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Americans spend \$30.2 billion on Christmas

Americans are no Scrooges when it comes to Christmas. This year we will spend an extra \$30.2 billion on gifts, decorations and other expenses to celebrate the holiday, nearly \$2 billion more than last year.

This comes to an average of \$126.88 for every man, woman and child in the country. It also means an after-Christmas financial hangover of \$507.52 for a "traditional" family of four or \$351 for the average household that now has about 2.7 persons.

We will buy 32 million live Christmas trees for \$640 million, according to the National Christmas Tree Association, and will spend \$150 million on artificial trees and \$500 million on lights and decorations, according to The National Ornament and Electric Light Association (NOEL) -- a total of nearly \$1.3 billion. About one-third of American households will have fresh cut trees, another one-third will have artificial trees and one-third will be dark.

We'll spend another \$30 billion or so on things to put under them.

The largest part of that money, 49.7 percent, will be spent in general merchandise and department stores, 13.4 percent will be spent in clothing and accessory stores, 6.2 percent will be spent in food stores on the Christmas turkey and fixings and 3.7 percent will go to the local purveyor of spirits for that eggnog that we'll be making.

These estimates are based on last year's extra spending that occurred during the holiday season plus what the U.S. Chamber of Commerce sees as an increase of about 6.3 percent this year.

Of course, this is not the total amount that people will spend this season, but just the extra amount

spent because of the holiday. For example, people buy food all the time, but a family of four will probably spend an extra \$31.47 of such holiday treats as fruitcake and plum pudding.

There is a flip side to this holiday spending, and that is the extra workers stores will need to help you spend your money. By the time the Christmas buying season is over, some 600,000 workers will have been hired by American retailers. The average seasonal worker will take home about \$1,059 this Christmas to help with his shopping, in addition to any discounts he may get from his employer. This will add more than \$635 million to this holiday season's spending power.

Hotline available to those suffering from depression

The Palo Duro Hospital CareUnit in Canyon, Texas will operate on a 24-hour hotline December 12 to January 2 for those suffering from holiday depression.

Kay Kropff, Program Manager at Palo Duro Hospital CareUnit says the Christmas season often causes anxiety, particularly for those already having problems with alcohol, drugs and stress.

"Rather than seeing the holidays as a time for celebration and to-

gether, a lot of people see the holidays as a period that accentuates their aloneness," Kropff says.

The results are increased alcohol-related traffic fatalities, severe depression and suicides, she explains.

"Often, all a person needs to make it through the holidays is to talk with someone who understands his or her situation," Kropff says. "We hope we can fill that need."

The Palo Duro Hospital CareUnit's Holiday Hotline number is 655-7723.

Funeral services held for Lavatrice Gardner Lewis

Lavatrice Gardner Lewis was born June 29, 1930 in Clarendon to Effie and Willie Gardner. She attended elementary school in Clarendon, later graduating from Booker T. Washington High School in Cleburn, Texas.

At an early age, Lavatrice was baptized at True Church of God in Christ, where she attended Sunday School. In 1947, she married Rayford C. Lewis, Sr., and to this union two children were born. In 1948, they moved to Clinton, Oklahoma and later moved to Spencer, Oklahoma.

After moving to Spencer, Lavatrice became a member of the First Baptist Church of Hicks and Liberty Additions. Having a strong faith in God, the First Baptist Church had its beginning in her home in the early 1950's. She continued her membership until her health failed.

Lavatrice was a good homemaker for her family and would never let her emotions become greater than

her faith. She was a loving mother and a good wife. Her father and two brothers preceded her in death.

She leaves her memories, her devoted husband, Rayford C. Lewis, Sr. of the home; one daughter, Beverly A. Newton, Midwest, City; one son, Rayford C. Lewis, Jr. of Spencer, Okla.; her mother, Effie Gardner, Clarendon; five sisters, Maudie Jones, Amarillo, Bobbie J. Reese, Clarendon, Bessie Carter, Lawton, Okla., Carrie Fuller, Fairfield, Calif., and Edna J. Daniels of San Francisco, Calif.; five brothers, Prince Gardner, Jessie Gardner and Manzell Gardner, all of Amarillo, Willie Gardner, Jr., Dallas, and Lawrence Gardner of Lubbock; five grandchildren, Patricia L. Newton and Leroy Newton III, both of Oklahoma City, Malinda M. Newton and Karin Lee Ann Newton, both of Midwest City, Glen C. Lewis of Spencer, Okla., and a host of other relatives and friends.

Marie Waldrop funeral service held

Funeral services were held Friday, December 6, 1985 in Forest Hills Assembly of God Church for Marie Waldrop, 80, with Rev. Jerry Veazey, pastor of Forest Hills Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery.

Mrs. Waldrop died Tuesday, December 3. She was born in Hitchita, Oklahoma. She was a member of Forest Hills Assembly of God Church, Rebekah Lodge, and

she was a sponsor of Faith City Mission.

Survivors include her husband, Henry T. Waldrop of Chillicothe; one son, William I. Thompson of Denver, Colorado; two daughters, Faye Hessey of Amarillo and Betty Cochran of San Antonio; one sister, Lizzie Willette, Okawigee, Oklahoma; 2 half brothers, Pat and Bobby Haley of Dumas; 8 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lila Andis services held

Mrs. Lila Andis, 89, of McAllen, Texas passed away November 28th. She had lived in McAllen two years after moving from Amarillo. Prior to that she was one of the pioneer families of Clarendon where she had

lived over 40 years. Survivors are her husband, Ben Andis; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Kuhn; one son, the late Wilfred Andis; 5 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Clarendon school annual performance report available

The Clarendon Independent School District announced that the Annual Performance Report on the 1984-85 school year is now available at the principal's office at Clarendon.

