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Donald Garman **Receives Silver Beaver Award**

Assistant Scoutmaster Donny Garman of Clarendon's Troop 433 received the Silver Beaver Award at Saturday's Golden Spread Council Recognition Banquet. The Silver Beaver is Scouting's highest award at the Council level for volunteers. It is given in recognition of noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood which includes service in the Boy Scouts of America and standing in the Community covering business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans rural, and other fields exclusive of Scouting.

Donny received his Arrow of Light in 1968 and went on in Scouting to achieve his Eagle Scout Rank in 1974 and later achieve his Silver Palm. He is a Vigil Honor member al Camp School and was trained as of the Order of the Arrow. He was COPE Administrator. Currently 433 in Clarendon for three years; then he moved to Shamrock where he became Scoutmaster of Troop 476 for four years. Donny is now back in Clarendon serving Troop 433 again as Assistant Scoutmaster. He received the District Award of Merit in 1982, Scouter's Training Award, and his Wood Badge beads.

In addition to Donny's efforts in Scouting, he is an active member of First Methodist Church, a graduat

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Helen Woody project chair-

ty Family History book has an-

nounced that some four hundred

family histories have been written,

and many of them have already

been sent to the publishers. The

committee is now getting another

fifty histories ready to be sent off

printed over the reserved book or-

ders. If you have not sent in your

reservation for a book, you need to

sold The Clarendon Press and

moved to Pahrump, NV. She

As you know, Mrs. Woody has

within the next few weeks.

There will be very few books

person for the Donley Coun-

Donley County History Book



Donald Garman, Silver Beaver

of Clarendon Jr. College, Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Fraternity. As an active member of the First United Methodist Men's Fellowship. Donny has served as youth member of his Church Council of Ministries and now serves as Scouting Representative. Donny is an active Emergency Medical Technician with the Clarendon Emergency Medical Service and is an active member of Communication Workers of America Local 6171.

In 1988 Donny attended Nationan Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop Donny teaches the Senior High Sunday School Class at First Methodist Church. He attended the 1981 National Jamboree as a Third Assistant Scoutmaster. He served as instructor for the God and Church Award for both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and attended several Order of the Arrow Conclaves. He was also a volunteer counselor for First Aid and Emergency Preparedness Merit Badges for Summer Camp at M.K. Brown.

Charlie Hearn Celebrates 90th **Birthday**

Long time resident of Donley County, Charlie Plearn, was surprised with a birthday party at Martin Baptist Church, Sunday, January 29, 1989. Sunday was a special time for Martin Baptist Church. Every fifth Sunday, we have a Praise and Song Service, so we just included Charlie and had a lunch for him. Our Church presented Charlie with a gold pocket watch with an engraving on the

After lunch, starting at 2:30, we had an old fashioned praise and sing service, which lasted until 4:30. Special guests who sang were Johnny Woodard and The Hensons

Public Library Acquires Videos of PBS Classics

Rurton Memorial Library became a recent recipient of more than 100 hours of PBS programming on videocassettes. Titles include:

"American Playhouse", "Planet Earth", "Nova", "Short Story", Civilization", "Lie on Earth" "Great Performances", and "The Story of English".

The acquisition of this award winning collection was made possible through a grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Library Video Classics Project--a nationwide project to make the tapes available to public libraries. Libraries from Portland Maine, to Wasila Alaska are participating in the project.

John E. Corbally, President of the Foundation, states, "Until now, most libraries could usually afford only moderately priced feature films. Our support is making the best programs in the arts, the science, and the humanities available to everyone with a library card."

All titles except "The Jewel in the Crown" include limited public performance rights to allow inlibrary and community group show-

Videos may be checked out locally for a 3 day circulation period and can be "booked" in advance for special group showings. County residents are reminded that a library card can be obtained free of

charge. **Local Students** Named to Who's Who

The 1989 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 39 students from Clarendon who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign na-

· Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Local students named this year from Clarendon College include Grace Almaguer, Cynthia Blanton, Derek Howard, Lisa Ledbetter, Judy McCully, and Tammera

from Pampa, Texas and Lefors Texas.

Charlie had several out-of-town guests, they were: Mrs. Shirley Thomas and daughter Heather from Houston, Texas; Mr. & Mrs. O. D. Hearn from Brownfield, Texas; Mr. & Mrs. Chester Gregory and granddaughter, Shayna Purcell from Borger, Texas. Also, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd McCurd of Clarendon, Texas. Charlie is still a very active member and active Deacon of Martin Baptist Church. We all love you Charlie and want to say Happy 90th Birthday We all enjoyed Charlie's beautiful birthday cake given to him from Dolfia Hearn and family.



Charlie Hearn

Council Recognition **Banquet Held**

Honoring the 1988 Class of Eagles and six new Silver Beavers, the Golden Spread Council held its annual Council Recognition Banquet at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa on February

Speaker for the evening was Omar Harvey, Vice President of the Consolidated Federal Bank. Challenging Scouts and Scouters to continue in the scouting movement, Harvey spoke on the need to raise youth to be independent and then to allow them the opportunity to put what they have learned into

Ethan Hassinger introduced a Cont'd on p.2

Cotton Production Meeting Scheduled

by Tim Trimble, Donley County Extension Agent

Donley County cotton producers will have an opportunity to prepare for the 1989 year by attending a cotton production meeting that will be held on Monday, February 13, 1989, at the Lelia Lake Community Center in Lelia Lake. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. with registration, and last until approximately 12:30 p.m.

The big topic that I have heard about since I have been here is the expected Boll Weevil problems. This will be addressed by Dr. Carl Patrick, District I Extension Entomologist. Carl will also discuss the Diapause program, which seems to be getting increasingly more interest by producers in this area. Diapause is a state of reduced activity that weevils must go into to make it through the winter. To reduce the spring population of

boll weevils in cotton fields, weevils can be suppressed before they leave the field for hibernation sites with fall insecticide treatments. There are other management practices that the producers have to follow also to make the diapause program work, and Carl will discuss

Dr. Michael Hickey, Extension Soil Specialist, will be on the program to discuss soil fertility, and Dr. James Supak, Extension Cotton Specialist, will be present to discuss cotton varieties, weed control, harvesting and other management practices.

Donuts will be provided by Clarendon Gin and coffee provided by Paymaster Gin.

Hope to see you at the meeting. Have A Nice Day!

Reading for the **Younger Reader**

In celebrating 1989 as the Year of the Young Reader, the follow bibliography is a brief listing of suggested readings for the month of February. Selections have been compiled by the staff of the Burton Memorial Library using BOOK-LIST as a source. Books are available at the Library and are appropriate for pre-school through Junior High.

It's Groundhog Day - Steven Kroll Ages 3-7

Roland Raccoon is worried that an early spring will ruin his ski lodge business so he takes drastic steps to prevent Godfrey Groundhog from looking for his shadow.

Hearts, Cupids, and Red Roses -Edna Barth Gr. 2-5

This book explores the customs and symbols associated with

Valentine's Day. Beauty-Robin McKinley Gr. 5-9 Beauty and the Beast - Marianna

Mayer Gr. 2-5

USDA Offers Purchase Plan for Rural Community Borrowers

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is offering rural communities with water, sewer and other essential facility loans from FmHA an opportunity to purchase their loans at a discount, FmHA State Director, J. Lynn Futch said today.

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Hedley Independent School District board members in the 1965-66 school year. Top row, Harold White, E. L. Floyd, Don Springer, James Evans. Bottom row, Buford Holland-President, Earl Wheatly-Vice President, W. L. Stewart-Secretary.

Both books are excellent retellings of the classic original. While the first is especially suited for the older reader, the second selection will captivate all ages due to the beautiful full-color illustration by Mercer

Michael Jordan - Paul J. Deegan

Celebrate Jordan's February birthday with this brief biography of a basketball star - a good choice for Little Dribblers.

The Moon and Its Exploration -Necia H. Apfel Gr. 4-7

Since the total eclipse of the moon will occur this month, this is but one selection of books available to interest young space exploration enthusiasts.

Lesia Fuston Named to "Distinguished Students"

esia Fuston, a senior animal science major from Clarendon, has been named to the "Distinguished Students" list at Texas A & M University for the 1988 fall semester.

In order to be named a "Distinguished Student," a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.25 grade point ration, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Defensive Driving Course Offered

A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, February 11, 1989. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 102. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

Lelia Lake **Community** Center

A covered dish supper will be at the Lelia Lake Community Center on Saturday, February 11, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone please plan to come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

this week.

returned to Clarendon two weeks ago, as promised before she left Dec. 27. She will be in Clarendon another two weeks and will be spending all her time working on the history book. She asks that everyone help her and co-workers to get as much done on this book as possible in the next few weeks. Remember there is no charge

for putting your history in the book. as long as you use two type written, double spaced pages, you may also have one - one column picture free.

Longer stories and larger pictures will be permitted, but there will be a small charge. If you need help in writing your family or business history, or if you have any questions call The Clarendon Press. Since there is a new staff at the paper, they may have to take a message and someone will return your call

The cost of the book is still unknown. The least will be \$27.00 and the most \$49.50, the cost depends on how many pages the book has. But regardless of how many page are in the book, it cannot exceed the \$49.50, and reservation fee is \$20.00.

What you need to do first, is get vour reservation for a book, pay your \$20.00 deposit, so when a deadline is set, we will know who has not got their history written, and we can help you. If for some reason you are not satisfied with the book when they are finished, your \$20.00 will be refunded.

Mrs. Woody said, "We have been a long time in getting this far on the history book, and we would like to get this project finished soon as possible, so please help us by getting your reservation in soon.'

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Local **Midshipman Returns to Port After Training**

Midshipman Brent W. Hayworth of Clarendon, Texas recently returned to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y. where he is a student, after a six month training period at

Midshipman Hayworth sailed on a variety of U.S. Flag Merchant vessels in an academy work-study program designed to provide our nation's future merchant marine officers with shipboard experience.

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were Russia, Sicily, Germany, Holland, England, Peru, Panama, Brazil, Liberia, Senegal, South Africa, Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Sudan Djibouti, and Yeman.

