purpose. Now when winds blow we're down below it and we don't have much wind damage. By building in this hollow we don't get the full brunt of blowing dust," explained Faffe.

Arizona cypress have done well for the Irwins and helps to screen wind and makes the property more secluded. While the interview took place a female Roadrunner was busy in front of the house carrying nesting materials back and forth in front of the large picture windows overlooking the lake.

"We have a pair that nest in an old bucket and we've made a place for them underneath the roof of the new workshop. Sometimes when we were at work here on the house you could feel their eyes on you and



THE IRWIN'S LOG HOME required over 22 tons of native rock for the den fireplace and wall. From their front window the lake is always visible. It's a short walk to their own boat dock. **RUSSELL STILL LIKES HIS FIRST ENGINES** the best. Rio Grande engine Number 8454 on the right will take almost any grade and train of cars. Press Photo by Carlson

in the base of the fireplace. Drawing cold air from along the floor it will increase the circulation of heated air.

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SPECIAL Sale

Wagners Breakfast quart decanters
BREAKFAST DRINKS 2/69¢

Shurtline Yellow Cling **PEACHES** 2/79¢
sliced or halves 303 cans

Shurtline Angel Flake **COCONUT** 89¢
14 oz. pkg.

Maxwell House Instant **COFFEE** \$3.98
10 oz. jar

Maxwell House All Grinds **COFFEE** \$2.98
1 lb. can

Stillwell Frozen **FRUIT COBBLERS** \$1.19
asst. flavors 2 lb. pkg.

Carnation 30 oz. jar **COCOA MIX** \$1.98

Lyndon Farms Frozen **FRENCH FRIES** 49¢
Stockhouse cut 2 lb. pkg.

Shurtline **PEANUT BUTTER** 89¢
18 oz. jar

plus dep. **PEPSI-COLA** 59¢
2 Liters 2 Qts 3.6 oz.

Patio Frozen **MEXICAN DINNERS** 59¢
each

Bama Grape 18 oz. Tumbler **JELLY** 69¢

Eagle Brand 15 oz. can **MILK** 59¢

Miracle Whip **SALAD DRESSING** \$1.17
quart jar

Purina **CAT CHOW** \$1.69
4 lb. bag

Strongheart 300 cans **DOG FOOD** 6/\$1.00

Sunshine 1 lb. box **HI-HO CRACKERS** 69¢

FARM-FRESH **EGGS** 69¢
USDA Grade A Large Dozen.

Colorado White Russett **POTATOES** 79¢
10 lb. bag

California Vine-Ripened **TOMATOES** 49¢
lb.

Texas 5 lb. bag **ORANGES** 69¢

Texas firm green heads **CABBAGE** 19¢
lb.

Texas Yellow **SQUASH** 39¢
lb.

California **CARROTS** 2/49¢
pkgs.

Reynolds Heavy Duty **ALUMINUM FOIL** 69¢
25 ft. roll

Butterfield Shoestring **POTATOES** 4/49¢
300 cans

Orchids 8 roll pkg. **BATHROOM TISSUE** \$1.29

NEW **JERKY TREATS** 29¢
"for Puppies 'n Dogs" pkg.

Shurtline 303 cans **APPLESAUCE** 3/\$1.00

Proum **COFFEE CREAMER** \$1.09
16 oz. jar

Wilson Certified **BACON** \$2.59
2 lb. Thick or Thin

Best USDA Choice **ROAST** 79¢
Blade Chuck lb.

Fryers USDA Grade A **FRYERS** 49¢
lb.

Shurtfresh All Meats Vacuum Pack 12 oz. pkg. **FRANKS** 59¢

Sirloin USDA Choice **STEAK** 98¢
lb. Lean & Tender Porterhouse Cuts

Food Sale

Swiffs' Premium BEEF STEW 79¢
24 oz. can

Burleson Strained **HONEY** \$1.19
1 1/2 lb. jar

Purox 1/2 gallon **BLEACH** 59¢

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Normal Tender Chunk **HAM** 6 3/4 oz. can 79¢

BACON \$2.59

Ashtola-Martin News

By MRS. HUBERT RHOADES

Mrs. Clovis Bible accompanied Mrs. Vance Gray to Groom Tuesday morning; they both went to the doctor. Mrs. Dick Roehr and Monty of Silberton made a business trip to the J. B. Lanes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh played 88 with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dill returned to their home in Bridgeport, Texas on Thursday.

Mrs. Skeet Brown visited in Amarillo on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kelly visited in Claude Friday. Mrs. Kelley visited, Mary Guley and Wes visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell.

Mrs. Rhonda Green visited in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Payne and children Wayne, Larry, Lisa and Linda of Quitaque spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Cecil Paynes.

David Green spent Saturday with his grandmother

Naomi Green while his mother, Mrs. Katherine Green and Mrs. Charlene Brown, attended a weight watchers work shop in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill and Mrs. J. F. Kanpey. Robin Green of Amarillo and the children, Morrie, Ben and Margaret of Pampa stopped at the Horace Greens Saturday night for supper enroute home.

Mrs. Larry Green and children, Jason and Lori, spent Sunday in Panhandle with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chamberlain. Mrs. Clara Mae Carter visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown attended the 42 Supper Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fremil Friday night. Christel and Lee Tatum had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh on Thursday night. Those attending the birthday dinner for Mrs. Austin

Rhoades at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades Sunday were Mrs. Fred Frass of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis of the Roach Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips, Cheryl Green of Amarillo, Mrs. Janice Friley of Odessa and Boyd Mauidin of Electric City.

Thanks to everyone who helped finish the roofing job at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Porter of Skellytown visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham, Richard and Brent spent Sunday in Memphis with the W. A. Wards. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kelley attended a farm auction sale Saturday near Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday and visited the Leo Hamels. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kelley attended a farm auction sale near Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley accompanied their children Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Holley to Amarillo Monday and visited with their niece Mrs. Dorothy Hamel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green left Tuesday for a trip to Howe, Texas and returned home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin of Amarillo visited Sunday with the R. R. Párrain family. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kelley visited in Claude on Tuesday.

Christel Green spent a few days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hasket Talley in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray visited in Groom on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible visited Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Wendol Cumbie, in Amarillo. Mrs. Wes Kelley spent Wednesday in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. Peggy Childress, and granddaughter Beverly Keemon and great granddaughter, Tesha Don.

Wes Kelley's brother, Joe Kelley and son Charles from Ontario, Kansas spent the weekend with the Kelleys Sunday afternoon; they went to Seymour where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelley.

Debbie, Mitchel and Monty Roehr of Silberton visited Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green and David and Larry Green had dinner with the Horace Greens on Sunday. Wayne Brown of Melissa, Texas spent Sunday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown; they all had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis.