The report is informative concerning aspects of public education of Clarendon from students performance, program offerings, staff quality, and faculty adequacy, financial conditions, curriculum requirements and measurements of educational achievement by listing the various TABS and SRA achievement testing programs, and charts of pupil-teacher ratios, programs, attendance ratio and basic skills test results during the past four years.

The purpose of the report is to provide the Clarendon district with the opportunity to present to the local community a comprehensive review

of the activities of the Clarendon School.

This report is required by law and open to public inspection.

Firebelles to give TV away

On Thursday, December 19, the Clarendon Firebelles will be giving away a 19" Zenith portable color TV with a remote which can be seen at Rattan TV.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of 12 for \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased from any Firebelle or at Rattan TV.

The drawing will be held during the Shoppers Night.

Donley County Program committee met

The Donley County Program Building Committee met December 6th in the Clarendon School cafeteria. John Sarich, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting.

Sue Farris, District Extension Director, gave the purpose of the Extension Service. Greg Taylor, Extension Community Development Specialist, gave a brief talk on the economic outlook for Donley County. He stated that the economy of Donley County depends 35% on agriculture, 21% on government workers, such as city, county, state and government employees, and 44% on other business. Mr. Taylor stated, "Main street merchants know how important producers are, but producers do not know how important main street merchants are to them until these businesses start to go out of business because too much money

leaves the county in purchasing goods and services outside the county."

Maurine Butts, Ronald Gooch, Cheryl Burch, Lesia Fuston, Monte Hollar, and Christiana Leathers gave reports on their committees. Jerry Hawkins was elected to a 2-year term as chairman, Mike Butts as vice chairman and Jan Campbell as secretary.

Twanna Garland receives many honors in pageant

At the Miss Christmas Sweetheart Twirling Pageant held in Perryton Saturday, December 7th, Miss Twanna Garland captured several honors.

She was first runner-up in the pageant, took second place in the solo event, second place in the dress modeling formal wear, second place for best costume, second in the intermediate super strut, first in the advance basic strut, first in the intermediate solo, first in flag twirling, and second in military twirling.

Miss Garland is the feature twirler at Clarendon High School, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garland.

Bullock reports 2nd quarter sales down

Bob Bullock, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, reported November 25 sales and use tax analysis by counties.

Donley County reported gross sales for the second quarter as \$4,889,652 for 1985 and \$5,029,519 for the same period in 1984. This was down 2.8 percent. Use tax purchases were \$9,833 and the amount subject to tax was \$2,127,541.

Hall County reported gross sales for the same period as \$5,730,288 for 1985, \$6,405,354 for 1984 and the percentage was -10.5 percent from last year. Collingsworth County reported \$4,881,693 for 1985 and \$5,751,549 for 1984. This was down 15.1 percent from last year. Armstrong County reported \$2,520,314 for 1985 and \$3,100,000 for 1984 for a decrease of 18.7 percent from last year.

Donley County showed the lowest percentage level of the four counties in sales for the second quarter of 1985.

Clarendon boys team wins consolation trophy

The Clarendon boys basketball team won the consolation trophy in the Wellington Tourney last week by overpowering McLean 54-25. The Broncos started slowly on offense and played solid defense in the first half to take a 19-11 lead. In the second half, the offensive teamwork paid off with the Broncos adding 35 points. James Ariola was the defensive player of the game. Russell Alexander had a season high 13 rebounds. Randy Crump and Wes Hatley had 18 and 14 points, respectively. Clay Sharp had a season high 8 assists. Freshman Chris Ward had 7 points and 4 rebounds off the board. "This game was the best overall performance of the season and it should give our young team confidence," said Coach Loveless.

In the first game of the tournament, Clarendon lost a close game 42-57 to Samnorwood. The Broncos shot 41 percent from the field but failed to control the rebounds and the tempo of the game. The Broncos were down by nine points with about seven minutes to go in the game but had numerous turnovers and poor shots that helped Samnorwood's upset win. James Ariola was the defensive player of the game, had 18 points (8-13 shots), and led in rebounds with 8. Chris Ward had 7 rebounds. Brent Hayworth and Wes Hatley had six and four assists, respectively.

On December 3rd, the Broncos were defeated by Claude 62-54. The Broncos shot poorly in the first half and were behind 18-29. But a strong second half offensive and defensive play showed that the Broncos are not to be taken lightly. The Broncos outscored the Mustangs

by 5 points in the second half. Clay Sharp and Russell Alexander were the defensive players of the game. Randy Crump led scorers with 20 points and had a season high 17 rebounds. Wes Hatley, a sophomore, had 15 points and 5 assists. Clay Sharp and Russell Alexander had 3 assists each.

The Broncos season record is 2-4. The Broncos played Claude again last Tuesday and play Wheeler in the first game of the Shamrock Tourney this Thursday at 5:30. "The Broncos may not be big but the team can really play some good basketball," said Coach Loveless. Tuesday, December 17th the Broncos host Valley at 8:00.

1st & 2nd graders to present "The Toy Store"

The first and second grade music class at Clarendon Elementary School will present the musical classic "The Toy Store." It will be performed Tuesday, December 17th at 9 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited.