A graduate of Clarendon High School, Midshipman Hayworth worked a full eight hour day aboard ship in the engine department and was required to complete an academy sea project after working

The Academy, operated by the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, offers an accredited four-year program leading to a merchant marine license, a Naval Reserve commission, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Engineering Systems.

Midshipman Hayworth is the Among the countries he visited son of Bob and Paula Hayworth of

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Services Held for Mrs. C. H. Long

Mrs. C. H. "Helen" Long, age 99, of 2406 S. Tyler, Amarillo, Texas, died Friday, February 3, 1989.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor of Paducah First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Long, born in Anson, moved to Amarillo in 1953 from Clarendon. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Amarillo. Her husband, Clarence H. Long, died in 1953 and her son, C.H. Long, Jr. died in 1978.

Survivors include two daughters, Mildred Long of Amarillo and Lorene Carr of Paducah; two sisters, Edna Hill of Burnet and her twin, Annie Crump of Dinuba, California; a brother, W. H. Hailey of Stephenville; seven grandsons; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Local American Cancer Society Meeting

The Donley County Unit of the American Cancer Society held its regular meeting on Monday, January 23, in the Hospitality Room of the First Bank & Trust of

recognized the following ladies as chairmen for the upcoming Donley County Cancer Crusade: Polly Sarich, Howardwick; Darlene Spier, Business District; and Carol Hinton, Residential District.

Several committee chairmen made reports. Mrs. Onita Thomas reported that there had been no new cases of cancer diagnosed since our last meeting, but that there had been one case of a reoccurrence. Mrs. Kay Hayes reported that educational films had been shown to the Pathfinder Club and to the physical education and home economics classes in Clarendon schools. Approximately 500 people had been reached. Mrs. Hayes also commended twelve students who handed out several hundred brochures on cancer.

Mrs. Caldwell presented the P.A.C.E. plaque which our unit had earned for its priority activities in cancer education to Mrs. Hayes.

Discussion was held on the possibility of holding a golf tournament as a fund raiser.

Melissa Null, field representative, discussed a division meeting on sunburn prevention and discussed a national campaign called the Longest Day of Golf. She announced the Cancer Crusade kickoff will be held in Borger on March 11. The theme is to be Celebrate the Gift of Life.

Dr. Gilkey discussed the plans for getting the mobile mammogram machine which Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital are taking to small communities.

A.R. Henson closed the meeting by showing a film celebrating the first seventy-five years for the American Cancer Society.

Apology

The Clarendon Press wishes to apologize to Kimberly Altman for inadvertently omitting her name from the caption of the picture of 8th Grade Girls Basketball team last week.

February 9

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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One nondrug approach to diarrhea care is body fluid replacement. Drinking carbonated beverages that have lost their "fizz," solutions of

liquid gelatin dessert, or commercial electrolyte solutions may be

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ment of the intestines, thereby correcting diarrhea and reducing cramp-

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Thursday: Fish Nuggets, Ketcup, Cornbread, Blackeyed Peas, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Milk

Friday: Chili Burger on Bun, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Apple Cobbler, Milk

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Scout Banquet--cont'd from p.1

large number of the 59 boys who nad attained the Eagle Rank in 1988. Each was presented a small statue in recognition of his achieve-

Warren Fatheree, Council President, presented Keith McCormick of Troop 35, a medal from the Sons of the American Revolution for his winning essay in their contest.

Highlight of the evening was the announcement of six new Silver Beaver Awards. Recognized for their distinguished service to boyhood were Donny Garman of Clarendon, Jim Hare of Canyon, Ray Lafferty of Amarillo, Darrell Luster of White Deer, Lanora Ripple of Pampa, and Bob Wieck of Amarillo.

Eagles from Clarendon who were recognized were Stephen Bivens, Nathan Lowrie, Robert Lee, and Shane Ashcraft.

Donny Garman serves Troop 422 as Assistant Scout Master. (See Related Article)

Also in attendance from Clarenoon were James Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Saye, Mr. & Mrs. Duane Garman, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bivens, Scot Bivens, Mr. & Mrs. David Lowrie, Mr. & Mrs. Joey Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Ashcraft, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Estlack, Roger Estlack, and Russell Estlack.

Purchase Plan--cont'd from p.1

Letters explaining the purchase offer should reach borrowers throughout the State early this week, he said.

FmHA is required to raise \$584 million from asset sales this fiscal year, the third sale mandated by the 1986 Reconciliation Act. Last year, more than \$900 million was collected when borrowers bought 3,300 loans nationwide.

"We don't know what to expect in terms of purchases this year," Futch said. "But if we don't raise enough in that way, we will have to consider other approaches, including a sale of loan assets, to enable us to meet the target."

Futch said no deposits will be required for loans purchased by March 9. For loans purchased between March 10 and May 9, a 5 percent good-faith deposit is required by March 9, and the sale must be completed by May 9.

The discount will depend on factors such as the loan's interest rate, type of financing, and maturity. Letters have been sent to the borrowers including a "pricing grid" to help borrowers determine their dis-

New Business Opens in Clarendon

Chuck Needham, born and raised in Wellington, has returned to the Greenbelt area and opened a new shop in Clarendon, "C&L Radiator Shop". Needham spent eighteen years in Arizona before returning to this

The new radiator shop is located in the building recently vacated by McKinney Motor Company (next to Clark's Restaurant).

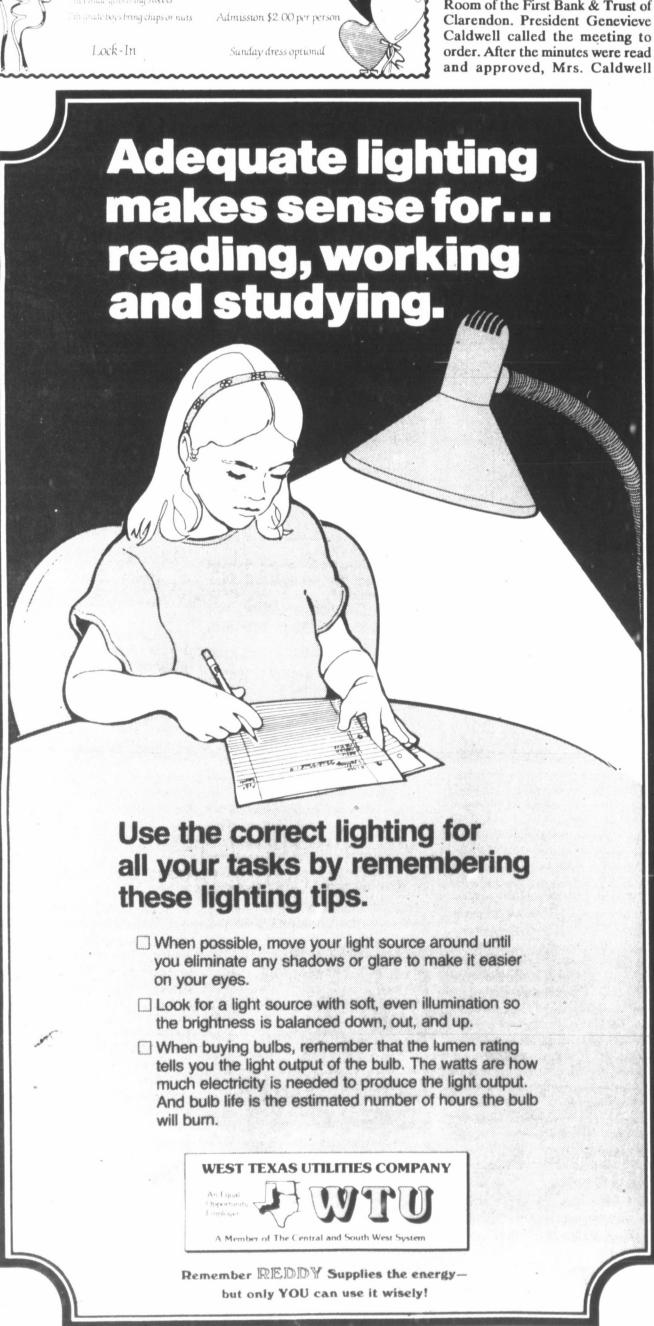
In addition to repairing radiators, the business will do custom welding--either gas or electric. Telephone is 874-5150.

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All pictures used in The Clarendon Press which are not the property of The Clarendon Press must be picked up in 10 days after publishing date.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



Danny Dunn Recovering

Danny Dunn is recovering from the traffic accident he suffered late in January. Dunn had just pulled onto Highway 287 when his truck was struck from behind by a semitrailer truck. Danny and investigating officers estimated the semitrailer's speed at about 80 mph. Dunn suffered severe injuries to one leg, and was rushed to High Plains hospital.

The Lions **Tale**

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall with 33 members and guests present. Following the regular opening ceremony Liontamer Henson introduced Rev. Terry Tamplen, minister of the First United Methodist Church, guest of Lion Henson; Joe Homer, a farmer from Groom, guest of Lion Todd Knorpp, Brent Sherrod, Legal Assistant from Amarillo, guest of Charles So Relle and other regular guests. Boss Lion Hicks called on Lion Knorpp for a bingo report. Program Chairman Smith then introduced Jerry Hawkins of Clarendon College who in turn introduced the following member of the Clarendon College judging teams; Kayla Rutherford, Grady New Mexico; Tracy Drummond, Cliff, New Mexico; Winnie Joy, Artesia, New Mexico; Cindy Wrye, Estarcia, New Mexico, Darin Martinez, Floydada, Texas; Derick Howard, Clarendon and Dee Dee Laumbach, Hope, New Mexico. The program got off to a lively start when the four female member of the team were asked to place and give reasons on a group of 3 of our Lions and one visitor. The results shall remain secret. Each of the students then told us a little about the judging contests and their preparations for them. At the 1989 Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, the Clarendon College Team took 1st place in the Junior College division compared of 32 teams from 7 states. Out of 160 students in their division, Tracy Drummond was named High Individual of the Contest. Several other students placed in the top ten in cattle, sheep, swine and horses, including Dee Laumback high individual in sheep. Congradulations to Jerry Hawkins and to each individual member of the team on their tremendous success.



