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## **Notice:**

The Clarendon News will close for the Christmas holidays at 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 23 and reopen at 9:00 a.m., Friday, December 27.

The paper will close for the New Year's holiday at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 30, and will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 3.

The deadline for the December 26 issue will be 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 20.

The deadline for the January 2 issue will be 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 27.

### WTU Asks For New Rates

The West Texas economy could get a boost if the Public Utility Commission of Texas approves recommendations made recently by West Texas Utility Company. "WTU has filed a request to offer new services designed to attract and encourage business expansion in this area, according to Jerry Chambliss, WTU's area manager for Clarendon. The three new experimental tariffs will allow WTU to provide economic development service, curtailable service or interruptible service. These services will be available to customers that voluntarily request and qualify for one of the service

New or existing industries served by WTU which add ten new employees and substantially expand their facilities could gain up to 40% reduction in the demand charge portion of their electric bill for the first year. The reductions would gradually be phased out over a four year period.

New or existing customers of WTU that might qualify for the economic Development tariff are business like manufacturing, warehouse, petroleum, agri-business and many others. "This is a great way to attract new business and encourage existing businesses to expand, "Chambliss added.

The proposed curtailable and interruptible rates can significantly reduce certain existing industrial customer's bills. Under the new curtailable tariff a customer must be willing to shut down



MICHELLE CHAMBLISS has been elected Representative of the College Singers to the Student Senate at Clarendon College. Michelle is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chambliss of Clarendon.

## The Weather

Tommie Saye, Cooperative **Weater Observer for National** Weather Service, Clarendon, Day/ Dec. Hi Lo Prec.

Mon. 16 56 17 28 Tue. Wed. 18 31 51 Thur. 19 40 31 Fri. 20 38 37 .87 21 43 30 Sat. Sun. 22 49 31 Total/Mo. 2.58 Total/Yr. 20 Yr to Date 26.59

1 Yr. Ago 26.09

part of their electrical usage at any given time at the request of WTU.

A customer requesting service under the irterruptible rate would agree to allow WTU to occasionally disconnect the designated load. The circumstances that could prompt the company to take this action, which might include unusually high usage of electricity or a power system emergency, would normally occur only a few times each year. In return for his willingness to allow these occasional interruptions, the customer gets a year round discount on his cost of

ilable or interruptible rate could be helpful is in the case of marginal oil field operation. By agreeing to have their electric service occasionally interrupted for a brief period of time WTU would discount their electric cost. By reducing the cost of pumping, the oil field operation could continue to operate at a profit when otherwise it might have to shut down.

The new tariff proposals, which the company has asked the PUC to approve by March 1, 1992, would be a benefit to all WTU customers because they would encourage new and existing businesses. In addition, the curtailable and interruptible rates can help delay the need to build new power



CARRIE SIMPSON has been named Most Academic Girl at Clarendon College. Carrie is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simpson of Clarendon.

for meeting these high academic standard.

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Honors Given

Shelton's Law Office. A good example of how the 4-H'ers Preparing For Shows

THURSDAY NIGHT LATE SHOPPING WINNERS of the "Wheel of

Prizes and Cash" sponsored by the Clarendon Merchants Association,

were Joe Pfeiffer - \$15.00 gift certificate from Stavenhagens Video; Frank

Hommel - 25% discount from Henson's; Lana Moffett - \$15.00 gift certifi-

cate from The Print Shoppe; Donna Knorpp - \$50.00 Savings Bond from

First Bank & Trust; and Toni Bolhar - \$15.00 gift certificate from Jim

With the Donley County Junior Livestock Show scheduled for January 18, 1992, and several major shows to follow, Donley County 4-H'ers participated in showmanship clinics and exhibited their animals at the 4-H show on December 14 in preparation for the upcoming shows.

Showmanship clinics were held for steers, lambs and swine to help 4-H'ers learn or improve showing skills. Brad Williams, Donley County 4-H member, assisted 4-H'ers with swine showmanship, while Roy Walston, Hall County Extension Agent worked with sheep showmanship. Don Reeves, Potter County Extension Agent, Richard Stotts, and Denny Fuston assisted with steer and heifer showmanship.

