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Clarendon Newspaper Resurrects Old Masthead

With this issue, Clarendon's newspaper returns to the original masthead. A short history of Clarendon Newspapers is given below, most of it reprinted from The Centennial Edition of The Clarendon Press.

With coming of Donley County's first settlement at the junction of Carroll Creek and Salt Fork of the Red River some five miles north of the present site of Clarendon in June of 1878, there also came Donley's first newspaper. No settlement could hope to succeed without the aid of a newspaper to tell of the wonderful advantages. L.H. Carhart, industrious leader of the colony, being without a printer in our colony, made arrangements to have his monthly periodical printed in Wisconsin. Often the publication failed to arrive, and thus alternately became a monthly or bimonthly journal as fate decreed. The name of the publication was *The Clarendon News*. When the [Fort Worth &] Denver railway was completed in Henrietta, the paper was printed at that point, though a few issues were printed at Sherman. With the advance of civilization the publication office came nearer home. A small job press was secured about 1882 and the small sheet was printed at Old Clarendon until the Denver railway reached the point where Clarendon is now situated. Mr. Carhart then turned the arduous duties of publication for the enlightenment of the world over to other parties. E.E. Carhart, now of Panhandle, had charge of the office.

In 1888 after *The Clarendon News* had become defunct along with Old Town, as it is now termed, there came to the new town one B. Wilson Edgell who established the *Clarendon Traveler* as Clarendon's first newspaper. Four years later Del Harrington became the owner by purchase and changed the name of the paper to *The Industrial West*.

Within a year he disposed of the paper to W.P. Blake in 1893, who again changed the name of the paper, the headlines reading *Clarendon Chronicle*. Mr. Blake issued a hand-set semi-weekly filled with reading matter that was both fair and forceful bringing down on his head both commendation and condemnation, but he stood pat on every issue for the betterment of his town and trade territory. After operating the *Chronicle* as a profitable investment for a period of 16 years, Mr. Blake sold the paper to A. M. Beville and his son Hawood Beville in 1909. The new owners again changed the name of the publication, and it again became *The Clarendon News*. The paper was made a weekly and continued publication until 1912 without interruption. In 1899, R.W. Kennon established *Clarendon Journal*, but sold it within a short time to Bob Edgell who changed the name from *Journal* to that of *Banner*. The experience bordered upon what might be termed a hectic career and John Esten Cooke, now of Rockdale, Texas became the moving spirit in the firm. Within a short time he purchased the interest of Albert Erwin, a partner who had really purchased the publication from Edgell. Cooke continued publication until 1909 as the *Banner-Stockman*.

In October 1909, Alvis Weatherly and James Trent established the *Times* bought the *Banner-Stockman* complete and discontinued its publication.

The owners of the *Times* purchased the Beville interests in the *News* about 1912, retaining the name of *News* but sold within a short time and Joe M. Warren, real estate operator and inexperienced printer, became owner. Mr. Warren made a success of the business giving much of the credit to his daughter, Miss Leta, as she was known to her public, and who later became Mrs. Earl C. Beck of Amarillo. She is now a resident of Fort Worth. Sam Braswell purchased the *News* from Joe M. Warren in 1917, and in July of 1935 sold it to F.L. Williams....

In 1892 *Punk* came on the scene where publication names were being changed overnight. Del Harrington, diligently pushing his *Industrial West* to the forefront, regarded *Punk* as a pest, purchased and discontinued it in an instant.

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U.S. Has 2,087,759 Farms

The 1987 Census of Agriculture has just been released. It shows that the U.S. had 2,087,759 farms in 1987, a decline of 7% from 1982.

Between the 1982 and 1987 censuses, the number of farms as any place which \$10,000 or more also declined 7%. The Census Bureau defines a farm as any place which sold or normally would have sold \$1,000 or more of agricultural products during the census year.

The 1987 census shows that the U.S. agricultural sales totaled \$136 billion. Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more accounted for \$132.6 billion of the sales. Livestock, poultry,

and their products accounted for \$77 billion for 57% of 1987 sales. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products, accounted for \$59 billion or 43%.

Some 295,721 farms (14%) had sales of \$100,000 or more, accounting for 76% of total agricultural sales. About 10% had sales of \$50,000 to \$99,999, while 11% had sales of \$25,000 to \$49,999, 16% had sales of \$10,000 to \$24,999, and 49% had sales of less than \$10,000.

Production expenditures for the country's agricultural operations came to \$108 billion. Agricultural operators spent 13% less for commercial fertilizers, 10% more for agricultural chemicals, and 29% more for hired farm labor than they did in 1982. They spent 3% more for livestock and poultry feed.

For more information on published reports and machine readable data from the 1987 Census of Agriculture, and also data from previous agriculture censuses, contact the Agriculture Division, Bureau of the Census, Room 436, Iverson Mall, Washington, D.C. 20233, ATTN: Agriculture Information Specialist; or call (301) 763-1113.

More highlights from the 1987 Census of Agriculture for the United States are listed on the following pages. Dollar values in this



MR. PHIL DAVIS of the Texas Department of Commerce from Austin, at Zell SoRelle's home after inspecting sights for the gallows to be erected by the Donley County Historical Commission.

Commission Plans Discussed

Mr. Phil Davis of the Texas Department of Commerce, Austin, was given a very warm welcome on a very cold day last week.

Zell SoRelle, chairman of the Donley County Historical Commission and board member Naomi Greene toured Davis over Clarendon and possible sites for the gallows replica of the Last Legal Hanging in Texas.

The group returned to the historical home of SoRelle and were met there by members Phoebe Ann Buntin, Diane Chamberlain, Wayne Riggs, Jack Moreman and Naoma Spann. The Commission representatives were served deli-

Clinic Scheduled Announced

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for January. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pe tussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The Clarendon clinic will be Tuesday, January 23 at 300 S. Sully, 2nd floor from 9-12 and 1-3.

release have not been adjusted for changes in price levels. Since sampling is used to collect data for selected items and to account for non-responding farm operations, the results are subject to sampling variability as well as reporting and coverage errors.

Some 29% of U.S. farms were 1 to 49 acres; 23% were 180 to 499 acres; 10% were 500 to 999 acres and 8% were 1,000 acres or more.

Some 42% of all land in farms was rented or leased.

Irrigated land declined 5% and harvested cropland declined 14% between 1982 and 1987.

Crop statistics were also revealing. Field crops have fared poorly. Non-traditional products did much better.

Corn acreage, for grain or seed, declined 16%. Wheat acreage was down 24%. Sorghum acreage was down 23%.

Wheat acreage was 53,224,174, down 25%.

Vegetables for sale were harvested from 3,467,563 acres, up 4%. Hay acreage was up 2%.

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Sheep Showmanship Clinic

The Sheep Showmanship Clinic for Donley County 4-H

and FFA members has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 6, 1989, starting at 1:00 p.m., at the Clarendon Community Building. All 4-H and FFA members with sheep projects are encouraged to attend, and those interested in learning more about the sheep project are also invited. This will be a practical hands-on type clinic. So each participant should bring their lamb to get the most out of the clinic. The clinic will start with discussion of proper showmanship techniques and the importance of good showmanship skills. Proper feeding, grooming and sportsmanship will also be discussed. Each participant will then practice showmanship skills and will be given individual instruction. The clinic will end with a mini-showing contest with prizes for the top showman. Kristy Pitts, Dumas FFA and 4-

H member, and one of the top lamb showmen in the Panhandle, and Ike Trimble, recently retired Ag. teacher and show lamb producer, will be assisting with the clinic. The clinic is sponsored by the Clarendon FFA and Donley County 4-H.

District Games To Begin

The Clarendon Bronco Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will begin their District play against Canadian, January 9th in the Bronco stadium. Game time will be at 4:00 p.m.

Boosters To Meet

The Band Boosters will meet January 8th at 7:30 p.m. Everyone please try to attend.

Pioneer Cowboy Dies

(Reprinted with the kind permission of the Amarillo Globe Times.)

To live and die a cowboy is what he wanted, and what he did.

Tom Blasingame, 91, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1989, while out on his horse checking windmills on the Bull Run Creek portion of the J.A. Ranch where he had worked off and on since 1916.

"He died just exactly the way he would have wanted to die," said Montie Ritchie, owner of the J.A. Ranch. "That is the way he wanted to live, and I am quite confident that is the way he wanted to die."

Ritchie said it appeared Blasingame had felt tired or maybe sick, so he had gotten off his horse to lie down for a while and then died. When Blasingame's horse came back without him, the ranch hands organized a search.

Nancy Etheridge, Blasingame's daughter, said, "He died the way he lived, peacefully and gracefully."

Blasingame lived 9 miles south of the J.A. Ranch headquarters, in the Palo Duro Basin, in a small camp house without electricity. He took care of the land, cattle, water and fences in that area by himself, Ritchie said.