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Rhonda Newhouse, Bubba Newhouse and Nancy Newhouse, of Greene's Dry Goods, accept the plaque for the "Most Original Christmas Decoration" from Carol Hinton and Gayla Fletcher of the Clarendon Donley County Chamber of Commerce.



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the "Most Beautiful" Christmas Decorations to Betty Muse and the

City Minutes

January 24, 1989

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on January 24, 1989, in the Board Room, City Hall, at

Members present: Mayor David Davidson, Aldermen James Thomas, Benny Osburn and Lynn

Others present: City Secretary Donna Edwards, Arthur G. Grant and Keith Cunningham of Mission Cable Company, Perna Strickland from PRPC, Terry and Kay Bernabe, Ricky Rattan, Darrell Leffew, Gordon Maddox, and Gayla Fletcher.

Minutes of the January 10, 1989, meeting were read, and approved. Motion carried.

Mayor Davidson then opened the Public Hearing for the purpose of discussing the Texas Capital Fund grant program. Perna Strickland from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission outlined the various aspects of the Texas Capital Fund grant program and answered questioned pertaining to the requirements to be met for this program. Some of the requirements to be met by anyone interested in this source of funding are as follows:

The purpose of the program is to ing was then closed. create jobs.

Will not fund businesses relocating within the State of Texas.

The Texas Department of Commerce will not consider competing applications.

The Texas Department of Commerce will not fund bankrupt busi-

Applications will be accepted every two months.

The City may only submit one application at a time.

February 15, 1989, is the next application deadline. The maximum that can be

funded is \$500,000 and the minimum that can be funded is \$50,000. The Texas Capital Fund

provides funding for 25% to 40% of the project. Local injection into the project is also required. Up to 800 points can be assigned

to the application based on the areas of Unemployment Rate. Minority Hiring, and Project

Ms. Strickland discussed some of the projects that have been funded in the Texas Panhandle and other details relevant to the program. After all questions had been answered, the Board determined that this program is worth pursuing. Another Public Hearing will be held when any business interested in securing funding through the Texas Capital Fund program has assembled all the required information necessary to have the City make application to the Texas Department of Commerce. The Public Hearing portion of the meet-

Mr. Keith Cunningham of Mission Cable Company explained to the Board that his company has purchased Cablevision of Texas and that they plan to provide good service to the community.

Discussion followed about the City joining the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Motion was made to join PRPC. Motion carried.

Gordon Maddox, CPA, presented the audit for the 1987-88 Fiscal Year to the Board. After going over each aspect of the audit, the Board of Aldermen, voted to approve the audit.

The Board agreed to purchase a humidifer for City Hall because of the amount of static electricity being generated and the harm it could do in regard to the computer.

Aldermen voted to pass an ordinance providing for a penalty to defray costs of collection of delinquent taxes.

ORDINANCE #277

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Clarendon deems it necessary to have a declared policy regarding the expense of collecting delinquent taxes due the City of Clarendon, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Clarendon is of the opinion that said expense of collecting said delinquent taxes should be borne by the delinquent properties and their owners who are responsible for causing such expen-

Now THEREFORE, BE IT OR-DAINED by the City Commission of the City of Clarendon:

Section 1: Whenever any accounts for delinquent taxes owed the City of Clarendon are given to its tax attorney for collection, on or after July 1 of the year they become delinquent, the City of Clarendon shall be entitled to, and shall collect, an additional penalty of fifteen (15%) percent of the delinquent taxes and penalty (including any interest owed) due on each delinquent property at the time of collection, either before or after suit and or foreclosure sale, as provided by Section 33.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code.

Section 2: In addition to the collection expenses provided for in Section 1 above, the City of Claren-

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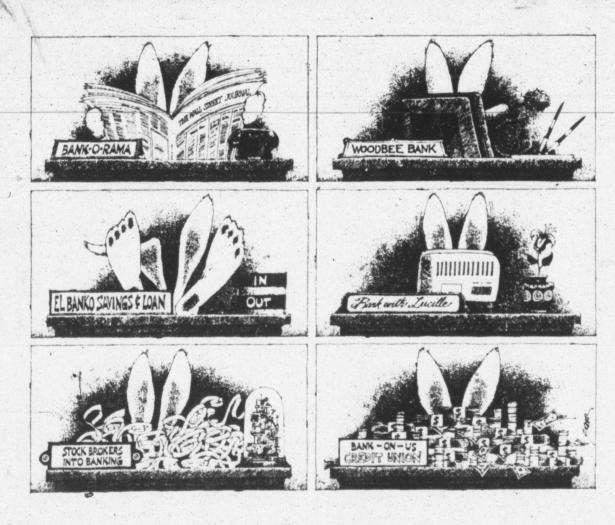
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Naomi's News

by Naomi Green

When we have a seige of bad or cold weather and everyone is hugging the fire, I have a hard time collecting news. The recent flu outbreak has also kept some folks poorly and at home. I am among the wealthy when it becomes too cold to enjoy outdoor activities. I go to the attic closets and revive my heritage of letters and journals that belonged to Mother and Dad and even my grandparents. One clipping from 1918, just below an advertisement to call Clarendon Drug Company, S.A. Andrews, Registered Pharmacist, has a interesting HOME CURE FOR IN-FLUENZA I quote, "J.R. Green of Fargo was in Vernon yesterday. He brought with him a home remedy for Spanish influenza that has been so successful he felt it ought to be given to the public.

Mrs. B.C. Wood of Tolbert, who has been nursing influenza patients

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Louise Shadle had Cheryl Fox and Caressa and Jeremy Hand as house guests last weekend.

This weekend La Rue Pitman had to come from Amarillo to help Louise who had a cold and inner ear infection. That problem postpones the family celebration of Louise's birthday, Feb. 5th.

The Charles Dunns of Dallas came Thursday to see David play ball and visit in Don William's home. They visited with the H.A.

Greens Sunday afternoon.

Ruby White, Mark, Diane and Ty had supper Sunday evening with the Gene Whites.

Kay and Harold Green of Stinnett came and helped grandson, Eddie Fink, work on Eileen Brown's kitchen at Groom last

Sunday afternoon, Eileen Brown visited Marcia Davis, Cary Sue and Kriss Ann at Groom.

Bud and Betty White visited Friday afternoon with RoseLee and L.A. Watson in their home.

Twenty or more family members and friends gathered at the Country Kitchen Sunday to celebrate C.I. Castell's 86th birthday. Chris and Tressa Schollenbarger

visited Sunday afternoon with Lloyd and Melba Risley. The last of January all of the ex-

tension homemakers had a salad supper at the Community Center. The Early Bird Homemakers were the hostesses.

The Early Bird Extension Homemakers Group met at Maxine Hardin's home last Wednesday.

Clara Finley is in the Nursing Home at Roswell. Mail can be sent to her home address and will be taken to her.

Jerry Gray of Canyon came Saturday and visited with the Vance

The Buster Emmons and the Lacy Nobles joined the Lloyd Risleys in their home Saturday night for dominoes.

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Senior Citizens News

Thanks to Clara Gillham for the boxes of goodies she brought to the Center.

We had a good time at our January Birthday/Anniversary Party on Tuesday, January 31st. Jack Edwards opened our evening of fellowship with a Prayer. Birthday people present were Bradis Ballew, John McCauley, Frank Barbee and Ella Mae Trout. Didn't have any Anniversaries present. We did have food, lots of good food to enjoy and enjoy we did. Fred Fortenberry won the door prize. Fun prizes went to Gwenith Goldston, Elfreda Edwards and Roberta Pittman. Jean opened a discussion on "Membership" for people to think about and to be discussed again later.

The cold weather kept a lot of folks in on Friday night. A few showed up for the Musical Jam Session - - but we all went home real early. Thanks for staying in out of the cold, we sure don't want anyone getting sick.

Calendar of **Events**

Feb. 9 - Feb. 15

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Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Hearing Aid Test & Service 10-12 noon Arts & Crafts 1 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting 12 noon

Senior Citizens Menu

Feb. 9 - Feb. 15

Thursday: Roast Beef W/Nat. Gravy, Fried Squash, Mix Greens, Pea Salad, Plain Cake W/Lemon Sauce, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea,

Friday: Liver & Onion, Steamed Rice, Buttered Carrots, Kraut Salad, Peach Cobbler, Bread, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Pork Cutlets, Cream Corn, Spinach, Toss Salad, Egg Custard, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea,

Tuesday: Fried Fish, Steam Squash, Buttered Beets, Apple Crisp, Hushpuppies, Milk, Tea,

Wednesday: Swiss Steak, Green Beans, Steam Cauliflower, Red Jello W/Bananas, Date Cake, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Clarendon **Volunteer Fire** Department **Elects Officers**

t the annual City appreciation Asteak dinner held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 28, 1989, officers for the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department were elected for the coming year. Forty eight Firefighters and special guests were present at the fire station for the meal and election. The City purchased the steaks and trimmings and Fire Department personnel prepared the meal. This event is held each year as the City's way of showing their appreciation to the members of the Department for their dedication and hard work during the past year.

At the conclusion of the meal, the following officers were elected for the coming year. They are Chief-Delbert Robertson, 1st Assistant Chief-Mutt Graham, 2nd Assistant Chief-Patrick Robertson, 3rd Assistant Chief-Jim Sharrar, Secretary-Treasurer-David Pitts, Chaplain-Philip Stroud, Assistant Chaplain-Lloyd McCord. Duane Garman is the Fire Marshal and Jerry Morris is the Assistant Fire Marshal. Both of these positions are appointed by the City.

The officers met on Sunday, January 29 at the fire station for the purpose of appointing Captains and Truck Engineers for the coming year. They are Captain/Personnel Social & Equipment-Steve Smith, Captain/Personnel Safety & Training-Benny Osburn, Captain/Rescue Operations-Terry Ashcraft, Captain/Pumper Operations-Ernie Johnston, Captain/Quick Attack Operations-Larry Taylor, and Captain/Tanker Operations-James Thomas.