Following the clinics, 4-H'ers exhibited their animals and put to use what they had learned. Grand Champion steer was exhibited by James Lee Potts, Hedley 4-H, and Reserve Champion steer was exhibited by Josh Talley, Hedley 4-H. Top Showman Award went to Buddy Howard, Clarendon 4-H, and Most Improved went to Matt Talley, Hedley 4-H.

In the lamb division, Grand Champion lamb was exhibited by D. J. Edwards, Clarendon 4-H, who also won the Top Showman Award. Reserve Champion lamb went to Mark Howard, Clarendon 4-H. Placing in the lamb classes

Pampa, Tx; Selena Kim Jeffrey, Hedley, Tx; Lisa Kay Kenner, Pampa, Tx;

Clarendon, Tx; Connie Sims, Childress, Tx; Rebekah Lynn Wiggs, Claren-

Tx; Sherry Lynn Ruddick, Artesia, NM; Mandy Saunders, Follett, Ok.

inclusion of the Dean's Honor Roll. Congratulations to these students for

A minimum 4.0 GPA is required of a full time academic student for

went as follows: Light weight class: 1st - D. J. Edwards; 2nd - Mark Howard; and 3rd - Dale Askew. Heavy weight class: 1st - Dale

Placing in the steer classes are as follows: Light weight class: 1st - Matt Talley; 2nd - D. J. Edwards; 3rd - James Lee Potts; 4th - Donny Howard. Medium weight class: 1st - Buddy Howard; 2nd -Kevin McAnear; and 3rd - Sammy Slover. Heavy weight class: 1st -James Lee Potts; 2nd - Josh Talley; and 3rd - James Lee Potts.

These 4-H members, along with many others, will be exhibiting livestock at the Donley County Junior Livestock Show, Odessa, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, and Houston after the first of the year.

#### **Agriculture News**

#### **Test Soil Now For Spring Crops**

by Tim Trimble

It's time to test soil and determine which fertilizer nutrients should be used for spring crops, according to a Texas Agricultural Extension Service soil scientist.

Sound soil fertility programs are the foundation upon which profitable farming businesses ar built, said Dr. Willis B. Gass of the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory. A reliable test should be used to determine which nutrients can minimize losses and ensure that crop production is economical, environmentally sound, profitable and sus-

tainable, he said. Nitrogen is the most frequently deficient soil nutrient, he said, but it is sometimes over-applied. Extension testing laboratories in College Station and Lubbock can assess residual or carryover nitrogen levels in soils The following students were named to the President's Honor Roll for by analyzing for nitrate nitrogen. By determining the amount of available nitrogen in the soil, the lab can recommend what additional amounts are the Fall of 1991 Semester at Clarendon College: Julie June Blacksher, needed to reach desired crop yields, resulting in savings to producers. Childress, Tx; George Cummings III, Amarillo, Tx; Susan Hamilton,

Phosphorous is the second most commonly deficient nutrient in most Vickie Liles, Hedley, Tx; Larry Little, Pampa, Tx, Janeth Mantilla, Texas soils and should also be applied when tests indicate low or moderate Bucaramanga, Columbia; Jeffrey Petersen, Dalhart, Tx; Carrie Simpson, levels, he said.

Although most farmers do a good job fertilizing with nitrogen and phosphorous, micronutrient needs may be overlooked. Gass said.

For instance, his laboratory has found zinc deficiencies in more than inclusion on the President's Honor Roll. Congratulations to these students 50 percent of soil samples submitted from the Blackland Prairies. Corn and grain sorghum are particularly sensitive to zinc deficiencies. Gass said. The following students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the adding that cotton, wheat and other crops can also be affected. According Fall 1991 Semester at Clarendon College: Joel Copeland, Hollis, Ok; Joha to county agent Tim Trimble, soil testing is more important now to a farmer Young Stewart, Dunn, Tx; Brandi Andrus, Navasota, Tx; Cheryl Bennett, than it has ever been. With the continued emphasis on sound environmen-Clarendon, Tx; Rana Eicke, Snyder, Tx; William Hall, Clarendon, Tx; tal practices, what better and more economical way can a farmer show his Kevin Jones. Hollis, Ok; Gonzalo Martinez, Clarendon, Tx; Mollie Mae concern and commitment to the environment than taking soil tests each Moffitt, Memphis, Tx; Robin Morse, Pampa, Tx; Rita Roberts, White Deer, year and fertilizing accordingly.

