

# The Clarendon News

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## Changes Announced By WTU

West Texas Utilities Company (WTU), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Central and South West Corporation (CSW), today announced several changes as part of a corporate-wide process of reorganization. Similar changes will take place at CSW's three other electric operating companies.

The changes complete the first phase of a reorganization process designed to make the corporation more efficient and productive, and position the companies to meet the demands of an increasingly competitive business climate.

"Our goal is to continually improve the quality of our customer service, and these changes will help us reach that goal. WTU will still have a strong local presence and will continue to be active in the communities we serve," said Glenn Files, president and chief executive officer of WTU.

Three vice presidents will have responsibility over the operations of each operating company. These will be vice presidents of operations and engineering, business development and marketing, and administration. In addition, WTU will have an executive vice president while Files heads CSW's efforts to acquire El Paso Electric Company.

According to Files, the reorganization process began this past summer with a review of the entire CSW organization. It is expected to be complete by the spring of 1994.

The review was prompted by the reality that the typical electric utility structure of the last 50 years is not adequately responsive in today's competitive business climate. Over several decades, annual growth in demand for electricity placed the industry's emphasis on financing the construction of multi-million dollar power systems.

"Successful businesses today must focus on moving quickly to satisfy changing expectations of customers, and be flexible enough to meet all competitive challenges" Files said.

Today's announced changes involve establishing some new corporate business groupings, realigning functions within the corporation, and naming those who will lead the organization. One such grouping is CSW Electric which will include traditional electric utility operations like WTU and the other three electric utilities owned by CSW, and Central and South West Services Inc. (CSWS).

The service company will provide support services for areas common to the electric operating companies. It will be divided into Production Services and Operation Services with presidents over each area. Production Services will have general oversight of all power plants. Operation Services will provide administrative and systems support.

Filling the executive positions at WTU will be Pete Churchwell, executive vice president; Don Welch, vice president-operations and engineering; Paul Brower, vice president-business development and marketing; and Dennis Sharkey, vice president-administration.

Churchwell has held executive positions at three other CSW companies, most recently at CSWS in Dallas. Sharkey is moving back to WTU after serving as vice president with another CSW electric company for the last two years. Preston Kissman, transmission and substation engineering at CSWS.

"While the top management levels have been designated, many key positions are yet to be named, and our corporation has a number of top candidates for those positions," Files said.

The company decided to announce this first level of changes because "we want to maintain open communications with our customers in much the same way we have done with our employees during this process," Files said. A number of major decisions have not yet been made, including where some of the new operations will locate their offices, and when, how and how many employees will be affected by the next phases of the reorganization plan.

WTU is an electric utility serving 180,000 customers in a 53,000 square mile area. CSW is a Dallas-based public utility company whose electric company subsidiaries provide electric service to 1.6 million customers in a service area covering 152,000 square miles of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

## Keep Your Holiday Safe

December is Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. Every year, the holiday season ends in tragedy for some, tragedy that is avoidable.

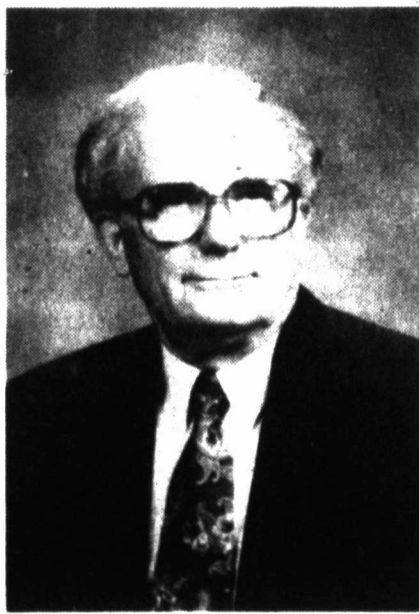
Last December, 90 people were killed on Texas roads in alcohol-related crashes. This year, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) wants that number to drop by at least 5 percent.

"Of course, we'd like to see that number be a zero," said Gary Trietsch, director of TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division. "But every year, people who don't normally drink are going to parties and drinking more alcohol than they're accustomed to. Unintentionally, they become impaired drivers - and that's when they endanger themselves and others."

The safety message for TxDOT's December campaign is, "Texas Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk." The message encourages others to be responsible for themselves and others.

"If you are going to drink, know how to get home safely, by designating a sober driver, catching a cab, or calling a relative or friend to drive you home," said Trietsch. "Don't let your friends drive home if they've been drinking. They may not appreciate your intervening at the time, but they'll live to thank you the next day."

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REV. LINARD WELLS

## Special Planned

The Church Of The Nazarene in Clarendon, have planned special services, November 28 to December 2, 1993. Evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each

evening, and Sunday services will begin at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. with Rev. Linard Wells as Evangelist.

Rev. Linard Wells is an elder in the Church of the Nazarene and attended Southern Nazarene University. Prior to entering full-time evangelism, he devoted over 18 years to pastoral ministry, serving in Oklahoma, Indiana, Mississippi, and Texas. Mr. Wells was active in district activities, serving on various committees and boards.

Mr. Wells is deeply concerned that the lost find Christ and that the converted find the cleansing and fullness of the Holy Spirit. He has dedicated himself to helping the church grow in all God's graces.

The church and its pastor extend a hearty welcome to you and your friends. Each service will be filled with good things from the hand of God. Plan now not to miss a single exciting service.

**Holiday Burned Up—**  
see late story page 4.

## Community Bank Offers FmHA Loans

"The Community Bank of Wellington, Texas has been accepted as a Certified Lender in a new Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) plan to streamline its guaranteed loans for farmers," George Ellis, FmHA Texas State Director, said today. The bank is the first lender in the Amarillo area, and one of the first in the state to achieve Certified Lender status.

Under the program, FmHA guarantees farm operating and ownership loans made by commercial lenders against a certain percentage of loans.

"The Certified Lender Program was created to reduce paperwork and expedite the actual processing of loan applications," Ellis said. "For lenders that meet our requirements, we pledge to give them a reply in 14 days when they send us an application."

"This helps the lenders and the farmers, and keeps our work flow moving faster. It cuts the normal processing time by more than one half." to become a Certified Lender, banks must have a certain level of experience in making farm loans, have designated staff for those loans, and agree to certain training practice.

"We welcome Community Bank of Wellington as a Certified Lender because this helps us serve the farm community more efficiently and effectively," Ellis said. "We look forward to working with them and their borrowers."

Farmers Home Administration, as an Equal Opportunity Lender, makes loans or grants to individual or groups and guarantees to approve lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.



DAVID WARD, from Hedley is honored as 1993 Gold Star winner.



CHRISTEL GREEN receives the Todd Roberson Memorial Award.



WESLEY SMITH and Elizabeth McAnear.



CHAD CAMPBELL is honored as 1993 Gold Star Winner.

## 4-H Members Recognized

by Cheryl Pickard

Members of Donley County 4-H who have participated in projects this year were honored at the Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet recently. Donny Howard, president of the Donley County 4-H Council served as Master of Ceremony for the event. Awards

were presented in the following project areas: Beef, Food and Nutrition, Food Preservation, Bread, Swine, Lamb, Rabbit, Veterinary Science and Clothing. The Friend of 4-H awards were given to Jerry Hawkins, Ronnie Edwards and Hoss Pickard for their outstanding contributions to the 4-H program. Wesley Smith and Elizabeth McAnear were recognized with the William Danforth Leadership Award. Christel Green received the Todd Roberson memorial Award. Chad Campbell, Clarendon High School Senior and David Ward, Hedley High School Sophomore both were honored as 1993 Gold Star Winners. The 4-H Gold Star is the highest award given to 4-H members on the county level.