Young Homemakers to have cake walk

The Clarendon Young Homemakers will be holding a cake walk Thursday, December 19 at the Recreation Center during Shoppers Night. Everyone is invited to come walk with us.

Santa's mail box ready at Press

It's time to write your letter to old Santa and tell him what you want for Christmas. You boys and girls write those letters and bring them to The Clarendon Press and the paper will print them in the December 26th paper. Santa, Mrs. Claus and his elf workers have been busy all year making toys and all sorts of goodies

to put under your tree. You can bring your letter to The Clarendon Press office and drop them in Santa's box or mail them to Box 1110, Clarendon, Texas 79226. To get them in the paper you must have them in the Press office by December 19th so don't wait much longer or you will miss getting yours in the paper.

Merchants to stay open late Thursday

This Christmas season's second late night shopping evening will be Thursday, December 12. Drawings will be held at 6:15 and 8:30 p.m. Area businesses will be spreading "Good Will" in the form of gift certificates, savings bonds and merchandise. Tickets may be obtained at participating businesses through Thursday. You will need to sign the back of the ticket and deposit them in the hopper downtown Thursday evening before 6:15 p.m. Remember...you must be present to win.

Participating merchants are Alderson Chevrolet, Art Studio, Bob Bell Insurance, Chamberlain Motor Co., Charlie's BBQ and Beanyery, Clarendon Auto Supply, Clarendon Press, Continental Trailways Bus Line, Cornell Service, Dairy Queen, Denise's Cloth Shop, First Bank & Trust, Floyd's Automotive and Muffler Shop, IGA Foodliner, Gibson's Discount Center, Greenbelt Water Authority, Guys and Dolls Salon, Janie's Beauty Shop, J&W Lumber, Kerr McGee, Kidds Texaco, Libba's Beauty Salon, Mack's Garage, Mae Pearl's Fabrics, Mary's Country Kitchen, Mays Phillip 66, and U-Haul Rental, Mooring Marina, Mr. Burger, Petty's Texaco, Rattan TV, Steve's Garage, Syd Blue's Discount Liquors, Syd Blues Convenience Store, The Print Shoppe, Wichita Bottling Company, White's Feed and Seed and Yankee's.

Merchants staying open for late night shopping are Video Review, Salem's II, Stavenhagen Furniture, Osburn Furniture, The Treasure

Tommie Saye
Cooperative Observer
for National Weather
Service, Clarendon.

Day	Date	HI	Low	Precip
Monday	2	27	8	
Tuesday	3	41	21	
Wednesday	4	55	27	
Thursday	5	62	28	
Friday	6	61	30	
Saturday	7	61	23	
Sunday	8	56	25	

Total Precip. for Month .13
Total Precip. for Year 32.01

County Minutes

The Donley County Commissioners Court met Monday, December 9th with all four commissioners present. Also present were Billie Christal and P.C. Messer.

Court actions were:
 *Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
 *Bills were ordered paid as reflected by the treasurer's docket.
 *Approved office reports presented by the elected officials.
 JEM Simmons reported on a complete insurance package for the county.
 *Bill Bailey of High Plains Boiler Company discussed with the court a

boiler system to make the old courthouse heating system more efficient.
 *Mark Winsor discussed ways and means to provide incentives to attract new industry to Donley County.
 *Approved vacation date for janitor.
 *Tabled action on a request by McLean Cattle Co. to close a little used county road, and discussion of an extra dump at courthouse, charging for notorizing copies for outsiders in the motor vehicle office.
 *Gave Judge Christal authority to check into lighting at the jail to meet a lighting change in the state jail standards.
 *Reviewed and read letters sent to the court regarding different supplies.

*Read the results of the election of members for the Appraisal Board. Billy Goodman, Steve Reynolds, Don Robinson, Earl Wheatly, and Cennet Rhode were elected. Cennet Rhode declined to serve, and another member will be elected.
 *Discussed the county land fill. The County land fill is for the citizens who live outside the city limits. People living within the city limits must use the city land fill. This is getting to be a very serious problem and will be discussed further in future meetings.

EMS

12-02-85 Ross Keese, 83 of Amarillo no transport from south side of Greenbelt Lake, Clarendon. Medical.

12-04-85 Veima Heathington, 84 of Clarendon from Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon to Swisher Memorial Hospital, Tulsa. Medical.

12-06-85 Altha Floyd, 75 of Clarendon from Moffitt Hardware, Hedley to Gilkey Clinic, Clarendon. Medical.

12-07-85 Martiel Webb, 69 of Amarillo no transport from a Clarendon residence. Medical.

254 responses handled in 1985 to date.

Donations received: Clara M. Hammond.

All Clarendon EMS Association members are reminded of the Christmas party to be held on Monday, December 16, 1985 at 6:30 at the fire station. If you haven't mailed in your reservation card to Connie McAnear, do so immediately and make plans to attend. Several guests, including PEMSS officials, will be there so we need to have a good representation from our group.

Look Who's New

Christopher Allen Nivens
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nivens proudly announce the arrival of Christopher Allen. Born November 19th in Quinlin, Texas, he weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Paternal grandparents are O'Dell and Mattie Lou Nivens. Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Ruby McKee of Hedley.

James Charles (J.C.) Blackburn
 Taner Blackburn announces the arrival of his brother James Charles (J.C.) Blackburn on October 30, 1985. J.C. arrived. He weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Butch and Debbie Blackburn of Clarendon.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn Sr. of Clarendon, Mrs. Beverly Pekrul of Denver, Colorado, Mr. John Kennedy of California. Step-grandfather is Burt Payne of California. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walsh of Amarillo and John Kennedy Sr. of California.

