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Public Apology

The Clarendon News recently purchased a new type of film that is supposed to be superior to the film used previously. Unfortunately, when the new film was developed, there was no image on it.

The newspaper would like to apologize to those who were photographed with this film. Our apologies to Judge Billie Christal and the other Donley County employees who were sworn in on January 1, and to M.O. Weatherly who was awarded a plaque at the same time. Apologies also go to Teel Bivins who was photographed on a recent visit to Clarendon and to the Texas Highway Department which was photographed while working to keep the roads open during the recent icy weather.

The Clarendon News will continue to try to improve the quality of the paper in general and to improve the pictures in particular.

The newspaper hopes eventually to go to an all-electronic imaging system that will bypass the darkroom and its chemical problems entirely, but at present that is not quite technologically feasible. In the interim, please bear with us as we try to use the best processes and best material available.

Diversification Seminar Set

Agriculture producers, commercial, non-commercial and private applicators will want to make plans to attend the Donley, Collingsworth, and Hall County Diversification Seminar to be held on January 18, 1991 in Hedley. The seminar will be held at the Hedley Lions Club Building, with registration starting at 9:30 a.m. and the program beginning at 9:50 a.m.

The seminar is sponsored by the Donley County Crops Committee and is a joint effort between Donley, Collingsworth, and Hall County Extension Service. Topics will cover a wide range of subjects from cotton, to peas and beans, to bluestem production. Also, private, noncommercial, and commercial applicators will receive four (4) Continuing Education Unit credits for attending.

Topics to be covered at the seminar include the following: Proper Spraying Techniques, Incorporation and Calibration; HVI Cotton Classing, Cotton Varieties, and Boll Weevil Predictions; Certified Organic Cotton; Bean and Pea Production for this area; Chemigation and LEPA Irrigation; Water, The Environment, and How It Effects Land Values; and Bluestem Production.

Those planning on attending should contact the Donley County Extension Office during the week at (806)874-2141 between 8:00 a.m. and noon by January 11, 1991, or contact the Hall or Collingsworth County offices.

After the program, participants wanting to get CEU credits will have to fill out an evaluation/questionnaire. There will be a chicken fried steak meal at noon for participants sponsored by the following supporters: Stamps Spraying Service, Inc., George Ferris Flying Service, Memphis Compress, Evans Fertilizer, First Bank & Trust, Paymaster Gin, ADM, Clarendon Gin, Community Bank, Donley County State Bank, Memphis Farmers Gin.



Clarendon's Congressman, Bill Sarpalius, recently returned after inspecting the troops in Saudi Arabia. "I had a chance to talk to many soldiers from Texas and from the 13th District", said the Congressman. "All of them said the letters and cards of support they received from home meant more to them than anything else." Anyone who has a relative or friend from Donley County can send his or her name and address to The Clarendon News, P.O. Box 1110, Clarendon, Texas 79226. The paper will publish the information so that anyone in Donley County can write to the soldier.

Rates To Go Up

Effective as of the middle of January, advertising rates in The Clarendon News will go up to reflect increased costs.

"It seems as though everything went up in 1990" said the editor, "and Congress is discussing raising postage rates again."

The newspaper has not raised its rates since 1989.

The open rate for display ads will be \$3.00 per column inch. Classified ads will be \$4.25 for the first 15 words and \$1.10 per word for additional words. Subscription rates will be \$15.50 per year in-county and \$18.50 out-of-county. Prices for single copies and for pictures are unchanged.

Should We Protect Our Underground Water Supply?

by Tim Trimble, CEA

The above question is one that property owners in Donley County are going to get to answer on Saturday, January 19, 1991. Through a petition from concerned citizens in Donley County, the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 has approved a request for admission into the District and called for an election. The property owners in Donley County will now decide on this issue through the election.

Voters will be voting on two propositions on January 19. Proposition 1, is for ratification of the annexation of all of Donley County to Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3. Proposition 2, is for approval of the levying of a pro rata portion of an ad valorem tax not to exceed \$0.05 per \$100 valuation for the operation and maintenance of the district.

When we start looking at protecting our ground water we probably have about four options. We could annex into an already existing district, create our own district, let the state tell us what to do eventually, or hope the problem goes away.

If we look at joining an already existing district, here are some things to consider. I will use the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 for an example since that is the one that is being considered. The district has been in service for about thirty-four years. It includes land in five panhandle counties currently covering 1,126,080 acres. The district currently has a lab and office located in White Deer, Texas. This district is governed by an elected five member board. If Donley County was added, it would receive a member on the board according to the five member board. The current budget is \$89,425.00, which comes from an ad valorem tax of \$.0063 per \$100 evaluation. Donley County currently has an approximate tax base of approximately \$100,000,000 which would mean that there would be an increase in taxes of approximately \$6,300.00 for the total county if the people voted for it. This does not include exemptions for agriculture land use. An expected tax on a \$100,000 value of farmland after exemptions would be around \$3.15, about the same for a \$50,000 home.

On-going programs and research in District No. 3 includes Water Quality Monitoring, Public Education, Data-Collections of Wells, Efficiency-Testing, and Static-Level Monitoring. All of this is similar to most other water districts accept most other districts do have a higher ad valorem tax rate.

As I look at the disadvantage of annexing into the Panhandle District, it is hard to come up with a good, valid reason, other than the tax increase, and perhaps we would not get total local control like we would if we had our own district.

Having our own Water District would be perhaps the best deal in many people's minds, except that there is one very limiting factor: the tax rate would have to be seven to ten times that of the Panhandle District per \$100 evaluation to get enough money to run the district. Services from a single county district would be limited to the amount of money available, or tax rate. It is very probable that we would have to pay more and get less to have our own district with our current tax base.

We can always wait and let the State mandate what we will have to do at some point in time. But, experience should tell us that this usually is not a good deal. If this happens, there will be no local control and penalties for violations will likely be stiffer, with very little cooperative efforts to solve any problems. But, we wouldn't have any kind of tax increase right now for waiting on the state mandates. Down the road, who knows, if there are mandates and there most likely will be, someone has to pay for them. Guess Who?

Hopefully we won't choose to sit back and do nothing and hope the problem of protecting our ground water will go away.

Archaeologists Meet

The Clarendon Archaeological Society will hold their next meeting on January 15, 1991 at 8 p.m. in the library of Clarendon College. Guest speaker will be Pat Kizer, President of "Yesterday's Children". She will discuss the proposed development of Thunder

Junction and the advantage of Clarendon and Donley County in developing a strong Archaeological Society since we are rich in distinctive mammalian fossil forms from the Pliocene Epoch, pre-historic and historic Indians as well as ranching and pioneering history.

The last meeting of the Clarendon Archaeological Society was

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Construction Bids Reviewed

Bids for construction of the Bairfield Activity Center to be built at Clarendon College were reviewed by the Board of Regents during a special meeting in Clarendon Thursday, January 3rd. Ten firms from Amarillo and Lubbock submitted bids for the new building. Hallmark Builders, Inc. of Amarillo was the successful bidder. The firm's base bid of \$777,477, plus an additional \$72,804 for four alternates for a total of \$850,281 was low bid for the project.

The Bairfield Activity Center, which will have approximately 14,000 square feet of floor space, will be constructed immediately west of the college gym and overlook the track facing highway 287. It will have a game room, snack bar, meeting room, bookstore, large banquet area, and offices for Financial Aids and for the counselor. The building will benefit the community as well as the college.

Dr. Jerry Stockton, President of Clarendon College, says that the building fund for the Center was initiated by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield. The Bairfields have contributed very generously toward the construction of the new building which will bear their name. The balance of the cost of the building will be financed by revenue bonds, which ultimately will be paid by various student fees.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the Bairfield Activity Center will be Friday, January 18th at 1:30 p.m. at the campus site. The public is invited to attend.



JR. BEAUTY AND BRAWN WINNERS WERE: Runner-Ups - Zack Lewis and Mandy McKinney. Most Beautiful - Ashlee Kidd, Most Handsome - Michael Lane

October Sales Good

According to figures from the Comptroller's office, October sales were good through out the state and in Clarendon.

Statewide, sales tax receipts were up 9 per cent over the comparable period last year and up 19.5 per cent for the year-to-date period.