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## First Grade Puts Heart In PTA

On Tuesday, December 7, 1993, at 7:00 p.m., the first grade classes of Clarendon Elementary School will present a Christmas program for PTA in the High School Auditorium. The program is entitled *Christmas Is Love*. All are welcome to attend as the first graders spell the words



RONNIE EDWARDS and Hoss Pickard receives The Friend of 4-H Award.

## 2-AA All District Football Team Named

The All District 2-AA Football team was released this week. The Broncos placed on the All District Team. Casey Alexander, center, and Corey Fields, running back and punter. Honorable Mention: Guard-Michael Shultz; split-end - Todd Lindley and QB - Chad Campbell.

Those making the 2nd team were: tackle, Darren Spier; tight end, Chris Holland; flanker, Greg Collins; Defensive line, Stacey Alexander, and Casey Alexander; Defensive end, Chad Campbell; Defensive backs, Ricky Smith and Greg Collins.

Honorable Mention on second team were: Linebacker-Wesley Smith; Line- Lynn Hearn and Back-Corey Fields.

## VA Benefits To Increase

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that disabled veterans will receive a 2.6 percent increase in their compensation payments, effective December 1.

The cost-of-living allowance was included in legislation signed by President Clinton on Veterans Day, November 11. Veterans will begin receiving the higher payments in their January 1994 checks.

Almost 2.2 million veterans are affected by the increase. Their monthly payments will now range from \$87 for a single veteran with a 10 percent disability rating to \$1,774 for a single veteran with a 100 percent disability rating.

Also affected are more than 340,000 survivors of veterans or service members who died from service-connected causes.

Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated 30 percent or higher may receive additional allowances for dependents, based on the number of dependents and extent of disability.

## How to Be an Angel

The Texas Department of Human Services and Clarendon's banks are cooperating to help the elderly and disabled. Both banks have put up Angel Trees. If you want to help someone who is less fortunate, go by the bank and get the name of a special person and the gift that they really need. Purchase that gift and take it back to the bank by December 5. Your gift will be delivered for you.

Panhandle Community Services is also sponsoring an Angel Tree in the Old Courthouse building.

There are a surprising number of people in the Clarendon area who have no family. The gift from the Angel Tree may be the biggest event of their holiday.

## Grocery Raffle Planned

Project '94 Parents are raffling off \$100.00 worth of groceries from B & R Thriftway.

The winning ticket will be drawn on Friday, December 17th at the Varsity Basketball games. Tickets can be purchased from any Senior parent and you need not be present to win. So Hurry! Get your tickets and win \$100.00 worth of groceries for your family for Christmas.

## Club Sells Cards

Les Beaux Art Club will be selling the Caring Touch Christmas Cards from the Harrington Cancer Center on December 3rd, December 6th, and December 10th at the First Bank & Trust.

Please show your support to this worthwhile cause.

### The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, November 23, 1993, at the Lions Hall with eleven members, two guests and piano player Tiny Bernabe in attendance. After a delicious meal, the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Chambliss and following the regular opening ceremony, Lion-tamer Henson introduced the guests.

Program chairman Smith introduced Lori Wallendorf, who is a clerk at the Clarendon Post Office. She gave us information about the postal service. They do not receive any tax money. Their revenue is generated by the services they provide. The local post office will be holding an open house on Tuesday, December 21st. It is also in the process of forming a Postal Customer Advisory Council to give citizens a way to make constructive suggestions for improving operation of the post office. A bingo report was given by Lion Lefew and the meeting was adjourned.

### Wedding Vows Exchanged

Soft candlelight provided a lovely setting for the Saturday afternoon, August 7, 1993 wedding of Bryan Gene Denney to Lisa Marie Allen of Hooker, Oklahoma. Officiating the double-ring ceremony at the Hooker Church of Christ building was Leonard Harper, minister for the Church of Christ in Panhandle, Texas.

Harmony Wiggains and Debra Coffman from Hooker registered guests and helped at the gift table. Mike Mignault of Edmond, Oklahoma, Dustin Coffman, cousin of the bride, and Michael Allen, brother of the bride, served as ushers.

The entrances to the auditorium were decorated with rose and hunter green paper ribbons and silk flowers. Paper ribbon bows were also used on the pews. Few candles lighted the way to the front of the auditorium where two candelabra, draped with gold and pearl beads, were placed on either side of the unity candle. The ivy-covered ledge above the unity candle was accented with a small brass candelabra and six brass candlesticks with crystal votives. Two grapevine wreaths decorated with silk flowers adorned the front walls.

Lisa Alexander of Edmond and friend of the couple, sang "Love Can Build a Bridge" as guests viewed a slide presentation with pictures of Bryan and Lisa from childhood to the time of their engagement.

"Masterpiece," sung by Lisa Alexander, set the mood for the candlelighting ceremony. Lighting candles were Dustin and Debra Coffman, cousins of the bride.

Denton and Beth Wiggains of Hooker sang "Sunrise, Sunset" as the parents of the couple, Gene and Pam Denney of Clarendon and Jerry and Marie Allen of Hooker, walked down the aisle to light the family tapers for the unity candle.

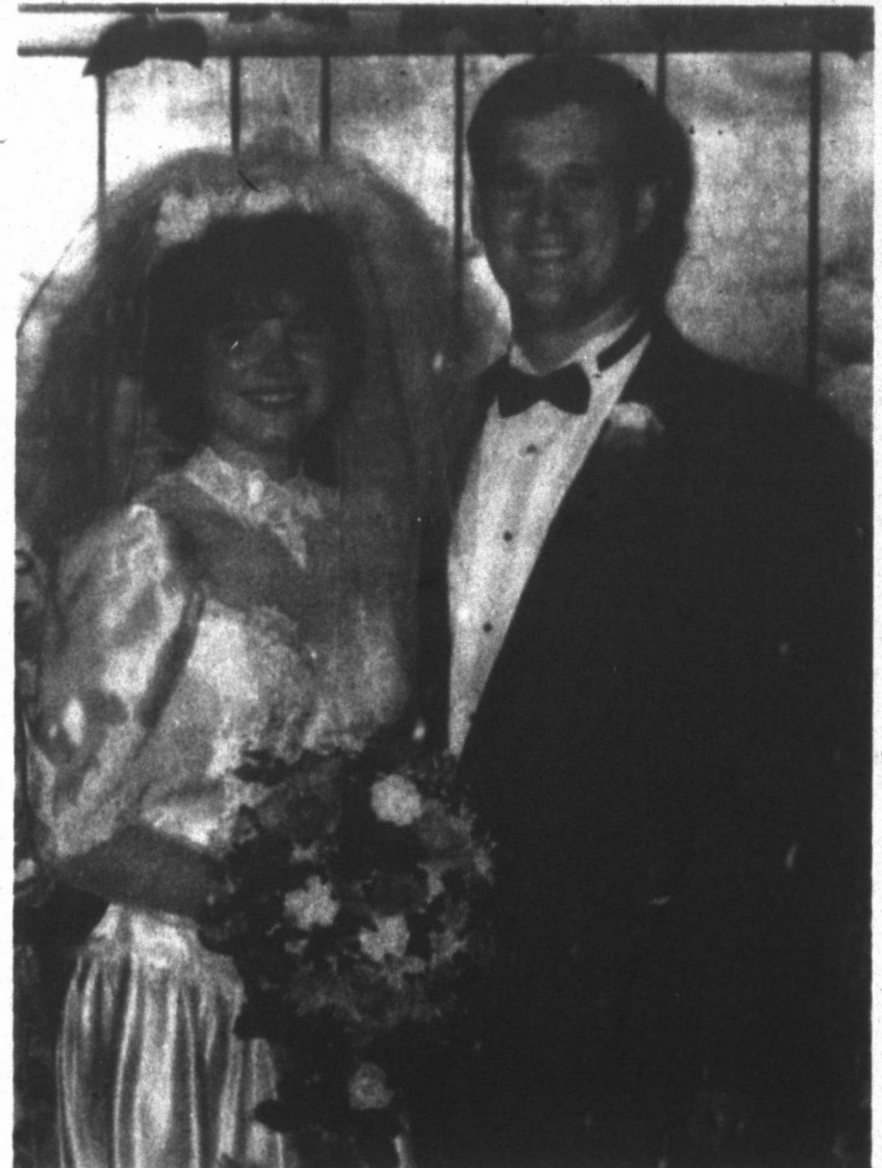
After the parents were seated, guests were encouraged to join together in singing "A Common Love" as the bridesmaids were escorted down the aisles by the groomsmen. Lisa's maid of honor was Beth Hull of Okemah, Oklahoma, and Bryan's best man was Scott Hankins of Clarendon. Bridesmaids were Triva Denney, sister of the groom, and Linda Sexon, Catherine Martin, and Kelly Kirby. They wore street-length dresses in a hunter green floral print. The groomsmen were Michael Allen, brother of the bride, Kevin Darbison, Dan Gentzler, and Kevin Sanders. They wore black tuxedos with tails.