As usual the rainfall amounts varied from 3 inches to 4 inches and in between.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert took Mr. and Mrs. Wes Wilkerson to Amarillo so Mr. Wilkerson could take tests.

So glad to report Max Baird continues to improve. Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ollie Banister who passed away Friday at the Hall County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson visited in Amarillo Wednesday; they returned home by Groom and ate supper with the Hap Watson family. Mrs. Lloyd Risley attended a regular business meeting of the Early Bird Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Earnest

Barbee. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilkerson of California came Saturday to be with his father, the Wes Wilkersons. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman were hostess at the Chamberlain 42 Club Friday night.

The rainfall amounts varied over the community from 3 to 4 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott were in Amarillo Wednesday to the doctor. Othel received a fair report.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and others sponsored a cook out for the Youth Choir of the Martin Baptist Church at the Clarendon Park.

Mrs. Charlie Hearn spent Saturday night in Clarendon with her dad, Frank Lyle. Mrs. Billy Ruth Barbee of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley attended the 42 Supper Club Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert.

Watson visited Sunday afternoon with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Casteel, Mrs. Billie Ruth Barbee and Mrs. Helen Land visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land. Bill Tolbert and children of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land attended the Knowles-Skagg wedding in Hedley Saturday evening; they visited Millie and Elen Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson attended the

Knowles-Skagg wedding in Hedley Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott attended the Elliott-Foster family reunion at the Day Care Center in Clarendon Sunday. Approximately one hundred registered.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud White visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Lane.

Sorry to report the Donald Odums have moved to Comotexas. Sorry I missed you when I called.

Club Notes

FRIENDSHIP QUILTING CLUB

Floriene Bennett was hostess for the Friendship Quilting Club Wednesday afternoon April 13 in her home in Ashtola with a party for the members.

Some brought hand work to do making macrame hangers and crocheting afghans; visiting and fun was enjoyed by all. A business meeting was called by President Yvonne

Belle McDaniel and Secretary Louise Aten called the roll. Some paid birthday dues.

Members enjoying the delicious refreshments of chicken salad and ham filled crackers, cookies, cake and Jello with drinks were Ora Aten, Edna Dishman, Louise Aten, Loyd Hillis, Irene Jones, Yvonne Belle McDaniel, Vada Morrison, Mary Lee Noble, one visitor Ruby Blackman and one new member Carmen Wright and the hostess Floriene Bennett. Next meeting will be decided upon and members will be informed.

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SUNDAY 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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TEA MIX 60z Jar

PINE SOL 15oz **69c**



Contadina 6 Oz **TOMATO PASTE** **4/99c**
White Swan White Pickling **VINEGAR** qt. **33c**



Karo Light **CORN SYRUP** 16oz **47c**



MJB 1 Lb Can **COFFEE** **\$3.79**



Carnation **COFFEE-MATE** 16oz **\$1.17**

NEW Bright Eyes from Carnation



DOG FOOD 25 Lbs **\$5.39**

Friskies Bright Eyes **CAT FOOD** 12 1/2 Oz Can **3/99c**

Friskies **DOG FOOD** 25 Lbs **\$5.39**

Coronet Delta **BATHROOM TISSUE** 6 Roll Pk **97c**



97c

3/99c



Gladiola **FLOUR** 5 Lbs **57c**

Gladiola White **CORN MEAL** 5 Lb **79c**

Sunshine **HI-HO** 16oz **CRACKERS** **67c**

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STRAWBERRIES 49c

Calif **CARROTS** 1 Lb Cello **2/35c**

No. 1 Texas **CABBAGE** 17c

Yellow Ariz **SQUASH** 37c

Tex Yellow **LETTUCE** Head **25c**

ONIONS 29c

Calif **CAULIFLOWER** 59c

Calif Colo Russet **POTATOES** 10 Lbs **69c**

69c

Elia Lake News

By MRS. MARY CASTNER

Mrs. Ruby Tidwell, of Clarendon visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook. Herbert Shields was able to come home last week and



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is recovering nicely from his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Butler visited in Amarillo Friday. Visiting over the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shields were her daughters, Lisa Knighton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carroll all from Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards of Goodnight visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith.

Bill Poole was in Amarillo Monday for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Bertha Gerner is in St. Anthony Hospital recovering nicely from surgery. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett.

Visiting over Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Butler were their children, John Bob Butler of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilger and Kim, of Perryton, their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butts of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and Judy of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Floyd and boys visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow visited Saturday in Pampa with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leflew and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers and Melanie of Belton visited over the weekend with his father, Clarence Ayers. Sunday, all enjoyed a drive around Lake Tanglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shields visited Sunday in Amarillo with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel visited Sunday in Vernon with his aunt, Mrs. M. B. Rhoades, cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Forbess, and Mrs. Bertha Carpenter, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson returned home Monday evening after visiting several days in San Antonio with their son and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson.

Visiting Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole were Mrs. Ollie Christensen, Mrs. Esther Hawkins, Mrs. Jean Bogard all from Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner visited over the weekend in Gallup, New Mexico with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Longan and Shannon.

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds is visiting this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd.

J. B. McDaniel attended a farm sale in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Kildare, Kilgore and Sherman.

We will have our regular meeting at the Community Center, Saturday, April 23, 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Browning and Mary Castner.

Winners of the contest for winning poster designs in Clarendon's Cleanup, Paint-up, Fixup Week were announced by committee representative Mrs. Gene Alderson.

In kindergarten competition Richard Graham, first place and Kristal Hill second place award. For the first and second graders Tanja Bell took first place honors with

Glenda McMeth's named second place winner.

Third and fourth grade winning posters were Karen Helms' first place; Deniece Richardson second place. In the sixth grade first place went to Virginia Clifford and Cindy Wilson was second place winner.

Judges for the contest were Melba Risley and Betty Leathers.



Friends In Deed

Fund Established for Gary Bowen

A special fund is being established at the Donley County State Bank for Gary Bowen, former CHS music instructor, Bowen, a terminal cancer patient at Saint Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, was employed by the Wellington High School when his illness was diagnosed last year.

Gary was hospitalized last August at which time he had a kidney removed. He was later returned to the hospital a week before Christmas and was released only to enter again on January 1 for back surgery twice. Hospital physicians told Bowen he would never walk again and Gary will remain at Saint

Anthony's indefinitely. At this time he is resting there with continued medication.

It was learned recently that Gary's hospitalization insurance expired April 15. With mounting medical bills Wellington friends of the BOWENS have launched a fund raising campaign of their own.