1926 Book Club

The 1926 Book Club met in the home of Hazel Brandon on December 3, 1985 for the Christmas party. Mrs. Brandon invited the club to her home for the party. Hazel Brandon and Jessie Adams were hostesses. The house was decorated for Christmas and the serving table was decorated so pretty. A musical Christmas bell greeted everyone with Christmas music as they entered.

Refreshments were served and everything looked and tasted so good.

President Frieda Tucker presided over the meeting. No regular business needed to be taken care of. Dorothy Whitaker read a poem concerning makeup of a woman. The poem was very amusing. Our program was given by Oressa Delaney. She gave a presentation of the story "The Miracle of Kenny," a story concerning a true gift of giving. It was an inspiring story.

Following the program, Hazel Brandon and Jessie Adams acted as Santa Claus and handed out the gifts. Everyone had a lovely time.

Attending were Thelma Shields, Hazel Brandon, Lottie Pitts, Viola Bones, Neil Vitarelle, Pauline Morris, Mary Hazel VanZandt, Dorothy Whitaker, Frieda Tucker, Oressa Delaney, Mary Thornberry, Jessie Adams, Glenda Hawkins, Ethelyn Grady, Betty Veach, Pauline Heath, Dorothy White, Evelyn Mann, Dikki Howell, and Mary Bray, guest. Lelia Lake Community Center

Lelia Lake Community will have a covered dish supper at the Lelia Lake Community Center Saturday, December 14 at 7 p.m.

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BOB PERKINS
ALICE SKINNER

Medical Center News

By VERA JOHNSON
 Friday afternoon, November 20, 1985 we celebrated our November birthdays.

Alice Skinner was born November 29, 1908 and Bob Perkins was born November 26, 1896.

The residents sang Happy Birthday to Bob and Alice before we served our beautiful cakes and punch. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and refreshments. We wish to thank the kitchen employees for the delicious punch and the Skinner and Perkins families for our cake and

helping serve the refreshments. Marie Hill directed the party. Those present were Ruth Perkins, Bob Perkins, Mrs. Horvard, Minnie Cannon, Alice Skinner, Achie McMurtry, Marie Stotts, Jess Wood, Jeanne James, Mrs. Geneva Hawks, Troy Skinner, Sybil Rattan, Gary Skinner, Hazel Cummings, Mrs. Joiner, Mae Noblett, Ruth Dotson, Cora Cart, W.C. Regan, Erma Lee Jones, Mrs. Coleman, Peggy Hudson, Leona Shaw, Veda Mahaffey, Grace Massengale, Eva Phelps, Lucy Bishop, Audrey Jones, Nora Leathers, Jerry Hermesmeier, Marie Hill.



The planet Neptune is temporarily the one furthest from the sun. Pluto's orbit brought it inside Neptune's in 1979. It will remain that way until 2000.



The silkworm spins a thread 12,000 times as long as his body. That's comparable to a six-foot tall man spinning a thread 15 miles long.

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Xi Lambda Xi

The Xi Lambda Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Maurine Butts on December 3, 1985 in regular session.

The opening ritual was repeated in unison by all members present. Doris Ekleberry, president, presided. The roll was called by recording secretary, Betty Veach, and the minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurer, Pam Fletcher, reported. Susan Henson turned in money and statement for the pecans. Susan Henson made a motion that all outstanding bills be paid, seconded by Carol Hinton. Susan reported that she had 6 bags of pecans left. It was reported that \$8.00 was owed to the Shriner Club.

President Doris Ekleberry stated that as a career chapter we are to meet at least once every month.

President Ekleberry reported that some committees needed to be formed: Telephone-Sandra Mooring will call the 10 new members, Maurine Butts will call the other members; Service - Rozanne Strickland agreed to be chairman of this committee. (Send flowers when sick, get a meal together when in hospital, etc.)

It was reported that our club rendered community service on December 1, 1984 when we served hot cider on court house lawn (free) for the lighting of the Community Christmas tree.

Pam Fletcher, treasurer, reminded everyone that dues needed to be paid.

President Ekleberry reported that the Christmas Ornament Exchange party will be at Fuzz Mooring's home on December 9, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. It is to be a "Hobo Christmas." Come dressed very casual. We all decided to dress up as hobos and walk to Fuzz's house from Pat McCombs' house.

It was also reported that the Secret Sister Gift Exchange party will be December 21, 1985 at Frankie Henson's home at 8:00 p.m. Husbands are invited to this meeting. Everyone was assigned food to bring.

The Chinese New Year's party was discussed. It was supposed to be on January 13, 1986, but other dates were discussed. Maurine Butts made a motion that the meeting be on January 13 and the social be on January 11, seconded by Susan Henson. There was more discussion: Carol Hinton made a motion to change regular meeting to January 27, 1986, seconded by Susan Henson, motion passed. The meeting will be at Beth Walker's home. Committees set up: in charge of food will be Pam Fletcher and in charge of decorations will be Carol Hinton.

Betty Veach passed out calendars of the meetings to be put in your folder. Nancy Watson passed out information sheets on sisters and they were to change any information before typed up. New members were to fill out an information sheet on themselves.

Rozanne Strickland reported that a "Silent Auction" will be at the Clarendon Country Club on December 7, 1985.