In "Eight Decades a Cowboy," an article that won the Western Heritage Wrangler Award from The National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Blasingame wrote, "I've been a cowboy ever since I can remember, almost. It was the first thing I ever wanted. Well, not so much being a cowboy, actually...I just wanted to be on a horse. Wanted to ride, wanted to spend my life in a saddle, and that's just about what I've done."

A friend of Blasingame, Tom Christian, wrote, "He was the typical old time cowboy. He was in very good shape; anytime you are past 90 and still riding you're in good shape."

In the October 1983 Quarter Horse Journal article, Blasingame also wrote that he preferred living by himself in the country to city life.

"I'd go crazy to live in town. I got to get up and go of a morning, get on a horse or put in a water gap. Got to do something. I just sit around, there in town, I go in to see my wife as much as I can, and to watch the baseball games on television, too. Ain't got no electricity at my camp house. But I make out fine."



Tom Blasingame

Blasingame was born on February 12, 1898, in Waxahachie. He was the son of a cattleman who was a rancher in Brewer County, Oklahoma.

He first came to the J.A. Ranch at the age of 18 and started working on a fencing gang. Blasingame then moved on to the Cross S's, the Five L's and the Double Circles ranches in Arizona. Later, he returned to Texas to work on the Lower and Upper Matadors.

In 1934, he returned to the J.A. Ranch, where he stayed the remaining 55 years of his life.

The cowboy was a member of the Matador Cowboy Association, an organization that gave him numerous awards for his participation in the annual Matador Cowboy Reunions.

He was also one of the subjects in a series of photographs depicting ranch life in the Panhandle, which won Skeeter Hagler the 1980 Pulitzer Prize in feature photography.

Then-governor Mark White presented him with a letter of recognition in 1986 for his contributions to and participation in the ranching industry of Texas.

In 1989, Blasingame received the Texas Trail Blazer Award at the Texas Ranch Roundup. The award recognized him as an outstanding ranchman "who over a lifetime, showed in word and deed that he earned the respect and admiration of the cattle industry."

Until his death, Blasingame was still happily riding in the saddle, a remarkable feat at his rough age.

"I'm pretty healthy and still able to work, so I must be happy," he wrote. "That's what old King Solomon said in the book of Proverbs. Said a man finds his happiness in the work he likes to do, and it's just about as right as rain. I guess I never really amounted to much, but I wanted to spend my life on a horse, and that's what I did."

Graveside services for Thomas Everett Blasingame were Saturday, Dec. 30, 1989 at the J.A. Ranch cemetery, in Palo Duro Canyon. The Rev. H. Evans Morland, retired Rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, will officiate.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Home of Clarendon.

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Tommye Saye Cooperative Observer For National Weather Service, Clarendon				
Day	Date	Hi	Low	Prec.
Monday	25	57	28	
Tuesday	26	63	21	
Wednesday	27	65	28	
Thursday	28	67	32	
Friday	29	61	53	
Saturday	30	45	26	
Sunday	31	47	21	
Total For Mo.	26			
Total For Yr.	24.41			

Attend Services

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."
Psalm 122:1



ASSEMBLY OF GOD 5th & McClelland 874-2195 Rev. J. W. Brown, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Believer's Service 7:00 p.m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 5th & Jefferson 874-3667 Rev. Terry Tamplen Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. UMY Sunday 6:00 p.m.	UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Montgomery & Faker Rev. Jerome A. Campbell Worship Services 3:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Services 7:30 p.m.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Hwy 287 & Jackson 874-3479 Tony Colburn, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH 415 Faker Street Rev. Claude Peach, Pastor Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST Hedley Bright Newhouse, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST 4th & Carhart 874-2495 Phil Stroud, Minister Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 7:30 p.m.	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 4th & Parks 874-3428 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Hedley 856-5370 Rob Lackey, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 3rd & Hawley 874-2321 Bill Hodges, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 3rd & Parks 874-2231 Rev. Ned Creswell Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hedley 874-3667 Rev. Terry Tamplen Worship Services 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Joint Evening Services 4th Sunday Monthly With Baptist 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 3rd & Bugbee 874-3833 Truman Ledbetter, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH McClelland & Montgomery Rev. J. Arnold Carlson Sunday Morning Mass 9:30 a.m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Howardwick Bro. Jim Edmondson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Gorst 874-3212 874-2700 David Massey, Minister Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Children's Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Study 6:00 p.m. Youth 6:00 p.m.	ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Rev. Melvin Brooks, Pastor 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.	MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH Martin Community 874-2025 Johnny Hoggatt, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Church Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson
The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1990, at the Lions Hall with 30 present. Fol-

COWBOY DIES--from p. 1.

Johnny Farrar, business manager for the J.A. Ranch, said, it had been quite sometime since anyone was buried at the ranch cemetery, and most of the headstones date from the 1880s and 1890s.

Blasingame will have a cowboy burial with fellow cowboys as pallbearers and a riderless horse ceremony.

"It's just a cowboy tradition. It's what we call the empty saddle," Farrar said. "The horse is led along without a rider with the cowboy's boots draped over the saddle. It's just showing respect for the cowboy."

Blasingame was preceded in death by his grandson, Bill Blasingame of Hereford in 1984.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tommy Blasingame of Hereford; his daughter, Nancy Etheridge of Boise, Idaho; four grandchildren, Kay Patterson of Canyon, Millie Alford of Hereford, Sherry Frost of Canyon and Bevin Etheridge of Austria; and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the Claude Ambulance Association and the Claude Volunteer Fire Department.

lowing the regular opening ceremony, Liantamer Henson introduced our guests including Henry Stephens of Hedley whose occupation is communications guest of Lion Sharrar. Jim McKintock who is from Howardwick and is retired - guest of Lion Garland, and Rev Robb Lackey who is Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedley. Vice-president Wilbert Bernabe presided over the meeting. Lion Henson reported the club delivered forty Christmas baskets. He also gave a bingo report. Meeting adjourned.

Law Enforcement Report

Sheriff Jimmy Thompson released a report on November's activities. Law enforcement officers made 24 arrests. There was no breakdown of this figure into individual charges.

Officers served eight papers. There were 19 fire calls and 19 ambulance calls.

Officers issued 16 traffic tickets in November.

NEW MASTHEAD--Cont'd from p.1.

In 1899 there lived in Clarendon, a devout Methodist pastor by the name of Rev. John R. Henson. The prohibition question loomed upon the horizon and Rev. Henson was its chief exponent. He accordingly sought to provide the public with information through the *Agitator*, a small weekly that would have made the immortal Bryan and his *Iconoclast* blush with shame. Threats and counter threats flew thick and fast. The publication had five different publishers within a few months. Among them were J.F. Lockney, H.B. Martin, Ed Boliver and Frank Kendall. Mr. Kendall [was] a Hedley merchant where he had resided for more than thirty years.

Wilson Edgell, publisher of *Clarendon's Traveler* in 1888, had become plain Bob Edgell by 1902, but he had lost one of his business acumen. Though a rural resident of Salt Fork, some miles from Clarendon, he established the *North Donley News* which he operated for some two months. His venture was generally regarded by other publishers as questionable since it was believed that he was interested only in political announcements of that year.

Having purchased the job printing plant of W.P. Blake who had operated the plant for a number of years, the business was continued in Clarendon as a job printing firm until March of 1929. At this time Donley County's latest weekly was established, which was owned by the Estlack family which consisted of father, mother and five sons--all printers. Three of the sons branched off into other lines when the depression came on, Phifer and Homer being engaged in the mercantile business, and Eugene became a school teacher. A general job printing business is continued as well as the publication of the *Donley County Leader*, a weekly. After the death of their mother, Mrs. Maggie Estlack, in 1950, Alfred and George Wayne Estlack purchased her interest in the *Donley County Leader* from the estate and in 1951 purchased the remaining interest from their father, J.C. Estlack.

Following the death of Alfred Estlack in November of 1958, George Wayne purchased Alfred's interest from his estate and became sole owner. Prior to Alfred's death, he and G.W. Estlack purchased the remains of the old *Clarendon News*.

Harold Bugbee, Jean Bourland, Harry McCracken and Pinkie Price formed *The Clarendon Press* with a small platen press, a dozen fonts of type and miscellaneous equipment. Price became the sole owner of *The Clarendon Press* in 1940.

In 1972 Carol Koch and Ed Eakin, who owned the *Quannah Tribune Chief* formed a partnership with Dean Singleton and bought Price out.

Singleton became editor-publisher in the same building that Price occupied, that now houses the James F. Hayes Co. The first issue [of *The Clarendon Press*] was printed May 18, 1972.

In January 1973, Helen Woody was made manager of the office supply and the job printing. Will Lowe took most of the pictures for the paper during this time. In April 1974, *the Press* moved to the building which once housed the Bartlett Motor Co. on Highway 287 and Jefferson.