Donley County was up 11.18 per cent for October and up 4.68 per cent for the YTD period.

Claude was off, with sales tax receipts at -28.09 per cent of last October. Claude YTD was +2.75.

Carson County (Groom, Panhandle, etc.) was off from last year's figures, with -26.43 and -0.79 respectively. Childress was also down on both figures, -3.38 per cent and -0.40 per cent. Collingsworth was up 16.77 per cent for October, off by .16 for YTD.

Gray County (Pampa, McLean) was down; -16.412 and -1.95. Hall County had mixed figures, -12.36 and 2.56. Hemphill was up for

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• January

Day	Hi	Low	Prec.
Mon.			
Tues. 1	46	10	
Wed. 2	68	18	
Thurs. 3	51	15	
Fri. 4	24	15	
Sat. 5	33	20	.05
Sun. 6	49	25	

Total for Mo. .05
Total for Yr. .05

October, but down for YTD: +9.97 and -0.80 per cent.

Figures for Hutchinson and Potter Counties included new sales taxes and are not valid reflections of economic changes.

Randall County (Canyon) was up 21.06 per cent in October, up 2.84 for Year-to-Date. Wheeler was off -6.75 and -0.24.

Inflation has been variously estimated, but may have been around 6.5 per cent for the period.

Coming Up:

Supper Set

The Lelia Lake Community Center covered dish supper will be held Saturday, Jan. 12th at 7 p.m.

"Little Dribblers" Pre-Season Meeting Set

Attention all "Little Dribblers" officers, coaches, parents, and those who may be interested in helping. The Clarendon Dribblers Youth Basketball Association has scheduled its pre-season organizational meeting for Tuesday, January 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center (3rd & Carhart). We will be reviewing policy and rules for the 1991 season, looking over this season's schedule, electing officers,

appointing committees, and doing lots of other "fun stuff". Your presence, input, comments, and suggestions, will be greatly appreciated. For more information, you may contact Phil Stroud at 874-2495 or 874-2764.

Groundbreaking Scheduled

The groundbreaking for the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College is scheduled for Friday, January 18th at 1:30 p.m., at the campus site. The public is invited to attend.

Dance Cancelled

Due to the changeable weather, there will not be a Third Tuesday Night Dance at the Community Center.

Driving Course Scheduled

A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, January 12, 1991. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance or dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

Bronco Mothers Will Meet

There will be a Bronco Mothers meeting, Monday, January 14th, at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Please try to attend this meeting.

School Board Agenda

7:30 p.m., Jan. 10, 1991

Members present
Members absent
School officials present
Others present
Approval of minutes
Audit of bills
Approval of bills
Take action on amended personal leave policy
Approve textbook committee
Discuss School Board Update
Training in February
Discuss recommended changes in stipends to UIL literary sponsors

Principal's report on TAAS
Approve records clerk
Open forum
Amend budget
Personnel
Accept resignations
Hire staff
Midwinter conference
Executive session--evaluate superintendent
Adjourn

Senior Citizens News

by Nova Neuhaus

Our attendance was up last week and glad to see folks back home from holiday trips, and the famous "left-overs" have been consumed. Ha! We are eagerly looking forward to this New Year ahead with the planned expansion of our facility and all it has to offer.

The Dance Club celebrated New Year's Eve with a big crowd for dancing and enjoyed a delicious breakfast after midnight which was prepared by Eda Wallin, Thelma Behrens and Mary Longan.

We had the Blood Pressure clinic on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd with Carmen Wright checking 29 folks. Perhaps the weather will have improved by the next Clinic day on Tuesday, January 15th from 9 til 1 p.m. The Kimberly Health Care will be conducting the Blood Sugar Clinic, also on Tuesday, Jan. 15th from 9 a.m. til 11 a.m.

Thanks to Don Wooten for donating a new, much need "Smoke

Alarm" for the kitchen. Thanks goes to Joe Conti for doing emergency plumbing repairs last week.

We truly appreciate all our faithful volunteers for December: Alta Adkins, Thelma Behrens, Ann Bunyan, Marie Bell, Helena Catoe, Joe Conti, Della and Elmo Fortenberry, Imogene Glass, Hazel Guy, Mary Howard, Trina Judd, Mary Lee Longan, Opal Maxey, Letha Mulder, Marie McCracken, Dorothy Pitts, Shirley Pitts, Verdine Tipton, Eda Wallin, Don Wooten, Karen Wortham, Carmen Wright.

December Donations: Love: Mason Hangar employees, Elaine Marshall and Frank Brown; Thelma Behrens, Jess Adams and Eddie Strickland. Memorials: Jewell Gholson, Joann Alford, Laura Luttrell, Adella Johnson, Tina Johnson, Ernie Copeland for Tom Gholson; Facility Use: Fun after Fifty Club and Senior Citizens Dance Club.

Notice: Due to the unsettled weather this month. The Dance Club canceled the 3rd Tuesday Night Dance at the Community Bldg, January 15th.

Birthday Celebrated

The family and friends of Goldie Barbee celebrated her eightieth birthday with a surprise party on Saturday, December 29. Everyone gathered in her daughter Della's home in Amarillo. When Goldie arrived, she was greeted with cries of Surprise! Surprise! and Happy Birthday! The celebration continued with the lighting of eighty red and white striped candles on a beautiful strawberry cake decorated with white icing and red roses. Everyone cheered when Goldie was able to blow out all of them in one breath.

Those in attendance included her husband Frank; her son Lee Jackson of Clarendon and wife Tiva; her daughter Della of Amarillo and husband Freddie Ray; and her daughter Peggy of Rockwall and husband Gus Svensson. Grandchildren and families included Gary Jackson, wife Tanya, Brittany, and Brian; Trish Lewis; Cathy Gattis, husband Brad, Mandi, and Jayson; Cindy Reid, Misty and Stacey Ray; Michael Svensson and wife Joanna; and Greg and Lesa Svensson. Friends included Elaine Gregory, Debra Kennedy, Lyndon and Lisa Lamb, and Allan Capell.

A fun time of eating, picture taking, and gift opening followed.

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Day	Date	Hi	Low	Pr
Mon.	24	21	1	
Tues.	25	42	2	
Wed.	26	39	12	
Thurs.	27	36	15	
Fri.	28	59	26	
Sat.	29	56	16	
Sun.	30	17	3	.03
Mon.	31	29	4	

Total For Mo. 20
Total For Yr. 25.92

Senior Citizens Menu

Jan. 10 - Jan. 16
Thursday: Turkey Fritter W/Gravy, Green Beans, Cauliflower, Carrot Raisin Salad, Snow Apples, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Friday: Beef Stew W/Potatoes, Tomatoes, Onion, Celery, Carrots & Peas, Jello W/Bananas, Apricot Cobbler, Cornbread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday: Chicken Nuggets W/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Pea Salad, Peach Cobbler, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Tuesday: Sweet n Sour Meatloaf, Blackeyed Peas, Squash Casserole, Fruit Cup, Red Jello w/Topping, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Wednesday: Baked Potato w/Topping, Chopped Ham, Broccoli and Cheese, Mandarin Orange Salad, Chocolate Roll, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

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.; 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., Blood Press. Clinic 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3rd Tues. Nite Dance Comm. Bldg. 8-11 p.m.; Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Arts & Crafts 1

Naomi's News

Those visiting in the Lloyd Risley home over the holidays were: Lloyd Virgil, Marie, Miles and Tressa Risley from Amarillo, Jo Shaller from Prairie Lee Texas (Ted could not leave the cows), Chris and Tressa Schollenbarger from Amarillo, Connie, Shannon and Lucas Logon from Canyon, Richard Leane, Trish, and Seth Thornberry from Lubbock, Jim, Linda, Amy and Allison Risley from Denver City, Jean Cephus from Comanche, Okla. Local family to join them were: Maurice, Mary Neal and Janet Risley, Clara Lohoefer, Bill Schaffer and David Sharp.

Sherry and Jerry Wood and their daughters Cynthia and Lee-Ann Bezner and their grandson, Bryan Bennett from Union City, OK visited with H.A. and Naomi Green enroute to Amarillo where they met her brother, Terry Simpson and his family at the Clarence Simpson home. They also visited with Joe Green at Canyon.