Maurine Butts presented the program on "Families," when the family unit began as a family unit, customs about marriages, honeymoons, history of wedding customs, etc. Very interesting program.

The closing ritual was repeated in unison by all members present and all joined hands for Mizpah.

The gift was won by Carol Hinton. Refreshments were served, and fellowship enjoyed by all.

Attending were Maurine Butts, Betty Veach, Beth Walker, Carol Hinton, Genella Eads, Frankie Henson, Susan Henson, Rozanne Strickland, Barbara Cosper, Doris Ekleberry, Pam Fletcher, Nancy Watson,

Judy Anderson, Fay Vargas, Nova Mooring, Denise Grady, Lisa Shields, Barbara Fagerlund, Jan Campbell, Renee Betts.

The Lion's Tale

By GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall. Thirty members, assistant secretary Lisa Winsor and three guests were present. Song leader Bentley did an excellent job of leading the singing without the aid of a piano. Lontamer Messer introduced Marty Hammond, guest of Lion Ed Hammond, and Walt Knorpp and John Homer, guests of Todd Knorpp. Boss Lion Winsor informed the club of the new requirements, particularly in regard to record keeping, which would go into effect in regard to bingo on January 1st. The club voted to continue our bingo operation and Lion Larry Hicks was elected bingo chairman. Lion Sharrar will be contacting each member to secure a commitment of participation. Meeting adjourned.

City Minutes

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met at 7:00 p.m. on November 12, 1985, in the Board Room at City Hall.

Members present were Mayor pro-tem James Sharrar, Aldermen Richard Bell, Steve Smith, Lloyd McCord, and Gene White. Mayor James L. Kuhn was absent.

Others present were City Secretary Donna Edwards, Jim Roberts, Donnie Garman, James Thomas of Troop #433, and Hoby Strand and Buddy Strand.

*Minutes of the October 22, 1985 meeting were read and approved.

*Motion was made to pass the resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon that the 655 votes that the City is entitled to be split between Billy Goodman with 328 votes, and Don Robinson with 327 votes for a position on the Donley Appraisal Board.

Passed and approved this 12th day of November, 1985, by the vote all ayes and no noes.

*Bills for the month of October 1985 were presented and upon a motion said bills were ordered paid.

*Motion carried to have WTU put a street light on the street in front of the St. Roosts' Museum.

*Rejected the bid of \$32,000 on the Cat. dozer.

*A proposal for the City Hall roof was presented. Knorpp Insurance has agreed to pay 60% of the cost. Accepted the bid from Sims Roofing for the work.

*Approved the following additional holidays for City employees: Veterans Day, the day after Thanksgiving, and all day Christmas Eve.

*Motion carried to not increase the hourly wage for the library part-time help.

*Meeting was adjourned.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met at 7:00 p.m. on November 26, 1985, in the Board Room at City Hall.

Members present were Mayor James L. Kuhn, Aldermen Richard Bell, Steve Smith, Lloyd McCord, James Sharrar, and Gene White.

Others present were City Secretary Donna Edwards, Marvin Crabtree, and Jim Shelton.

*Minutes of the November 12, 1985 meeting were read and approved.

Marvin Crabtree asked the Board if the City could regulate billboard signs on Hwy. 287 within the City

limits. City Attorney Jim Shelton had looked into this and advised Mr. Crabtree that the State Highway Department has jurisdiction over signs on Hwy. 287.

Jim Shelton, representing the Library Board, discussed Library policy with the Board of Aldermen, and it was agreed that policies for the Library concerning vacations, holidays, etc., would be set by the City Board of Aldermen.

*Motion carried to have the Christmas dinner for employees at the college cafeteria on December 9, 1985, at 7:00 p.m.

*Motion carried to give Christmas bonuses to full-time employees employed one year or longer of 15% of one month's salary, and \$25.00 to part-time employees or those employed less than one year.

Meeting adjourned.

DPS cautions on hazardous driving

Major V.J. Cawthon, Commander of the Department of Public Safety, Region 5, said, "Winter driving is more hazardous than we realize, there are longer hours of darkness, freezing temperatures, and sleet and snow. These are real handicaps for the driver."

The National Safety Council suggests that you adjust your driving habits to fit the weather. Start gently, and when stopping, apply the brake pedal lightly when ice and snow conditions exist. Jamming the brakes will only send the car into a skid.

Many accidents and deaths are caused by driving too fast for existing conditions and losing control of the vehicle. Even though the speed limit is 55 the safe speed might only be 25 or 30.

When temperatures drop below the freezing point, drivers must guard against reduced visibility caused by frosted windows and windshields. To prevent this condition, idle your car long enough for it to warm up for the defroster to become effective before starting to drive.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds you this winter can be wonderful if we are able to make it safely from point "A" to point "B" without an accident!! It is in your hands, the defensive driver, to make for a safer winter.

Ashtola - Martin News

by Naomi Green

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tomlinson of Bartlesville, Okla. spent Wednesday night with Viola Graham.

Mr. B.E. Jones was in High Plains Hospital Thursday, Nov. 7th for more surgery. Nan reports that he is doing well, but he must take it easier than he has been doing.

A Christmas party was enjoyed Saturday and Sunday at the home of Flossie Reynolds. Those present were Ed and Charlene Reynolds, Mark Tiel Webb, Amarillo; Polly Burk of Pampa; Marie McCracken, Lorine and Cody McAnear, and Steve, Dortha and Wayne Reynolds. Ellen, Tiffany and Stephanie Patterson of Decatur visited the H.A. Greens over the weekend.