### Angels Needed

The Panhandle Community Services Angel Tree still has several angels who need a Christmas present. Please drop by their office in the old court house and pick up your angel.

Courtney Swart of Ames, Oklahoma and cousin of the groom, was the ringbearer. He carried the rings on a pillow crocheted for the couple by Dorris Denney, grandmother of the groom. Kortney Crawford, cousin of the bride, scattered dried rose petals. Lisa had saved from bouquets Bryan had given her during the previous year and a half. The hand-crocheted basket holding the petals was also made by the groom's grandmother.

Given in marriage by her parents, Lisa chose an elegant gown of white satin. The bodice, adorned with sequins and pearls, was fashioned in an elongated princess style with a dropped waistline. The sweetheart neck was trimmed in lace and the wedding band collar was caught in bridal illusion. The sleeves were in satin and illusion in the traditional leg-o-mutton style coming to a delicate point over the hand. The skirt hung in soft folds of satin edged in lace and flowed gracefully behind the bride into a semi-cathedral train. Lisa carried a cascading bouquet of silk roses and carnations in mint, rose, white and hunter green. The bouquet was accented with English ivy, baby's breath, and pearl sprays. Satin ribbons, tied in love knots, from her mother's bridal bouquet



MR. AND MRS. BRYAN GENE DENNEY

completed the bride's bouquet. Lisa also carried a linen handkerchief belonging to Opal Swart, grandmother of the groom.

Bryan wore a grey tuxedo with tails, white shirt, grey vest and black bow tie. Accenting his tuxedo was a white silk rose boutonniere.

Following the ceremony and the exchanging of vows and rings, Bryan and Lisa lit their unity candle. The two flames from the family tapers were joined together as one flame to light the unity candle.

Before the presentation of the couple, Bryan and Lisa each presented a long-stemmed red rose to their new mothers. The guests were asked to join together in singing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" as the bride and groom and their attendants left the auditorium.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the fellowship building immediately following the ceremony. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with rose-colored roses and featured a fountain. The chocolate groom's cake featured Mickey & Minnie Mouse heading down life's highway in a wheel barrow.

After a short honeymoon in Amarillo, Texas, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the couple is at home at 14000 Benson Road, #208, Edmond, OK 73013. They are both juniors at Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts. Bryan is a computer information systems major and Lisa is an elementary education major.

### SAFE - from pg. 1

In the United States, traffic crashes are the greatest single cause of death for people 6-44. Impaired drivers are responsible for half of these accidents.

After a decade of the combined efforts of TxDOT, the news media and many other organizations and volunteers, Texas has had a 32 percent decrease in the number of people who die in alcohol-related crashes during December.

"The holiday season is a time of giving thanks for all the good things - family, friends and health," said Trietsch. "A crash caused by someone under the influence of alcohol or drugs destroys that celebration. Our message to all of Texas is, Enjoy the season and don't wreck your life."

### Breakfast Scheduled

The VFW #7782 will be serving breakfast, Saturday, December 4, from 6 a.m. until 9 a.m. at the VFW Hall in Clarendon. The public is invited to attend.

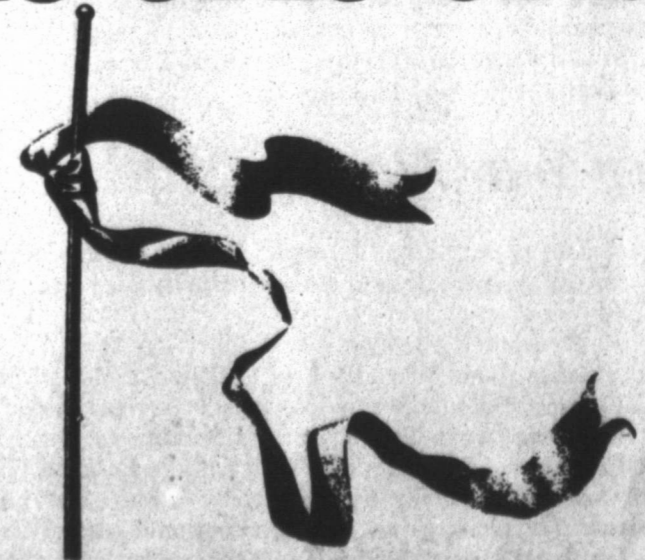
### NOTICE

Howardwick Lions Club would like to THANK everyone for your past support.

Our last Bingo Game will be played December 11, 1993, at 8:00 p.m.

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

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LARRY SCOTT READ AND JENNIFER KATHRYN TOPPER

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Kathy Topper, of Pampa, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jennifer Kathryn Topper to Larry Scott Read. Jennifer is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Potts and the late William Brainard McIntire, and of June Topper and the late John E. Topper of Clarendon.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Emery of Justin, Texas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Padgett of Krum, Texas.

The wedding will be held December 18, 1993, at Briarwood Church in Pampa.

Jennifer Topper is a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School. She attended Clarendon College in Pampa, pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. She is employed by Footprints.

Larry Scott Read is a 1992 graduate of Krum High School. He attended Clarendon College and is employed by WKN/ Pampa Machine.

### Meeting Reminder Given

Cub Scouts and their parents are reminded of the Pack meeting, December 14 at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Bring your quarters for the turkey shoot.

### Museum Sells Party Tickets

Saints Roost Museum now has an entrance on the east with ramp for handicapped visitors. A new handicap persons rest room has been built recently and remodeling on the west wing has been completed.

The museum needs a few toys if you have any to donate. Just let them know. Your museum is growing and survives on donations, memorials and fund raisers.

They look forward to having a large crowd on Saturday, December 4th for the annual party. Tickets are available at Henson's and may be purchased from any of the museum directors.

### CHS To Sell Trees

Clarendon High School Student Council will be taking orders for Texas grown Virginia Pine Christmas trees. Sizes range from 3 feet to 8 feet. The prices are: 3 ft. = \$15.00, 4 ft. = \$17.00, 5 ft. = \$19.00, 6ft = \$21.00, 7 ft. = \$23.00, and 8 ft. = \$31.