Sunday Dec. 23th, family to gather at the H.A. Green home were: Robin and Paulina of Lubbock, Patricia and Willis Fresien of Frisco, Elena and Jerome Doerrie of Booker, Jennifer Doerrie and a friend from Odessa. Kevin Morehart of Fargo, OK, Ellen, Tiffany and Stephanie Patterson of Temple, TX, Lori Green of Pahandle, Beth and Amanda Stepp, Hoss Watts and Charlotte Payne of Amarillo Mark Williams of Lubbock. Local relatives to join out of town guests were: Jerry, Mary, Christel and Little Jerry Green, Larry and Shirley, Jason, Jodie and Kaysee Green, Don and Katherine Williams, David, Clint and Lindsay Green.

Pat Scroggins went to Oklahoma City Wednesday and came home Thursday. She spent Christmas Day with Johnny and Tige Hill at Hedley. Opal Darnell had her family for Christmas Dec. 23. From Amarillo; Benny Darnell, Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Darnell and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Darnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Darnell and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Orsak and Janna and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Roden and Amber and Mr. and Mrs. John Terry came from Borger.

Vance and Ismanell Gray entertained their family December 23. Attending were: Jerry and Gloria Gray, Amie Taylor, Rick and Amber Buster from Canyon, Larry Gray from Earth, Jeanine and Terry Tittle from Amarillo, Butch, Charline, Roxine and Rhealene from Floydade, Scott and Cam Gray from Garland, Dusty Tittle from College Station, Jason Brown and David Tittle from Lubbock and Buster and Lindsey Gray of Clarendon. Sybil Brown from Groom visited in the afternoon.

Jerry and Mary, Christel and Little Jerry Green met the Bill Talley family and Doug Talley for Christmas at the Haskell Talley home at Memphis Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown, Cary Sue and Chris Ann Davis went the 21st of December to Betty and Don Gresham's home at Dallas where they met Wayne and Tena Brown. They returned the 24th of December. Christmas day Skeet and Eileen Brown spent with Marcia and Gary Davis and the girls in Groom. They were joined by Harold and Kay Green from Stinnett.

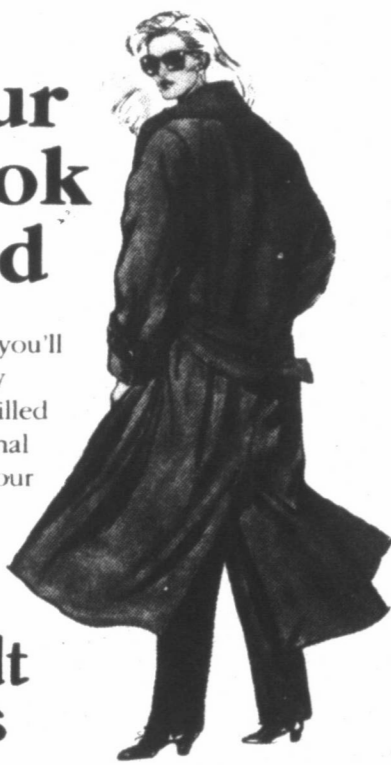
Bill and Florine Bennett spent Christmas day with her daughter and family the Lonnie Parrs in Amarillo.

Robert and Aline Partain and Roberta Childress and Jamie Kime were with Richard and Cecil Mills at Holdenville, OK for Christmas. Jamie and Roberta, from Denver are still at Robert and Aline's to begin the new year. They will return to Denver this week. We hope the roads clear for their trip.

Rose Lee and L.A. Watson entertained their family Christmas day. Those present were: Tim, Cont'd on p. 3.

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Holiday Guest

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DONLEY COUNTY 4-H members pictured attended a 4-H Pig Showmanship Clinic held on January 5, 1991 in preparation for the Donley County Jr. Livestock Show. The clinic was held at the Ronnie McAnear farm. Many of those pictured will be first time exhibitors at the show. Pictured are: Zach Butts, D.J. Edwards, Troy Turner, James Turner, Matthew Tally, Joshua Talley, Kendra Martin, Penny Longan, Missie Butts, Stephanie Floyd, Mandy Floyd, Angela Turner.

Naomi's--from p. 2.

Tabbatha and Mallory Kathleen Cole from Ervin, Shanna Cole from Arlington; Doug, Annette and Micheal Walker and Carl, Karen Elizabeth and Jamie Watson all from Amarillo.

Local family to join out of town guests were: Falon and Nancy Watson, Bob and Gay Cole and Larry and Betty Watson with Regena, Janet, Renne, Oren, Cael and Amy and Doris Mills

Bud and Pearl Hermesmeire enjoyed the company of Mary Jo, Bryan, Colby and Whittney of Snyder, Paul Hermesmeire of Denton, John Hermesmeire of Sunray and Henry and Carole Hermesmeire of Amarillo. Mary Harlan came out to be with the family.

Lane and Paula Garvan, Brooke and Kurby of Silverton enjoyed a Christmas meal and tree with Warren and Ruby Jewel Hardin.

Eadith and Claude Spivey drove to Grandprarie to visit with David and Della Spivey the 26 of December. From there they drove on to Austin to see the Brodus Spivey family. When they returned the 29 they picked up a driver. David Lane had been down to Austin to work for Brodus and came home with them.

Oleta Lane and Christy Spivey, who came from OK, spent the night with Eadith Spivey Sunday night.

Sunday 23rd of Dec. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovell of Claude entertained at their home. Those present were: Shelia and Leah, home from attending school at Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell of Claude; Jim Reed Lovell and Jessie from Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell, Ester, Rachel and David of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lloyd Lovell, Heath and Ben Reed from Amarillo; James Ben "Jimmy" Lovell of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lovell, John and Whitney from Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Taylor of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett of Stevenville, Helena Catoe from Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker of Ft. Drumm, New York;

Mrs. Patsy Robinson, Pat and Churk Robinson and Debbie Holland of Clarendon; Mrs. Vici Hawkins of Amarillo.

January 1st, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stroup from

Stewartdraft, VA were guests in the home of Helena Catoe for several days.

Jan. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett from Stevenville visited with Helena Catoe.

Last Saturday Glen and Loraine Helton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaller, Thelma Rudder and Helena Catoe at a supper celebrating Bradis's birthday.

Hazel and J.R. Brandon had New Year's lunch with Jimmy Lee and Don Matherson at Claude. Burl and Billie Clinton of Canyon were also guests.

H.A. and Naomi Green were in Fargo OK over the weekend to attend the wedding of their daughter Ellen, to Kevin Morehart. Other family members to brave the icy

roads were: Willis and Patricia Friesin of Dallas; Beth, Danny and Amanda Stepp, Charlotte Payne and Hoss Watts of Amarillo; Jerry, Mary, Christel and Jerry Jr., Clint and Lindsay Green and Katherine Williams of Clarendon.

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held November 13, 1990. The charter was voted in, but it was decided to hold membership open until January 1991. A film about the history of the JA Ranch was shown. It was narrated by Monte Ritchie, produced by Square House Museum of Panhandle, and enjoyed by all. No December meeting was held so as to not conflict with the Christmas holidays.

All interested persons are urged to attend and become more familiar with our unique and exciting heritage. 1991 promises to be impressive. Just think-all those old bones and saints must be gleeful to see their roast flowering.

DPS Report

Sgt. Robert Gribble Of Clarendon stated, "In Donley County, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 0 personal injury accidents, and 4 property accidents in the Month of November.

Medical Center News

The Medical Center has had a wonderful year and wish to give thanks to all our churches, volunteers, and businesses for all their love and support.