Gary and his wife Patsy have three daughters, Donna, 6 years, Carrie, 2 years and Amy 1 year old. Your prayers and contributions would be greatly appreciated as his family faces this crisis.

Persons interested in contributing to the fund for Bowen should contact the Donley County State Bank at phone 874-3581.

Chamberlain News

by Mrs. Hawley Harrison

There was a good crowd at Chamberlain Community Center Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley were our hosts and hostesses. Lots of good food and fun and games. Our next meeting will be Friday, May 6th.

Mrs. Bradis Ballew, Nell Corbin and Mrs. Clara Mae Carter visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Joan Kidd was in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline Kooztz and Mrs. Barbara Helms were visiting in Amarillo Thursday.

Hudgins Quilting Club will meet with Mrs. Ola Bradshaw Tuesday, April 26th. Y'all come.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner and girls of Haskell and Mike Turner of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Gurvis Kennard and Jennifer in Amarillo Saturday, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Lair of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kooztz Friday afternoon.

We were so sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Ollie Maggie Banister. Our sympathy goes to her loved ones and friends in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell of Turkey visited Ruth and Nell

Corbin Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Clara Mae Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill Saturday morning.

Mr. Wayne Lowe of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Genoa Lowe, Saturday.

Miles Risley spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott attended a family reunion of the Elliott, Foster and Salmon families at the Day Care Center Sunday. Some 80 members of the family were present.

Mr. Alford Ivey attended the wedding of his grandson Tommy Ivey and Arlene Thompson at Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee visited Mr. David Croslin's mother in the hospital at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott visited Mrs. Ethel Hewett Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter visited Ruth and Nell Corbin and Mrs. Annie McGowan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison, Anna and Pat were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kooztz

were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kooztz of Ashtola Sunday.

Mr. Hawley Harrison visited in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Speed visited Mrs. Clara Mae Carter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dennis Rattan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. De Jones, Sr. Friday.

Everyone is delighted with the rains we've been having. Reports of 2.5 or 2 1/2 inches to 3.8. It's going to help the grass and maybe the wheat.

Mr. J. D. Jones, Sr. visited Mr. W. C. Rexrode of Amarillo in the Emmons Home Wednesday.

Mrs. Loretta Harrison visited in Amarillo Monday.

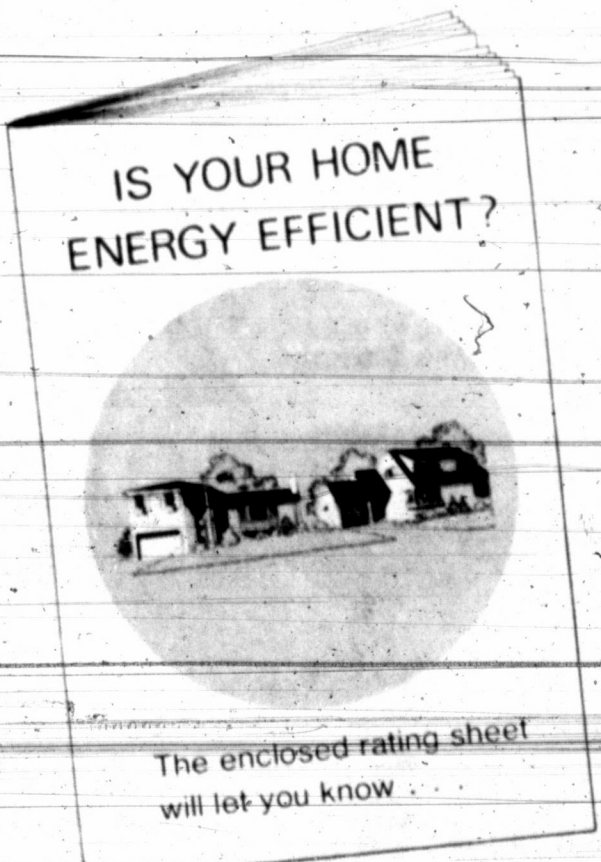


SHIRLEY HALL, President of Day Care Center, local, accepts \$500 check donated by members of Beta Sigma Phi chapter. Making presentation is Gloria Gage, President of the chapter.

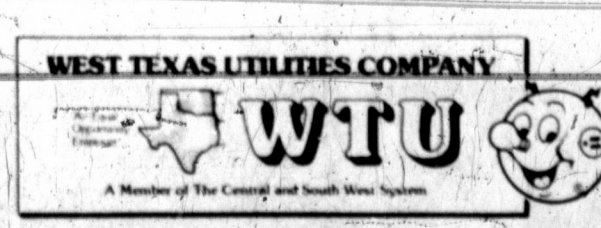
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Worship Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning 7:30 p.m. 4th Sunday Evening Service 7:45 p.m.	Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Night Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH Clarendon, Texas Charlie Floyd, Pastor	ASSEMBLY OF GOD Soo & McClelland 874-2195 Eldon McMeth, Pastor	ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Albert Yarborough, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Church Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Night Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. Night Service 8:30 p.m. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Woman's Mission 8:00 p.m.
ST. STEPHEN BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Rev. Walker, Pastor	CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 302 N. Jefferson C. H. Duncan	CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 302 N. Jefferson C. H. Duncan
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Night Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	Women's Missionary Council 1 p.m. Night Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Meets First Wednesday of Every Month at 10:00 a.m. in Farmer's State Bank Hospitality Room
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Gore Wilbert Bernabe, Minister	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Howard & Clark 874-3762	DONLEY COUNTY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE Meets First Wednesday of Every Month at 10:00 a.m. in Farmer's State Bank Hospitality Room
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	CHURCH OF CHOICE W. W. Wilson Weekly Sunday Services
CHURCH OF CHRIST 4th & Carhart 874-2495 Don Stone, Minister	CHURCH OF CHRIST Rosenfeld & Kearney Herbert Bromley, Minister	CHURCH OF CHOICE W. W. Wilson Weekly Sunday Services
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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH McClelland & Foster St. Father Carpio	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 3rd & Hawley 874-3231 Rev. E. A. Hughes	Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Night Service Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 12:15 p.m. Holy Days 5:00 p.m.	Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Night Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	ALLSUP'S Clarendon Press Bylow Food Store Dream Donut Shop
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Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Night Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Program 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Tuesday 2:30 p.m.	
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 5th & Jefferson 874-3879 Robert Brown, Pastor	ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL 3rd & Parks Yettigrew V. Hamilton	
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Local Area Club Notes

EARLY BIRD HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Early Bird Home Demonstration Club met April 13, 1977 in the lovely country home of Mrs. Roxie Barbee. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Shirley Clifford. After the roll call and the minutes read, old and new business was discussed. Our program, "Stepping Into Accessories for a Total Look", was presented by Shirley Clifford, Nancy Selvidge and Dianne Chamberlain. Shirley gave us some hints for recycling and updating our accessories. Nancy presented us with the summer and fall fashions including styles, fabrics and colors. Nancy also talked about jewelry, shoes, hats and bags. Dianne Chamberlain gave us a very interesting demonstration on how to tie scarfs and how to use them as accessories. Refreshments of sweet rolls, sausage and coffee was served to 11 members and

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

Goldston Club met Thursday, April 14th, in the home of Della Allen. Blocks were cut for laprobes. Refreshments were served to Verdine Herrington, Nina Dale, Joy Roberson, Lilla Roberts, Blanche Gray, Blanche Higgins, Eleanor Martin, Johnnie Bryson, by the hostess Della Allen. Our next meeting will be April 28th in the home of Earnestine Christopher. Do not forget your "Mothers Day Gift." Bring your scissors and we will cut quilt scraps.