The trees will be delivered to the high school Ag shop Dec. 4 for purchasers to pick up. These trees are cut on Thursday, transported to Clarendon on Friday for the purchaser to have them fresh on Saturday. Orders must be made by Nov. 22. Student Council will receive only 10% of the order in extra trees so it is imperative that orders be placed to assure the customer of a tree.

The company, Santa's Texas Tree Farm in Jacksonville, Texas, has sent a tree to view. This tree may be seen at either the Donley County State Bank or the First Bank and Trust until Nov. 22 when the final orders will be placed. To order please call any of the following names: Greg Collins, Deana Nazworth, Beth Barbee, Lisa Hill, Charlie Smith, Stacy Alexander, Casey Alexander, Darren Spier, Danny McCampbell, Jennifer Simpson, Shelly Tongate, Jason Lee, Charlie Holt, Margaret McNabb, Citiali Menchaca, Missie Butts, Clint Green, Amy Thornberry, Stephanie Floyd, or Kim Wootten or Maurine Butts at 874-2181 or 874-3829.

The Clarendon News will be Closed for Christmas, Dec. 24-Dec 28  
Deadline for the 12/30 issue: Thurs., Dec. 23

### Senior Citizens News

by Nova Neuhaus

Last week was a short one and we do hope everyone had a memorable Thanksgiving week-end in spite of the extreme cold weather.

On Wednesday, November 24th, Nova Neuhaus made and donated the weekly baked items for the drawing, with Alene Derr the winner of the drawing.

Carmen Wright will be here for the Blood Pressure Clinic on Tuesday, December 7th from 9 to 12:30 p.m. The Blood Sugar Clinic will be from 10 a.m. until 12 noon which will be conducted by Kimberly Quality Care.

The Center appreciated Mary Lee Longan for filling in as head cook for Brent Shields on Monday, November 29th.

### Clarendon Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 2 - Dec. 8  
Thursday: BBQ Chicken, Green Beans, Onion Rings, Potato Salad, Apricots, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Friday: Great Northern Beans w/Ham, Fried Vegetable Sticks, Peaches, Butterscotch Pudding w/Topping, Cornbread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday: Char Broil Strip Steak, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pickled Beets, Tropical Apple Crunch, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Tuesday: Honey Chicken Breast, Mini Baked Potato, Carrots, Nite Cap Dessert, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Wednesday: Baked Ham w/Fruit Sauce, Corn Dressing, Spinach, Rosy Applesauce, Spice Cake, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Calendar of Events  
Thursday: Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; Friday: Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; Monday: Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Line Dance Practice 6 p.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.; Tuesday: Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Blood Pressure Check 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Blood Sugar Clinic 10:30-12 noon; Wednesday: Thursday: Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30

### Star Christmas Bazaar Planned

The Hedley Eastern Star Chapter will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 11 in the Clarendon Community center from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

There will be a wide variety of items for sale and numerous door prizes given.

The Chapter will provide lunch of stew, cornbread, pie, coffee, tea, and soft drinks. Booth space will be \$12.00.

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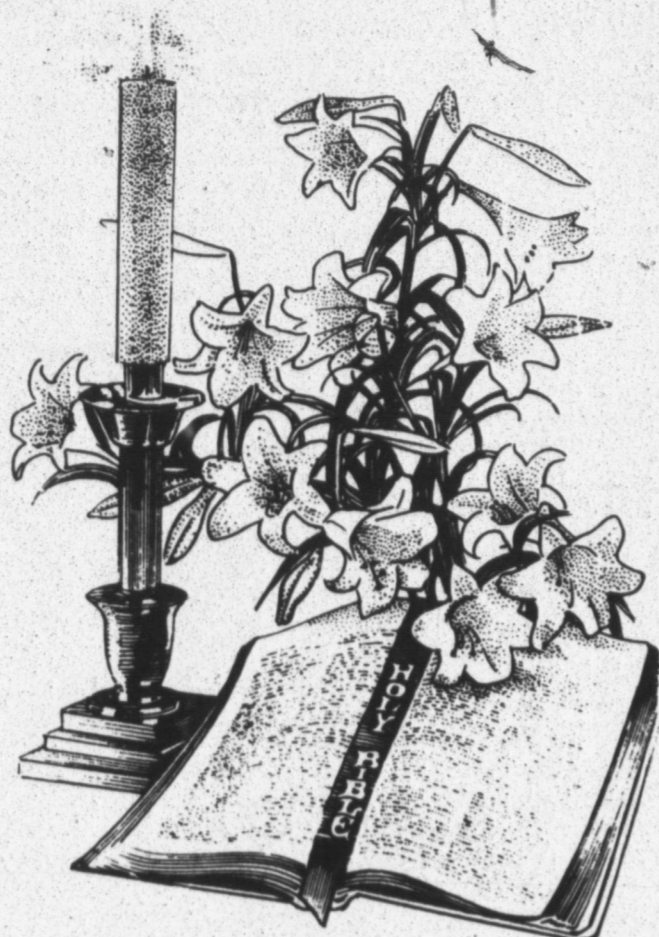
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Wednesday Believer Service 7:00 p.m.

**St. Stephens Baptist Church**  
Jefferson & Martindale  
Rev. Melvin Brooks, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Night Service 8:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
Woman's Mission 8:00 p.m.

**Church Of Christ**  
4th & Carhart  
Mike Sulter, Minister  
874-2495  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

**Presbyterian Church**  
4th & Parks  
874-3428  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

**Church of The Nazarene**  
3rd & Hawley  
Robert L. Gilpin, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

**United Methodist Church**  
Hedley  
Rev. Terry Tamplen  
874-3667  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Joint Evening Service 4th Sunday  
Monthly With Baptist 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
874-3667  
Rev. Terry Tamplen  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
UMY - 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Dinner - 5:30 p.m.  
Nursery - 6 - 9 p.m.  
K - 5 Choir - 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Studies - 6:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir Practice - 8 p.m.  
UM Men-3rd Thur. 7:00 a.m.

**Martin Baptist Church**  
Martin Community  
Brian Knowles, Pastor  
874-2025  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Church Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

**Christian Church**  
3rd & Gorst  
Everett Stevens  
874-3212  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Evening Study 6:00 p.m.

**Jesus Name Apostolic Church**  
Montgomery & Faker  
Rev. Jerome A. Campbell  
Worship Service 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

**St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church**  
3rd & Parks  
Rev. Ned Creswell  
874-2231  
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
3rd & Bugbee  
Truman Ledbetter, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
HWY 287 & Jackson  
874-3156  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
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Doug DuBose, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Church Of Christ**  
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Bright Newhouse, Minister  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Tuesday Night Discipleship Classes 7:00 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
McClelland & Montgomery  
Rev. J. Arnold Carlson  
Sunday Morning Mass 9:30 a.m.

## Winter Safety Tips Given

With winter just around the corner, most people start thinking about hot chocolate, snowmen and Santa Claus. But as the coldest months approach, Lone Star Gas Company reminds us that everyone should also think about ways to keep safe - and warm - during the winter season.

\* Use a gas appliance only for its intended purpose. An oven, for example, should not be used to heat a room.

\* If an appliance's pilot goes out, turn off the gas at the appliance for several minutes before you attempt to re-light it. You should find instructions attached to the appliance.

When re-lighting a pilot light, strike the match and hold it to the opening first. Then slowly turn on the gas.

\* Never store or use gasoline or any flammable liquids (such as paint, paint thinner, cleaning fluids, etc) in the same room with any gas appliance.

\* Never store rags, paper or other combustibles near any appliance with a pilot light or open flame.