As we try to say thanks to everyone, we find that we haven't adequate words to express our thanks and appreciation. We wish to say thanks to all the churches who have been so faithful in bringing worship services each Sunday. The Calvary - first Sunday of each month. The United Methodist - second Sunday and Gifts. First Baptist - third Sunday. church of Christ - fourth Sunday and Christmas Party. Nazarene - fifth Sunday and Christmas program. Assembly - fourth Saturday singing. Rev. and Mrs. Bernabe - midweek, each Thursday. Special Singing Groups - 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Hedley Baptist Ladies - 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

We wish to thank the Hedley Ladies for remembering the residents birthday each month and the special Christmas packages. The church of Christ for their special Christmas Party and fruit. The Quail Baptist Church - bags of fruit. The Assembly of God Church for the bath powder. The Nazarene Church for the Special Christmas program "Hark The Herald Angels". Salvation Army for the Kits for each resident. Harlan's Flower Shop for the special flowers on special occasions. Bivens for gifts, Donley-County State Bank for the

candy canes. First Bank & Trust for the 1991 calendars. The Cub Scouts for the program and treats. All our Special Volunteers for being so faithful in their service. Mrs. Beth Nelson - music therapy - each Monday. Vivian Hunter, new volunteer, Christmas corsages for all the residents and employees. Thanks goes to all the volunteers who helped serve meals, games and parties. Ellie Wilkenson and Ann Bunyan for the new neck aprons, and bags for the walker, wheel chair, and bed rails. The pockets will be nice for the residents to keep their special needs handy. Mr. David Randall who has served as Santa Clause for the past 3 years.

We have one group of volunteers who have served for the past 17 years, Mrs. Moss and her group.

Thanks to all the farmers and friends who remembered us last summer with all the nice vegetables, fruit water melons, and cantaloupe. The Rebekah Lodge #149 for the cedar tree they planted. We decorated it with lights and the residents really enjoyed it.

All the nice things are done for us because we celebrated our Lord and Saviors Birth. Jesus said "what we do unto others, we do unto him." God bless all our volunteers who have given of their time, talents, money, service to and for our residents at Medical Center. May everyone have a Happy New Year. Love, and appreciate from all the employees of Medical Center.

Larry White Administrator

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Saturday
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U.S. Government Securities . . \$14,773,602.96	Undivided Profits & Reserves \$ 3,110,846.01
Obligations of States & Political Subdivisions \$ 1,103,377.87	Liability Reserves \$ 497,349.29
Loans & Discounts \$14,106,037.93	Deposits \$35,283,850.51
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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank \$ 45,000.00	
Other Assets \$ 957,807.27	
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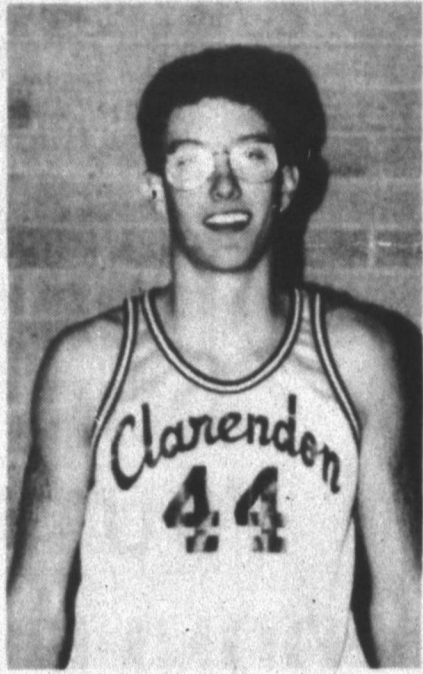
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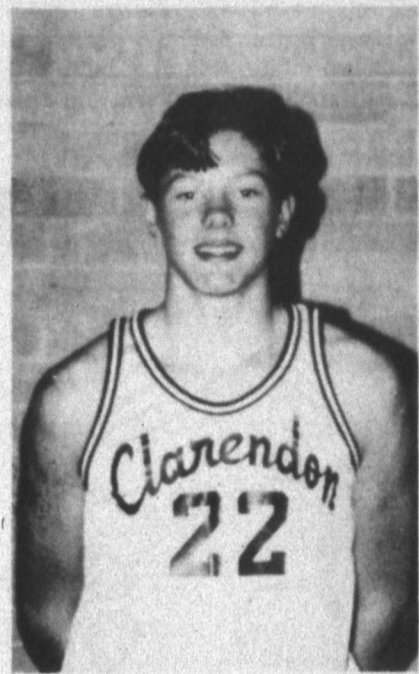
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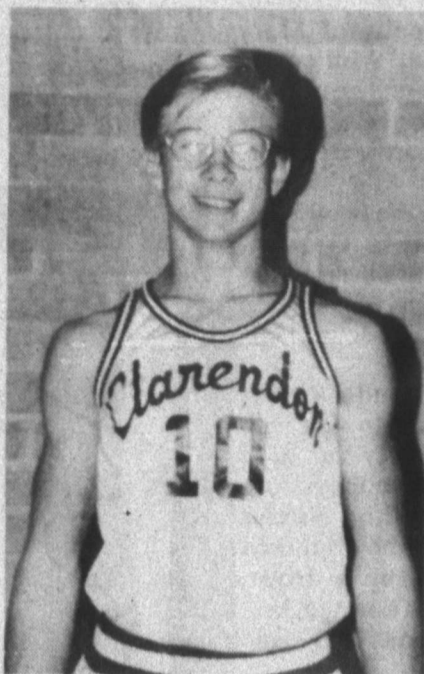
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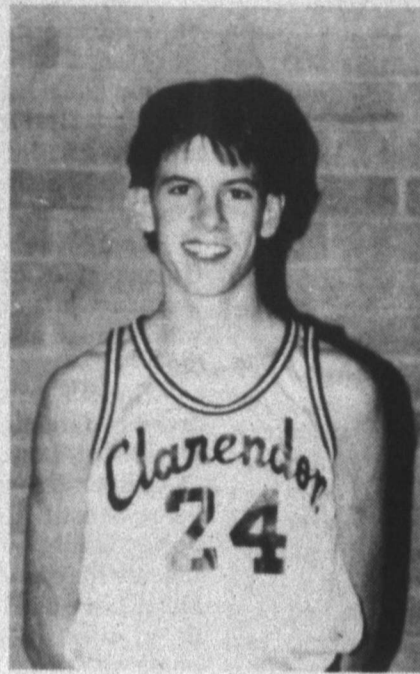
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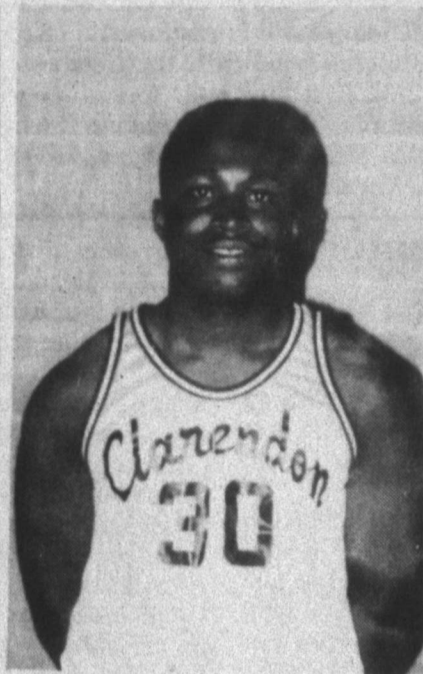
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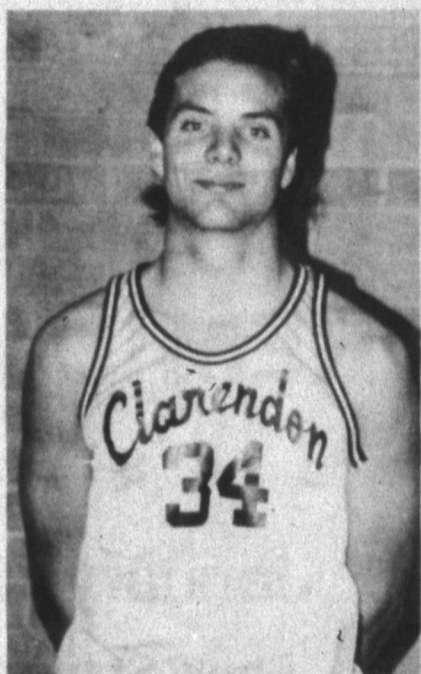