Beth Watts and Charolette Payne of Fritch went by Amarillo to get Lori Green and come to the H.A. Green home to visit Lindsey, Clint and David Green. Larry Green joined them for the noon meal on Saturday.

L.A. and Rosalee Watson attended a Christmas party for their Sunday School class at Delmer Wiggs Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown met Wayne Brown of Mellissa in Groom for supper Sunday night. Wayne was enroute to Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown attended the 42 Club at the home of Bill Burgins in Groom Monday night.

Jason Green attended the birthday slumber party for Russell McAnear at his home Saturday night.

Correction

A correction from last weeks paper in the turkey winners, Mrs. Troy Skinner was the winner from Greene Dry Goods and Terry Ashcraft was the winner from Henson's.

Also in the gifts merchants gave for the Christmas tree lighting Mooring's Place and Petty Texaco were left off the list of those donating. Sorry for these errors.

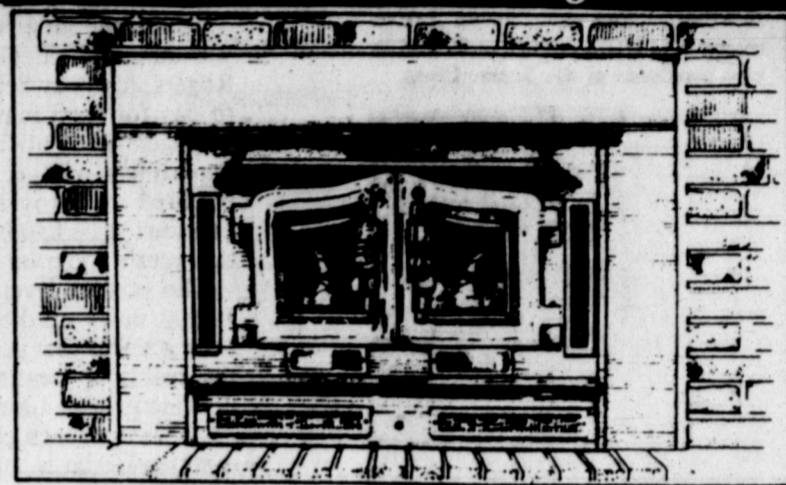


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Increased Highway Funding Helps Protect Roads This Winter

Thanks to a boost in transportation funds, many Texas roadways greeted this winter's first major storm safely wrapped in a new coat of protective asphalt. The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission approved the \$100 million preventative maintenance program earlier this year, in time to get the "seal-coats" down on hundreds of miles of state roadways before the winter storms hit.

Without the protective coating program, which had to be severely reduced in 1984 due to lack of funds, water seeps into the cracks of aging roadways. When it freezes, it expands, a process that results in potholes when the first warm days return.

The potholes are much more expensive to repair than taking preventative measures.

"Over the long run, preventative maintenance will return substantial dividends to the traveling public," said Billy Rogers, highway department design engineer. "It is expected to pay for itself many times over."

Rogers said this is the first time in several years that the department has been able to fund the program at the level required to provide adequate maintenance. Funding in previous years had been at only half the amount allocated for this year's program.

The present level of allocation will cover approximately 10,000 miles of the 73,000-mile highway system in Texas. Over a seven-year period, all roadways in the state will receive the seal coat treatment, a frequency that Rogers says will provide proper maintenance.

"This approach provides for preventative maintenance on a statewide basis at a level that will preserve the system," Rogers said.

The seal coat program is a bit like waxing a car, Rogers said. A thin (one-quarter inch) layer of liquid asphalt is spread on the roadway to protect the surface. While the asphalt is hot, a layer of fine rock chips is spread over it as filler. The rock chips sink into the asphalt, making the layer thicker and helping it adhere to the road surface.

When precipitation and freezing weather occur, the roadway is more resistant to the harsh elements. Without such maintenance, highways are subject to weathering at a more rapid rate, which results in driving hazards such as potholes.

Such hazards not only create a burden on taxpayers in repair expenses, but damage can occur to vehicles from the uneven surface. The Road Information Program in Washington, D.C., estimates that driving over bad roads costs the average driver an extra \$210 annually.

"You don't have to score a direct hit on a pothole to subject your vehicle to considerable punishment," said Donald S. Knight, TRIP's executive director. "The constant day-to-day pounding can damage brake, steering and suspension systems." But dollars spent on road maintenance can reduce expenses from such wear and tear for motorists.

"Without the increased funding for road maintenance and repairs since 1982," he said, "the average operating cost per vehicle undoubtedly would be much higher."

Added to the expense is the safety hazard, which is already a factor in icy weather.

Preparation for hazardous traveling on icy Texas highways begins early each year, when districts order their winter supply of sand and salt, according to Bryan Whitten of the highway department's purchasing office. Use of sand and salt varies with the diverse climate and terrain throughout the state, with each district ordering what works best in its area.

In the Amarillo district, a brine (saltwater) solution is used. Temperatures are so cold there that sand doesn't work well and dry salt just sits on the frozen surface without penetrating. Brine helps dissolve the ice.

Whitten said that although every district that experiences cold weather will prepare for winter storms, the highway districts in the northern parts of the state are the ones most involved in ordering large quantities of sand and salt.

"Most of the northern districts like to have their orders in stock by November," Whitten said.