"Soil testing can help you make those major economic decisions with

A minimum 3.60 GPA is required of a full time academic student for greater confidence," he said.

Soil Testing sample bags and details on soil testing are available at County Extension offices across the state.

## Holiday Safety Tips

Drunk Driving continues to be one of the nations most serious health and safety problems. However, Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety says that Federal, State, Local, and private efforts to reduce the incidents of drinking and driving are having an impact.

Major Cawthon says with the approach of New Year's eve that this trend can continue if each of us will do our part in pre-planning our New Year's eve celebration.

It is recommended that if you are going to host a party, that soft drinks be available for your guest so they will have a choice. Introduce people to one another, a good host is not just a bartender. Don't rush refills, don't double up because it;s not generous, its rude. Attempt to have a meal or snacks available throughout the evening and, above all, if someone drinks to much at your house, you are responsible. Provide lodging or get them a safe ride home.

If your plans include traveling this New Year's Eve, than make plans that only allow a totally sober driver to be behind the wheel. It's a good idea to check with your local media outlets to see if any organizations will be providing ride home programs. For those who think it will never happen to them, the Texas Department of Public Safety, along with other local law agencies, will have stepped up patrols and DWI enforcement over the New Year's Eve holiday.

Major Cawthon went on to say that one of the best defenses against a drunk driver is to fasten your safety belt, but its only effective if the driver and all occupants take time to do so.

### Conference Scheduled

Timely information on irrigation systems, considerations for purchasing center pivots, water management for efficient crop production, pumping equipment performance, chemigation and potential changes in water rights and law will be discussed January 7, 1992, at the annual High Plains irrigation and trade show.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Texas A & M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West. Two continuing education units are being offered to private and licensed commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators who complete the conference train-

Sponsors of this annual event are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Panhandle Economic Program and Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association.



FOUR GENERATIONS OF ETHEL DINGLER FAMILY - (L. to R.) Gilbert Mann, son; Cheryl Mann Hollan, granddaughter; Madison Hollan, great-grandaughter; and Ethel Dingler, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, respectively.

## Fishing Report

The Texas Park and Wildlife reports that Lake Greenbelt water is at the normal level, clear and the water is 48 degrees. black bass are slow; smallmouth bass are good to 4 1/2 pounds on black and silver Rebels; white bass are good with limits of 25 fish on slabs; crappies are good with full strings to 2 pounds in 25 feet of water on minnows; catfish are good to 5 pounds on nightcrawlers; walleye are good 6 3/4 pounds on nighterawlers.

### Services Set

The First Presbyterian Church will have services on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Look Who's New

Rick and Lauri Mooring would like to announce the arrival of their precious baby daughter, Rikke Nichole, born December 11th, and weighing in at 7 lbs. 7 oz.

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 Howardwick Minutes December 10, 1991

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session in December 10, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall. In attendance were Mayor Neal Lee, Councilmen, Clayton Srygley, Nancy McClintock, Bob Hall,

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your fine clothes.

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be man's

best

friend

Edwin Bills, Weldon King, 10 guest

and City Secretary Joane Leathers. Mayor Neal called meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. and welcomed all those present.

The November 5, 1991. Minutes were read and approved. The corrected minutes of October 7, 1991 meeting were read and ap-

November financial statement was presented for the Council's approval. The Mayor explained that due to the gas leak and repairs made to the gas lines the bill was higher for the month. The bill

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A member of the International Fabricare Institute,

the association of professional drycleaners and launderers

for workers comp. insurance was discussed. It was decided to talk to Walt Knorpp and get more information on the insurance before paying the bill. All agreed. A question was asked about the Christmas bonuses. After discussing this item it was decided to pay the bonuses around the 15th of the month. Clayton made motion to pay the bills. Seconded by Bob. Motion carried.