## Shop Late on Thursday

Participating Clarendon Merchants will remain open on Thursday nights until 9 p.m., beginning December 2nd, until Christmas for your shopping convenience. Register in each participating stores from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday for a chance to win prizes. The Wheel of Prizes and Merchants Bucks will be held in front of the Burton Library on Main Street at 8:30 p.m., and you must be present to win. Come out and register, visit with neighbors, shop and try your luck by spinning the wheel if your ticket is drawn. This event is again being sponsored by The Clarendon Merchants Association.

\* Never store combustibles near floor or wall furnace grills.  
\* Have qualified service people install and maintain all gas appliances.

\* Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for the installation and operation of each appliance.

\* Before you dig in your yard, take precautions against disrupting underground gas lines by calling your local plumber.

\* Contact your local plumber to make periodic inspections of gas lines under your home and gas lines on your property.

And if you use space heaters in your home, the following guidelines should also be observed:

\* Clean space heaters before using; remove cobwebs, dust and dirt that may have accumulated during the warmer months.

\* Be sure the space heater, if it is vented, is operating properly.

\* If the space heater doesn't have a vent or an oxygen cutoff switch, provide proper ventilation with a slightly open window.

\* Check the air/gas mixture of your space heater's flame. Make sure it is blue - not red or yellow.

\* Make sure the grille is intact and in place.

\* Keep space heaters away from furniture, drapes and other combustible materials.

Whether you have a space heater or not, if you ever do smell the odor of gas in your home, follow these three steps:

1. Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Do not use your own telephone (telephones use small amounts of electricity). Do not strike a match, and do not do anything that might cause a spark.

2. Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving the doors open for ventilation.

3. Go to the nearest telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the cause of the odor before returning to your home.

If you ever smell gas outside your home or anywhere in the community, contact Lone Star Gas immediately at the number listed in your local telephone directory. Lone Star Gas is always ready to answer any questions concerning the safe usage of natural gas.

## Locals Have Visitors

Those who enjoyed a late Thanksgiving with Roeda Rattan on Friday were her daughter, Bernese Moreland and husband Jack from Spring Dale, Arkansas, their son Johnny Moreland and his son Dagon from Farmsville, Arkansas. Also her daughter Anness Bennett and husband Carlie from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jack Moreland's sister Louise and husband Carroll Brown from Amarillo also attended.

Family members attending from Clarendon included Sibyl Rattan, Rick and Marianne Rattan and sons Martin and Zachary, also John, Sharon and Susan Rattan.

## Pathfinder Club Meets

by Naomi Green

Pathfinder Club met at Patching Club House November 12, 1993. The meeting began with Club Collect. Secretary read the minutes, a correction was made. Anita Mooring was present at the last meeting. Treasurer, Tena Powell, reported \$432.04, but fees for the Burton Memorial Library and Club Room Board assessment have not been paid.

Roll call was answered with the country you most wanted to visit or had visited and why. After members responded, guests, Dr. Howell and his wife were invited to do the same.

Dr. Howell was introduced by Ruth Robinson. He is presently teaching at Clarendon College. He is a D.V.T. as well as a baptist minister. He had slides of a inter-domination pilgrimage to Russia. The world is changing, the subject of his program, in that bibles were given out in youth camps, prisons and schools. Russia is not only seeking our capitalist enterprising work ethic, but realizes the value of Christianity to improve morals and social ethics. Some former KGB officers are assuming leadership in introducing the new idea of Christ makes us free. What a world change from former Communist teachings.

Refreshments were served by hostess, Sue Dunigan, Tena Powell and Naomi Green, at tables decorated with Thanksgiving theme. In addition to guests and hostess previously mentioned, those present were: Edna Dishman, Frankie Henson, Pearl Hermsmeyer, Anita Mooring, Ruth Robinson, Jo Shaller, Dorothy White and Jerrilee Duval.

## Fire Ruins Family's Holidays

Just as the paper was going to press, Mary Ann Johnson's mobile home burned, destroying everything the family owns including their Christmas presents.

Panhandle Community Services is coordinating efforts to help the family. Community Services' phone number is 874-2573. Donors may also take gifts by the office.

The people listed below need clothes of the given sizes: Shantell Newsome, age 2 months wears size 3 to 6 months. Ada Harris, age 1 year, wears size 12 to 18 months, shoe size 4 1/2; James Harris, age 2, wears size 2-3, kid's size 6 shoe; Nadia Washington, age 4, size 6, shoe size 12 1/2. Jessica Washington, age 5, size 7, shoe size 2; Sam Johnson, age 7, size 10-12, shoe 4 1/2 (kid's size); Shekina Johnson, 14, size 5 clothes, size 8 shoes; Kevia Johnson, 17, size 7 clothes; Tommy Johnson, 18, shirts 15-16, pants 32 x 34, shoe 11; Mary Ann Johnson, size 16, shoe size 8.



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## Junior High Basketball

The Clarendon Junior High basketball teams played Memphis, November 22, 1993. All teams playing defeated Memphis.

7th Grade Girls	Clarendon	34
	Memphis	21
7th Grade Boys	Clarendon	24
	Memphis	23
8th Grade Girls	Clarendon	37
	Memphis	15
8th Grade Boys	Clarendon	33
	Memphis	30

November 29, 1993 at Clarendon

7th Grade Girls	Clarendon	20
	Wellington	25
7th Grade Boys	Clarendon	20
	Wellington	33
8th Grade Girls	Clarendon	20
	Wellington	12
8th Grade Boys	Clarendon	36
	Wellington	37

## Cub Scout News

Cub Scouts met for their November Pack meeting. The meeting got off to a bang with a trivia game. All participating demonstrated speed, agility, great skill at popping balloon, and a sense of humor.

Three Webelos Scouts were awarded their Arrow of Light: Chris Linquist, Hunter Spier, and Brendon Word. The Arrow of Light is the most sought after and highest award a Cub Scout can earn. It is the only Cub Scouting award that can be worn on the Boy Scout uniform. Each scout was also presented with an arrow and an eagle feather. The arrow represents the values of Cub Scouting. The eagle feather to remind them to set their eyes on the Eagle, to follow its trail and never waiver.

Chris Linquist and Hunter Spier were welcomed into Boy Scout Troop #433 by Scout Master James Thomas. Each were presented with a troop scarf. Pack #437 bids farewell to these Webelos and wish them well in Boy Scouting.

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Decembers Pack meeting will be at 7 p.m., December 14 at the Methodist Church. A turkey shoot at 3 shots for 25 cents will be the meeting activity. Funds raised from the turkey shoot will be used for holiday community service project.

## Christmas Programs Set

The Music Department of Clarendon Elementary has a busy schedule for the '93 Christmas season.

Dates are as follows: 1st grade- Tuesday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m.; 3rd and 4th grade- Thursday, December 9, 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; 2nd grade- Tuesday, December 14, 11:30 a.m.; 6th Grade- Tuesday, December 14, 8:30 a.m.

The 1st grade will be presenting a program entitled *Christmas is Love*. This program has been prepared by the classroom teachers, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Gribble, and Mrs. Helms. The parents have made costumes including trees, reindeer, angels and Santa Claus. This program will be presented for P.T.A., Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The 3rd and 4th grade will be presenting "Christmas for Cowboys". This program celebrates Christmas as only cowboys and West Texas can. The art work involved was done by the 6th grade music class. The 5th grade music class will be playing instruments and be performing a special reading part. This program will be presented Thursday, December 9, at 9:00 a.m. for the elementary school. The children will present the program, Thursday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. for the parents. This program will be in the High School Auditorium.