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Model Railroading Hooks Vernon

During the long winter nights just past visitors to the Vernon Russell home in Clarendon might hear the sound of locomotive whistles and see Rio Grande engine number 8454 slow as it entered the switching yard.

Vernon, a local painting contractor, got hooked on model trains innocently enough when his wife Betty bought him a Marx set for Christmas.

"Russell had bought a set for the twin boys once and I thought he might get a kick out of having a model train again this time for himself," said Betty.

At first the set ran on a 4x8 sheet of plywood in the Vernon workshop but when they doubled the plywood layout it interfered with working space. When the Vernon's remodeled the house adding on room at the back of the house to accommodate Betty's Beauty Shop and a den, part of the space went for a model train room.

By now deeply engrossed in this comeback hobby of model railroading Vernon added more rolling stock to his inventory. With a book of instructions the Vernons made their own mountain backdrops with tunnels and trees foresting the paper and bonding agent terrain.

"We even made some trees from boughs cut along the Bruce highway. We dipped the branches in lacquer and they've kept their color well," pointed out Betty.

Russell continues to prefer the larger scale model trains in preference to the currently resurging interest in HO scale. Acknowledging the smaller space required Russell likes the size and handling of the larger engines.

"It's the kind of hobby you can make as expensive as you want. In becoming interested in model railroading we've learned that the model railroading club in Amarillo includes such people as doctors and other professional people. Vernon Baird, the breadmaker, is an enthusiastic model railroad fan," explained Russell.

The Vernons found demand outstripped supply for certain railroading supplies. To find the pieces of equipment they needed, the Vernons have been forced to order from places as far distant as North Carolina, Massachusetts and Maine.

"Some items aren't being manufactured any longer and we've had to actually buy used equipment just to have a coal loader for example," said Betty. "Inflation has caused the price of track to

double within the four months since we first began the layout."

Russell admits that working at his profession has left little time for ideas and meeting other people interested in model railroading to learn how they set up their systems.

As the trains pull out of the switching yards they pass a lift bridge log loader, coal loader, move through sleepy villages that are lighted by night, through backcountry with dairy farms and forest cover.

"These four trains are just the beginning," said Russell with a wink of his eye. "I'm already thinking about how I can make another level for

more track and trains."

Model railroading almost died during those intense years of model car racing tracks and Hot Wheels. During one period in the late 1960's no model trains were manufactured in the United States with Lionel devoting their dwindling fortunes to meeting the model race car market. But nostalgia or concealed interest in trains brought model railroading out from eclipse. Ironically its adults who buy the bulk of model train equipment now and its almost all to scale.

Collecting old model trains is fast becoming an organized passion. According to Russell a single collector dispersal recently saw pre-

1950 engines sell in the thousands of dollars individually. The equipment is eagerly sought for its historic value with the shift to HO almost complete.

From his centrally located controls Vernon can operate all train units along with switching onto dead tracks and operation of car loading and unloading devices. There's even a mail car that on signal will open its door and have a pouch of mail thrown from a postal clerk's hands.

"It seemed like the hobby just became more interesting. I doubt that I'll ever have it just the way I want it and maybe that's the fun of model railroading," said Russell.



RUSSELL VERNON'S fascination with model railroading is common as adults are drawn to the hobby once solely the province of children. HO scale trains account for the renewed interest.

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Wedding Shower Honoring Mr. & Mrs. Bob White

A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bob White was given in Hedley in the Director's Room at the Security State Bank. The table was covered with white lace cloth centered with a garden bouquet. Miss Laura Whearty presided at the

table. Miss Lynne Morris registered the guests. Hostesses for the occasion were Geraldine Holland, Martha Hill, Dorothy Brinson, Sue Weatherly, Margarette Holland, Mildred Hoggard, Opal Murray, Faye Naylor, Betty Morgan, Eve

lyn Messer, Sharon Wheatly, Peggy DeBord, Lillie Messer, Nettie Gilliland, Leona Taylor, Mahdeene DeBord, Joyce Woodard, Midge Lemley, Hazel Darnell, Tula Ellis, Barbara Morris, Louise Stewart, Zora Stephens and Patty Gilbreth.

County Commission Seeks Tax Assessor Collector

Since the April 2 special election separating the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor Collector, the County Commissioners' Court is faced with a two-fold problem. They would like to find a qualified appointee by next court day and how to structure the tax office once the separation is complete.

"We don't have enough applicants to make a choice yet and we'd like to have more apply for the position. We're not looking for a CPA but whoever applies should have a good working knowledge of tax matters," said Judge Christal.

Whoever is successful in gaining the appointment must run for re-election November 1978. Since the

court can't appoint past a general election the appointee must run again in 1980 before he can enjoy a full four-year term as the office stands now.

"We are tentatively thinking of a salary in the range of \$600 per month or \$7200 per year. But right now I couldn't guarantee you that we'll fill the office in the immediate future," said Christal.

The future composition of the tax office is also undecided. Christal stated the court is thinking in terms of two full-time deputy assessors and the new Tax Assessor Collector.

Sheriff Behrens has assured the Commissioners Court that he will continue in his dual roles until a successor is found for the tax office. Whoever takes the office will be forced to post a bond as is required of Sheriff Behrens.

The separation of the offices may not produce any immediate results either according to Judge Christal.

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Hedley News

By MRS. WILHE JOHNSON

The manager of the Memphis Compress Company, M. C. Allen, Jr., during the past several days has presented five wall plaques to retiring employees and to the wives of those who are deceased. A plaque was presented to Mrs. R. A. Shaw in memory of R. A. Shaw a long time employee who served as manager in Hedley and also as assistant foreman at Memphis. A plaque was also presented to Mrs. Jap Shaw in memory of Jap Shaw, a long-time employee, who served as manager at Hedley and later as office manager at Memphis. These men devoted their working life to the success of the Memphis Compress Co. These plaques in a small way express our appreciation for their loyalty and dedication says Mr. M. C. Allen, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waddell spent Easter Sunday with their children in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waddell and children. They attended church services there.