Guest Mr. Lewis Meers, the CPA who did the Audit for the City of Howardwick was introduced by the Mayor. Mr Meer presented the Audit for the 1990-91 to the city. After the presentation Mayor Neal thanked Mr. Meers for the time spent on the presentation of the Audit.

Road Grader was discussed. The Mayor told of the cost of the estimates for repair on the grader. Also the cost of the used Maintainer. Clayton made motion to table this item for now. Bob seconded. Motion Carried.

Mechanic questions was asked about the City paying for work that was done on the fire trucks. A suggestion was made that since the mechanic was a volunteer fireman the city should not pay him. All agreed.

Billing of the Trash Pickup was discussed. Lee's Inc. made a proposal to renegotiate the contract made with the city. After the

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Young Like Us!

major to colonel. He had served in the China-Burma theater, in Oriej, France, and in Breman, Germany, by the end of World War II. After retiring from the U.S. Air Force in 1963, he became the Woodbury

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for all to sign. Seconded by Bob. County Juvenile Court Judge. Since there was no further He returned to Amarillo in business to discuss Clayton made 1974 and moved to the Bivens home motion to adjourn seconded by in 1984. He was a 32nd degree Mason of Amarillo Lodge No. 731, a Khiva Shriner and a member of the Lions International, Polk Street United Methodist Church and the

> Tascosa Country Club. Survivors include his wife, Louise W. DeRaad; a son, Alan J. DeRaad of Front Royal, Va.; two daughters, Pat Sikes of Amarillo and Judy Welch of Clarendon; nine grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

> The family request no flowers or memorials.

#### Carney, minister of Fort Worth Amulance Report

12-16-91: Ronald Castner, transported to St. Anthonys Hosp. (medical)

12-16-91: Melinda Miller, transported to Collingsworth General (medical)

12-19-91: Mary Scrivner, College where he reported for the transported to Hall Co. Hosp.

(medical) 12-21-91: David Croslin, transported to AERC (trauma)

12-22-91: Harvey Jones, transported to AERC (medical)

12-22-91: Edith Bain, transported to Hall Co. Hosp. (medical)

12-22-91: Jo Anne Johnson, transported to Childress General (medical)

discussion Clayton made motion to

let Lee's Inc. present the Amended

Trash Contract for the Council

members to read and if approved

Motion Carried.

Bob. Motion Carried.

**Obituary** 

Joseph J. DeRaad

in Amarillo.

Avenue Chapel.

House detail.

Joseph J. DeRaad, 78, died

Tuesday, December 17, 1991,

Services were held Monday,

December 23, 1991, in Elizabeth

Jane Bivens Home for the Aged on

T-Anchor Blvd. with Charles M.

Street Church of Christ in Wel-

lington officiating. Burial will be in

Arlington National Cemetery in

Virginia by Schooler-Gordon Bell

City, Mo., attended Morningside

Sioux City Tribune. He received his

law degree in 1939 from the Des

Moines College of Law and be-

came chief of the Iowa Bureau of

Narcotics. In 1940, he worked as a

special agent for the U.S. Secret

Service assigned to the White

vices as a second lieutenant and

during his second active duty from

1948 until 1963, he advanced from

Col. DeRaad entered the ser-

Col. DeRaad, born in Webb

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The results of a recent study of almost 200 children at day care centers in Finland indicate that vaccinating children with flu (influenza A) vaccine may reduce the incidence of ear infections. The number of children who did not get the vaccine and had one or more middle ear infections was significantly greater than the number of children who got the vaccine and did not have an ear infection. This study suggests that reducing the incidence of viral infections, such as the flu, may help prevent ear infections.

Several studies in the United States and Europe have shown that giving children antibiotics, such as amoxicillin and sulfisoxazole, reduces the number of episodes of ear infections. According to Postgraduate Medicine, these studies suggest a 50 percent or greater reduction in the risk of infection. Other methods of reducing middle ear infections in children include the surgical placement of ventilating tubes in children's ears and surgical removal of the adenoids.