The 2nd grade and 6th grade will be presenting mini-concerts in the music room. They will invite another grade to come to a small concert of Christmas songs. Parents are invited to attend these concerts.

## Fishing Report

The Texas Parks And Wildlife Department has announced that the water at Lake Greenbelt is clear, 60 degrees, 4

feet low; black bass are slow due to lack of fisherman; white bass are good on minnows and slabs at various depths; catfish are good to 7 pounds on minnows in 12-30 feet of water.

## Immunization Clinic Set

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be held in Clarendon, December 13, 1993, at the Medical Center, on highway 70 North. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 4 p.m.

Vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) will be offered.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

**Clarendon's "What's Cooking In School" Menu**  
Dec. 6 - Dec. 10  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk; Tuesday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk; Wednesday: Biscuits, Eggs, Gravy, Juice, Milk; Thursday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk; Friday: Cinnamon Rolls  
**Lunch**  
Monday: Pizza, (Tony's) Salad, Corn, Jello, Milk  
Tuesday: Chicken Fry Steak w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk  
Wednesday: Taco Salad Boat with Meat, Cheese, Beans, Salad, Fruit, Pudding, Milk  
Thursday: Beef & Macaroni, Hot Rolls, Pea Salad or Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk  
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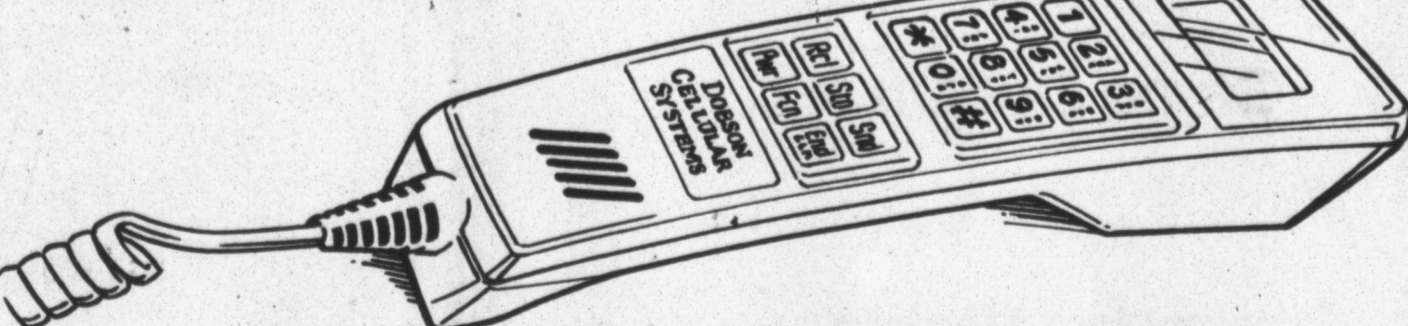
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**Social Security News**

by Jim Talbot, Social Security Manager in Amarillo

**Social Security Benefits for Divorced Spouses**

Are you divorced? Did you know that divorced women and men may be eligible to receive Social Security benefits on the record of their former spouse?

To qualify for benefits as a divorced spouse, you must:

- \* be at least 62; and
- \* have been married to your spouse for at least 10 years; and
- \* are currently unmarried.

Your former spouse must be:

- \* at least 62, and
- \* receiving Social Security retirement or disability benefits.

You also can get benefits if your former spouse is eligible for retirement benefits but not actually receiving them, if you have been divorced for two years or more. If your ex-spouse was receiving retirement benefits before the divorce, the 2 years period doesn't apply.

If your own retirement benefit is higher than what you could receive on your ex-husband's record, you will be paid only your retirement benefit.

If your former spouse is deceased, you may be eligible for Social Security benefits on his or her record if you're 60 or older. If you have a disability, you can get benefits as early as 50. In either case, your marriage must have lasted 10 years. You can receive

divorced widow(er)s benefits at any age if you are caring for your former spouse's child who is under 17 years old or disabled. The 10 year marriage rule does not apply in these cases.

If you remarry before age 60, you cannot get Social Security from an ex-spouse unless that subsequent marriage also ends. But if your ex-spouse remarries, you may her record. However, you are not eligible for divorced widow(er)s benefits if your own retirement benefit is higher.

If you are a divorced spouse who is 60 or older (or over 50 but disabled), the benefits you receive will not affect the payments made to other survivors receiving Social Security benefits on your ex-spouse's record.

If you have any questions concerning your eligibility for divorced spouse's benefits, you may call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213, or visit your local Social Security office.

**Questions and Answers**  
 Q: Do Social Security rules consider that HIV infection can affect women, children, and men differently?

A: Yes, For women, disability evaluators consider specific gynecologic problems when assessing the degree to which the disease affects a woman's ability to function. Special childhood disability guidelines recognize that the method of infection and the course of the disease in younger children with HIV infection can differ from adults and even older children.

Q: Our daughter, who had two young children, passed away two years ago. Her husband is planning to remarry and his fiance wants to adopt the children after the marriage. Will the children lose the Social Security survivor's benefits that they currently receive?

A: No. The adoption of a child already entitled to survivor's benefits does not terminate the child's benefits.

Q: I've heard that some people get Social Security retirement benefits and continue working. I'd like to try doing this, but I'm afraid the rules and paper work will be too complicated. Is it hard to follow the rules?

A: It's easier than you think. When you apply for your retirement benefits, the Social Security representative will explain how your earnings will affect your benefit checks. You will need to estimate your future earnings and, at the end of each year, file a report of your actual earnings. Your benefits will be paid based on your estimated earnings so your estimate needs to be as accurate as possible. After you report your actual earnings, we will send you an additional check for benefits you are due if your original estimate was too high. If your estimate was too low and you are overpaid, the money will be withheld from your checks in the next year.

Q: I am 70 years old and still working. Do I have to report my earnings to Social Security?

A: In the year you reach age 70, you are responsible for reporting your earnings for the months before the month you reach 70. You do not have to report your earnings if you are 70 or older all year. You can report your earnings by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 or contacting your local Social Security office.

Representatives at the toll-free number can give you the address and telephone number of your nearest Social Security office.

Q: Both my husband and I work and pay Social Security taxes. On which record will my benefits be based?

A: You will receive benefits based on your work record if you work long enough under Social Security - usually 10 years - to be entitled to benefits. If your wife's benefit is more than your own Social Security, you will receive an additional amount on your husband's record.

Q: I heard Social Security taxes are going up in 1994. How much more will I have to pay?

A: Only people who earn more than \$57,600 will pay more in Social Security taxes next year. The tax rate stays the same - 7.65 percent (6.2 percent for Social Security and 1.45 percent for Medicare). But the wage base (the maximum earnings subject to taxes) goes up from \$57,600 to \$60,000 on January 1st. If you earn more than \$60,000 you'll continue to pay the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax - 1.45 percent for wage earners and 2.9 percent for self-employed - on the rest of their earnings.

Q: My brother had an accident at work last year and is now receiving Social Security disability benefits for himself, his wife, and daughter. Before his accident, he helped support another daughter by a woman to whom he has never been married. Is the second child entitled to some benefits as well?

A: Yes, even though your brother wasn't married to the second child's mother, Social Security pays benefits to all of his children, even if they were born out of wedlock. Each child is entitled equal benefits.

Q: I am almost 62 years old and I understand I can retire at that age and collect Social Security benefits, but that they will be less than if I wait until 65 to retire. How does that work?

A: Your benefits are reduced five-ninths of 1 percent for each month you receive a Social Security check before age 65, up to a maximum of a 20 percent reduction for people who retire at 62. But remember, although they're reduced, you'll receive benefits for a longer period of time.