In the April 15, 1977 issue of the Amarillo News West, the column there was an article about Edward Boliver and The Hedley Informer. Mr. Boliver is also the Mayor of Hedley. His wife Joyce teaches in the Hedley schools. They are a busy family.

Hedley's rainfall the past week was very beneficial. It measured well over one inch. Hedley patients that were in the Hall-County Hospital in Memphis. Mrs. Ruby Leach and John Tate, have been moved to the Donley County Rest Home in Clarendon.

Malcolm Glass has been released from the Hall-County Hospital in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Glass' recent company includes Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. M. Glass, Jr. of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weatherly and son Scott of Colorado spent the Easter weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Weatherly.

The J. C. Uptons of Amarillo were recent Hedley visitors. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and others.

Mrs. Nora Hartwell attended the memorial service of Moon Royal of Wellington Monday.

We are glad to hear that A. M. (Short) Saunders has been released from an Amarillo hospital and is back

at home. The Annual Bob Wills Day Celebration in Turkey will be held Saturday April 30th. The parade will be at 10 a.m. Hedley plans to have a float and a lot of pretty girls in the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pat Leggett and son Jon visited the Lloyd Leggitts during the Easter holidays. They are from Pampa.

Barry Sims visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson last Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sims of Pampa. He is now going to school at Texas Tech University and working in one of the Lubbock banks.

Mrs. Dannie Bernardin and Mrs. Gertrude Boatright were Memphis visitors last Friday.

Hobart Moffitt returned home last Friday after a trip to Atlanta, Georgia and other points. His sister, Mrs. Ruby Moffitt Beekler, stayed in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Brice and daughter Utonia, all of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson spent the weekend in Pauls Valley and Winne-wood, Oklahoma.

Don Blanks and Mrs. Merylene Sargent spent last weekend in Amarillo visiting relatives.

A series of revival meetings are being held at the First Baptist Church in Hedley. They began last Monday and will close this Sunday, April 24th. The evangelist is Rev. Howard Jones of Hamlin. The song leader is Rev. Darrell Feemster of Samnorwood. The pastor is Rev. Lewis Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Wellington visited Mrs. Gertrude Boatright recently. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Mildred Shaw and son Randy visited in Childress Wednesday of last week.

The Hedley Senior Citizens Club met in the Lions Club building Monday night of last week. Games of 42 and 84 were enjoyed. Light refreshments were served. Their next meeting will be an all day affair.

Rev. Weldon Rives spent some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds last week. He is a former pastor of the Clarendon and Hedley Methodist churches. He is now at Seminole.

Hedley students named to Who's Who among students in American Junior Colleges include Mrs. Betty Dwight, Terry Collins and Philip Wiggins. They all attend Clarendon College.

Barry Sims of Pampa visited his great grandmother who is Mrs. V. A. Hansard Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Lois Lair, Mrs. Betty Morgan and Mrs. Nellie

Campbell of Lakeview were in Oklahoma City last week for an interview with the U. S. Postal Authorities. Lois is a part time office employee at both Hedley and Clarendon. Betty is the acting postmistress at Hedley and Mrs. Campbell is the extra at Lakeview.

Mrs. Betty Morgan and Mrs. Lois Lair and Mrs. Nelly Campbell spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Morgan while in Oklahoma City. They also visited the Cowboy Hall of Fame while there; they say everyone should visit the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Ollie Maggie Banister passed away in Clarendon Friday. Mrs. Banister and her late husband, Flecher Banister, were former farmers near Hedley and raised their family here, later moving to Clarendon. People attending the Memorial Services Sunday for Mrs. Banister were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Patterson. Sympathy is extended to the Banister family.

There will be a community volleyball tournament beginning in Hedley April the 28th at the High School gym. All proceeds will go for the activity fund. They would like to have sweets baked for these days; also, those wishing to donate a book of stamps to be sold for chances, mothers of basketball players and Judy Clendennan will be glad to sell you a ticket.

A Super Star Banquet 1976-77, honoring Ows and Owlettes was held Friday night in the school cafeteria. Some one hundred guests were there to honor the boys and girls for their outstanding playing for the year and for their coaches: Troy Lemley - boys and Glyndol Holland - girls coach. Invocation - Rev. Lewis Ellis; John Lemley - Welcome; Entertainment - Randy Woodard, John Scott, Gregg Ellis, Glyndol Hall and review of the girls team. Troy Lemley - Reviews of Boys Team; Laura Ann Wheatly and Stewart Messer recognized coaches: Appreciation - Coach Troy Lemley. Guest speaker was Dean Beryl Clinton - Clarendon College. Benediction - Doyle Messer. Trophies were presented to Mrs. Merylene Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. John Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holland. These trophies were presented because of their loyalty and attendance to the teams and school throughout the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens and Mrs. Doyle Clendennan were in Amarillo Monday because of Brannon Stephens, son of the Henry Stephens, having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Darnell and Mike visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Darnell, in Pampa Sunday; also, the Lonnie Darnells were there from Lubbock.

Weekend company in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Frenchie Gafford and Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Owens, Alisa and Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Byers and Lance, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welch have a new great granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Joey Manell of Wellington. She weighed 7 lbs and 8 ozs and has been named April Dianna.

The Hedley One Act Play cast and their coach and sponsor, Mrs. Evelyn Messer, were in Plainview Saturday April 18th for the Area meet. They won 1st place there and brought home a beautiful plaque. The name of the play is "Ten Miles to Jericho" by Earl Reimer with the back up members as their support to make the win possible. Next week the Drama Class will go to Levelland to Regional meet; lets all keep our fingers crossed and wish them luck. Cast members winning blue-ribbons for All Star were Laura Ann Wheatly, Kathy Hamilton, Steve Scott and John Lemley. Stewart Messer got honor-

able mention. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelly from Shattuck, Oklahoma were Easter holiday visitors with the O'Neil Weatherlys.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hunsucker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell spent the first of the week in Lubbock. Slim went for a check up with his doctor. The Howells visited their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brinson visited last week in Dallas and Texarkana with relatives.

Thelma Hodges returned home to Albuquerque Wednesday after spending some time with her father John Tate. John is in Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home recuperating from his recent car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spahn from Temple, Texas visited his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens Saturday.

The Fred Watt family and Mabel Bridges visited Ike and Ella Rains in Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude Sunday. Winifred Doherty visited Ike and Ella Sunday afternoon.