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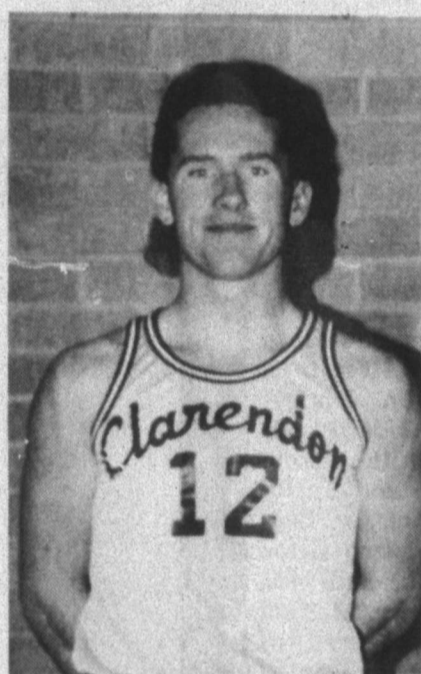


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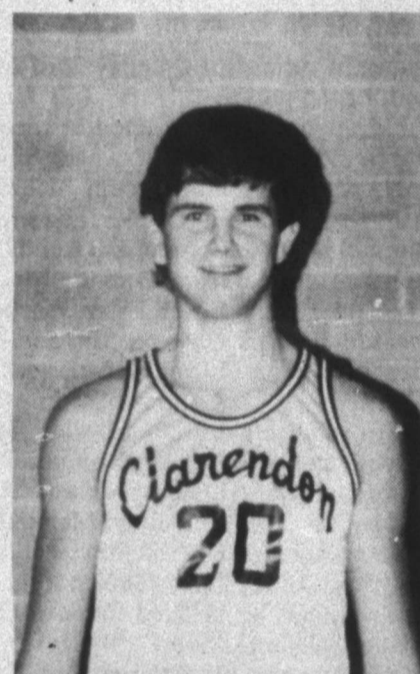
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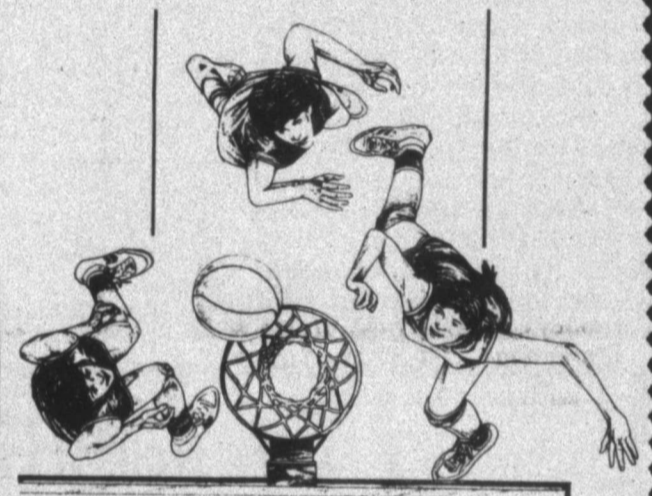


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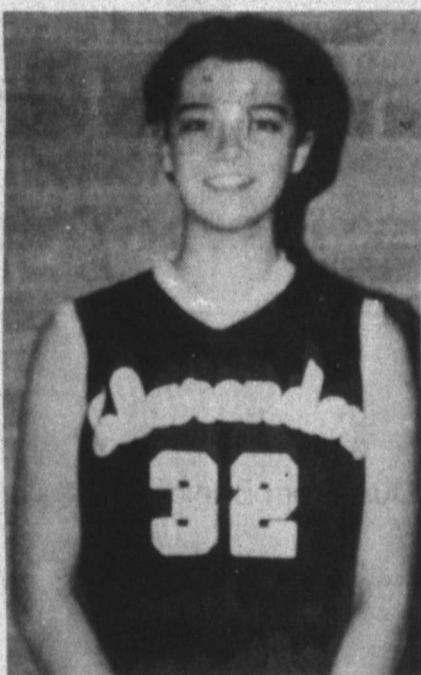


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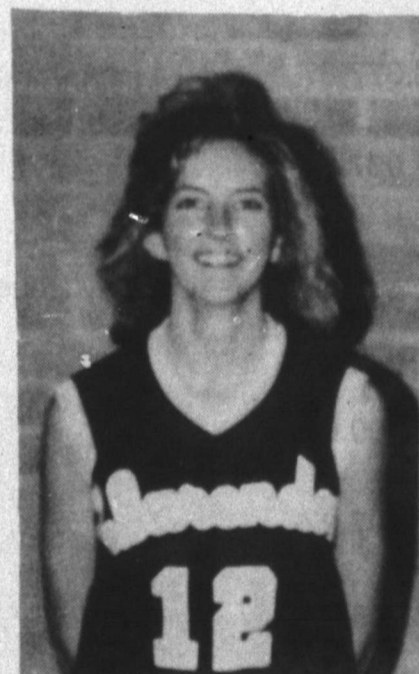
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Clarendon Broncos Basketball Schedule

District	Opponent	Location	Time	TV
Jan. 8	Panhandle	Here	4:00	JVBG, VBG
Jan. 11	Canadian	There	5:00	JVBG, VBG
Jan. 15	Highland Park	Here	4:00	JVBG, VBG
Jan. 18	White Deer	There	5:00	JVBG, VBG
Jan. 22	Wellington	Here	4:00	JVBG, VBG
Jan. 25	Panhandle	There	5:00	JVBG, VBG
Jan. 29	Canadian	Here	4:00	JVBG, VBG
Feb. 1	Highland Park	There	5:00	JVBG, VBG
Feb. 5	White Deer	Here	4:00	JVBG, VBG
Feb. 8	Wellington	There	4:00	JVBG, VBG



Lani Douthit Jr.



Jodi Kidd Jr.



Bobbie Havens Soph.



Tessa Fletcher Soph.



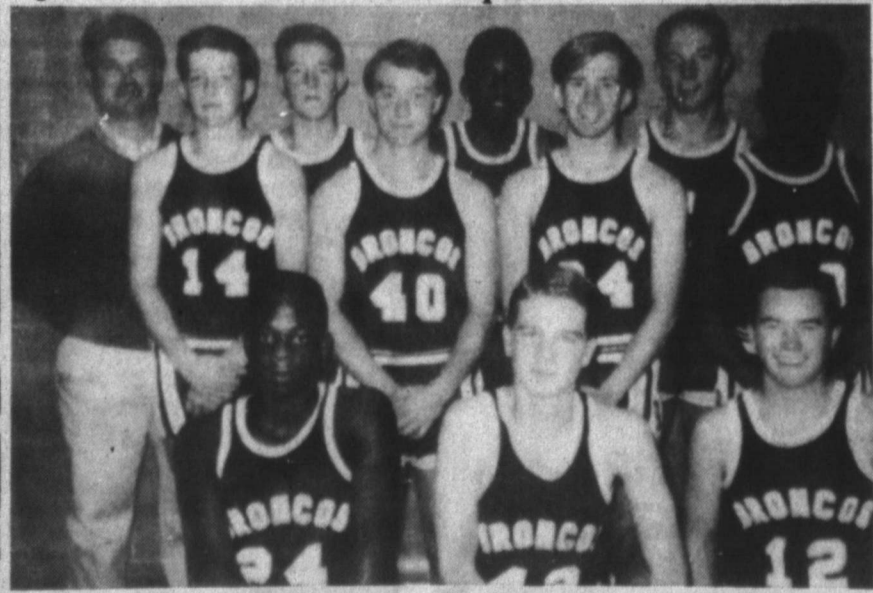
Elizabeth McAnear Fr.



Crystal Green Fr. Mgr.



1990 JUNIOR VARSITY LADY BRONCOS- Back Row: Christina Hommel, Deana Nazworth, Krista Percival, Stacy James, Kelly Edwards, and Coach Andrea Chapman. Front Row: Ashley Knorpp, Carrie Shields, Kelli Keown, Felicia Robinson, Lisa Hill, and Lani Douthit.



1990 JUNIOR VARSITY BRONCOS- Back row: Coach Lonnie Hines, Jeff Hatley, Wesley Smith, Steven Davis, Billy Ray Wilson, Stephen Bivens, Jason Ward, Tommy Johnson. Front Row: Desmond Johnson, Greg Collins, and Chad Cambell.



Sherri Hall Soph. Mgr.