Q: I was talking to an employee benefit specialist at work and she told me that Social Security has a financial planning service. I don't understand the connection between financial planning and Social Security.

A: Social Security is not in the financial planning business. However, Social Security can offer you a free Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement to help you in assessing your financial planning needs. The statement gives you a breakdown of all the wages reported under your social security number as well as estimates of what Social Security benefits you and your family would be eligible for. Once you know what to expect from Social Security, you can plan your other financial needs. To get your free Personal Earnings and Benefit Statement, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or contact your nearest Social Security office.

Q: My husband and I are getting divorced after 30 years of marriage. He plans to remarry but I don't. I'm 60 years old and wondering if I'll be eligible for any of his Social Security benefits?

A: Yes you will, as soon as you're both 62 years old - even if he remarries. As long as he's eligible for Social Security (he doesn't actually have to be receiving benefits), you can receive divorced wife's benefits. But, if your own retirement benefit is higher, you'll receive them instead.

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A drive to collect new toys for needy children this holiday season is now underway at Mission Cable announced Rick Wall, General Manager. Toys will be collected weekdays at the Mission Cable office, located at 214 N. Main, in Shamrock. As an added incentive, Mission Cable will offer a special installation rate for customers who want to add a premium channel to their service when they donate a new toy. "We've held toy drives like this one in the past and they have always been successful, so we decided to do it again this year," said Wall. "It's such a worthy cause and, with help from our customers, we hope to collect many toys."

The donated toys will be given to needy families through Texas Department of Human Resources. Mission Cable provides quality cable television services to the community of Clarendon. For more information on how to subscribe, please call 800-783-5731.

### The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, November 30, 1993 at the Lions Hall with four-

teen members, two guests and piano player Tiny Bernabe in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a delicious fried chicken dinner and then the meeting was called to order by Past-president Tamplen. Following the regular opening ceremony, he introduced our guests and called on Programchairman Smith to introduce the program. We were glad to have Coach Mondragon from Clarendon College with us to bring us up to date on the College boys basketball program. Other business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.



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**Thursday:** Roast Beef, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Foss Salad, Apricot Cobbler, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

**Friday:** Chicken Strips, Fried Okra, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Pea Salad, Jelled Fruit w/Whipped Topping, Roll, Milk, Coffee, Tea

**Monday:** Pinto Beans w/Ham, Fried Squash, Pear Halves w/Cottage Cheese, Cake w/Choc. Topping, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

**Tuesday:** Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Macaroni Salad, Banana Pudding, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

**Wednesday:** Catfish Fillet, Onion Rings, Mix Greens, Cabbage/Pineapple Salad, Brownies, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

#### Calendar of Events

**Thursday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Blood pressure 1 p.m.; **Friday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6:00 p.m.; **Monday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Musical 6:00 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6:00 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Games 1-3 p.m.



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**STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION  
 CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
 YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1993**

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types			
	10 General Fund	2030440 Special Revenue Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	80 August 31, 1993
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 1,343,810	\$ 37,828	\$ 44,925	\$ 1,426,563
5900 State Program Revenues	1,423,027	2,097	---	1,425,124
5900 Federal Program Revenues	2,089	150,893	---	152,982
9000 Total Revenues	\$ 2,768,926	\$ 190,818	\$ 44,925	\$ 3,004,649
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
0011 Instruction	\$ 1,425,659	\$ 75,945	\$ ---	\$ 1,501,604
0021 Instructional Administration	---	5,337	---	5,337
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	50,431	---	---	50,431
0023 School Administration	125,712	---	---	125,712
0025 Curriculum and Personnel Development	4,333	---	---	4,333
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	33,439	---	---	33,439
0033 Health Services	5,175	---	---	5,175
0034 Pupil Transportation - Regular	109,387	---	---	109,387
0036 Co-curricular Activities	96,298	---	---	96,298
0037 Food Services	---	115,404	---	115,404
0041 General Administration	220,596	---	---	220,596
0042 Debt Services	---	---	44,000	44,000
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	214,047	---	---	214,047
6050 Total Expenditures	\$ 2,295,075	\$ 196,686	\$ 44,000	\$ 2,525,761
<b>OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:</b>				
7980 Other Resources	\$ 15,077	\$ 5,889	\$ ---	\$ 20,966
8990 Other Uses	(23,945)	---	---	(23,945)
7000 Total Other Resources and Uses	\$ (8,868)	\$ 5,889	\$ ---	\$ (2,979)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 477,963	\$ ---	\$ 925	\$ 478,888
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	905,829	---	5,842	911,471
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	---	---	---	---
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,383,792	\$ ---	\$ 6,567	\$ 1,390,359

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## Autograph Party Set

Jodi Thomas, Romance Novelist, from Amarillo, will be autographing her books, December 7, 1993, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the Coyote Den Bookstore in Clarendon.

Jodi Koumalats, a.k.a. Jodi Thomas, lives in Amarillo, with her husband and their two sons. Though her masters degree is in family studies, Jodi spent most of the years before writing as a teacher. She continues to teach one class at Amarillo College and do volunteer work at the Panhandle Plains Museum.

Her love for history has developed since childhood, and her love for the west comes from five generations of Texas heritage.

Her first book *Beneath The Texas Sky* was published by Kennington Press/Zebra Books in 1988. It won her both Romantic Times Reviewers' choice for Best Western Romance of 1988 by a new writer and the National Press Women's novel of the year by a woman in its category. *Beneath The Texas Sky* went into second printing and is now being published internationally.

Book two, *Northern Star*, was released in September, 1990. It is about a balloonist during the Civil War. While still in manuscript form, *Northern Star* won first place in both the Panhandle Professional Writers and Oklahoma Writer's Federation Inc.

*The Tender Texan* was released in Aug., 1991. It ran as a Berkley Special Edition and Jodi hit her first national best seller list with this book about Texas in 1845. Her hero received the antic Times Kiss award and *Romantic Times* readers also nominated this book for Reviewer's Choice Award.

Book four, *Prairie Song*, was released in February of 1992 and also made national best seller. This novel, with its complex plot wove two love stories amid secret organizations and bitter feelings of post-Civil War Texas.

Book five, *Cherish The Dream*, is a stretch in talent and research for Jodi. This book opens in 1911 during the days of early flight. Like *Prairie Song*, it also deals with two complete stories, but this time with a backdrop of World War I. *Cherish The Dream* was released in April of 1993. Heartland Reviewers gave this book five gold stars The highest rating given.

Books six and seven are both in manuscript form and take the readers back to the 1880's and the days of the Harvey House REstaurants. *The Texas And The Lady* will be out in January, 1994 and the yet untitled second Harvey House book will be released in late '94 or early '95.

Three short stories in collection are also in print: *Loving Hearts*, *Sweet Hearts*, *Heartland Christmas Stories* also: *Country Christmas* a December '93 release and a yet untitled story in Avon's *Haunting Love Stories* will be released in Oct. '94.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Hedley School Ment  
Dec. 6 - Dec. 10  
Monday: Breakfast-  
French Toast, Cereal,  
Fruit, Juice, Milk; Lunch-  
Burritos, Chili & Cheese,  
Spanish Rice, Refried Beans,  
Apple Crisp, Milk  
Tuesday: Breakfast-  
Bacon, Scrambled  
Eggs, Toast, Cereal, Juice,  
Milk; Lunch-Beef Stew,  
Cheese, Carrot Sticks,  
Cornbread, Pudding, Milk  
Wednesday: Breakfast-  
Sausage & Gravy, Bis-  
cuits, Cereal, Fruit, Juice,  
Milk; Lunch-Frito Pic, Corn,  
Salad, Hot Rolls, Ap-  
plesauce, Milk  
Thursday: Breakfast-  
Spanish Omelet,  
Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk;  
Lunch-Chef Salad, Baked  
Potato, Crackers, Fruit, Milk  
Friday: Breakfast-  
Sausage, Muffins,  
Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk;  
Lunch-Barbecue On A Bun,  
Onions & Pickles, French  
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done and to Lion Willie McCauley who reported in her absence.