Singleton, Koch and Eakin then became partners in another venture, the *Azel News* in Azel, Texas. It was announced in April 1974 that Don Richards was buying controlling interest in *the Press* and Singleton would be leaving to run the *Azel* paper. However, Richards never at anytime owned any of *the Clarendon Press*. He was to have a working partnership, with an option to buy the paper at a later date. Richards and his wife Melba ran the paper for only a short time, and in October 1974 Jerry Sparks was hired to be editor-publisher.

Effective December 1, 1974 it was announced that *the Clarendon Press* and the *Donley County Leader* would merge. *The Leader* was owned by George Wayne and Ruby Dell Estlack. They kept the office supply and job printing business and started the Clarendon Office Supply and Printing. Therefore, *the Clarendon Press* became the owner of both the *Donley County Leader* and the *Clarendon News*.

Clarendon once again had only one newspaper. The paper continued to print under the name *The Clarendon Press*. Sparks attempted to print two issues a week. A Thursday paper under the *Clarendon Press* name and a Sunday paper under the *Donley County Leader* name. But it did not take long to see that this was a losing proposition as Clarendon was just too small to support two issues a week.

On August 1, 1978 J.C. and Helen Woody purchased *the Clarendon Press* from Koch and Eakin. Dean Singleton by this time had pulled out of the partnership and was owner of the *Azel News*. Jeanie Weatherly was the editor until mid 1981 when she went to work for the post office.

The Clarendon Press was now housed at 103 Kearney Street in a building that J.C. Woody built.

Editors Note: Since the above was written, Bob and Lynne Williams purchased *The Clarendon Press*, taking possession on January 1989. The Woodys now reside in Pahrump Nevada. In late 1989 the present owners decided to resume the use of the historic name *The Clarendon News*, since all three mastheads (*The Clarendon Press*, *Donley County Leader* and *The Clarendon News*) were included in the purchase. The editor said, "Surveys show that tourists place historical interest at the top of their list of values. By returning to the 19th Century name, we hope to help Clarendon attract the tourists that the Chamber of Commerce is trying so hard to attract to town. The newspaper will continue to try to be a force for reconciliation, concensus and growth in Clarendon and Donley County."

The Clarendon News

The Clarendon News, published intermittently since 1882, is now published every Thursday at 103 S. Kearney and entered as Second Class Mail at the post office at Clarendon, Texas. Bob and Lynne Williams, dba **The Clarendon Press**, editors and publishers.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to their attention.

Deadlines for news and advertising are normally Monday at 5:00 p.m. Pictures must be taken by Friday at 5:00 p.m. Schedule may vary for holidays or by special prior arrangement.

Subscription rates are \$14 per year in Donley and \$17 per year out-of-county. Classified ads are \$4.00 for the first 15 words and 10c for each additional word. Borders or special typography is extra. Standard display ad rates are \$2.75 per column inch. Engagement, wedding and anniversary picture rates are \$5.00 each. Pictures submitted for publication should be picked up within 10 days of publication.



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- Robertson Funeral Home
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The Clarendon Firebells Say
 "Support All Of Our
 Broncos & Colts Basketball
 Teams Through District Play
 Starting January 8th!"

 Go Colts!

 Go Broncos!



MR. & MRS. OTIS EARL FARRIS

Kidd and Farris Wedding Held

The First Baptist Church of Clarendon was the setting of the December 16th Wedding of Janet Denise Kidd to Otis Earl Farris of Hedley. Don Stone, retired church of Christ minister performed the 6:00 p.m. ceremony. Parents of the bride and groom are Paulette and Larry Kidd and Mary Farris of Hedley and John Farris of Nevada.

The church was decorated with Christmas greenery. The altar had a 15 branch Candelabra. The aisles were marked by aisles candles. Jodi Kidd, sister of the bride, served as candlelighter.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a long white gown of white satin. Lace accented the Queen Anne neck. Her veil was a halo of flowers and pearl. Both were designed and made by the brides aunt, Kay Lindsay of Richardson, Texas. Jennifer McAnear of Clarendon served as maid of honor. Her dress was iridescent green. Nita Ellis, Jodi Kidd, sister of the bride, Kari Lindsey of Hedley, and Kim Sharrar of Nacogdoches served as bridesmaid. They wore dresses identical to the maid of honor. Each carried a long stem red rose.

Serving as his brothers best man was Shane Farris of Amarillo. Groomsmen were, Bobbie Lindsey of Hedley, Terry Finchum of Amarillo, Mike Darnell Spearman, Texas, and Harold Baker of Amarillo. Each wore a black tux with iridescent green tie and cummerbund.

Kay Lindsay and Valorie Ashcraft played wedding selections on the piano and organ. Kay also accompanied Stephanie Lindsey as she played wedding selections on the flute. Jennifer Lindsey and Dan Hall sang "Somewhere Out There" Dan Hall sang "Just You and I" during the lighting of the unity candle. Jill Chambless, sister of the bride, registered the guest.

A reception was held in the fellowship room. The brides table was covered with a emerald green tablecloth. The centerpiece was a brass candelabra, a gift from the groom's mother. A three tiered white cake was beautifully decorated with red roses. The cake was made by Cheryl Adams. Punch and cake were served by Shelli Ellis of Claude and Krystal Hill.

The Grooms table was covered with a red tablecloth. Chocolate cake and spice tea were served by Robin Farris, sister-in-law of the groom, and April McCary.

Also helping were Melissa Hatley, Nena Hunt and Melinda McAnear. Kimberly Lindsey, cousin of the bride handed out birdsced bags. The bride carried out the tradition of something Blue, New, Borrowed. Her old was a gold bracelet belonging to her great grandmother, Rubye Henderson of Snyder, Texas.

After a honeymoon to Red River, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Hedley.

Senior Citizens Menu

Jan 4 - Jan 10

Thursday: Roast Beef w/Natural Gravy, Baked Potato, Mix Vegetables, Pear halves w/Cottage Cheese, Applesauce Cake, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Friday: Meat Loaf w/Sweet & Sour Sauce, Scalloped Corn, Mix Greens, Fruit Salad, Lemon Cream Pie, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Turkey Fritters, Black-eyed Snap Peas, Steamed Squash, Carrot Copper Pennies, Fast & Fancy Pineapple Fluff, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday: Roast Beef w/Natural Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Spinach, Pear Halves w/Cottage Cheese, Buttermilk Pie, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Chicken and Dumplings, Broccoli, Toss Salad, Coconut Pudding, Bread, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Friday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Musical Jam 6:30 p.m.

Monday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Arts & Crafts

Senior Citizens News

by Nova Neuhaus

From all reports it sounds like everyone had an enjoyable Christmas Season in spite of the frigid weather and the inconveniences it caused.

Thanks to Creed Smith for driving the Van to take a group of our Senior Citizens to the Hedley Senior Citizens Center to share a lovely pot-luck Christmas Day dinner with them. Thanks to everyone for making the day so special.

Our attendance was somewhat smaller than usual for our Birthday/anniversary supper, Tuesday, Dec. 26th. Frank Reid opened our evening with prayer. Birthday people were: D.W. Swain, Goldie Barbee and Jack Davidson. Door prize went to Fred Fortenberry. Fun prizes went to Thelma Behrens, Gertrude Reid and Frank Barbee. We had as our guests, Marc Stich and Gary Swearingen, AT & T representatives from Home-Watch, Inc. Amarillo. They presented a very interesting and informative program on the latest technology in Home Security and Medical Alert devices and Services. I have the information available here at the Center in the event you missed the presentation.

As we are approaching a new year, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to each of you for the support and cooperation you have extended to me in my new endeavors to direct and manage the interest of the Center these past four months. I am looking forward to the New Year with much enthusiasm and I hope the coming year will bring you a generous portion of health and happiness.

Naomi's News

by Naomi Green

Vera Barker Bayes died in Lubbock after a lengthy illness Dec. 27. Viola Graham and Nova Lee Mooring and their families will be attending their sister's services at the Nazarene Church at Lubbock, Saturday the 30th of December. This is the first of eight Barker children to die at the age of 70. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Warren and Ruby Jewel Hardin spent the week before Christmas at the hospital in Amarillo. They were glad to escape the frozen pipes at a warm home and we were comforted to have them home.

Hall Hardin has also been in Amarillo at the hospital.

The Lloyd Risleys had family home for the holidays. Lloyd Virgil and family from Amarillo, Jim and family from Denver City, Elane and the Thornberry family from Lubbock and Jo and Ted Shaller of Clarendon. Connie and Shannon Longan came from Canyon and Billy Shaffer, David Sharp and Clara Loehoffer of Clarendon were also guests. Melba has a Christmas quilt each year for her grandchildren to draw chances, Connie and Shannon were the lucky recipients this year. All of the family met in Amarillo earlier in the year for a surprise photograph which was given to the parents at Christmas.