Bronco Basketball

Jan. 5, 1991
 Clarendon (G).....49
 Motley Co.48
 The Lady Broncos played one of their more exciting games of the season. After trailing for over 2 quarters, they took the lead in the third quarter and hung on to beat Motley Co. 49-48.
 Carrie Simpson led the scoring for the Lady Broncos with 15 points, Tessa Fletcher scored 10 points, Crystal Havens - 8 points, Bobbie Havens - 7 points, Jodi Kidd - 6 points, Triva Denney - 2 points, and Elizabeth McAncar - 1 point.
 This was a very nice win for the Lady Broncos to carry into district play.

Clarendon (G) 11-22-34-49
 Motley Co. 13-25-33-48
 Boys
 Motley Co. (B)72 OT
 Clarendon69

The Clarendon Broncos played one of the best games of the year as they jumped off to a 20-13 first quarter lead and led 37-31 at halftime against Motley County. Justin Ham scored 25 points to lead the scoring for the Broncos, who ended regulation play tied with Motley Co. at 64 points. In the 3 minute overtime, Motley Co. came out ahead 72-69.

Chance Fletcher scored 16 points, Nathan Lowrie scored 13 points, Randy Allen - 7 points, Jonathan Stewart - 4 points, and Lee Gage and Scott Hankins each made 2 points.

The Bronco Varsity and JV teams will travel to Canadian, Friday, Jan. 11, to take on the Wildcats. Games will start at 5 p.m. On January 15, the Bronco teams will host Highland Park, in the local gym. Game time is at 4 p.m.

Motley Co 13-31-47-64-71(OT)
 Clarendon 20-37-49-64-69

TSTI Graduates Named

Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo recently named Tommy Adkins (Electronics Technology), of Clarendon to the Amarillo President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the fall quarter.

Elizabeth Stepp (Diesel Mechanics), daughter of H.A. and Naomi Green of Clarendon, graduated this fall quarter from Texas State Technical Institute-Amarillo with a certificate.

Texas State Technical Institute - Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 16 technical programs ranging from laser electro-optics to welding.

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Junior High Colts
 1990-91 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 7	Panhandle	There	4:00
Jan. 14	Canadian	Here	4:00
Jan. 24	Highland Park	There	5:00
Jan. 31	White Deer	Here	4:00
Feb. 7	Wellington	There	4:00

Clarendon School Menu

Jan. 14 - Jan. 18
 Monday: Teacher Student Holiday
 Tuesday: Steakfingers w/ gravy, Cream Potatoes, Cream English Peas, Hot Rolls, Choc. Pudding, Milk
 Wednesday: Little Joe Pocket Beef Sandwiches, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Fruit & Cookies, Milk
 Thursday: Chip O Pie w/ Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Cherry Kulache, Milk
 Friday: Bar B Q On Bun, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Sliced Pickles, Cherry Cobbler, Milk



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Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health immunization clinic will be held in Clarendon, January 8, 1991, at the Old Courthouse, 300 S. Sully. Hours are 9 a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be available. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, and Mumps.

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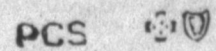


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Clarendon College 1991 Spring Schedule

Table containing the 1991 Spring Schedule for Clarendon College, detailing classes from Tuesday/Thursday to Evening classes (Tuesday/Thursday).

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

Table containing the 1991 Spring Schedule for Clarendon College, detailing classes from Monday/Wednesday/Friday to Evening classes (Monday/Wednesday/Friday).

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

Table containing the 1991 Spring Schedule for Clarendon College, detailing evening classes from Monday/Wednesday/Friday.



Clarendon College Dean's Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall 1990 Semester at Clarendon College: Kristi Bailey, Hedley, Tx; Terri Barber, Channing, Tx; Amy Brockman, Kress, Tx; Jay Gaines, Flagler, Co; Andrea Hunt, Clarendon, Tx; Melanie Langford, Pampa, Tx; Elizabeth Lindley, Memphis, Tx; Penny Morgan, Pampa, Tx; Nanette Needham, Quail, Tx; Judith Oman, Avoca, Tx; Larry Price, Pampa, Tx; Janissa Schilde, Dover, Ok; and Carrie E. Warren, Wellington, Tx.

President's Honor Roll

The following students were named to the President's Honor Roll for the Fall 1990 Semester at Clarendon College: Shawna L. Altman, Memphis, Tx; Susanne M. Atchley, Childress, Tx; Roger A. Estlack, Clarendon, Tx; Jean B. Harris, Wellington, Tx; Kristal L. Hill, Clarendon, Tx; Selena Jeffrey, Hedley, Tx; Lisa Kenner, Pampa, Tx; Vickie L. Liles, Hedley, Tx; Maria S. Sayago, Memphis, Tx; Debbie Seigler, Matador, Tx; Reta S. Seigler, Matador, Tx; and Chad T. Sheffield, Amarillo, Tx.

ASCS Office Names Chairman

Jerry D. Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum farmer in Dawson and Gaines counties, has been to a sixth term as chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, U.S. Phil Gramm has announced. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter also named Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor to her second one-year term on the panel and reappointed veteran ASCS committee members Dale Hunt of

Garwood, D.V. Guerra Jr. of Edinburg, and Keith Spears of Vernon. "These five leaders bring a wealth of practical background in agriculture to ASCS. Jerry Harris has established an impressive record, combining years of experience as both a family farmer and a federal program administrator," the senator said. "Hope Huffman, Dale Hunt, D.V. Guerra, and Keith Spears all have done remarkable work in helping to lead the ASCS and I am pleased that they have agreed to continue their service to Texas and America."

Harris is active in cotton ginning, warehousing and marketing, as well as operating a 7,000-acre family farm and continuing service on the Board of Governors of Lubbock Christian University.

Also, he is a member of the National Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Texas Food and Fiber Protein Commission and the Texas Cotton Ginners.

Mrs. Huffman raises row crops, grain and beef stocker cattle in McLennan and Coryell Counties. She is a member of the Texas Farm Bureau's Labor Advisory Committee and is active in both the McLennan County Farm Bureau and the Waco Chamber of Commerce's Agricultural Committee.

Hunt is a recognized national leader in the rice industry. He has served on the National Commission on Agricultural Trade and Export Policy and as president of the Texas Rice Research Foundation.

Guerra, active in soil and water conservation in South Texas, is an expert in livestock production. He has served on the Governor's Task Force on Rural Development and Texas A & M University to promote agricultural interests. He was named "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Spears is a leader in the wheat industry. He has served as vice chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board and as a member of the U.S. Wheat Associates Board.

The five-member panel oversees activities of the ASCS organization throughout Texas, including administration of federal farm programs in Texas.

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1990-91 Men's Basketball Schedule

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Table showing the 1990-91 Men's Basketball Schedule for Clarendon College, listing dates, opponents, and locations.

1990-91 Women's Basketball Schedule

Table showing the 1990-91 Women's Basketball Schedule for Clarendon College, listing dates, opponents, and locations.