Boss Lion Cherry welcomed the Sweetheart, Haley Hamilton and Lions Freland and Trudy Davis back.

Lion Freland Davis gave a report on Bingo. After discussion, the club decided to close Bingo. The last game will be played on December 11, 1993.

Lion Bill Meador made a motion that with the decision to close bingo to close the Howardwick Lions Club. Seconded by Lion Willie McCauley. Motion carried.

Lion Lee Jackson made a motion that we pay all bills and divide the funds on hand equally with our charities. The motion was seconded and carried.

Lion Freland Davis made a motion to donate all bingo items and cash register to another club, if the Bingo Commission approves.

Seconded by Lion Bill Meador. Motion carried.

Lion Freland Davis made a motion to give Boss Lion Cherry Home Club Pennant and Charter. Seconded by Lion Lee Jackson. Motion carried.

Lion Trudy Davis suggested we meet and have lunch every few months to stay in touch.

Thanks to Sweetheart Haley Hamilton for serving the club well.

The joint Christmas Party will be December 17, 1993 at Howardwick City Hall. Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert and enjoy the evening.

Governor Bob Lorenc was to be our guest tonight. Sorry to hear he's in the hospital for foot surgery. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery. Meeting adjourned.

## Howardwick Lions Club

by Jaunita Meador

Howardwick Lions Club held its regular meeting November 27, 1993, at 6:00 p.m. with ten members and sweetheart present. After the opening ceremonies, a delicious meal was enjoyed.

Boss Lion Cherry called the meeting to order. She gave her thought for the evening "Today we'll live, makes yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope. Don't hurry, don't worry and don't forget to smell the flowers."

Boss Lion Cherry thanked Lions Bill and Nita Meador for setting up for the meeting, thanked everyone for all the good food, thanked Lion Lee Jackson for taking over in Lion Freland Davis absence, and thanked all the Lions for all the good work over the year.

Boss Lion Cherry said she was pleased to read Howardwick news in the paper. She thanked Lion Nita Meador for a job well

## Breakfast Scheduled

The VFW #7782 will be serving breakfast, Saturday, December 4, from 6 a.m. until 9 a.m. at the VFW Hall in Clarendon. The public is invited to attend.

## "Memorial"

In memory of  
Thomas Gholson,  
who died on  
December 10, 1990.

We try to always remember how good and kind he was before he was stricken with A/D. Thanks to our friends and neighbors who were always so supportive.

Jewell Gholson and  
Tina Johnson

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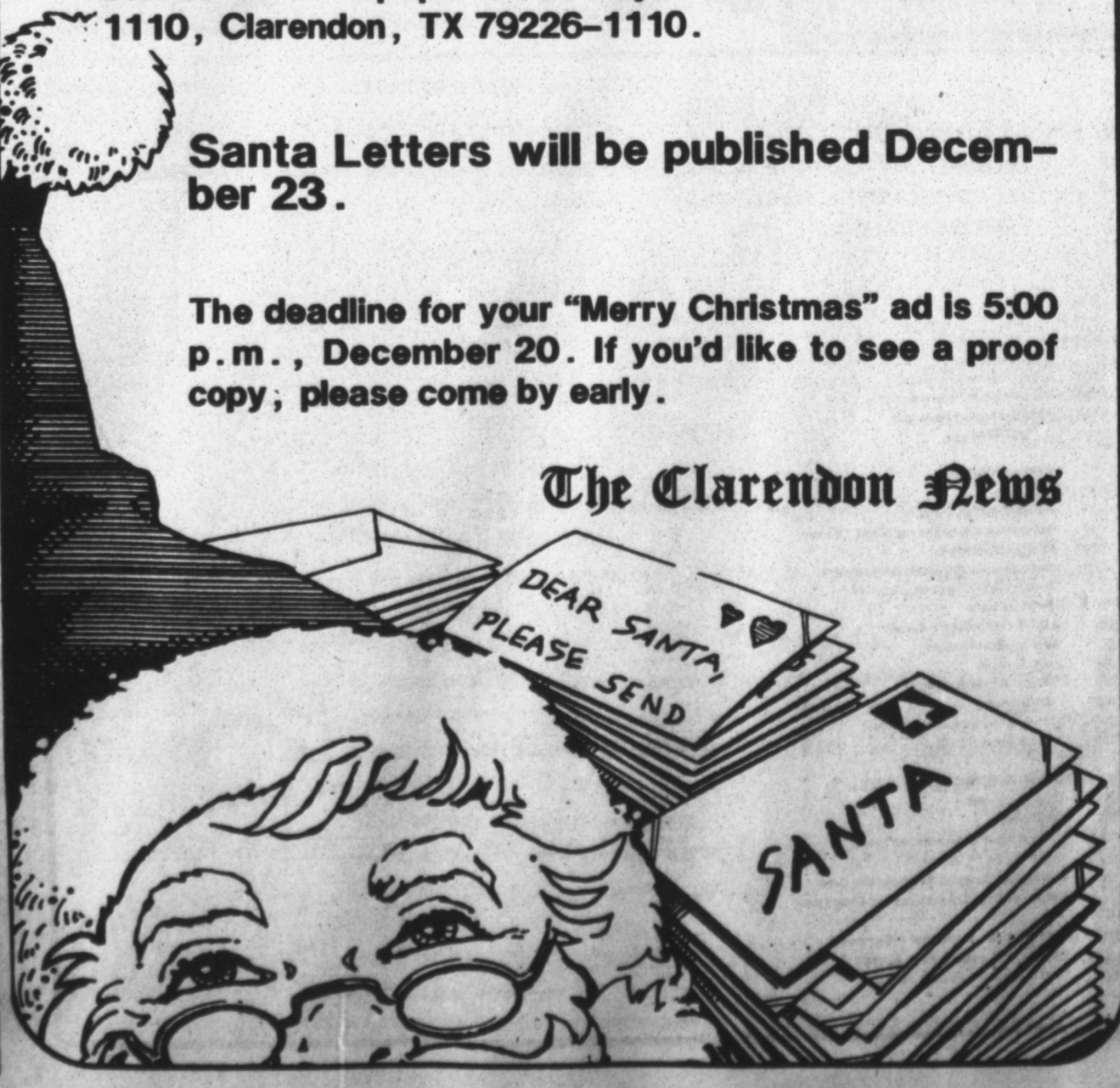
## "DEAR SANTA,"

**Parents:** make sure your child gets his (or her) letter into Santa by December 17. There will be a box at the newspaper office or you can mail them to Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226-1110.

Santa Letters will be published December 23.

The deadline for your "Merry Christmas" ad is 5:00 p.m., December 20. If you'd like to see a proof copy, please come by early.

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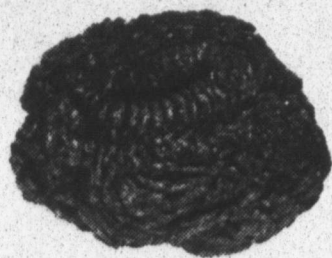
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