The H.A. Greens had a family gathering Saturday, Dec. 23rd. Robin and Paulina came from Lubbock, Patricia Elena and Jennifer Doerrie and Charlotte Payne came from Perryton with guest Willis Freeze. Ellen, Stephanie and Tiffany arrive enroute from Weatherford Oklahoma to Temple Texas. Beth and Amanda Stepp and Hoss Watts came from Amarillo. The Jerry Green family and Don Williams family were local families attending. Lori Green came with a friend from Amarillo.

Christmas Day, H.A. and Naomi Green were in Canyon to be with Joe Green and family.

Mary, Jerry, Christel and Little Jerry were in Memphis Sunday to celebrate Christmas with the Haskell Talley family. Bill Talley family of Hedley, Peggy Peralsh of Colorado Springs were also in attendance.

Hazel and J.R. Brandon had W.D. Brandon from Claude as house guest. Other visitors had to postpone during the holidays due to the virus that Hazel and J.R. came down with.

Robert and Aline Partain spent Christmas weekend in Amarillo with Roberta and Jamie Kime. They visited Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Word.

Through the holidays all of the Claude Spivey children and

Cont'd on p. 4.

Card of Thanks

I want to express my thanks to the people in Clarendon who showed their concern the day J.P. fell.

A very special thanks goes to Pat, Phil, and Benny of our E.M.S. who were so prompt and efficient.

Thank you to Dr. Gilkey for coming and to our special Betty Bell for her special help.

To Jimmy Thompson for his help and concern. For the many prayers and phone calls showing concern and offering help, we say Thank you again.

Our hearts go out to you people, as the families join me in saying Thank You from the bottom of our hearts.

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The news has been filled in past weeks with the joy of the German people. The Berlin Wall that divided the city since shortly after the end of World War II has come down. Not only is there free access throughout the city, but even the Iron Curtain that has blocked Communist countries from the West seems slowly to be drawing back.

These historical events in our time are a spiritual picture of what Jesus has done for every person. Barriers between people are broken down in Christ. He is our peace who tears down the walls of race, riches and religion. G.G. Parker wrote, "We can't tell the story of the tragedy of today's world without talking about walls." Only in Christ, who preached peace to those near and those far off, do we have common access to God.

We are brought together and have peace between ourselves because of our love for Christ. As one person says, "The problem between many members of the church is that they don't love Christ enough." Paul goes on to say in Ephesians 2 that we cannot experience peace and oneness by any list of laws or commandments (vs. 15). That is, we are not together by a document, code of conduct, list of do's and don'ts, a creed, or the same way of doing or not doing things. All these tend to divide further.

The reason we continue to have walls in our personal lives and among churches is that we center our attention around practices, customs, and cultures rather than around Christ. He is our center and our peace. we can usually tell where our center is by what divides us. Only when our commitment and love is to Christ do we love one another.

Christ came to make one new man so making peace. He does not make us all alike when He makes us Christians. He does not make Jews into Gentiles or Gentiles into Jews. Black or white or whatever we are, we become Christlike. We now are at peace and that peace transcends our local and racial differences.

Peace comes because we find our center in Christ. Because we love, we stick together. Someone said, "You can tell the difference between real brothers and the neighbor's children, because when trouble or difference arises, the neighbor's children take their marbles and go home." When we are part of God's family, we continue to live together in spite of differences and trouble.

--Douglas F. Parsons

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NEOMA'S NEWS Cont'd from p-3 grandchildren were home except David and Della of Grand Prairie and Marci and Danny of Austin. A tape and VCR of great-grandson John Higgs opening his packages in Austin made them feel a part of the Austin celebration.

Helen Catoe spent Christmas day with the Joe Lovell family at Claude. Ben and Reta Lovell were there.

Patsy Darline Robertson has a cousin from Sumter South Carolina, Jo Carol Mace visiting with her during the holidays.

Visitors in Henary and Ina Like home for the holidays were: Marqueta Plomer and her friend Mary Ann Simmons from Sacramento California. Steve Beckel from New Mexico, Billy and Lenard from Fulson, New Mexico and Billy and Sue Weese, Samathi and Jermy from Clovis New Mexico.

Obituaries

Louella Winbush Hinton

Louella Winbush Hinton died Friday, Dec. 29, 1989.

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 2nd with Robertson Funeral Home handling the arrangements.

Mrs. Hinton, born in Winona, Mississippi, lived in Clarendon for 30 years. She moved to Clarendon from Waco, where she was the secretary at Paul Quinn College. She graduated from Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi. She was a registered nurse and had worked in hospitals in Cleveland, Ohio and Chicago. She also was a pianist and organist. She was a Catholic and a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Prior to her retirement, she had worked for the Mooring family as a caretaker of their children.

Survivors include two sisters, Hattie Lynn Winbush of Winona, Mississippi and Callie Winbush Lee of Silver Springs, Maryland; a niece, Beverly Lee Reid of Manhattan New York; and a nephew, Donald Winbush of Atlanta, Georgia.

Opal Mann

Opal Golda Mann, 75, died Monday, December 25, 1989, in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27 in the Hedley Church of Christ with Bright Newhouse and Don Stone, ministers, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon by Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mrs. Mann, born in Harmon County, Oklahoma, moved to Hedley in 1942. She married Hubert Preston Mann in 1939 at Altus, Oklahoma. He died in 1963. She was a member of the Hedley Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Preston Mann of Amarillo, Carl Edwin Mann of Pampa, and Clinton Keith Mann of Austin; three sisters Christine Cooksey of Amarillo, Alma Lee Scott of Kansas City, Missouri and Virginia Meseure of San Jose, California; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Dale Roy Hill

Funeral Services for Dale Roy Hill, age 72, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 30, 1989 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hill died at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 28, 1989 in St. Anthony's Hospice following a lengthy illness. He was born May 21, 1917 in Dierks, Arkansas and married Marie Carlile on August 5, 1936 at Clarendon. He had lived in Clarendon for 42 years, moving here from Memphis. He had been in the service station business most of his life prior to his retirement. He was a Veteran of World War II, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was a Deacon in the First Baptist Church where he was a member.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Hill of Clarendon; one daughter, Phyllis Preston of Midland; one son, Bill Dale Hill of Amarillo; one sister, Opal Curry of Memphis; four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Mutt Graham, Jim Smith, James Ashcraft, Earl Ford, Lloyd Leeper, and Bailey Estes.

The family requests that memorials be to Clarendon Emergency Medical Services Equipment Fund; Donley County Senior Citizens Association; or to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department.

Thomas Everett Blasingame

Graveside services for Thomas Everett Blasingame, age 91, were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 30, 1989 at the JA Ranch Cemetery with Rev. Evans Moreland, Episcopal Minister, officiating. Interment was in the JA Ranch Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Blasingame died Wednesday morning, December 27, 1989 on the JA Ranch approximately

thirty miles south of Claude. He was born February 2, 1898 in Waxahachie and married Eleanor Morris on November 2, 1933 in Clarendon. He had lived in Armstrong County for 56 years moving from the Matador Ranch. He had worked most of his life as a rancher and was a member of the Matador Cowboy Association. He received the Western Heritage Wrangler Award given by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center as author of "Eight Decades A Cowboy". He was the recipient of the Texas

Ranch Roundup Texas Trail Blazer Award and had received a letter of recognition for his contribution to the Texas Ranch Heritage from Governor Mark White. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Morris Blasingame of Claude; one daughter, Nancy Blasingame Etheridge of Boise, Idaho; one son, Thomas Everett Blasingame Jr. of Hereford; four grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Bernie Benson, Tommy Bledsoe, Brock Crockett, Johnny Farrar, Terry Hawkins, Buster McLauri, Bobby Thompson, and Kevin Whitley.

Honorary bearers were M.H.W. Ritchie, Mark Allen, Jiggs Mann, Bob Morris, J.Evetts Haley, Roger Long, Roy Gene Finley, Jimmy Lee Smith, Rex Long, Johnny Burson, Dick Sheppard, Billy Cogdell, Wes O'Neal, and Boots O'Neal.

The family requests that memorials be to the Claude Volunteer Fire Department or to the Claude Ambulance Service.

Child Support Delinquents to be Reported to Credit Agencies

AUSTIN--Attorney General Jim Mattox announced that beginning today (December 18, 1989) his Child Support Enforcement Division is reporting non-custodial parents who owe past due child support to consumer credit reporting agencies.

"Past-due child support is as much of a debt as a past-due car payment," said Mattox. "People who fail to pay child support will now run the same risk of having their credit rating lowered as they would if they fail to make a car payment."

The Attorney General's Child Support Enforcement Division will automatically report on a monthly basis the names of non-custodial parents who have been located and who owe more than \$500 in past-due child support. The monthly report contains the amount of arrearages owed by each individual and a list of new non-custodial parents who have become delinquent.