This year, the nine coldest districts in the department have prepared for the storms with a combined 40,000 tons of aggregate sand, at a cost of \$500,000. In addition, 11,000 tons of salt, at a cost of \$53,000, is waiting for use on icy highways. These amounts will be added to some remaining stock from last year, Whitten said.

When a storm hits, highway crews work around the clock to keep roadways sanded and salted.

"As soon as there's any accumulation, we get out on the roads," said Jim Turner, maintenance construction superintendent in the Childress district.

Removal equipment in Turner's district includes 65 dump trucks, half as many salt and sand spreaders and 17 motor graders with snow wings. And in really severe weather, two ancient Snow-go machines are called into action, Turner said. "One is an antique, really," he said. "It came from the old air field out here in the forties."

Although the machines have seen many winter storm seasons, during heavy snow and drifting, they churn through the accumulation with an auger and blow the loosened snow aside. Then other equipment can reach the area to spread sand and salt.

"Thank goodness that doesn't happen very often," said Turner.

In the Childress district, which sprawls throughout 13 counties in the lower Panhandle area, crews work out of 16 warehouses to clear over 2,000 miles of roadways. At least 1,000 miles are considered primary arteries for snow-removal purposes, according to Terry Keener, district maintenance engineer.

Clearing of roads is done according to the amount of traffic, with Interstate, US and state highways given prime consideration, Keener said.

But Texans needn't worry that a siege of storms will find the department unprepared. Whitten said that, should a district run out of sand and salt supplies, more can be ordered on an emergency basis.

"I think we're prepared quite well this year," Whitten said. "Considering the size of the state, we don't get too many emergency orders due to running out of supplies."

ACP SIGN-UP

We have received a limited amount of cost-share funds for conservation practices to be carried out in 1986. More funds will be available later. The first sign-up period will be from December 9, 1985 through December 20, 1985. Persons interested in carrying out a conservation practice (terracing, grass seeding, livestock water wells, etc.) should sign up during this period. Requests will be considered on a priority basis with the highest conservation needs being approved first.

AGRICULTURE FOREIGN INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE ACT

Foreign persons who acquire or transfer any interest, other than a security interest in U.S. agriculture land must report within 90 days of such transactions to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Foreign persons are required to keep direct and indirect ownership current, report to USDA if they cease to be a foreign person, and if the land ceases to be agricultural. Severe penalties may be assessed for failure to report timely.

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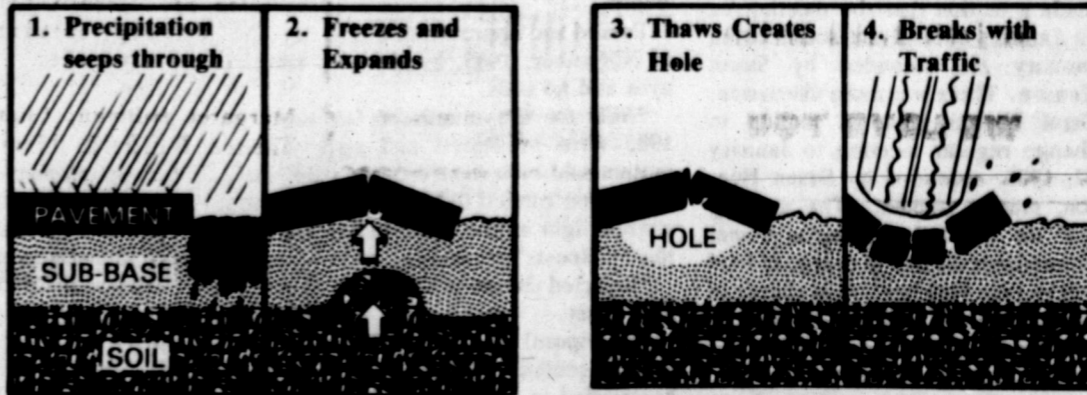
November 30 was the final planting date for insured barley and wheat in Donley County, Texas according to Eugene Hamilton, a representative for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Insured barley and wheat planted by November 30 must be reported by December 15 in order to receive full crop insurance coverage. The acreage report reflects the actual acreage planted and reported by the farmer.

"During the growing season, if damage occurs, notice should be given promptly," Hamilton said.

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RACHEL BOWLING was selected FTA student of the month of December. Rachel is a senior at Clarendon High and an active member of FTA, recording secretary. Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bowling. She also is an active member of NHS, annual staff, and is vice president of the Senior Class.



DARLENE MOORING was selected FTA Teacher for the month of December. She is the sponsor of the junior class, head of the drama department. She teaches English II, Speech I, and Drama. She is an active member of Alpha Upsilon Epsilon.

School Menu

December 16-20

- Monday-Beef pot pie with vegetables, cream potatoes, tossed salad, cheese wedge, peaches, milk.
- Tuesday-Pinto beans, cornbread, spinach, cole slaw, Jello, milk.
- Wednesday-Turkey and dressing with gravy, cream potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad, milk.
- Thursday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, hot rolls, mixed vegetables, apple-sauce, milk.
- Friday-Chili cheese dog on bun, tossed salad, french fries, peach cobbler, milk.