Truck Engineers and their assignments are Jeep/Unit 30-Kelly Hill, Jeep/Unit 20-Gerald Lane, Suburban/Unit 21-Bill Spier, Rescue Truck/Unit 22-Kyle Hill, Seagraves Pumper/Unit 23-Bobby Hoggard, Ford Pumper/Unit 24-Buster Gray, WEPS Unit/Unit 25-Philip Stroud, Skid Unit/Unit 26-Lloyd Bentley, 1800 Gallon Tanker/Unit 27-Duane Garman, 1200 Gallon Tanker/Unit 28-David Pitts, and 1800 Gallon Tanker/Unit 29-Roy Bertrand.

Lifetime inactive members are Billy Jack Land, Jerry Gage, Clyde Price, and Bob Kidd. Honorary inctive member is Mark Winsor.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department will be celebrating its 85th Anniversary this year. It is believed to the oldest continuously active Department in this area.

Taylor Attends Fire Meeting

Tammy Taylor attended another Texas Firemen's Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting on January 7th in Arlington. The meeting was held at the Arlington Convention Center in conjunction with the Executive Board of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas and district officers from around the state.

This meeting was held to finalize plans for the annual convention which will be held in Arlington June 10-14. Tenative speakers for the convention will be U.S. Speaker Jim Wright, State Speaker Gib Lewis, U.S. Congressman Kurt Weldon, and V.P. Dan Quayle. Social activities will include a night at Six Flags, BBQ, several dances, Rangers baseball, and a tour and luncheon at Southfork Ranch.

Rules were discussed for the scrapbook and racing contests. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ms. Taylor was accompanied by her husband, Larry, for this trip. While in Arlington, they stayed at the Best Western Turnpike Inn and dined at "On the Border" and at "Hubba Hubba's" which is a 50's style cafe. The salad bar was a 1957 Chevrolet which had the salad in the passenger part of the car. While she was in her meeting, Larry visited a wildlife preserve in Grand Prairie and did other sight-seeing in the area. They met Saturday night with the Panhandle District Officers at the Sheraton for a nice visit and preliminary planning of the Panhandle District Convention to be held in Amarillo in May. The couple returned home on January

TFA officers present were Pres. Phyllis Looney of Mansfied, 1st VP Clara Greer of McCamey, 2nd VP Patti Donnelly of Baytown, 3rd VP Charlene Klesel of Alvin, 4th VP Judy Whitson of Belton, Sec.-Treas. Shirley Norman of Killeen, Asst. Sec.-Treas. Molly Pogor of Sequin, Parliamentarian Tammy Taylor of Clarendon, Historian Sandra Crouch of Hearne, Chaplain Hazel Willard of La-Marque, and Immediate Past President Judy Greer of Rankin.



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1988-1989 Clarendon Junior Varsity Girls Team - Back Row: Shawanda Weatherton, Katrina Leathers, Oleta Lane, Coach Sappenfield, Michielle Chambliss, L. Douthit, Shonda Phillips; Front Row: Megan Williams, Triva Denny, Carrie Simpson, Crissie White, Cindy Hermesmeyer, Kelly Edwards, L. Black, Audra Hoggard, and Jodi Kidd.

Bronco Basketball

The Bronco Teams traveled to Wellington Tuesday Jan. 31. The varsity girls played hard, but lost their game by a score of 64

The varsity boys played a great game. At the half time the score was Clarendon 16, Wellington 20. With less than 2 minutes left in the game, the broncos were trailing by 15 points. Jonathan Stewart made 2 - 3 point shots and Che Shadle made 1 - 3 point shot to bring the Broncos within 6 points of the Skyrockets.

The final score was Wellington 48 - Clarendon 42. Scoring for the team were Jonathan Stewart - 12 points, Chris Ward - 9 points, Che Shadle - 8 points, Cody Fletcher -4 points, Michael Adams and David Shaller each had 2 points. Although they didn't score, Randy Allen and Chance Fletcher got some hard playing time in.

The Broncos traveled to Quanah, Friday, Feb. 3. The girls game was a close and exciting game. The final score was Quanah 50, Clarendon 47. Scoring for the team were: Jennifer Davis - 18 points, K. Hill - 10 points.

Even though, the Broncos put all they had in this game, they were over powered by the height and quickness of the Quanah team. They lost by a score of Quanah 81, Clarendon 42. Halftime score was Quanah 38, Clarendon 21. Scoring for the team were: Che Shadle - 14 points, Michael Adams - 10 points, Chris Ward and Jonathan Stewart each had 6 points, Chance Fletcher - 3 points, Cody Fletcher - 2points, and Jason May had 1 points.

The teams will play Shamrock, in the local gym, Tuesday and will travel to Memphis, Friday night, Feb. 10th fo play their final game of the season. Good Luck Bron**Everyone** is Cordially Invited

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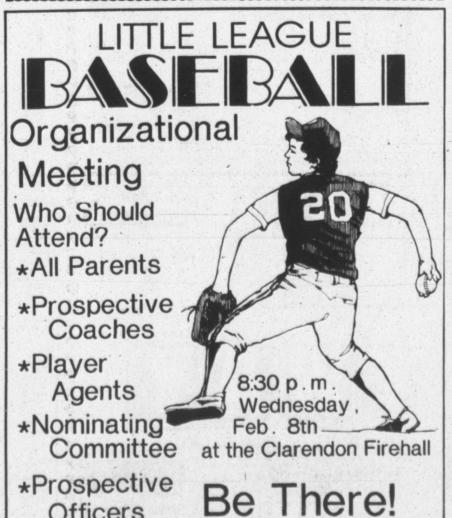
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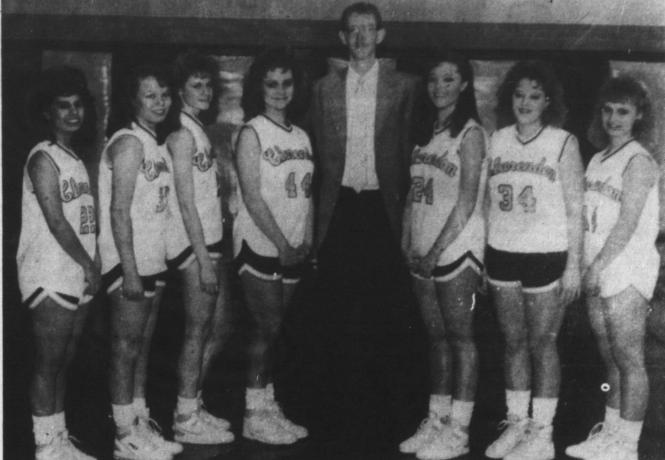
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1988-1989 Clarendon Bronco Girls Varsity Basketball Team- (I to r) Linde Bowlin, Crystal Havens, Andrea Edwards, Stacy Graham, Coach Chapman, Kristal Hill, Jennifer Davis, and Karen Hill



1988-1989 Clarendon Junior Varsity Boys Team - Back Row; Luis Camacho, Clinton McConnell. Bryan Denny, Jimmy Milhoan, Justin Ham, Shane Ashcraft, Matt Mooring and Coach Chapman Front Low: S. Hankins, Nathan Lowrie, Lee Gage, Dusty Allen, Stanley Wilson, and Michael Williams.

The JV Boys and girls traveled to Wellington, January 31. The JV Girls lost to Wellington JV, by a score of 38 - 16 in a fast-paced game. Scoring were Shawanda Weatherton, 5 points; Lani Douthit, 3 points; Cindy Hermesmeyer, Carrie Simpson, and Oleta Lane each has 2 points; and Jodi Kidd and Kelly Edwards each had 1 point.

The JV Boys were defeated by Wellington JV by a score of 32-28.

up to their potential. After being down by ten points in the fourth quarter, 3 - point shots by Justin Ham and Lee Gage helped narrow Wellingtons lead. Justin Ham had 18 points; Jimminy Milhoan had 4 points; Lee Gage had 3 points; Michael Williams had 2 points; Shane Ashcraft, 1 point.

The teams traveled to Quanah, Feb. 3, 1989. The JV girls were Victorious over Quanah to have Clarendon's only win for the evening. The score was 28 - 26 in a very exciting game. Cindy Hermesmeyer had 14 points, Shawanda Weatherton and Jodi Kidd, 4 Our Local Teams.

Plagued by sickness over the past points each; Lani Dou hit, Audra week, the boys never quite played Hoggard, and Triva Denney each had 2 points. Great game, Girls!

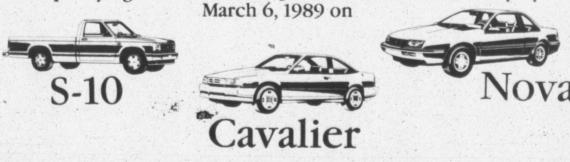
> The JV boys team lost to the Quanah Indians by a score of 73-37. It was a tough game as about half of the team was at the Fort Worth StockShow and unable to get back in time to play. Nathan Lowrie was high pinter for Clarendon with 16 points. Others scoring were Lee Gage, 12 points; Matt Mooring with 4 points; Luis Camacho with 3 points and Scott Hankins had 2 points. The teams will play their final game against Memphis, at Memphis, Friday Feb. 10th. Come Out and Support

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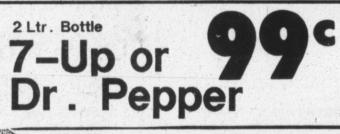
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Firebelles

A regular meeting of the Clarendon Firebelles was held at the fire station on January 10th.

Meeting was called to order by President Wanda Smith. As the opening inspirational, Chaplain Connie McAnear read "The Difference", author unknown.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Tammy Taylor and approved as read.

Treasurer Nancy Watson gave the monthly treasurer's report. Bills to be paid were approved.

A thank you note from Denise Bertrand for the poinsetta sent to her was read.

The ceremony for installation of the 1989 officers was changed from January 28th to January 17th at 7:00 p.m. V.P. Annette Osburn announced her installation committee would be Nancy Watson, Wanda Smith, Connie McAnear, and Tammy Taylor.

The volleyball tournament dates were definitely confirmed to be February 16-18.

Vikki Laxson displayed the notes and stationery which she, Debbie Hollan and Patrick Robertson had designed and printed.