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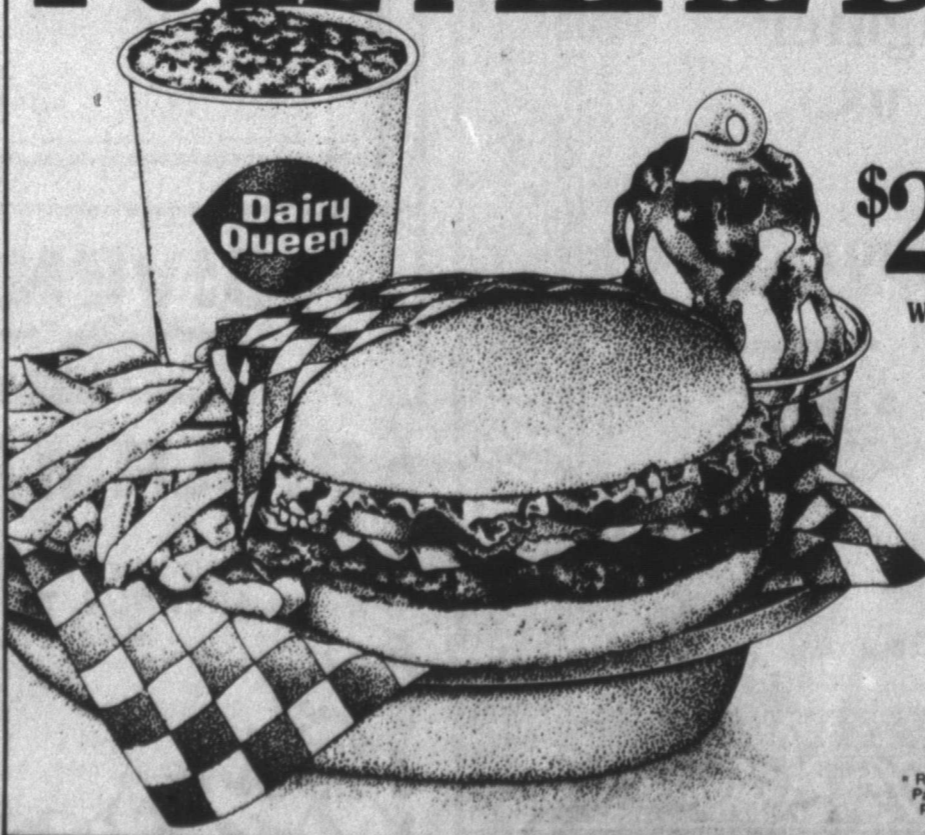
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The Braaten Family will be providing special services at Clarendon First Church of The Nazarene 3rd. & Hawley, starting January 20th thru the 24th. First service will be held Sunday the 20th, at the 10:50 a.m. worship service, and then in the evening service at 6 p.m., then Monday thru Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

Bro. Gilpin the Pastor welcomes the public. For more information call 874-2321.

Dan Braaten is an evangelist who presents the unchanging truths of the gospel from God's word. Dan also sings, plays Guitar, Banjo, and Mandolin. His wife Debbie, plays Bass Guitar. Eddied, their oldest son, plays the Drums. The tree younger children, Misty, mark and Matthew, sing and present puppets in each service.

Dan grew up in the church, but later drifted from the church and God. He and his wife Debbie performed as professional musicians in night clubs until their conversion in 1983. Since that time they have devoted their lives to full time ministry.

The Braaten Music is a combination of contemporary, traditional, and Southern Gospel. They sing and play to encourage the church while praising God. Also, Dan believes God is still the answer for our world, our churches, our family, and the individual today.

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Genealogy Society Holds Meeting

The Donley County Genealogy Society met December 10, 1990 with six members present.

They discussed the cemetery project. The cold weather and getting ready for Christmas, slowed them down. They hope to continue their project as soon as the weather gets better.

They have a chance to have another workshop in 1991. Josie Burgess made the motion to have it in March or April. Billie Taylor seconded the motion. So far we haven't had a reply.

Members present were Kathy Campbell, Josie Burgess, Billie Taylor, Walter Warner, Thelma Rudder and Jane Stevens.

The next meeting will be January 14, 1991, at 7:00 p.m., at the Burton Memorial Library. Diane Chamberlain, if available, will show us how to use the microfilm machine.

Everyone is invited to come and start the New Year with them.



Sharyn Morrow

Local To Sing At Baptist Conference

Sharyn Morrow will be singing at the Texas Conference in Fort Worth, Texas, which will be held January 21st through January 23. She will also be singing at the Retreat in Cedar Hill, Texas, after which she will continue on to Fort Worth to sing in the afternoon session at the Hyatt Regency Hall, January 21. Sharyn will also be a part of the Evangelism Afterglow Monday night.

Sharyn is a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon and has been a member of the Texas Evangelism Conference for 7 years, and is in her 25th year of singing gospel music. She is very excited to have another opportunity to present my coming King through music and testimony. Kingdom seeker for a Coming King.

Ambulance Report

12-23-90 Linore Poston, Transported to AERC. (Trauma)

12-23-90 Jerry Poston, Transported to AERC. (Trauma)

12-25-90 Selma Millalon, Transported to NWT. (Medical)

12-26-90 Holly Hutson, No Transport. (Medical)

12-26-90 Cora Hearn, Transported from Hall Co. Hospital to Medical Center Nursing Home. (Medical)

12-26-90 John W. Cearly, Transported to V.A. Hospital Amarillo. (Trauma)

12-27-90 Abe Cole, Transported from NWT to Residence Clarendon. (Medical)

How Did We Get Here?

In the early days of Christianity, believers were not divided into dozens of denominations and sects. While they were tempted to quarrel (just as modern believers are) they were taught by the apostles and church fathers that such division was wrong.

It took almost three hundred years for the first division among Christians to be clearly recognized. And the Eastern and Western churches did not separate until almost three hundred years after that.

Gradually the tempo of division accelerated. By the period of the Reformation, there were several factions in Europe alone--each claiming to be the one-and-only True Church. The Reformation brought a great deal of renewal, but it also opened the door to even more rapid schism. Luther's followers did not get along with the Pope's followers, and neither cooperated with the followers of John Calvin.

By the time that the first English settlers arrived in the New World, there were dozens of denominations in Europe. And, for the most part, the immigrants seemed quite willing to bring old quarrels with them.

In the early United States, the splintering process accelerated even faster. Today it seems that every few days an old denomination divides or a new sect is formed. Secular newspapers carry the stories on a regular basis.

Religious controversy is intoxicating! In many ways, the process by which Christians divide is similar to the manner in which an individual becomes an alcoholic or a dope addict. The person hesitates before the first offense, knowing that doing dope or getting drunk is wrong. But there is a temporary exhilaration or thrill. The second incident is easier--the path is familiar. The third time the person's conscience is even less resistant. The practice is then a habit. And one characteristic of the addict is that he or she denies that there is a problem.

For many generations Christians--while claiming to follow Jesus--have thrilled to the forbidden "pleasures" of religious controversy. With each fight, schism has become easier and division seemed to be less of a sin.

Is it not time to sober up? Can we not concentrate on that which we have in common? The Bible says that however great our individual gifts may be, that the greatest of all is love [I Corinthians 13]

Christian Church
Clarendon

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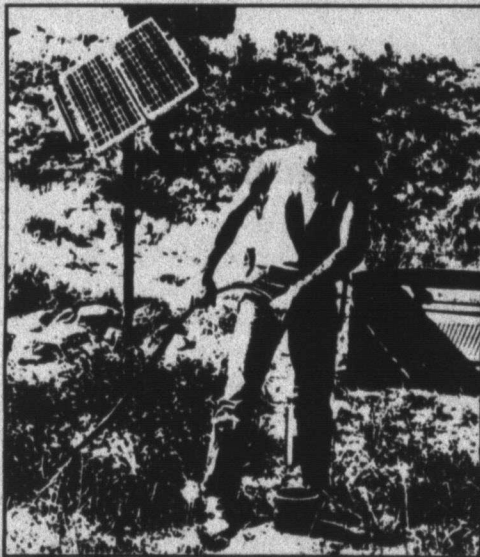
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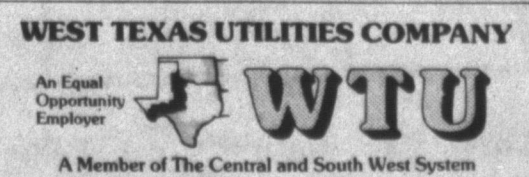
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Hedley News

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward were honored with a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception held from two until five on the afternoon of December 30 in the Hedley Senior Citizens Building. All eight of their children attended: Jean Wilkes and Lawun Ward from Lubbock; Glen, Wanda, James, Helena, Glenn Erick, Debbie, and Ashleigh from Wellington; Ronny, Becki, and T. J. of Hugoton, Kansas and Chris and Jason Ward of Clarendon; Lorene, Dean, Shawna, and Shanna McCrary of Orlando, Florida, and Kevin Wilkes, also from Orlando; Leon, Carole, Amanda, David, and

Tonya Ward from Hedley; and Ricky, Pam, and Brent Ward from Memphis. Many other friends and relatives also attended. Kristi Bailey has been listed on the Dean's List at Clarendon College for the fall semester. Kristi has completed her work at Clarendon, and will be entering West Texas State University for the spring semester. She is majoring in Elementary Education. Pauline Kaufman spent a week in Amarillo over the Christmas holidays with her children Jeanine Celey and family, Ronnie Knightsstep and family, and Martha Crawford and family; also her sister Naomi Kemp and family. Dorotha (Shorty) Crawford spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with her daughter Carolyn Blackwell and family. On Friday after Christmas, they all went to Angel Fire, New Mexico, for a week of skiing. Everyone reported having a great time.