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The "55-Alive" Safe Driving Course sponsored by the Center on Tuesday, Dec. 17th and Wed. Dec. 18th and 19 participants taking the 8 hour course in which they received a certificate to turn in to their insurance company for a 10 percent discount on insurance coverage. The folks were very impressed with the course which was instructed by Genevia Summers from Hereford. Since there were folks who had signed up to take the course and couldn't make it and several others who are interested, we will be happy to schedule another course sometime in January. Please contact me here at the Center if you would like to take the course. I will then make arrangements for a suitable time and let

Thanks to Bobbie Floyd for the lovely box of fresh fruit she donated to the Center this week. The kitchen staff were very appreciative of the lovely "token of appreciation" extended by the folks who came to enjoy the Christmas Dinner on Thursday, Dec. 19th.

A big Thanks to Don Wooten, Jack Davidson and Joe Conti who cheerfully helped us with the big Food Bank grocery shipment that came on Thursday in all the rain.

Elmo Fortenberry has offered to drive the Ford Van and take a group to the Caprock Jamboree in Silverton, Saturday evening, January 4th. This is always a fun trip, so if you would like to go, let us know here at the Center and get your name on the passenger list.

Wishing you the very best for the Holidays--from the Staff: Nova, Karen, Thelma, Mary Lee, Mary, Janice and Billie.

Deadline for submitting material to *The Clarendon News* is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

#### Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 26 -Jan 1
Thursday:Beef Tacos
w/Cheese, Pinto Beans,
Tossed Salad, Fruit Salad,
Tortilla Chips, Coffee, Tea,

Friday:Baked Chicken, Cream Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, Mandarin Orange Salad, Pasteries, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday:Ham w/Glaze, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Rosy Applesauce, Pumpkin Pie, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Tuesday: Chili, Kidney Beans, Cheese Cubes, Carrot Copper Pennies, Frozen Dessert, Cornbread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Wednesday: Closed Happy New Year Calendar of Events

Wednesday:Exercise 11
a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games
12:30-3 p.m.; Thursday:Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m.,
Games 12:30-3 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., Birthday/Anniversary Supper 6 p.m.; Wednesday:Closed For Holidays

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## Harris Chairs ASC Committee

Jerry D. Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum producer in Dawson and Gaines counties, has been appointed to a seventh term as Chairman of the Texas State Committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, according to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm.

Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan named Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor to a third term on the Committee and reappointed veteran Texas State ASC Committee members Dale Hunt of Garwood and D.V. Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg. Joining the Committee for the first time will be Scott McGarraugh of Perryton.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm stated, "These leaders bring a wealth of farming and ranching experience to ASCS. Jerry harris has established an impressive record, combining year of experience as

both a family farmer and a federal program administrator. Hope Huffman, Dale Hunt, and D.V. Guerra all have done splendid work on behalf of Texas farmers and ranchers."

Jerry D. Harris is a member of the National Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Texas food and Fiber Protein Commission, and the Texas Cotton Ginners. He is active in cotton ginners, warehousing, and marketing, as well as operating a 7,000 acre family farm and serving on the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Christian University.

I am announcing my candidacy for Commissioner in Precinct 1 for another term.

I want to thank all my supporters in the last election for their confidence in letting me serve Donley County in this capacity.

Your Vote and influence will be appreciated very much.

## **Steve Reynolds**

Political Ad paid by Steve Reynolds

Scott McGarraugh operates 11,000 acres spread over Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Grey, and Roberts County in Texas as well as Texas and Beaver counties in Oklahoma. He is active in the Texas Wheat Producers Association, the Texas Wheat Producers Board, and the Texas & Southwestern Cat-

tle Raisers Association.

Hope Huffman raises row crops, grain, and active cattle in McLennan and Coryell Counties. She is an active member in the McLennan County Farm Bureau and the Waco Chamber of Commerce's Agriculture Committee.

dale Hunt is a recognized leader in the rice industry and has served as president of the Texas Rice Research Foundation.