It was reported that there were three burn-out families since the last meeting who should be compensated. Opal Johnson, Anna Gay Ceniceros and Bud Harris are to receive the customary amounts in accordance with their losses.

Since lifetime honorary member has moved back to Clarendon, it was decided to remove Darlene Spier from the honorary membership roster and return her to the active membership roll.

It was reported that the local V.F.W. had made a monetary contribution to assist us in our Christmas project to help a needy family. The secretary was instructed to send a thank you note.

Tammy Taylor gave the program consisting of her report of the Texas Firemen's Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting which she had just attended, the proposed plans for the state convention and other dates of district and state functions for this year.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

The installation committee met following the business meeting. The invitation committee agreed to meet at the home of Vikki Laxson on January 11th to address the invitations.

Members present were Valorie Ashcraft, Dianne Bentley, Debbie Hollan, Becky Lane, Vikki Laxson, JoDee Mincey, Connie Mc-Anear, Annette Osburn, Patsy Robertson, Venita Sharrar, Wanda Smith, Neva Spier, Tammy Taylor, Nancy Watson, and new member Linda Murphy.

The Clarendon EMS Association held its first meeting of 1989 on January 16th at the fire station.

The minutes of the December. meeting were read and approved, as well as the treasurer's report.

Jim Sharrar reported that the EMS had never drawn up any formal by-laws and that should be a priority project for 1989. He appointed Pat Robertson, Benny Osburn, Phil Vargar, Connie Mc-Anear, and Tammy Taylor to a bylaws committee. Proposed by-laws are to be presented at the February meeting.

Election of 1989 officers was then held. Pat Robertson was elected President, Phil Vargas as Vice-President, Vikki Laxson as Secretary-Treasurer, Tammy Taylor as Reporter, and Connie McAnear as Training Officer.

The group congratulated Faylon Watson on his recent certification as an EMT and on his having the highest grade of his class. They also welcomed him as the newest mem-



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There being no further business, meeting was adjourned and Stephen Stephens presented the continuing education program.

Members present were Jim Sharrar, Stephen Stephens, James Thomas, Benny Osburn, Phil Vargars, Donny Garman, Connie Mc-Anear, Faylon Watson, Becky Lane, Gerald Lane, Larry Taylor, Vikki Laxson, Pat Robertson, Nina Riddlespurger, JoDee Mincey. Delbert Robertson and Tammy

The Clarendon Firebelles Installation of 1989 Officers Ceremony was held on January 17th at the Fire Station.

1988 V.P. Annette Osburn gave the welcome. Connie Pitts, who had originally been Chaplain until her election to the hospital board, gave the invocation. A salad supper was then enjoyed by all before proceeding with the installation.

Prior to the actual ceremony, 1988 Chaplain Connie McAnear read "A Fireman's Wife" and a brief statement of our expected conduct and our club's purposes. Following, 1988 Secretary Tammy Taylor gave a history of the Clarendon Firebelles.

The ceremony was performed behind the firemen's pool table which had been covered with white with red streamers along the edge and red banner down the middle. There were six brass candlesticks each holding a red candle and one large white candle. The ceremony was started by 1988 President Wanda Smith who lit the large candle and installed 1989 President Nancy Watson. Nancy in turn lit her red candle and proceeded to install each of the 1989 officers who lit a candle after the pronounce-

The 1989 officers are President Nancy Watson, VP Neva Spier, Sec. Venita Sharrar, Treas. Wanda Smith, Historian Debbie Hollan, and Chaplain Patsy Robertson. Other members present were: Valorie Ashcraft, Dianne Bentley, Becky Lane, Vikki Laxson, JoDee Mincey, Connie McAnear, Linda Murphy, Annette Osburn, Connie Pitts, Linda Sims, Rene Stroud,

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and Tammy Taylor. Honorary members present were Warren and Ruby Jewel Hardin. Guests present were Joan Kidd, Peggy Smith, Suzy Hall, Nita Graham and Aleta Thompson.

Following the ceremony, group

pictures were taken. The guests then departed and the Firebelles held a short meeting. Nancy appointed the following chairmen for the volleyball tournament: Neva Spier and Rene Stroud, trophies and brackets; Debbie Hollan and Connie Pitts, teams; Connie McAnear, concession stand; Venita Sharrar, chili cook; Valorie Ashcraft, drinks; Wanda Smith, ice; Tammy Taylor,

The entry fee will be \$36.00 per team and there will be no general admission charged.

Firebelle of the Year nominees were then voted on. The nominees were narrowed down to three, Annette Osburn, Wanda Smith and Nancy Watson. The firemen will now cast their votes and added to the Firebelle votes for the final tally. The winner will be announced at the chamber of commerce banquent.

The next meeting will be on February 13, first at the fire station, then on to the gym to clean for the tournament.

City Minutes

January 10, 1989

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on January 10, 1989, in the Board Room, City Hall, at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor David Davidson, Aldermen James Thomas, Paul Bivens, Lynn Floyd, Benny Osburn and Bobbie Kidd.

Members absent: None. Others present: Donna Edwards, City Secretary, John Kiehl, PRPC, James Edwards, Delbert Robertson, Ricky Murphy, Johnny Jaramillo, Roger Finch.

Minutes of the December 13, 1988 meeting were read and ap-

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The City Board of Aldermen then opened the Public Hearing for the purpose of discussing the proposed park project and application for grant funds from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. If approved, this will be a 50% matching grant, and the City may use inkind services or materials in lieu of cash. The match may also include donated land along the drainage ditch area as part of the matching funds. It will be necessary for property owners who donate land for park project use to sign a letter of commitment that the property will be donated if the park project is funded. Motion was made to pass the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON DESIGNAT-ING CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON DEALING WITH THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PUR-POSE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE LAND AND WATER CON-SERVATION FUND ACT OF 1965; CERTIFYING THAT THE CITY OF CLARENDON IS **ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ASSIS-**TANCE UNDER SUCH PRO-GRAM.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has passed the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to states, and political subdivisions thereof, for outdoor recreation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature has adopted Article 6081r, V.A.C.S., for the purpose of allowing the State of Texas, and its political subdivisions, to participate in the federal program established under said Public Law 88-578, or such other programs as are hereinafter established by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clarendon is fully eligible to receive assis-tance under this Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clarendon is desirous of authorizing its administrative staff to represent and act for the City in dealing with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department concerning this Program;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Clarendon hereby certifies that the City is eligible to receive assistance under Public Law 88-578; as augmented by Article 6081r, V.A.C.S.

Section 2. That the City Council hereby authorizes and directs its Mayor to represent and act for the City in dealing with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the purpose of this Program. The Mayor is hereby officially designated as the City's representative in this regard.

Section 3: The City Council hereby designates its City Treasurer as the official authorized to serve as the City's fiscal officer to receive federal funds for purposes of this Program.

Section 4: The City Council hereby specifically authorizes the City officials herein designated to make application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department concerning the tracts of land to be known as the City of Clarendon City park in the City of Clarendon for use as a park site. That the City of Clarendon City Park is hereby dedicated for public outdoor recreation purposes.

INTRODUCED, READ AND PASSED by the affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Clarendon, on the 10th day of January, 1989.

David Davidson, Mayor

The resolution passed by the vote all ayes and no noes.

Discussion followed regarding the request by Walter King for the City to look into clearing lots in the block west of his residence. The City Board of Aldermen agreed to

furnish a truck if volunteer labor would be available to clear the lots.

Discussion followed regarding the need to include the Associated Ambulance as part of the City entity for liability purposes and tax exemption. The City will have the City Attorney look into this.

Bills for the month of December, 1988, were presented and were ordered paid. Motion carried.

There being no further City business at this time, motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried.

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don shall be entitled to collect the actual expenses incurred by the **Donley County Appraisal District** in providing all data and information as to the name, identity, and location of necessary parties and the legal description of property necessary to the filing of any suit for delinquent taxes.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of January 1989.

David Davidson

Mayor Attest:

Donna Edwards Secretary

The ordinance passed by the vote all Ayes and no Noes.

The Aldermen also voted to pass an ordinance providing for discounts for early payment of propertv taxes.

ORDINANCE #278

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Clarendon believethat property owners are entitled to a discount for early payment of property taxes levied by this district.

Now THEREFORE, BE IT OR-**DAINED** by the City Commission of the City of Clarendon that pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code Section 31.05 (b) discounts will be allowed as follows:

(1) three percent if the tax is paid in October or earlier;

(2) two percent if the tax is paid in November; and

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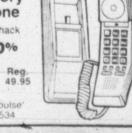


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Three areas of skills employed by persons who provide child care to area families will be explored in depth during a oneday training conference March 11 in Lubbock.

"Participants can choose from 12 different workshops which are geared toward three major professional interests," said County Extension Agent Terry Floyd. The training conference will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, with cooperation from several state and community agencies.

The program will be in the education building of the Broadway Church of Christ, 1924 Broadway, Lubbock. It begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

Four of the 12 workshops are especially designed for day care center managers, said Dr. Kathy Volanty, South Plains District Director with the Extension Service. Four other workshops are tailored for home day care providers, and four will offer day care providers additional information on creative activities and games for children.

In addition, more that 20 organizations and suppliers involved in child care services will have exhibits at the conference. Completion of the daylong

training will provide participants six contact hours toward state requirements.

Additional information and registration is available from the Donley County Extension Office from agent Terry Floyd, at 874-

SPRING FLING FOR MATURE **ADULTS AGE 55** AND OVER

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at a the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically partitipate in the Ninth Annual Spring Fling during April and May, says Terry Floyd, Donley County Extension Agent - H.E.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Spring Fling I - April 4-7; Spring Fling II - April 11-14; Spring Fling III - April 18 - 21; Spring Fling IV - April 25 - 28; and Spring Fling V - May 2 - May 5.

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, and more.

Boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Spring Roundup" will provide a festive atmosphere to the newly expanded facilities. Thursday night's theme party will feature "The Wild, Wild. West"!

Spring Fling! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 125 participants at the nominala cost of \$89 per person. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today at 874-2141.

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(3) one percent if the tax is paid in December.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of January.