—Photo contributed

KAY EASTEP formerly of Clarendon with Dorothy Benham, 1977 Miss America during recent meeting in Oklahoma City for the National Miss Teen-Ager Pageant.

LOCAL

Mrs. Lynn Payne and her sisters Mrs. Wilson Wylie of Pierre, South Dakota, Mrs. A. R. Martin and Mrs. Virgil Crow of Silverton just returned from a visit with

their brother Glenn Watters of Ft. Lyon, Colorado; also, with their mother Mrs. Charlie Baker of Springdale, Arkansas. They stopped for a visit in Oklahoma City with the Dan Staniflee family.

BRONC BUSTER By FUZZ, HELEN & MARY

For the first time the Clarendon Drama Department won the Area U.I.L. Play contest!! So many problems happened with lighting and the curtains did not open at the beginning. As we put up our equipment, we thought we were putting up for the last time. When they announced Mary McGarity as a member of the All Star Cast and Helen Riggs as Best Actress, our hopes began to rise. At the word "The" Fuzz Davis jumped out of her seat! So the cast and crew which are Terri Byrd, Ronda Sanders, and Rickey Lowry will go to Odessa Wednesday.

The girls golf team will also go to Odessa Wednesday. They came in Second Place - Cynthia Hardin, Kim Anderson, Kim White, Kathy Wilson and Julie Putman.

The 1977 Annuals came in Monday. What an exciting day! The theme of the annual is "Time In a Bottle." Everyone was signing annuals for the rest of the week. The seniors were excited to get their annuals but sad because they're the last. A special dedication was made to Coach Crockett.

The All Sports Banquet was Saturday night at 7:30 in the cafeteria. The decorations were lovely and everyone, especially the members of the sports that have never been recognized

before, felt very honored. The Seniors silhouettes hung on the south walls. Objects that represented each of the sports hung on the east wall above the head table and pictures of athletes decorated the north wall. We all appreciate the work that the Broncho and Bronchette mothers did to make the banquet a special evening.

Six track boys went to the Amarillo Relays and all six made the finals.

The others going to Regional on Friday are Brenda Shields, Dwight Hardin, Pat Coker, Sheryl Walker, Billy Price, Wade Porter, Patti Page, Donna Brewer, Elisha Brandon, Kathryn Perdue, Lori Phillips, Janette Myers, Ricci Tunnell, Jaice Ariola, Beverly Childs and Adrienne Youngblood.

The Seniors selected members of the class to read the will, history, and prophecy on class night. They also elected ushers and honor guards from the junior class. They are Ken Shelton, Terri Sparks, Mark Mann, Kristi Wilson, Bubba Newhouse, Tamra Day, Keith Topper, and Judy Adams. Mrs. Hayes - Just can't get out of the habit of signing your own annuals.

Belinda B. - Happy Birthday! Corky P. - What a weekend! Tony W. - Micheal! Gary T. - Super Stud!! Did anybody Jose their

Local Woman Director for Miss National Teen-Ager

Kay Eastep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anglin of Clarendon, is currently serving as State Director in Iowa and Oklahoma for the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant.

She recently escorted state queen winners to Oklahoma City where they spent a day with Dorothy Benham, Miss America, 1977.

Kay will be conducting state pageants in June and following crowning of new state queens she will attend the National Miss Teen-Ager Pageant in Atlanta, Georgia where contestants from all 50 states will gather.

Following completion of the pageants she will be making her home in the Texas Panhandle area again.

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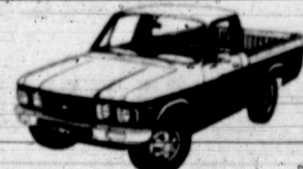
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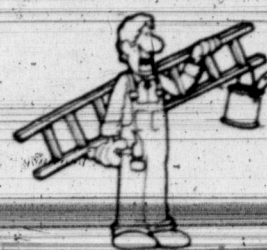
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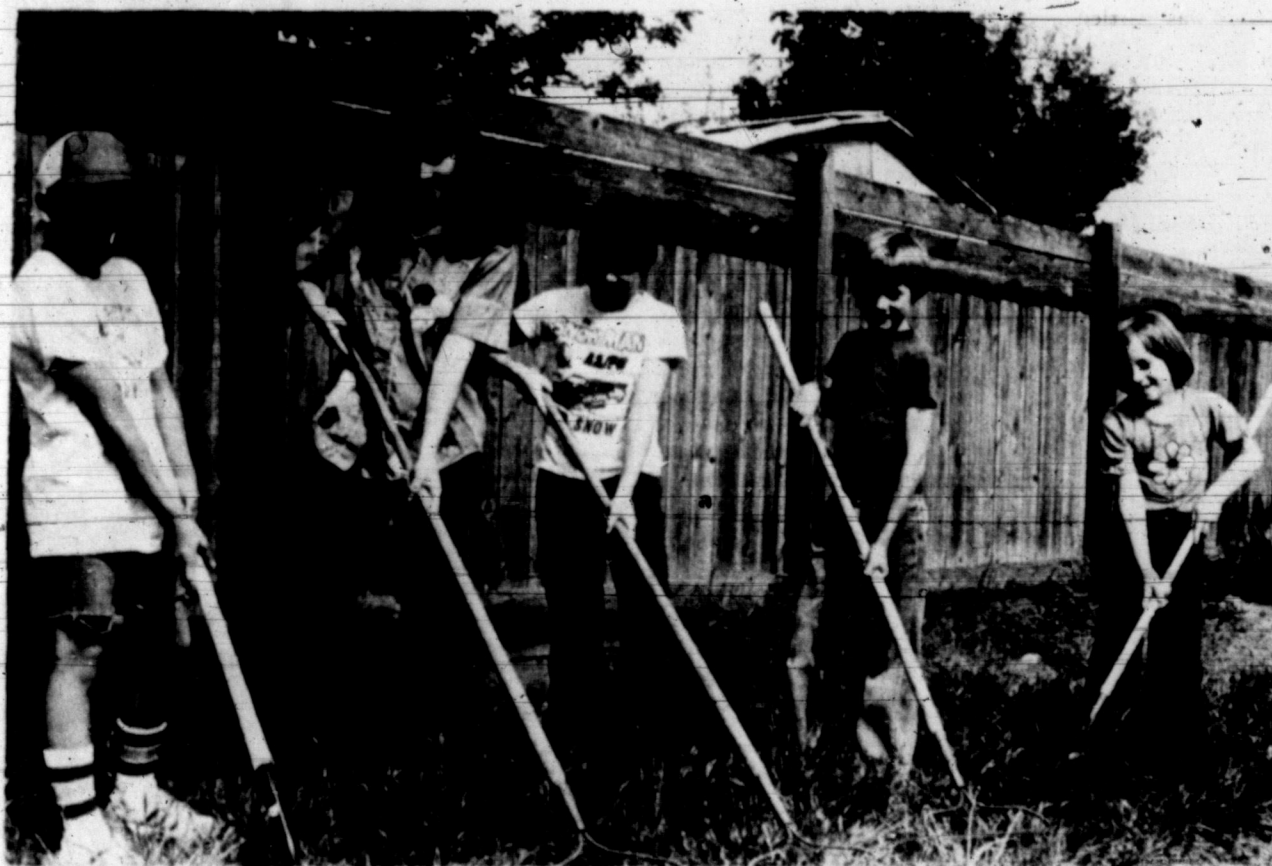
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To dramatize the campaign, organizers produced small newspaper ads and will work with interested groups in helping launch some beautification projects locally.