The delinquency will remain on the person's credit record for at least seven years, beginning when the case is initially submitted.

Mattox said that reporting these names will give the Texas child support program another creative and innovative enforcement tool.

"If you have bad credit because you don't pay child support, it will be very difficult to buy a car, a house or any other big ticket item that you need credit for," said Mattox.

Mattox said that creditors should evaluate a non-custodial parent's child support delinquency before granting credit. They should know that child support is an automatic judgment; is renewable from month to month; and is not satisfied until the order expires, which usually occurs when the child turns 18. It takes precedence over other debts.

The CSED notifies delinquent parents before their names are submitted and gives them a chance to pay their past-due amount. If the parent believes that the past-due amount is incorrect, he or she can request an administrative hearing to resolve the dispute.

"We'll take every precaution to ensure that non-custodial parent's due process rights are protected," Mattox said. "But if you owe child support, the best way to protect your credit rating is to contact your local child support office and make arrangements to pay what you owe."

Many child support cases are the result of divorce proceedings, but under Texas law child support may also be charged to unmarried fathers. With the increasing number of teen pregnancies, more and more young men are expected to have to pay roughly eighteen years' worth of child support payments as a result their sexual activities.

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Farms growing nursery and greenhouse crops, mushrooms and sod received \$5.7 billion for these products, up from \$3.8 billion in 1982.

Cattle and calf inventory on the 1,176,346 farms reporting such stock totaled 95,847,299, down from 104,475,827 reported in 1982. There were 72,603,841 cattle and calves sold in 1987.

Sheep and lambs numbered 11,059,397 on 92,489 farms. About 9,459,034 were shorn in 1987, yielding 74,262,053 pounds of wool. The country's sheep producers sold 9,965,563 head during 1987.

Some 2,835,043 bee colonies produced 190 million pounds of honey sold in 1987. The report did not say how many trips the bees made collecting nectar.

Fish and other aquaculture products produced some \$333 million in 1987.

About 87 percent of farms were operated by individuals or families as sole proprietorships.

Women operated 131,641 farms. Minorities operated 44,640 farms.

The average farm operator is 52 years old.

Livestock Show To Be Held

The Donley County Junior Livestock Show is set for January 13, 1990. Of course, this is less than a month away and 4-H and FFA members are working very hard for preparation of the show.

Youths from ages 6 to 18 in 4-H and FFA are feeding, training and caring for steers, lambs, pigs and turkeys for the Donley County Show, as well as major shows in Ft.

Worth, San Antonio and Houston. These youngsters have been managing some of these projects a month, while others have been for approximately seven months. Livestock projects are a major responsibility for 4-H and FFA projects is participation in the county and major livestock shows. This is where the efforts, time spent and money invested in these

projects are rewarded, but there are no guaranty tees that the rewards will always pay for the investments.

The Donley County Junior Livestock Show will start on Fri day, January 12, with all animals having to be at the Community Building by 4:00 p.m. Superintendents of each division will start weighing pigs, steers, and lambs after 4:00 p.m. that Friday. The show will begin on



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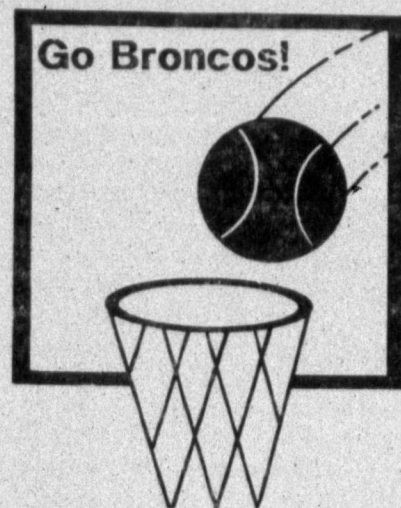
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR							January 1990		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	1 AUE Meeting Booster Club-7:30pm	2 JV & V VS McLean-H-5PM Classes Begin After Holiday	3	4	5	6 Howardwick-8:30am Fun After Fifty-10am-Sen. Citizens Bldg.			
7 Attend Church	8 XLX-7:30pm Hospital Board-7pm Cnt. Commissioners-9am Lakers Homemakers-1:30pm	9 Lions-Noon City Aldermen-7pm Firebelles Mtg.-7pm V & JV VS Canadian-H-4PM	10	11 CISD-7:30pm CC Board/Regents-11:45am	12 End of Semester	13 Hdwk Lions-6pm Hdwk Bingo-8pm			
14 Attend Church	15 Teacher Workday Student Holiday! Booster Club-7:30pm EMS Mtg.-7pm	16 Lions-Noon Begin 4th Six Weeks V & JV VS Wellington-T-4PM	17 Saints Roost Mus-5pm	18 Chamber/Comm-7pm	19 Friendship Club-6:30pm AARP Meeting-1 p.m. V & JV VS Quanah-T-4PM	20			
21 Attend Church	22	23 Lions-Noon City Aldermen-7pm V & JV VS Shamrock-H-4PM	24	25	26 V & JV VS Memphis-T-4PM	27 Hdwk Bingo-8pm Hdwk Lions-6pm			
28 Attend Church	29	30 Lions-Noon V & JV VS Wellington-H-4PM	31	Please Note: If you want a club meeting or event to appear on the Community Calendar, please contact The Clarendon News at 874-2259. This is a community service provided by the kind sponsors listed below and does not cost the Organizations anything.					
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Bronco Basketball

The Clarendon Bronco teams participated in the North Plains Tournament at Claude, Dec. 28 - 30.

Boys
1st Game
Clarendon.....40
Lockney.....66
 Che Shadle and Jonathan Stewart scored 10 points each to lead the Broncos in a losing cause as Lockney downed Clarendon 66-40. The Broncos were cold from the start of the game and never got warmed up the entire game. Randy Allen and Michael Adams scored 6 each, Nathan Lowrie and Chance Fletcher scored 4 points each and Brian Denney scored 2 points.

2nd Game
Clarendon.....50
Sunray.....48
 Michael Adams made 2 free throws with 5 seconds remaining to give the Clarendon Broncos the winning margin in a come from behind victory over Sunray 50-48 in their second game of the North Plains Tournament. The Broncos had tied the game at 21-21 at halftime and had fallen behind 39-34 at the third quarter. They outscored Sunray 16-19 in the 4th quarter. Michael finished the game with 12 points and 14 rebounds; Che Shadle scored 19 points (5-3 point shots) and 16 rebounds to lead the Broncos in scoring. Chance Fletcher scored 11 points and had 9 rebounds, Jonathan Stewart scored 5 points and Nathan Lowrie scored 3 points.

3rd Game
Clarendon.....45
Kelton.....58
 Michael Adams score 13 points with 11 rebounds and Che Shadle scored 10 points with 10 rebounds to lead Clarendon in scoring against Kelton. Kelton outscored the Broncos in the fourth quarter 18-7. Clarendon led at halftime 30-28. Jonathan Stewart scored 8 points, Randy Allen scored 6 points, Chance Fletcher scored 6 points, and Nathan Lowrie scored 2 points.

The Broncos start their District Play against Canadian, Tuesday, January 9th in the local gym.

Girls
1st Game
Clarendon.....49
Lockney.....66
 The Bronco girls played a great game against Lockney but came up short on the score board. The halftime score was Lockney 35, Clarendon 20. Leading the Broncos in scoring were Audra Hoggard with 14 points and Crystal Havens with 11 points, Cindy Hermesmeier-7 points, Triva Denny, Jodi Kidd and Carrie Simpson each had 4 points, Andrea Edwards and Shawn Butler 2 points

2nd Game
Clarendon.....44
Valley.....43

The Bronco girls won their first game of the season against Valley by 1 point. It was a very exciting game from start to finish. Triva Denney scored the winning basket with 6 seconds left in the game. The halftime score was Clarendon 16, Valley 18. Crystal Havens led the scoring with 19 points, followed by Triva Denney with 10 points, Audra Hoggard, and Carrie Simpson each had 4 points, Cindy Hermesmeier had 3 points, Andrea Edwards and Jodi Kidd each had 2 points.

3rd Game
Clarendon.....36
Kelton.....52

The girls lost their third game by a score of 52-36. The halftime score was Kelton 23, Clarendon 16. Scoring for the Broncos were Crystal Havens - 13 points, Audra Hoggard - 12 points, Cindy Hermesmeier - 7 points, Carrie Simpson and Triva Denney each had 2 points.

The Bronco teams will begin District Play against Canadian, January 9th, in the local gym. Game time will be at 4:00 p.m. Come out and support your local teams!

School Menu

Notice: Beginning Monday, January 8th, milk will be 25c.

Jan 8 thru Jan 12

Monday: Burritos w/Cheese, Butter Corn, Tossed Salad, Jello, Milk

Tuesday: Bar B Q Wieners, Hot Rolls, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Pudding, Milk.