David Davidson

Mayor ATTEST:

Donna Edwards City Secretary

Motion was made to pass an ordinance providing for taxation of all automobiles, vans, trucks, recreation vehicles, motorhomes, travel trailers, trailers, and aircraft required to be registered and licensed for use in Texas of the United States.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon recognizes the validity of the Texas Property Tax Code, specifically. Section 11.01 (a)"all real and tangible personal property... is taxable unless exempt by law" and Section 11.25 (c) "the governing body of a sure, eat a proper diet (in order to reduce your blood cholesterol levels) and engage in regular aerobic exercise.

Exercise Leads To

A Healthy Heart

Aerobic exercise involves continuous and rhythmic physical motion that elevates your heart rate to 70 to 85 percent of its maximum capacity. Examples are brisk walking, swimming, cycling, jogging and cross-

country skiing. To be effective, it generally needs to be done about half an hour, three days a

"The toughest part of exercising is keeping it up week after week. Many people who start a new exercise regimen don't stick with it because of boredom, lack of time, or choosing the wrong activity, explains DeMarco.

"When choosing your exercise program, select an aerobic activity you really enjoy. Then make a contract with yourseif to work out regularly. Try to anticipate excuses for not exercising, and find answers to deal with them. Finally, set goals for yourself and keep a log of your progress," continues DeMarco.

DeMarco also advises that people consult with their physician before embarking on a exercise program.

Today, many people's personal exercise programs include cross-training, which combines in-home exercise equipment,

such as the NordicTrack crosscountry ski exercise machine, with outdoor exercises. Crosstraining allows for variety in an individual's exercise program.

"At-home exercise equipment such as the NordicTrack is quickly gaining popularity because it duplicates the motion of cross-country skiing, which is considered by fitness experts to be the most efficient aerobic exercise," says Ed Pauls, inventor and founder of NordicTrack.

"NordicTrack builds cardiovascular fitness by quickly elevating your heart rate to the fitness-building zone. Because you're exercising your major muscles at separate resistance settings, you're able to maintain the most effective fitnessbuilding heart rate without placing undue strain on any one muscle group," explains

The purpose of The National Exercise For Life Institute is to collect and disseminate information about the many benefits of regular aerobic exercise, in order to convince more Americans to start and maintain a program of regular aerobic exercise.

For more information on the benefits of regular aerobic exercise, call The National Exercise For Life Institute at 612/448-3094.

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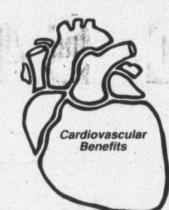
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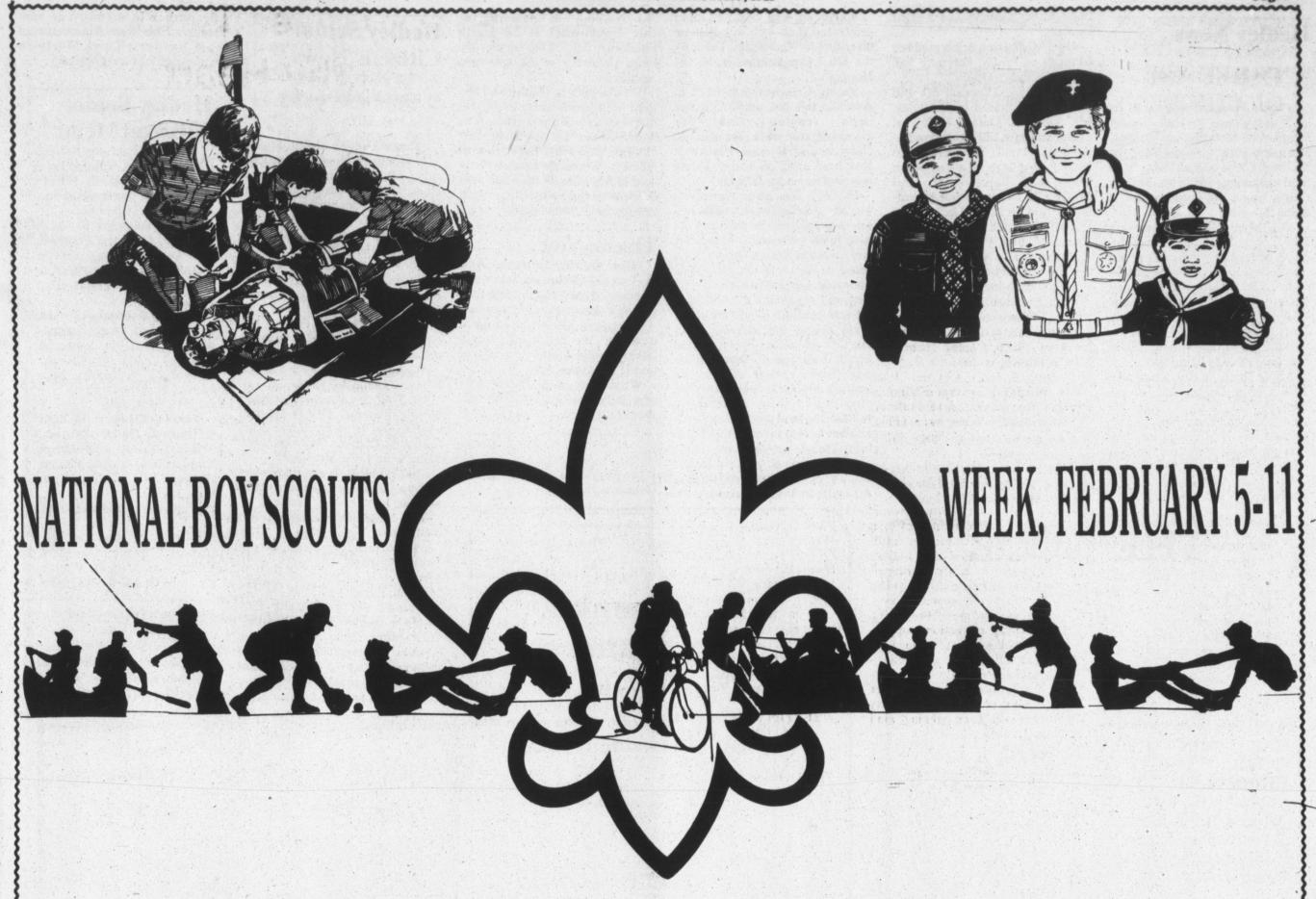
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Hedley News

by Nina Riddlespurger

Clyde Hoggard was taken by ambulance to Hall County Hospital in Memphis on Monday, January 30th. According to Mildred, Clyde was suffering from food poisoning. Clyde was able to return home on Tuesday and is doing fine now.

Mrs. Myrtle Tate was taken to Hall County Hospital in Memphis on Wednesday night. She was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday, where she was placed in the Coronary Care Unit. On Friday, Mary Ruth and Harold White was in Amarillo to visit with her and at that time she was doing better.

Mary Ruth White went to a Junior High Basketball Tournament at Valley School to watch her granddaughter, Dana Monroe play on Saturday. Dana's team lost their first game but won their second. They placed 3rd in the tournament.

Johnnie Hill celebrated a birthday on Thursday February

2nd. Hope Johnnie had a great

Opal McPherson celebrated her birthday on Friday, February 3rd. Happy Birthday, Opal!

On Sunday, February 5th Bill Waddell celebrated his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffew of Clarendon gave Bill a birthday dinner at their home. Those present to help Bill celebrate were Ryan White from Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Leffew from Lubbock, Butch Waddell from Amarillo and Veda Waddell. Everyone had a wonderful time. But Bill had the best time of all.

Happy Birthday, Bill! Elsie and Bud Bennett of Ok-

lahoma City are in Hedley visiting with Elsie's mother, Gladys Howell. Her son Gene Howell from Arlington, visited with them on Monday.

On Sunday morning, Kelly Bridges was admitted to Hall County Hospital in Memphis. Our prayers and best wishes to Kelly for a speedy recovery.

John Fisher celebrated his birthday on Wednesday, February

Raymond and Nora Hopper 3rd. His body was found lying becelebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, February the 8th. Congratulations to the Hopper's.

Shorty Crawford has been in Amarillo this last week. She has been staying with her granddaughter while her parents, Carylon and Ronnie Blackwell have been away on a trip. Shorty returned home on Tuesday.

Hedley has seen sub-zero weather this last week. Although we have received no moisture we have really been cold. Many cars and pickups around town have failed to start and several people who were able to start their vehicles were still not able to drive them as the transmissions would not work. Many people are with out water due to frozen water pipes as well as frozen drain pipes. There will be many broken water lines as the weather begins to warm and the pipes begin to thaw. However, we still have several days of very cold weather to look forward to according to the weather forecast.

Vance Stone 50 year old former Hedley resident was found dead in Amarillo on Friday, February the

side a semi-truck at 200 North Fillmore. Mr. Stone apparently froze to death in the sub-zero weather.

He was born in Hedley and had lived in Amarillo since 1959. He had been a truck driver and was an Army veteran. He was the nephew of Clyde Stone and Kate Stone of Hedley. Graveside services were held in Amarillo on Monday. Our deepest sympathy to Clyde, Kate and the entire Stone family.

Thank You

The Hedley Booster Club would like to thank everyone who helped make the Jr. High Basketball Tournament a big success.

Many people donated food items for the concession stand. Others donated their time helping during the tournament.

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Hedley Senior Citizens News

by Nina Riddlespurger

Tames Canadi, Melvin Srygley, Woodrow Floyd, Johnny Hancock, Margaret Hancock, Jimmy Hunt, Creed Smith, and Martha Hill provided our singing and playing for our Monday Night Musical. There were 39 who attended. We appreciate these folks for the fine job they do each Monday night.

There were 16 who played dominos at our 84 Club on Tuesday

We had 5 who went on our Grocery Shopping Trip on Wednesday afternoon.

We didn't get to have our Blood Pressure Clinic this week.

On Thursday afternoon we had 5 playing dominos. Due to the cold weather our attendance was down for our 84 Club on Thursday night. There were 5 who attended.

On Friday afternoon there were 9 playing dominos. Saturday afternoon we had 5 playing dominos.

The Saturday Movie was attended by 4.