Shown doing their part in the clean-up phase Rod Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Karen and Lynn Alderson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alderson and Mitch and Amy Johnson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson all of Clarendon pitch in to clean trash from back alleys where winter time accumulations were worsened by recent dust storms.

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ARTIST STUDIO CLUB MEMBERS ask questions as Margaret Smith demonstrates oil fundamentals as group gathered Friday at Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Artist Demonstrates Oil Technique

Margaret Smith, a rancher's wife and lifelong artist recently demonstrated local painting techniques for club artists at the Senior Citizens Center. Though involved in helping her husband, Mike Smith, with ranch work she has found time to develop natural talents as an artist through the years. She attended several workshops to study the style of artists like Don Ray and Rod Howard. Mrs. Smith described her interest in drawing and painting with pastels as beginning in childhood.

It was 11 years ago that she became interested in oils and has been chosen for awards and honorable mention since. Her work was given honorable mention at the Texas Fine Arts Regional Citation Show in Amarillo. She received a first at the Memphis Artist Studio and another first at the Tri-State Fair Annual Fall Art Festival. Margaret's work was also named first at the Childress Art Show. Margaret and Mike have two boys. Bill is a junior at Clarendon High School and Lee is in the third grade.

Margaret's paintings reflect her interest in the natural world around her and the influence of light on her subjects makes a profound effect on her works. Clovis Bible visited in Wellington Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray visited in Amarillo and also visited the Buddy Tittle family.

Howardwick Partyline

By SHARON MILLS

Wasn't the rain grand!!!! Ducks were reported to be swimming at the Country Club. Several received three to three and a half inches of rain in their gauges since Wednesday. Morris and Eddie Castner were in Lubbock last weekend visiting their son, Wayne and family. Mrs. Joy DeSha and sons, Johnny and Craig of Amarillo, spent Friday with Mrs. DeSha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole. Willie Blevins' cousin, Ruby Farley, of Wichita Falls came Friday. Sunday the two women went to Pampa to visit Ruby's sister and brother-in-law, Harrie and Henry Anderson. Monday the ladies went to Glenrio to visit Willie's brother, Buster Abston, and after that visit the pair visited Willie's son, Roy and Sandy Blevins and daughter, Mary and Willy Duggan at Hereford. Mrs. Farley left for home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartwick were in Seminole Thursday visiting her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Martha

Gregg and Almeda Grady and Lometa Rowland. The Hartwicks returned home Saturday. The Hartwicks reported rained on them on the way to Seminole. They returned home through Lubbock and everything looked good from the rain. Albert and Trula Moore had lunch Saturday with their son, Larry of Amarillo. Larry was on his way to Georgia. Jim and Thelma Corgill's daughter, Martha Matlock, of Amarillo spent Friday night with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Will Corgill were in Turkey Thursday visiting their daughter's family, the Garvins. John and Lois McVicker's granddaughter and husband, Reese, and John Howard of Lubbock were here. Last week, also John and Lois's daughter, Dawn Gay, brought her daughter Kelly, also a cousin of Kelly's, Becky McVicker were down last weekend. Joe and Margaret Wells were in Sillwater and Tulsa, Oklahoma last week. I think Margaret celebrated her

birthday there. John and Polly Sarich have returned from Kansas City, Missouri where they heard their son, Ing Swann, give a lecture. They stayed at the Alameda Plaza Hotel, where

Polly said they could see the pretty sites of Kansas City. Last Sunday John and Polly had lunch with their daughter and family, the Kenneth Husbands. The Howardwick Partyline

hangs out the welcome shingle to John and Pat Howell formerly of Zapata. The Howells have bought the B. B. Winkle home. Don't forget Lions Club this Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

OBITUARIES

OLLIE MAGGIE BANISTER
Funeral services for Ollie Maggie Banister, age 81, a resident of Donley County since 1920, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 17, 1977, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Minister of the Howardwick Baptist Church, and Don Stone, Minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray visited in Amarillo and also visited the Buddy Tittle family. Mrs. Banister died at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 1977, in Hall County Hospital. She was born on May 2, 1895 in Titus County, Texas and was married to the late Fletcher Elbert Banister on January 7, 1912 in Franklin County. She came to Hedley and Donley County in 1920 from Titus County. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Violet McNabb of Amarillo, Mrs. Ervin Stone of Borger, Mrs. L. E. Lee of Lewisville; three sons, Hollis Banister of Lelia Lake, Robert Banister of Prattville, Arkansas, Kenneth Banister of Claude. Four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Kincheloe of Fillmore, California, Mrs. Ruth Mills, Mrs. Mamie Reynolds, and Mrs. Ann Penick, all of Amarillo.

two brothers, Harmon Brown of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Ross Brown of Clarendon; twenty three grandchildren; and thirty six great grandchildren. Grandsons of Mrs. Banister served as the Casket Bearers.

MR. NUEL JEROME (ROMEY) LOFFLER
Graveside services for Mr. Nuel Jerome (Romey) Loffler, age 74, a resident of Clarendon and Donley County since 1920, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, 1977, in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with Rev. Roy Sullivan, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Llano Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Loffler died at his home Sunday evening April 10, 1977. He was born on August 29, 1902 in Oklahoma Territory and lived in Amarillo most of his life. He worked as a Chef and was working for the Country Kitchen in Clarendon at the time of his death. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Alvarez of Amarillo, Mrs. Betty High of Wichita Falls, Texas; a son, James Loffler of Garden Grove, California; fourteen grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Local Scouts Attend Under of the Arrow Conclave
Donny Garman and Eddie Bright represented Clarendon's Chief Lone Wolf Lodge of The Order of the Arrow at the recent area conclave hosted in Odessa by the Tatanka Lodge. Meeting at Permian High School members of the Order of the Arrow from Clarendon joined five other lodges. During the gathering Scouts participated in Indian dancing and costuming competition. To become a member of the Order of the Arrow, a camping fraternity within the Scouting movement, members must undergo an ordeal such as observing silence for an extended period, exist on scant food and spend fifteen days and nights camping along with being a First Class Scout.