D.V. Guerra is active in soil and water conservation. He served on the Governor's Task Force on Rural Development and was named "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

The state ASCS Committee oversees farm program activities of the ASCS throughout Texas. ASCS employs a staff of 1,400 in Texas and supervises the distribution of more than 1.5 billion in federal farm program benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

#### **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Dec. 26 - Jan. 1
Thursday:Steak &
Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Fried Okra, Toss Salad, Apple

Fried Okra, Toss Salad, Apple Turnover, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee; Friday:Beef Stew W/Peas, Carrots, Potatoes,

W/Peas, Carrots, Potatoes, Onions, Tomatoes, Celery, Macaroni Salad, Pineapple Whip, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Steak & Grayy.

Monday:Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Apple Rings, Spice Cake, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday:Bar-B-Q Pork Pats, Baked Beans, Buttered Carrots, Potato Salad, Apricot Cobbler, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday:Holiday - Closed

Calendar of Events
Thursday:Games 1-3
p.m.; Friday:Exercise 10 a.m.,
Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6
p.m.; Saturday:Musical 6:30
p.m.; Monday:Exercise 10
a.m., Games 1-3 p.m., Musical
6:30 p.m.; Tuesday:Games 1-3
p.m., Games 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Happy Holidays - Closed

Telling the Christmas Story

Have you shared the Christmas story?
Have you told its message true?
There are others who would gladly
Hear the word of life from you.

Have you told them how the angels To the humble shepherds came? Have you given them the tidings That the herald did proclaim?

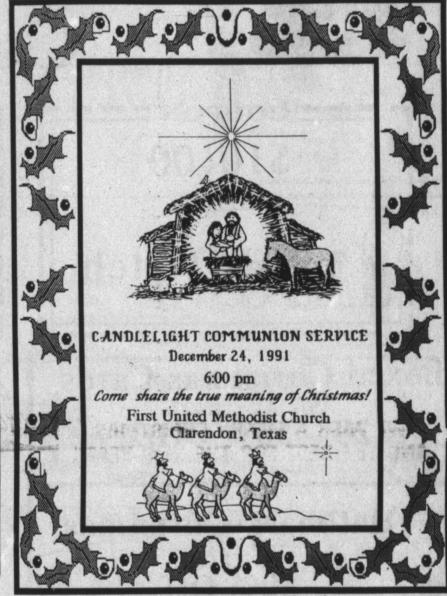
Have you told them how the radiance From the Christmas star did guide The band of seeking Magi To the little Christ-Child's side?

Have you told them how this Jesus Was the Savior long-foretold And to him they brought rich tribute Of myrrh, frankincense, and gold?

Have you told them he's the Savior Who alone redeems from sin? Have you told them he can give them Peace and joy and love within?

If you have, then you will surely Know the bliss of love sublime; And if not, oh, haste to share it While the bells of Christmas chime.





## WE WILL BE CLOSED

**New Year's Day** 

January 1, 1992

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**Obituary** 

Wiggins

Mrs. W.B. (Geraldine)

Saturday, December 21, 1991.

In Donley County, our troopers

jury accidents and two property

damage accidents in the month of

November. Two people were in-

jured in these accidents.

investigated two personal in-

**DPS Report** 

Thursday, December 26, 1991

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Late Santa Letter

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Blake Frye

Burial was in Rowe Cemetery by

want a Paint Pony, a real one, a real bow and arrow with sharp points. I would like a Science Kit, a Batman tape. I have been a very good boy.

Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Knowles of Clarendon officiating.

Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis. Mrs. Wiggins, born in Goree, had been a resident of Hedley for more than 60 years. She married W.B. Wiggins in 1940 in Hedley. He died in 1990. She was a member

Mrs. W.B. (Geraldine) Wig-gins, 67, of Hedley, died

Services were held at 2 p.m.,

Monday, December 23, in the First

of First Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Wiggins of Wheeler, Bobby Wiggins of Lakeview and Phillip Wiggins of Hedley; her mother Nell Land of Hedley; and two sisters, Eddie Fisher of Hedley and Dorothy Hopper of Florida.