Wednesday: Chalupas Supreme, Flour Tortillas, Meat, Beans & Cheese, Lettuce, Fruit, Cookies Milk

Thursday: Chip O Pie, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Cherry Kolache, Milk

Friday: Hamburger, on Bun, Sliced Cheese, Pickles, Onions, Lettuce & Tomatoes, French Fries, Cobbler, Milk

School Menu

Jan 1 thru Jan 5

Monday: New Years

Tuesday: Corndog w/mustard, blackeyed peas, cheese wedge, French Fries, Cookies & Milk

Wednesday: Pizza W/Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Choc Pudding, Milk

Thursday: Chip O Pie w/Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk



SENIOR CONTESTANTS IN the 1989 Beauty and Brawn Pageant. Left to Right: Karen Hill, Wayne Mays, Kayla Hunt, Bobbie Chambliss, Michael Adams, Becki Britten, Jason Sharrar, and Brandi Stroup



JUNIOR CONTESTANTS IN the 1989 Beauty and Brawn Pageant. Left to Right: Justin Ham, Crystal Havens, Minde Hollar, Jonathan Stewart, Tammie Stegall, Bobbie Pinson, Shonda Phillips, and Michael Shadle.



SOPHMORE CONTESTANTS IN the 1989 Beauty and Brawn Pageant. Left to Right: Buddy Howard, Scott Hankins, Sharla Leeper, Stephen Bivens, Cindy Hermesmeier, Lani Douthit, Brad Williams, and Kelly Edwards.



FRESHMAN CONTESTANTS IN the 1989 Beauty and Brawn Pageant. Left to Right: Jason Ward, Tessa Fletcher, Steven Davis, Amy Pinson, Brice Fletcher, Bobbie Havens, Jeff Hatley, and Kelli Keown.

4-H CLUB

The Clarendon 4-H club met on December 14, 1989 to reorganize their club and to elect officers. Officers for the 1990 year will be Shannon Myers, President; Chad Campbell, Vice President; Elizabeth McAnear, Secretary/Treasurer; Lynn Wiggs, Reporter and Buddy Howard, Parliamentarian. Delegates to the Donley County

4-H Council are Misty Longan, Elizabeth McAnear, Lynn Wiggs and Shannon Myers. The group voted to hold regular club meetings on the third Thursday of each month. This will put their next meeting on January 18, 1990. Each person enrolled in the 4-H program is invited to attend club meetings.

Friday: Hamburgers on Bun, sliced Cheese, pickles, Tomatoes, Onions, Lettuce Wedge, French Fries, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Colt Basketball

The Clarendon Colts 7th & 8th Grade Girls and Boys team will participate in the Claude Tournament, January 4 thru 6.

The 7th Grade Girls will play Groom, at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, followed by the boys game against Groom at 6:15 p.m.

The 8th Grade Girls will play Groom, Friday at 5:00 p.m., followed by the Boys game against Groom at 6:15.

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The Perfect Year

by Jon Leggett

Nineteen-ninety is a perfect year.

As yet, the year has brought illness to no one. May you enjoy perfect health in 1990.

No one has experienced sorrow in the year yet to come. I wish you joy.

The new year has visited no one with poverty or famine. May the blessings of abundance be yours.

The storms, floods, fires, and earthquakes of 1990 have made no headlines. I pray for your safety over the next twelve months.

Nineteen-ninety is untouched by war and its accompanying horrors. Oh, God, give us peace!

Nineteen-ninety is a perfect year. But, unless the Lord returns quickly, its perfection will probably be sullied in the first few seconds by

the prince of this world. "In the world you will have trouble," Jesus warned his disciples in John 16:33.

Nonetheless, this is my Father's world. And at the stroke of twelve o'clock, He will have provided a clean slate. The disappointments, failures, and sorrows of the past will be just that—the past—and we will have a new opportunity to worship The Eternal, and to work to bring about His kingdom.

"...Forgetting what is behind, and reaching out for what lies ahead, I push on to the goal for the prize of God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus," Paul said in Philippians 3:13-14. That's good advice for the new year.

"In the world you will have trouble," Jesus said, but he concluded with these words: "but have courage! I have overcome the world."

May 1990 be a perfect year for you and your family!

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Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Thurs., Jan. 4-Steak & Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Kraut Salad, Cherry Cobbler, Roll.
Fri., Jan. 5-Crispy Cod, Tarter Sauce, Hash Brown Patties, Glazed Carrots, Waldorf Salad, Fruit Cups, Corn Muffins.
Mon., Jan. 8-Chicken & Dumplings, Green Lima Beans, Cauliflower, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Peach Cobbler, Roll.

Tues., Jan. 9-Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Mix Vegetables, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Banana Pudding, Roll.

Wed., Jan. 10-Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Waldorf Salad, Purple Plums, Roll.

Activities

Thursday
10:30 AM Exercise; 9AM-3PM Games; 9AM-3PM Quilting; 12

Noon Lunch; Blood Pressure Clinic; 6PM Games

Friday
10:30AM Exercise; 9AM-3PM Games; 9AM-3PM Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch.

Monday
Staff Meeting; 10:30AM Exercise; 9AM-3PM Games; 9AM-3PM Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch.

Tuesday
10:30AM Exercise; 9AM-3PM Games; 9AM-3PM Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch; 5:30 PM Games.

Wednesday
10:30AM Exercise; 9AM-3PM Games; 9AM-3PM Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch; 6PM Games.

Hedley School Menu

Jan 8 thru Jan 12

Monday: Breakfast - Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk

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Lunch: Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey, Milk

Wednesday: Breakfast - Bisquits, Peanut Butter, Jelly Juice, Milk
Lunch: Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Thursday: Breakfast - Sausage & Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Peanut Butter, Cookies, Milk

Friday: Breakfast - Dry Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Stew with all Vegetables, cheese, Corn Bread, Butter, Jello, Milk

Area Banks Merged

City State Bank in Wellington and Security State Bank in Hedley are pleased to announce the completion of the merger of these banks into one commercial banking institution. As of January 1, 1990 the name of the combined banks is "Community Bank".

Community Bank will continue to service the customers of City State at 811 West Avenue, Wellington and the customers of Security State at 300 Main Street, Hedley. The combination of the two banks will allow Community

Bank to increase their lending limit and enable them to better serve their customers.

Over the next few months, each bank will be converting all correspondence and communications to reflect the new name. While the bank will be renamed Community Bank in order to more typically describe their service mission, all current customer checks and deposit slips of City State and Security State may be used until that supply is depleted. Each depositor will continue to be insured to \$100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

The personnel and directors of each bank are happy to share this exciting news and remain committed to providing each customer with superior service and look forward to the opportunities and benefits Community Bank will present to both communities.

Hedley CISD Report

Hedley Schools have submitted their performance report for the 1988-1989 school year, as required by law. Anyone interested in the report may read it at the Hedley administration offices or at The Clarendon News offices.

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MINUTES

DECEMBER 19, 1989

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in called session on December 19, 1989, in the Board Room, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor James Sharrar, Aldermen David Pitts, Paul Bivens, James Kuhn, David Davidson, and Bobbie Kidd.

Members absent: None.

Others present: City Secretary Donna Edwards, Jaime Johnson, Dickie Johnson, and San Thompson.

Minutes of the December 12, 1989, meeting were read, and upon a motion by Alderman Bobbie Kidd, seconded by Alderman David Pitts, said minutes were approved. Motion carried.

Dickie Johnson of Ober J Engineering Company presented the bid received for the tennis court project from Western Fence Company in the amount of \$12,880.00. Motion was made and seconded to approve the bid from Western Fence Company. Motion carried.

Mayor Sharrar will see Mr. Walker about getting a check from the school for the payment to Charles M. Walker Company for the tennis courts.

Jaime Johnson of Ober J Engineering Company discussed the transfer station project with the Board. It was his recommendation that the City wait for the final

rulings from the State Health Department before placing certificates of obligation. The City will get in touch with George Willford of First Southwest Company to advise him of the recommendation.

Motion was made and seconded to allow Jack Moreman to build a fence along his property line to cross an originally platted alley that does not physically exist and contains no water or sewer lines. Motion carried.

There being no further City business at this time, motion was made by Alderman Paul Bivens, seconded by Alderman David Pitts, to adjourn. Motion carried.

EMS Holds Meeting

The Clarendon EMS held their regular monthly meeting, Dec. 18, 1989. Officers were elected for the coming year. The officials elected were: President - Benny Osborn, Vice President - Debbie Leeper, Sec. Treas. - Vikki Laxson, Reporter - Diana Wiggs, Training Officer - Connie McAnear.

Attending the meeting were: Refugio Benavides, Kyle Hill, Vikki Laxson, Bryan Leeper, Debbie Leeper, Connie McAnear, Benny Osborn, Pat Robertson, Larry Taylor, James Thomas, Philip Vargas and Diana Wiggs.