Memorials for the month of January were: Leona and Al Musgrove in memory of Maudie Mitchell, Naomi Phelan in memory of Maudie Mitchell, Dannie Bernardin in memory of Sam Sanders, Opal Murry in memory of Sam Sanders, Troy and Kathy Turner in memory of Sam Sanders, Jim and Jean Taylor in memory of Sam Sanders, Loyd and Nina Riddlespurger in memory of Sam Sanders, Eula Murrell in memory of Sam Sanders, Opal Murry in memory of Richard Dickson.

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Thursday February 9 Fried Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Okra, Green Pea Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Banana Pudding, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Juice

Friday February 10 Steak w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Green Vegetable Salad, Corn Muffin, Apricot Halves, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Juice

Monday February 13 Pork Roast, Baked Sweet Potatoes and Apple Slice, Buttered Spinach, Cottage Cheese w/Chopped Vegetables, Roll, Lemon Ice Box Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Juice

Tuesday February 14 Stew w/Potatoes, Onions, Carrots, Celery, Tomatoes, Jellied Fruit Salad, Corn Muffin, Peanut Butter Cake, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Juice

Wednesday February 15 Chicken Oven-Fried, Green Peas w/Whole New Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Carrot'n Raisin Salad, Roll, Purple Plums, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Juice

Hedley Booster

There will be a Hedley Booster Club Meeting on Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 pm in the School

Club

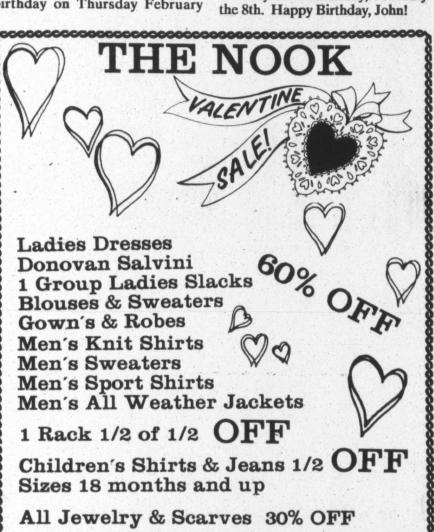
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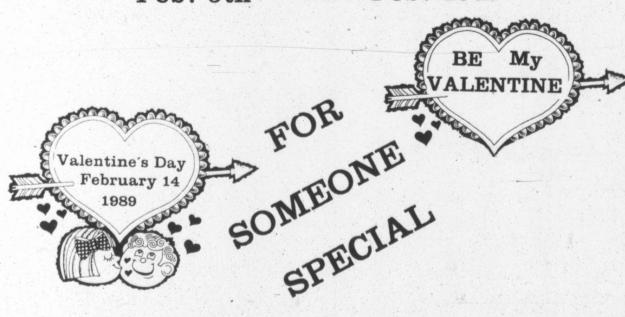
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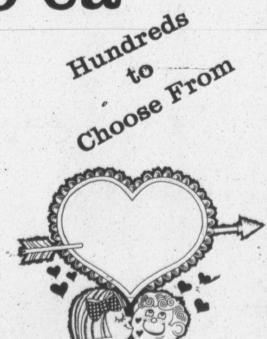


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Evans, E. L. Floyd, Harold White,

and Don Springer. R. K. Sams was

the Superintendent of Schools and

The following persons were also

employed by the school during this

time: Teachers-Joyce Boliver, first

and second grades; Peggy Maxcey,

third and fourth grades; Ida Lou

Dickson, fifth and sixth grades;

Doyle Messer, vocational agricul-ture; Sue Shields, home economics;

Duane Reynolds, math and junior

high coach; Connie DeBord,

science; Evelyn Messer, English

and business; and J. M. Baker, math

Dorothy Messer, and Leone

Taylor. The custodian was C. O.

Stephens and the tax assessor/col-

lector and bookkeeper was Dean

The cooks were Flossie Wood,

and history.

Jack Webster was the principal.

Hedley School Menu

Monday February 13 Fish w/Tarter Sauce, Buttered New Potatoes, Boiled Cabbage, Graham Crackers w/Peanut Butter, Cornbread, 1/2 pint Milk

Tuesday February 14 Burritoes w/Chili, Cheese Slices, Carrot Sticks, Ranch Style Beans, Apple Sauce, Muffins, 1/2 pint Milk

Wednesday February 15 Meat Loaf, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Honey & Butter, Hot Rolls, 1/2 pint Milk

Thursday February 16 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Salad, Buttered Squash, Cake, Batterbread, 1/2 pint Milk

Friday February 17 Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Cookies, 1/2 pint

Open House during Public **School Week at Hedley Schools**

The Hedley Consolidated In-dependent School District will hold its annual Open House during Public School Week on Thursday, March 9, 1989, at 7:30 P. M.. As part of the program, Hedley School plans to recognize those people who played major roles in education in Hedley twenty-five years ago, the date of the passage of the bond issue for the construction of a new facility. This school year represents the twenty-fifth anniversary of the passage of the bond issue, and more importantly, the year of the final bond payment.

The cancelled bonds will be on display at the school. We also plan to recognize those people who helped further education in Hedley during the 1965-66 school year. Board member, administrators, teachers, and other employees who were involved in the transition from the old facility to the new facility will be recognized.

Hedley Senior The school board members who were on the board at the time of the Citizens Activities building program were: President-Buford Holland, Vice President-

Monday February 13 Staff Meeting; 10:30 am Exercise; 9:00-3:00 pm Games; 9:00-3:00 pm Quilting; Noon Lunch 12:00;

6:30 pm Musical **Tuesday February 14**

10;30 am Exercise; 9:00-3:00 pm Games; 9:00-3:00 pm Quilting; 12:00 Noon Lunch; Monthly Board Meeting; 5:30 pm Games **Wednesday February 15**

10:30 am Exercise; 9:00-3:00 pm Games; 9:00-3:00 pm Quilting; 12:00 Noon Lunch; 2:30 pm **Grocery Trip Thursday February 16**

10:30 am Exercise; 9:00-3:00 pm Games; 9:00-3:00 pm Quilting; 12:00 Noon Lunch; Blood Pressure Clinic; 5:30 pm Games

Friday February 17 10:30 am Exercise; 9:00-3:00 pm Games; 9:00-3:00 pm Quilting; 12:00 Noon Lunch

Saturday February 18 Movies 7:00 pm

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District Junior High Basketball Tournament

District Jr. High Basketball Tournament was held at the Hedley School Gym'on February 2 & 4. Teams from Lakeview, Silverton, Samnorwood, McLean, and Hedley competed in the tourna-

In girls action on Thursday, Silverton defeated Lakeview and Hedley lost to McLean.

McLean defeated Lakeview and Samnorwood defeated Hedley in boys games. Samnorwood girls and Silverton

boys each drew a bye on Thursday. On Saturday, Samnorwood girls advanced to the championship finals by defeating Silverton girls.

This gave Silverton a 3rd place win in the tournament.

McLean boys placed 3rd by losing to Silverton. Silverton earned the right to play in the

championship game. Lakeview boys and girls both won consolation by defeating the

Hedley teams. Samnorwood defeated McLean

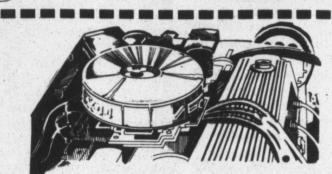
for the girls championship. Silverton won the boys championship by defeating the Samnorwood boys.

The tournament was sponsored by the Hedley Booster Club.

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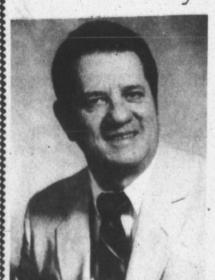
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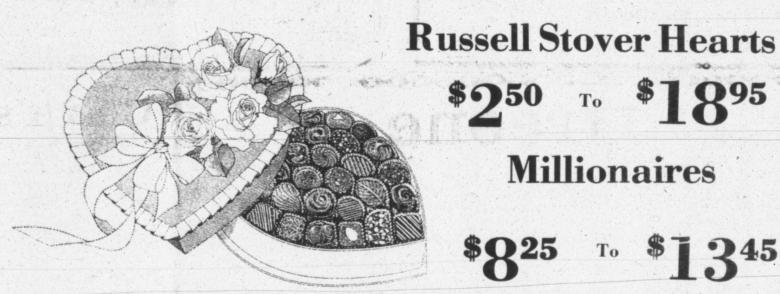
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Murrell & Dorothy Whitaker's **Travels**

We are Murrell and Dorothy Whitaker and our latest adventure began Dec. 14th when we left Hedley going west toward New Mexico and the home of a cousin, Dorothy Reagan and husband Robert. They own a country store in the mountainous area around Reserve. They are very friendly and popular in that business so far removed from any large shopping areas. They truck their supplies in from Safford Arizona twice weekly. We went with them to Safford on Dec. 18th. They were in their truck and we were in the motor home towing our pick up. We all spent the night there, and then on the following day they returned home and we went on to Marana, a small town north of Tucson to Murrell's brother's home. They are Leonard and Connie Whitaker also another brother Ray and wife Audrey came down from Mesa to be with us a few days. On Christmas day, we went to Casa Grande and had Christmas dinner the lazy way at the Iron Skillet Restaurant. Also went there for our New Year's dinner. That day, Leonard and Connie's daughter Jennie Lynn Putman from Farmington, New Mexico was with us. She is a real doll and we played a lot of Skip Bo while she was with us for 4 days. All of us also went shopping in Tucson while she was there. Leonard and Connie have a small motor home which we used for our sight seeing, it parks in anyplace where a car parks which makes it very handy getting around.