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The train-under-the-tree tradition began in the early 1900s with German tin-metal sets powered by wind-up engines. In the '20s and '30s, the first electric sets appeared and, by the 1950s, the train was firmly established as a part of Christmas.

As interest in formal and theme tree decorating has increased in recent years, Bachmann Industries, the model train manufacturer, has seen an increase in the percentage of train sets purchased by women. Sets are primarily purchased by men during the rest of the year, but the percentage purchased by women surges to 65 percent during the holiday season.

While many of these sets are undoubtedly purchased as gifts, many more are purchased specifically as decorations. They add visual interest and movement to the tree; the newer sets even have working headlight, smoke and sound features.

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program even if there assets are over the SSI limits, if they agree to sell these assets within a specified time. The rule permits some people to qualify immediately for much needed help from SSI, according to the Social Security Administration.

Under the SSI rules, single persons may have assets valued up to \$2,000 and a couple up to \$3,000 without affecting their SSI payment. And some assets are excluded in figuring SSI eligibly. These may include a home and adjacent land; personal effects and household goods, with a total equity value of \$2,000 of less, a car; life insurance policies with face value totaling \$1,500 or less per person; property used in a trade or business; burial plots of space regardless of value, if intended for business use by a person or his of her immediate family; or burial funds set aside for an individual and his or her spouse, up to \$1,500 each.

The applicant must agree to sell the assets that exceeds the limits above within a specified time (9 months for real Property, 3 month for personal property). SSI payments received pending the sale of the assets have to be repaid out of the proceeds of the sale.

Another rule excluding any real property that cannot be sold because it is jointly owned and its sell would cause the other owners undue hardship due to loss of housing; or its sale is barred for legal reasons; or the owner's reasonable efforts to sell have been unsuccess-

People who need SSI should check with any Social Security office to find out if they qualify. The number is toll free 1-800-772-1213 or Locally 376-2241 in Amarillo.

#### The Lions Tale by Gene Alderson :

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday December 17, 1991 at the Lion Hall with 16 in attendance. Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams favored us with Christmas selections on the piano while we enjoyed a delicious Fried Chicken Dinner. Boss Lion Robertson called the meeting to order and the members, led by song leader Bentley, did a good job on some Christmas songs. After the remainder of the opening ceremony, plans were made for the distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy families on December 23rd. Lions who were absent today need to notify Lion Robertson or Lion Bernabe if you can help pack the baskets at 1:00 p.m. or deliver them at 5:00 p.m. Lion Bernabe reported that the club would start the year off in the black. No Meetings on December 24th or December 31st. Meeting Adjourned.



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This change raises the maximum Social Security retirement benefit to \$1,088 a month and the Federal SSI payment to \$442 a month for an individual and \$633 a month for a couple.

The tax rate for Social Security remains unchanged at 7.65 percent each for employees and employers. However, the wage base, the Possessions To Qualify For amount of earnings subject to the SSI Social Security tax, increases from \$53,400 to \$55,500. The wage base for the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax increases from \$125,000 to \$130,200.

nually based on the change in the consumer price index as measured from the third quarter of one year to the third quarter of the following

Other changes announced by the Social Security Administration include new limits on the amount of money a beneficiary can earn and still receive full Social Security benefits. The limits for 1992 increase from \$7,080 to \$7,440 for beneficiaries under 65; from \$9,720 to \$10,200 for people 65 to 69. The earnings limits do not apply to people 70 and older.

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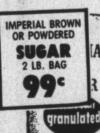


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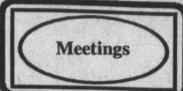
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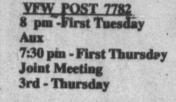
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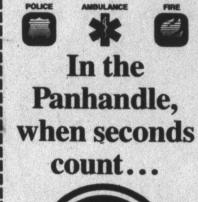




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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Eddie Ferral Floyd, deceased, were issued on December 16, 1991, in docket No. 2528, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Bobbie

Mae Floyd. The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Donley County, Texas; the mailing address is: P.O. Box 597, Clarendon, Texas

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required

to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 17 day of December, 1991.

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