Mrs. Roeda Rattan and Sybil's visitors through the Easter holidays were her twin daughters and husbands, Carl and Annesse Bennett from Tulsa, Oklahoma and Tack Bernese Moreland from Rogers, Arkansas. Also a grandson, Ernest Moreland and wife Kathy and son Jason from Houston, Texas. They also visited with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rattan and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Rattan.

4-H ACTIVITIES

GOOD-LUCK 4-H CLUB

The Good Luck 4-H Club met March 28, 1977. The meeting was called to order by Todd Roberson. Roll call was made by Rodney Keown. The club members recited the motto and creed. The sale of garden seeds was discussed in the business meeting. The meeting was then adjourned. Club members played two relay games and popped balloons. Refreshments were furnished by Todd Roberson, Bret White and Janet Risley.

Members present included: Lynn Anderson, Robert Asher, Kay Bell, Carl Cox, Jennifer Cox, Kim Formway, Amy Hancock, Muzzy Hayes, Bobby Hicks, Mitch Johnson, Rodney Keown, Terri Leffew, Janet Risley, Todd Roberson, Tish Robinson, Doug Walker, Kristen Walker and Bret White. Please buy garden seeds from 4-H members. Reporter, Tish Robinson

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foolish. Yet they had faith in God and obeyed his commands, whereupon the city walls fell, and Israel took the city. **THE STORY OF NAAMAN** "Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper" (2 Kings 5:1). In seeking a cure he was directed to the house of Elisha, the prophet of Israel, that he might be miraculously healed. He was instructed to "Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean." Now this seemed like a foolish thing to Naaman. In fact, "Naaman was wrath" and in his anger he said, "Are not Abana and Parpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? May I not wash in them, and be clean?" Then he left in a rage. But his servant pleaded with him: "If the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it?" Whereupon Naaman obeyed God's word, and upon coming out of the Jordan the seventh time his flesh was completely cleansed from leprosy. It is no different today. Preaching the gospel, obeying the Lord in baptism, observing the weekly memorial feast of the Lord, and other commands of Christ - these are foolishness to many. Yes, but "the foolishness of God!"

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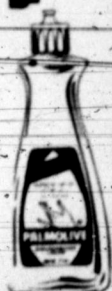


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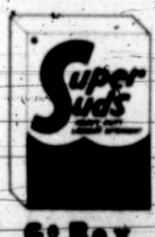
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TFTA Leaders Attending Workshop in Austin

On March 31, at 5:30 a.m. John Hall, Bubba Newhouse, Mrs. Cloe Ann Newhouse, and Miss Betty Veach left to attend the District President's and Advisors workshop in Austin. The 20 district presidents elect, and past presidents and their district advisors, and both the 1976-77 and 1977-78 executive committees of

Texas Future Teachers of America were participating in a TFTA workshop on Friday and Saturday, April 1-2, at the Quality Inn-South in Austin. This leadership workshop was to prepare next year's district presidents, advisors, and executive committee for their duties, said Miss Virginia Chandler, TFTA

state advisor. Bubba Newhouse served as photographer on the trip. John Hall is District XVI President for 1977-78. Bubba served as District XVI President for 1976-77. Miss Betty Veach has served as District XVI Advisor for 1976-77 and will serve as advisor for 1977-78.

Local Piano Pupils to Play in National Piano Playing Auditions in Memphis

Seven local piano pupils from the studio of Jennifer B. Scoggin, 712 W. 4th, Clarendon have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of

Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of The American College of Musicians, of which their teacher is a member. This group of young piano students will play in the National Piano

Playing Auditions, Thursday, April 21, in Memphis, Texas, and strive for Pledges, Local, District, State, National or even International honors which the Mother organization will confer according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of piano-forte literature each student can creditably perform in the presence of an imported-examiner of note from another state.

From coast to coast over 80,000 piano pupils will participate in this annual national piano-playing event being held in 700 music centers, and every entrant meeting qualifications will be certificated, given a gold or bronze embossed pin, and a year's Membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians.

Ellen Clark, National Maid of Cotton, highlights Rolling Plains Production Credit Association's 43rd Annual Stockholders Meeting, April 29 and 30 in Childress and Stamford, respectively. Stockholders, their wives, and guests of the Matador and Childress Office area will

Begun at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, in 1929, national headquarters are still maintained in Texas, where Rules and Regulations are available on request free of charge by addressing Piano Guild, Box 1807, Austin, Texas 78767. The names of the local entrants are: Judy Adams, Karen Alderson, Dalyn Croslin, Mary Katherine Hayes, Angela Klinnert, Terri Leffew, and Sheryl Walker.

meet Friday, April 29, 1977, at 9:00 A.M. at the Childress City Auditorium. The second session will be held in the Stamford High School Auditorium and will be attended by Stockholders, wives and guests of the Monday, Spur and Stamford Office area Saturday, April 30, 1977, at 9:00 A.M.

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association

Salute to Young Farmers sets the theme for the business session which includes director elections. Nominees are J. P. Perrin incumbent of Haskell, and O. L. Patterson, Jr. of Benjamin. W. C. (Jiggs) Mann of Clarendon is unopposed for reelection. Nominees will be accepted from the floor.

On March 30, the F.T.A. held the event "An Apple for the Teacher" Day. John Hall and Bubba Newhouse were in charge of this event. They cut apples from construction paper (such as name tags, with this inscription on it: "F.T.A. An Apple for the Teacher Day"). Then each teacher was presented a

With The Students

F.T.A. News

The Clarendon Chapter of the F.T.A. met in regular session March 30, 1977. The meeting was called to order by Robbie Wise, President.

Point sheets were passed out. Ballots were passed out for "F.T.A. Teacher of the Month" for March and

Mrs. Bobbie Thornberry was selected. The F.T.A. party was discussed, a date was set - April 28 - at the lake. A money-making project was discussed - selling candles.

It was also discussed that new officers will be selected at our next meeting - April 20. The Executive Council will present nominees for the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Re-

porter, Historian, Parliamentarian. If anyone is interested in holding an office for next year, they are to contact Miss Veach or any old officer.

On March 30, the F.T.A. held the event "An Apple for the Teacher" Day. John Hall and Bubba Newhouse were in charge of this event.

They cut apples from construction paper (such as name tags, with this inscription on it: "F.T.A. An Apple for the Teacher Day"). Then each teacher was presented a

caramel apple made by Patti Page and Helen Riggs. They were delivered Wednesday morning by John, Bubba, and Patti. This was a token of appreciation to the teachers.

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