On January 7th, Murrell and I left in the afternoon and drove to Wilcox where we stopped in a KOA park there just off the interstate. The following day we drove in our pickup down to the historical city of Tombstone, going by another historic sight where the Indian Chief Cochise made his last stronghold and is buried in the area in a secret spot. It is a lovely area up in rough and rugged mountains. Tombstone is also a rugged place remembered for having been a boom town of 100 years ago and is now more or less a tourist trap attraction and has the largest rose bush in the world, at least that's their claim. We ate lunch there and visited Boot Hill cemetery before returning to Wil-

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On January 9th, we drove to Deming New Mexico and parked the motor home at a park called The Little Vinyard. While at Deming we drove to the City of Rocks, the copper mines and Silver City. Also south of Deming to Rock Hound Park where we bought some geodes rather than do our own unting which is what the park allows tourists to do if they wish. January 11th, we drove to Fort Stockton to a Texaco park. We had to get a new tire for the motor home at the Goodyear place there. The following day, we drove to Boerne Texas to the Cascade Caverns parks and spent the night and went to the Cavern the next day which was January 13th. The Cavern is so beautiful and has a lovely waterfall and flows into a small pond that never fills up. A kind of mystery it seems. So interesting and lovely.

After leaving the Cavern, we drove on to Rosenberg, all day in the rain arriving at Jimmie and Cindi Deans, our son's place in late afternoon. We all went out to Bonanza for a steak dinner. We received our belated Christmas gift from our children which is a VCR. We think we will love it. Our son, Roy Lee Dean came up from Alvin for the weekend and we all had lunch together on Sunday. Also Murrell and I went to Church where we went when we lived in Rosenberg those years we were there from 1968 to 1983.

On January 16th, we had lunch with our oldest son, Murrell Monroe and Murrell arranged for an appointment to see his doctor in Houston for his annual check up. Had a spaghetti dinner with our granddaughter, Kathy Dean in her apartment in Alvin on January 17th. It's raining most of the time we were down there on the coast. Murrell had his check up on January 19th that he has every year since his bout with colon cancer in 1975.

Murrell and the boys spent several days doing repair work on

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Jimmie and Cindi's mobile home before we started back toward

We visited Murrell Monroe and wife Elfreda in Wharton on January 25th and 26th and then left for Georgetown Lake which is close to Inner Space Caverns which we visited. They are also very beautiful and interesting. Deer were roaming everywhere in that beautiful park. We left the following day for Abilene and spent one night. We planned to see relatives there but found no one home so drove on to Matador and spent the night at N.W. & Lucille Pritchett's home, cousin of Murrell's, and then on home arriving about 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 29th. The weather is nicer here than anywhere on our which seems to come from nowhere trip and it's good to be home again.

Hedley Man Graduates at Keesler Air Force Base

irman First Class Ricky D. Springer, son of Don C. and Patty A. Springer of 622 S. Eighth St., Memphis, Texas, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force wideband communications equipment course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the course were taught to install, operate and maintain special radio equipment, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air

His wife, Regina, is the daughter of Ed and Sandra Monroe of Rural Route 2, Hedley, Texas.

The airman is a 1986 graduate of Hedley High School. He received an associate degree in 1988 from Clarendon Junior College, Texas.

Doorposts

Deuteronomy 6:7-9

"I cannot come down"

by Jon Leggitt

66We need to set up a meeting to discuss the situation." "I'm busy. Why should I stop my

work just to talk to you?" A reasonable request? A rude, arrogant response? This is a paraphrase of a discussion recorded in the sixth chapter of Nehemiah. The request was made by Sanballat and Tobiah. The

response was Nehemiah's. Nehemiah was a Jew living in exile in Persia, and was cupbearer to the king of Persia. "Cupbearer" sounds much like just another servant to us, but it was a position of responsibility and prestige, and one which allowed considerable familiarity with the king. In such a

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position, Nehemiah was able to share with the king his concern for the deplorable condition of Jerusalem and its residents. He also obtained permission to go to Jerusalem to rebuild the city, and even received considerable financial help from the Persian monarch

(Nehemiah 2:4-9). How did Nehemiah, in effect a prisoner of war, receive such favor from a foreign king? How did he ever secure such a position as cupbearer in the first place? related to them (the rulers of Jerusalem) how God's hand of blessing had been upon me.." (Nehemiah 2:18). "We know that for those who love Him, for those called in agreement with His purpose, God makes all things work together for good" (Romans 8:28).

Nehemiah encountered opposition from the very beginning, mainly from Sanballat, Tobiah, and their cohorts (Nehemiah 2:10). Far from being a reasonable request, the desire of Sanballat and Tobiah to meet with Nehemiah was a lastditch effort to hinder his rebuilding. And far from being a rude, arrogant response, Nehemiah wisely saw through their scheme;"...They planned to harm me" (Chapter 6, verse 2). But even more important to Nehemiah than his personal safety was the realization that he was doing the Lord's work, and must not be sidetracked. "...God had put in my heart" the desire to rebuild the city, he tells us in chapter 2, verse 12. That is how he could say, without a trace of arrogance or conceit, "...I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down..." (6:3).

"I cannot come down." How often do we let the devil's crowd scare us away from making a strong stand for the Lord? How often do we let things that are good in themselves pull us away from the "great work" that He intends for us to do?

"...The wall was finished, having taken a total of fifty-two days," we are told in the sixth chapter--a feat so remarkable that we would be inclined to disbelieve it, except that Nehemiah reminds us, "...this work had been accomplished through our God" (6:16). May the Lord grant us the wisdom to see what is important and what is not, and the courage to stand in His strength and say to those who would distract us, "I am doing a great work: I cannot come down."

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taxing unit...may provide for taxation of all automobiles.'

Now THEREFORE, BE IT OR DAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon that all automobiles, vans, trucks recreational vehicles, motorhomes travel trailers, trailers, and aircraft required to be registered and licensed for use in Texas of the United States shall be assessed and taxed on their market value in this tax district.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of January 1989.

David Davidson Mayor ATTEST:

Donna Edwards City Secretary

The Board then looked at a new agreement proposed by the firm Lowe, Courtney, Shelton, and Godfrey for legal services for the City of Clarendon.

Mayor Davidson reported that the Associated Ambulance Board will meet again on the second Tuesday in February. It was decided that the City will go along with whatever the Ambulance Board decides to do in regard to becoming part of one of the entities.

There being no further City business at this time, motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Clarendon

Old Dreams Hunted at Dump

by T. Lindsay Baker

I am writing this week's column from Hedley city dump. This isn't a sanitary landfill. It is a genuine old-time dumpground. I've come here to look for old dreams, Hedley is one of many little rail-

road towns sprinkled across West Texas. When you drive in this part of the state, you see lots of them. This particular community

sprang up beside the tracks of the Forth Worth and Denver Railway in Donley County in 1907. By 1940 it had as many as 650 people. Today it has about half that many.

On more than one occasion I have tramped through the Hedley dump. The last time I was looking at cast-off kitchen ranges to find replacement springs to go onto the oven door of my 1931 Magic Chef.

This time I'm back searching for dreams...dreams by people I never

knew and never even saw. As I write, I'm sitting on the rusty hood from a 1940's Chevrolet. It's the kind that has a hinge down the middle and latches on right and left to open from either side. I wonder whether it belonged to a local person or maybe to a traveler who broke down or had an accident at

Just a dozen feet away lays the upturned body of a turquoise and white '56 Chevy two-door. Someone probably saved or made payments for months to have this dream of status 30 years ago.

Around me cocked at odd angles are white enamel cabinets of stoves and refrigerators. Farm wives in Donley County half a century ago dreamed of the day when these shiny new appliances might grace the linoleum floors in their

On one of the mounds of trash is a child's old metal toy wagon less its wheels. It looks forlorn. I wonder if maybe it was a Christmas wish that Santa answered and where its former child owner is today.

Sticking out of the red Hedley sand is a rusted Model T fender. It may have been the dream of that from mules and wagons to drive from the farm to town to sell eggs, butter and produce anytime he wished, or maybe he wanted to stay in Hedley on Sundays long enough to attend both morning and evening church services and yet get home by late bedtime.

Nearby are rusty bedsprings half buried in the sand. Did they see dreams of happiness and bliss con-

summated on a matrimonial evening? I hope so.

All around me lay broken shards of glass, pottery and china. They bear the trademarks of products that farm wives and mothers throughout this century dreamed of having for themselves and their families, but all too often they couldn't afford to buy them on their cotton farmer husband's earnings. The words embossed in the glass read Noxema, Big Top Peanut Butter, Milk of Magnesia, Ponds Cold Cream, and St. Joseph's Aspirin for Children.

Here in the Hedley dump my only living company is found in the cottontails and birds that I startle, but I keep returning here to walk around in the knee-deep weeds next to the railroad tracks...to keep returning to the place where dreams of the past can be found.

Editor's Note: The article above was sent in by Katrina Hutson as it appeared in the Victoria Advocate. The author of the article is T. Lindsay Baker, a colorful character in his own right. "A people's historian of Texas", he is the author of a "Baker's dozen" books, with a PhD in history from Texas Tech University and a common touch that makes him popular with readers all over the state. Baker, formerly with the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, now gets paid for doing what he enjoys at the Museum of Science and Technology in Ft. Worth. If readers like this sample of Baker's writing, they should contact The Clarendon Press. Baker has a weekly syndicated column that could be added to the paper if it is wanted.

Katrina Hutson [who sent the clipping in and secured permission for reprinting] is the daughter of Opal Messer. Mrs. Hutson writes, "Since I have been away from Clarendon, my mother...has continued to send me a subscription to The Clarendon Press. This helps me keep up with what is happening in my home town. I look forward every week to receiving my Clarendon Press and read it cover-to-cover."

Incidentally, in his letter to Mrs. Hutson, Baker explained why he was roaming around the Hedley dump, "I went there the first time looking for replacement springs to go onto the oven door of my 1931 is furnished as it might have appeared during the New Deal Era, including its kitchen appliances. The range is a beautiful ivory-andjade green art deco kitchen range, but the springs in the hinges of the oven door are sprung. seeing the appliances of the right vintage sitting abandoned in the Hedley dump, I went there trying to find replacements."



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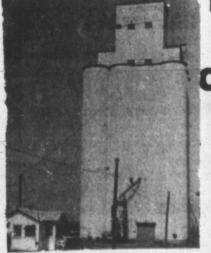
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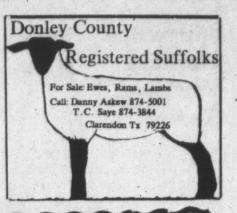


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