Environmental Issues Highlight Annual Irrigation Conference

Public concern over water quality and water availability, now and in the years ahead, will be addressed at the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference here January 9, 1990.

Presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and its Panhandle Economic Program, the conference will be at the Texas A & M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.

Use of water, rights to water and the permits and laws which regulate these are under new scrutiny and being challenged in some areas, said Leon New, Extension Service irrigation engineer and conference coordinator.

Such legal issues and their implications for the Texas High Plains will be explained by Frank Booth, Austin attorney.

Recent legislative activities addressing urban and agricultural water issues will be reviewed by Richard Bowers, manager of the

North Plains Underground Water District, Panhandle.

Protection of groundwater quality is another public concern. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water District, Lubbock, will report on the present condition of water quality, especially in the Ogallala Aquifer.

The impact of water availability and quality on land value will be examined by Jim Hayes, real estate agent and appraiser, Clarendon.

After lunch, the conference will focus on irrigation management decisions and provide an update on pesticide application regulations.

Furrow irrigation with limited water supply will be explained by Hereford producer Charles Schlabs. Harold Grall, farm manager for Coleman Agri Enterprises in Dumas, will discuss the economics of center pivot and other types of irrigation.

Managing Old World Bluestem as an irrigated grass in cattle operations will be discussed by Larry Jeffus, Guymon, Oklahoma,

producer. Bryon Gossett, Dumas Cattleman, will examine key points in a decision to use irrigated grasses.

The pesticide update will be presented by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Service entomologist, Amarillo.

Mattox Names County Coordinator

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jim Mattox Tuesday announced that Sheriff William Thompson of Clarendon will serve as the Donley County coordinator for his 1990 primary campaign.

"I support Jim Mattox because he is the only candidate in the race who is unequivocally opposed to new taxes and in favor of a lottery," Thompson said. "Mattox has pledged to veto a state income tax."

"Mattox' record as a prosecutor, State Representative, U.S. Congressman and Attorney General proves that he can follow through on his promises," Thompson added. "He can fight a real war on drugs and crime, and he can revive our failing education system."

"He is the only candidate who has ever been to the front lines in the war on drugs, the only candidate who ever prosecuted a pusher or sent a rapist to prison."

Mattox also announced that he has accomplished the amazing political feat of establishing coordinators in all 254 of Texas' counties. "This proves the strength of our grass-roots organization and the appeal of our pro-lottery/anti-tax campaign," the Attorney General said.

"When this campaign moves into full swing after the first of the year, I'm confident that Thompson will be a lead driver on our road to the nomination. Donley County is an important part of our campaign, and I'm proud to have Thompson on board."

Genealogy Meeting Set

Some of the people of Donley County are starting a Genealogy Club. Are you interested in joining us? Make plans to come to the Library, we'll let you know when later. Call Thelma Rudder at 874-2649 or Jane Stevens at 874-3851. We will have a lady from Amarillo to help us organize.

Ambulance Report

- 12/19/89 Mary Land - Transported to St. Anthonys Hospital (medical)
- 12/19/89 Patrick D. Lambert - Transported to High Plains Hospital (medical)
- 12/20/89 Haskel T. Phelps - Transported to V.A. Hosp.(medical)
- 12/21/89 Mary Pierce - Transported to Hall Co. Hospital(medical)
- 12/21/89 Jimmy Reese - Transported to AERC (trauma)
- 12/21/89 Forrest E. Sawyer - Transported to AERC (medical)
- 12/22/89 Lillian Walker - Transported to Childress General Hosp (medical)
- 12/23/89 J.P. Rhode - No Transport (Medical)
- 12/24/89 James Maxey - Transported to hall Co. Hospital Memphis (medical)
- 12/24/89 Mack Boyett - No Transport (medical)
- 12/26/89 Lillian Walker - Transported Back to Home From Childress Hosp(medical)
- 12/26/89 Amber D. Linville - Transported to AERC (Trauma)
- 12/27/89 Ruby Lee Parker - Transported to Gilkey Clinic then High Plains Baptist Hosp. (medical)
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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Daniel Brown Resident Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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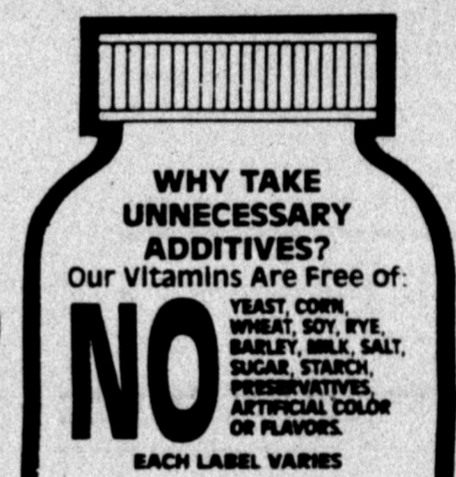
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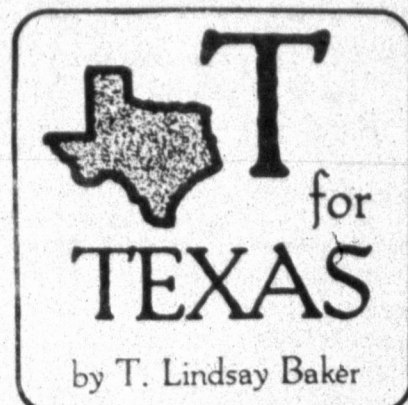
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Kaiser Bill The Wolf

I had never heard of "Kaiser Bill" the Wolf until I visited in Corsicana with Al Hopkins. For many years Al worked for Wolf Brand Products, maker of Wolf Brand Chili, serving as the general manager of the plant in Corsicana that over the decades produced millions of cans of the product.

Al explained to me that Wolf Brand Chili had its origin in 1895. In that year a young man named Lyman T. Davis began bringing into Corsicana big pots full of chili prepared by a Mexican cook on the ranch where he lived.

"At the start, Lyman Davis took his chili in his buckboard in a big cauldron," Al related. "He sold it in front of the Blue Front Saloon for 5 cents a bowl." The former tap room still stands, but today it houses Hashop's Drug Store at 123 North Beaton Avenue in Corsicana.

Davis later opened a meat market in Corsicana, selling the chili in brick form. Then in 1921 he installed rudimentary equipment and began canning the product.

About this time Lyman Davis began looking for a trade name to give to his canned chili. A photographer friend, Charlie Riessen, suggested that Davis might name the product after his pet wolf, "Kaiser Bill." The wolf, which reported followed Davis everywhere, was called "Kaiser Bill" in derision of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, who

had just been defeated in World War I.

Riessen made a series of photographs of "Kaiser Bill," giving Davis several from which to choose a favorite. That image became the centerpiece of the paper labels pasted around the cans of "Lyman's Famous Wolf Brand Chili."

In 1925 Davis sold his interests in the chili business to two local businessmen, but the Wolf Brand name and pictures of "Kaiser Bill" stuck to the product. The new owners, in fact, fitted up a garage full of Model T roadsters with custom-made cylindrical cans that were painted to look like giant-sized cans of Wolf Brand Chili.

Instead of trunks, the little vehicles had special cages at their rears, each with its own live wolf. "They would park in front of the stores as a sort of come-on," Al Hopkins told me. "Then they would give away free sample cans inside the store."

For many years Wolf Brand Chili was sold only in Texas. When the cannery began expanding its market northward across the Red River into Oklahoma, the company changed its label design to show a bowl of chili instead of "Kaiser Bill" on the side. "They were afraid people up there would think it had wolf meat inside," Al explained.

"It got to be confusing which cans went to Oklahoma," he continued, "so they started printing labels with the wolf on one side and the bowl of chili on the other. That way the store manager could decide which side to turn to the aisle."

After muddling along with label problems for a while longer, the company finally adopted a new label with just the bowl of chili and a small inset picture of "Kaiser Bill" the wolf on the side. There he still appears on every label for anyone who looks for him.

Bone Hooks, the famous Black rodeo star of half century ago, was a great fan of chili, and he even wrote his own prayer of thanks for the distinctive dish.

"Chili eaters is some of Your chosen people. We don't know why

You are so doggone good to us," the invocation began.

"But, Lord God, don't never think we ain't grateful for this chili we are about to eat. Amen."

A Texas Camp-Out 11,000 Years Ago

"They camped here, but not too long. They hunted and cooked their food here." This is how archeologist Reid Ferring described to me the activities of Paleolithic Clovis people at a campsite he discovered just north of Denton. The Clovis people may have been the first humans to reach this part of the New World 11,000 years ago.

How did Reid Ferring find this remarkable place where people hunted and camped eleven millennia ago? The story is as amazing as the site.