We regret that, because of this reporter's absence during the holidays, we are so late chronicling the passage of two persons well known to the Hedley community. Floyd L. Hays, 83, passed away Wednesday, December 19, 1990, after a lengthy illness. Services were held the following Friday in Brown's Chapel of the Fountains in Borger. Mr. Hays was born in Mount Vernon. He was a retired firefighter and ambulance attendant for Phillips Petroleum Company. He married Mamie J. Campbell in 1928 at Stinnett. Survivors include his wife; a son, Malcolm Hays of College Station; a sister, Jewel Welds of Borger; a niece, Mary Jo Skales of Borger; and two grandchildren. Homer F. Simmons of Tulia, and former resident of Hedley and Amarillo, died Friday, December 21, 1990. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 26, in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo. Mr. Simmons was born in Hillsboro. He moved to Tulia in 1975, and was an insurance adjuster. Survivors include his wife Vurnie; a son, Frank Simmons of Maybank; a sister, Lola Hooker of California; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Dr. Larry Heard, Director of Missions for the Top-O-Texas Area of Baptist work, will be the pulpit guest at First Baptist Church this Sunday. He will be preaching in both the morning and evening worship services. All of Junior and Martha Hill's children were home for Christmas:

Leon and Carole Ward and family from Hedley, Johnny and Gail Hill and family from Clarendon, Sherrie and Tim McDougal and Jordan from Lubbock, and Jeff and Lori Hill and Courtney from Whitharal.

Visiting the Edgel Tisdales over the Christmas holidays were daughters Pat Doak from Cleburne; and Barbara Bible and family--husband Gary, and children Paul, Jeff, and Julie, all from Decatur.

Booster Club to Meet

The Hedley Booster Club will meet following church services, about 8:30, on Wednesday evening, January 16. All members are urged to be present.

Doorposts

"As For Me..."

by Jon Leggitt

The City-County Club was the major social organization in the village of Tailwind. Anybody who was anybody belonged. Tailwind was small, and had no Chamber of Commerce, so the club also functioned as the chief promoter of the business community. It sponsored an annual Pioneer Day, which was Tailwind's "big bash," and met twice a month to conduct business and to enjoy a big supper. There were lots of other club meetings too: a committee meeting Tuesday night to plan their strategy to lure a new convenience store to town, a general meeting Friday night to begin planning the Pioneer Day parade, a special session Monday to discuss a rummage sale to benefit the school library, and on and on. Yes, a club member could stay awfully busy!

Lionel Peake was retired. He had made a small fortune in several agricultural activities. He had belonged to the City-County Club for nearly forty years, and for the last twenty-two years, had been Chancellor. Nobody, least of all Lionel, remembered what the duties of the Chancellor were, but "Lion," as everyone called him--the old man still had his yellow-white mane--sat at the head table with the other officers at every supper. It was his third-favorite spot on all God's green earth. His second-favorite spot was at the head of the Pioneer Day Parade, where, along with the other officers, he carried the club's banner, waved, and strutted. Strutted--like a lion--like the king of beasts. That's how he saw himself--how he wanted to be seen. You wouldn't find him at any of those special committee meetings.

No, no one, no thing, is immune to change, not even the august City-County Club of Tailwind. It was undergoing two big changes.

First, the president and the treasurer of the club, both of whom had been around about as long as Lion had, decided at about the same time to retire from their positions. The club protested, then acquiesced, then elected Buck Young

and C. P. Ayce to those offices. Buck and C. P. were dead serious about the club's role in Tailwind, and as leaders of the club's Go-Getter Committee, had been responsible for bringing three new businesses to town in the last four years. They were good officers. Lion was still Chancellor. Nobody--certainly not Lion--knew what a Chancellor was.

The other big change was financial. The City-County Club had never assessed dues. It was an unwritten rule that one would voluntarily put something in the big glass piggy bank that sat on a table by the door when one came to supper. Most members had put the same amount in at every meeting for years, but the price of everything kept going up. No one had ever seen Lion feed the pig.

Buck and C. P. had an idea: write each member a letter, simply stating the club's need. And they did. At the next meeting, the club voted to charge monthly dues--a very modest amount--and retire the glass pig. After six months, those not paying would be dropped from the membership roll. Lion voted "ag in it," and assumed his very most favorite position, that of roaming the street and the neighborhood, bad-mouthing Buck and C. P. and all the "whippersnappers ruinin' our club."

After two months, three couples had left the club, thirty-five members had paid their dues a year in advance, and seven had made large above-their-dues donations. Old Mrs. Thimble, who scraped by on \$432.57 a month, and was constantly making quilts to donate to the club's rummage sale, said she just couldn't pay the dues, but would keep quilting for the club. An anonymous young'n paid her dues for five years. Mrs. Thimble wept for joy and kept quilting.

After six months, nine members, including Lion and his wife, were dropped from the roll. The free meal at the head table stopped. The parade-marching stopped. The bad-mouthing didn't.

Tailwind is not unique. Every community, every organization, and yes, every church, has its Lionels, its Bucks, its C. P.s, its Mrs. Thimbles. Which are you? Who's paying for your meal? Whose meal are you paying for? Who labors in the background to plan your parade? Whose parade are you helping to plan?

"...As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord..." (Joshua 24:15). *Serve, not demand service, not demand recognition, not demand entertainment, not demand a free ride, not be a spectator. We will SERVE!*

Ambulance Report

1-2-91 Hawley Harrison, transported to Hall Co. Hosp. back to Medical Center Nursing Home, (medical)

1-3-91 Jimmie Berry, transported to St. Anthony's Hosp. (medical)

1-5-91 Lena Howard, no transport (medical)

1-6-91 Kimberly Gross, transported to Hall Co. Hosp. (trauma)

1-6-91 Billy Phillips, transported to Hall Co. Hosp. (trauma)

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Jan. 10 - Jan. 16
Thursday: Roast Beef, Baked Potato, English Peas, Toss Salad, Apple Crisp, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Friday: Chili & Beans, Onion Rings, Toss Salad, Apricot Halves, Corn Muffins, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Apple Rings, Peanut Butter Cookies, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday: Chicken & Dumplings, Steamed Cabbage, Pea Salad, Banana Pudding, Corn Muffins, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Roast Beef, Turnips & Carrots, Cream Corn, Kraut Salad, Peach Cobbler, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Calendar of Events
Thursday: Games 1-3 p.m.; Friday: Games 1-3 p.m.; Monday: Games 1-3 p.m.; Musical 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday: Games 1-3 p.m.; Games 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday: Games 1-3 p.m.

Hedley School Menu

January 14-18
Monday Breakfast: Pancakes, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, raisins, milk. Lunch: Sausage patties, salad, macaroni and tomatoes, hot rolls, cake, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Bacon, scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. Lunch: Meat-and-vegetable casserole, corn on the cob, hot rolls, honey and butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, candied yams, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Biscuits, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Barbecue on a bun, pickles, onions, french fries, fruit, cookies, milk.

McPhersons Celebrate Anniversary in Mexico

V. T. and Opal McPherson celebrated fifty-five years of marriage with their daughters, Carolyn Kirkland of Amarillo, Beverly Ray of Ozark, Missouri, and Kathy Richardson from Lawton, Oklahoma. The family took a Christmas vacation to beautiful Cancun, Mexico. They met at the Dallas airport, and departed for fun and games in Cancun. They were met at the Cancun Airport by a tour guide from the Las Velas Club. Their itinerary was explained on the way to Las Velas as everyone enjoyed the lush tropical scenery.



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Lone Star Gas Company will have a Service Representative located in Clarendon, and will continue to provide you with the highest level of service possible. 52-6tc

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 181st Judicial District Court of Potter County, Texas, on the 11th day of October by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. R. "Budd" Thurber vs. Gordon L. "Bill" Stafford, Jr., cause #74,908-B, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at TEN (10) O'CLOCK A.M. on the 5th day of February, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month at the door of the Courthouse of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

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