About a year ago, Ferring and his son, Taylor, were on an outing to collect fossils for the son's school project. They went to an area where the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers had excavated down about 40 feet to create an outlet channel for the new Ray Roberts Dam on the Elm Fork of the Trinity River.

After the archeologist and his son had gathered the needed fossils, Ferring said, "We came down here to look for some geological specimens that I wanted." He recognized the soils exposed by the Corps excavation of the channel as having been deposited by the prehistoric Trinity River at the end of the last great Ice Age.

Ferring became excited: "I began seeing sediments that were obviously deposited in a pond area. Water was scarce then; it was a time of increasing dryness." Such deposits from the era are not common.

Realizing that he might stumble onto something of interest, the archeologist began paying close attention to everything. Then, as they continued looking, "We saw bison bones and some snail shells I'd never seen in this area before."

While helping his son with a school project, Ferring had found an exceptionally well preserved record of the environment at the close of the last Ice Age. These discoveries were so important, "I immediately called in the Corps," he said.

A few days later, on a rainy 40 degree day, Ferring returned to the site with representatives from the Army Corps of Engineers, who were responsible for the area.

"I showed them the pond deposits and the bison bones. Then we went to the east," Ferring narrated. "I saw a flake (of worked flint) in a small gully, and I yelled to everyone to come over."

The crowd gathered around to see if anyone could find any other signs of prehistoric human activity.

"Ken Brown was with me," Ferring remembered. "He saw this Clovis spear point just sticking out of a clay bank. It was just about to fall out...That was all I needed to know that we had a real Clovis living surface."

As soon as the discovery was made, the Corps of Engineers blocked off the area and Reid Ferring began a year of intensive archeological excavations. He and his crew from the University of North Texas recovered thousands of stone and bone artifacts. For an archeologist, you must remember, an "artifact" may be a single flake of flint that a prehistoric man chipped off.

From the results of his investigations, Reid Ferring has reconstructed on paper what the area just north of Denton was like 11,000 years ago, when the first Native Americans entered the region.

There the ancient Texans found a spring that flowed into a couple of broad, shallow ponds. "The ponds," according to Ferring, "probably were never more than about waist deep and probably dried up seasonally."

The increasing aridity at the close of the Ice Age concentrated both men and animals around the dwindling water sources. At places such as Ferring's site, the Clovis people hunted now extinct animals including mammoths, large prehistoric bison, and giant ground sloths. "The hunters could come up to the terrace edge, look down on the pond and ambush the game," Ferring said. They then butchered and cooked the meat right on the spot.

Evidence recovered indicates that the prehistoric Clovis people came to Ferring's site only once. "After processing the game, the people moved on. They did not come again," he reported.

Although the archeological evidence of bone and stone fragments is not impressive to anyone except for other archeologists, Ferring's site is highly significant. Only five Clovis age campsites have been discovered west of the Mississippi, and this one near Denton is the best preserved of them all.

Time and money ran out for Reid Ferring, however, and his site was carefully covered back with tons of protective soil on December 15, 1989.

Speaking of his investigations, archeologist Ferring commented, "All this does is to tantalize us, because there may be lots more of these sites, but the chances of finding them are very remote because they are buried so deep."

College Students In Who's Who

The 1990 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior College will include the names of 23 students from Clarendon College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nomination committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of the 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 nations.

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

Students named this year from Clarendon College are: Joe D. Bilbrey, Barbara J. Bode, Skyla D. Bryant, Jamie L. Caldwell, Connie

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Letters to the Editor

The Clarendon News welcomes letters to the editor. Most are published.

The publication of such letters, however, does not indicate that the newspaper or its staff agrees with the letter. The staff does not check on the validity of "facts" or statements in such letters. Sometimes, the paper does not even consider the "issues" as important, but they must be significant to the writers or they would not have submitted them. Such is the nature of a public forum.

Unsigned letters will not be published. The editor will, at his discretion, reluctantly publish letters with the name withheld, if there are compelling reasons to do so. However, it is the policy of the paper to encourage signed letters. Letters are more likely to be printed if the writer uses his or her name.

Dear Editor,

The New year is coming up. I have a few things to say. They probably will not even be remembered the next day after they read this. I generally look for the good in everyone. I have never wrote a letter of complaint, there are enough negatives in the world. I want my life to make a difference. But I have heard of a store in town. Yes, Clarendon. I brought sorrow to my heart. If you do not look right or act the way they want, the minute you are out of their store they laugh & ridicule; tell the things about you they don't like. God help them. I have stopped going in there unless its an emergency. I do not want to give such a store my business. Life can be unpleasant enough without being made fun of. People of Clarendon, please look beyond the surface of a person. You might find beauty there if you look for it. This store will not think that I am talking about it. For we have self righteous people.

Name withheld upon request

Dear Editor,

It is time again to elect people to county offices. There are a few things the citizens of Donley County should know about YOUR employees.

Did you know that the County offices closed for 3 1/2 days for Christmas when State and Government only closed for 1 1/2 days and the City employees only closed for 2 days.

Did you know that your County Clerk is in the office only half the time if then, but still receives full salary. If you don't believe this call any time and check for yourself.

Did you know that the County Judge has been ill and will not be in the office except part time for quite awhile.

Did you know that your County money is paying for a secretary for the county judge that goes to work when she want to and maybe not at all but yet still receives a full salary.

Did you know that the Sheriff's office is open 24 hours a day and that means someone is there whether it is a holiday or not. No holiday pay-no overtime.

Please think about these things before you vote to reelect and look into what your County money is paying for. Call to see how much YOUR employees are making and what your getting for your money. When the offices are open and who

is there. It's you right to know. It's your money.

Get informed and get involved in YOUR COUNTY.

Name Withheld Upon Request

Dear Editor,

Statistics are thrown at us all the time. To simply say that last Christmas and New Year's, 930 people died in highway accidents nationwide and that as many as 58 percent of those deaths might have been alcohol related doesn't stir any deep emotions. Neither does the fact that each year more than 500,000 injuries are caused by alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents. They're just numbers.

I work in a place where the numbers are faces. Faces of children and young adults who were full of life one minute and now they're struggling to remember their names and recognize family members. At New Medico Rehabilitation Center of Texas, which specializes in helping head-injured individuals, our clients are learning how to talk, how to walk and be productive citizens again. It only takes a minute to buckle up and a resolve not to drink and drive. The accident survivors at New Medico say taking that minute is worth it.

Dr. Art Robarge, Executive Director
New Medico-Texas
Lindale, Texas (Near Tyler)

Firebelles Meet

The Clarendon Firebelles held their December meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 1989 at the fire station. The meeting was called to order by the President, Nancy Watson. Peggy Smith gave the invocation. Minutes of the 11/14/89 meeting were read and approved. Wanda Smith gave the treasurers report.

The Firebelles will hold their annual volleyball tournament in February. Plans were made to get this event organized.

Election of officers was tabled until the January meeting due to a lack of a majority of members being present to vote.

After the benediction by Peggy Smith, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Linda Sims and Susan Hoggard.

New Laser Treatment Found

Clinical tests of a new "cold" laser treatment for atherosclerosis in coronary arteries are underway at Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital in Houston.

The technique, called excimer laser angioplasty, vaporizes the build-up of plaque deposits along artery walls without heat by breaking chemical bonds. It is performed in the cardiac catheterization laboratory and is considered an alternative to bypass surgery in some cases.

Dr. Albert E. Raizner, associate professor of medicine at Baylor, director of the cardiac catheterization laboratories at Methodist and a cardiologist with The DeBakey Heart Center, said the excimer laser may prove advantageous because it removes plaque with less potential injury to artery walls, rather than pushing it aside as traditional balloon angioplasty does.

"If we can remove plaque without injuring the wall of the artery, we may do a better job long-term than with traditional balloon angioplasty where arteries are stretched," Raizner said.

In balloon angioplasty, a balloon-tipped catheter is pushed through clogged arteries. The balloon is inflated to compress plaque blockages, clearing the artery for a less obstructed flow of blood.

However, 25% to 30% of successful balloon angioplasty patients suffer a recurrence of plaque blockage within one to two years of the procedure. A treatment which totally removes the plaque with less stress to the artery walls may reduce this recurrence rate.

The excimer laser angioplasty technique now being tested at Baylor and Methodist may prove to be the improved atherosclerosis treatment researchers have been seeking, Raizner said. "Results on more than 20 patients so far have been encouraging, although we still have one to two years of testing ahead of us."

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CONTRACT NO. 250XXM1009: Wheeler County will be received until 10:00 am, January 18, 1990.

CONTRACT NO. 250XXM1008: Collingsworth/Childress Donley Counties will be received until 10:45 am, January 18, 1990.

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CONTRACT NO. 250XXM1007: Hardeman/Foard Counties will be received until 1:30 pm, January 18, 1990.

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