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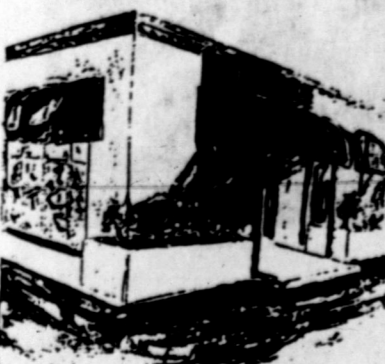
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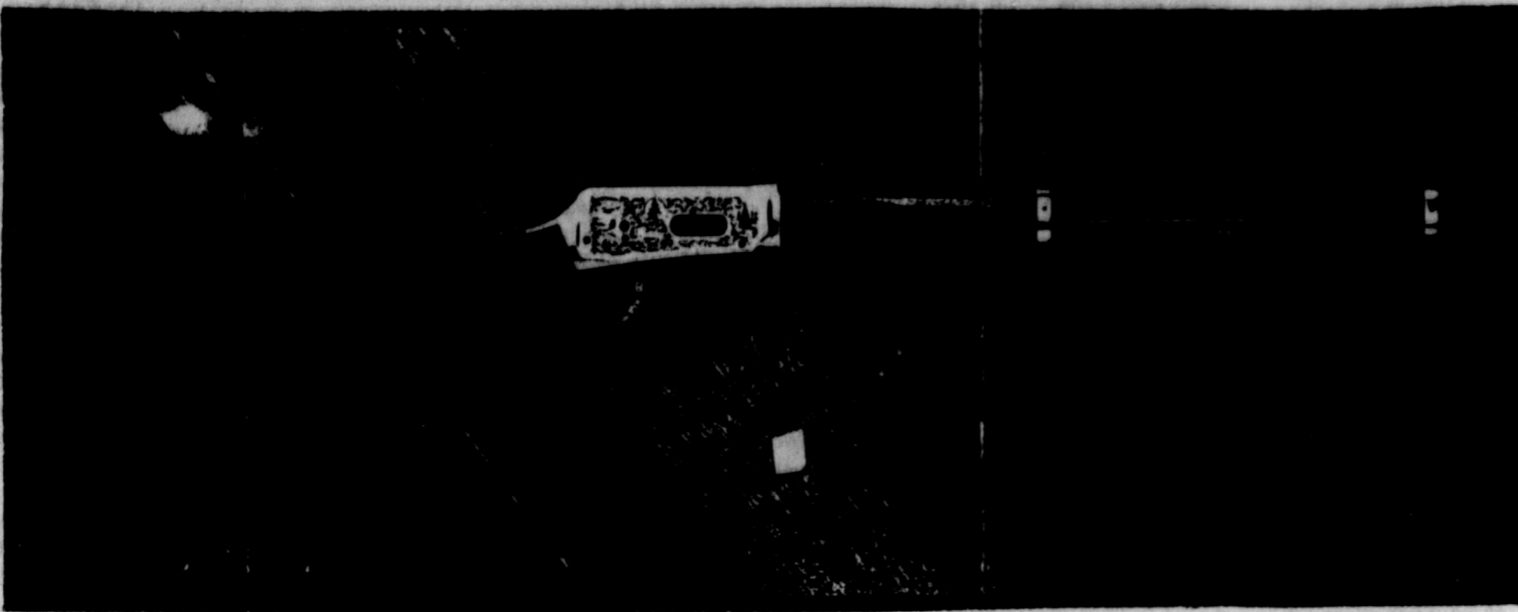
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This Model 94 Winchester Carbine in 38-55 caliber has an 18 1/2" barrel with gold plated barrel bands and receiver. The receiver is roll engraved with scenes from Texas history and from the present with

original engraving done by Genovelli of Italy, master engraver known worldwide for his unique skill. The rear-sight is partridge and the front sight is post. The Carbine style stock and fore-end are satin finished select walnut checkered with a unique spade pattern.

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along with the Texas Sesquicentennial and The Texas Wagon Train logos.

Etched in gold on the barrel near the receiver is "1936-TEXAS-1986" adding to the collectability and value of this rifle.

The Texas Sesquicentennial Winchester Commemorative Carbine comes packaged in an art "sleeve" surrounding protective styrofoam. The art "sleeve" is reproduced from an original oil painting by Mr. B. Herd of Dallas, Texas and depicts events from Texas rich history and heritage.

Serial Numbers of the Texas Sesquicentennial Carbine are TEX-1

through TEX-15,000. A number of this issue have been reserved for presentation to various mayors, museums, and public officials as part of the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Production is strictly limited to figures stated and no more will ever be produced.



Meeting Schedules

HEDLEY SCHOOL - Third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., meetings are held at school superintendents office.

CLARENDON SCHOOL - Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m., meetings are held in administration office.

CLARENDON COLLEGE - Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., board room at college.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT - Second Monday, 7 p.m., meetings held in dining room at Medical Center.

CITY OF HOWARDWICK - First Saturday of each month, meetings are held at 8:30 a.m. at Howardwick City Hall.

CITY OF CLARENDON - Second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. at Clarendon City Hall.

CITY OF HEDLEY - First Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. in Hedley City Hall.

DONLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT - Second Monday of each month, 9 a.m. in the County Commissioners courtroom, Courthouse Annex.

APPRAISAL BOARD - meets once a month, no set time or date.

APPRAISAL BOARD OF REVIEW meets when they have business to conduct.

All of the above boards post meeting date, time, agenda and place in public place. School board meetings are posted at the respective schools. Most all others are posted at the courthouse annex.

All of the records of the above meetings are public record and anyone wanting to see these may do so by request. All meetings are open to the public with the exception of executive board meetings, then the boards may ask you to leave the meeting.

Meeting times vary in summer and winter. If you are interested, you should call and verify meeting schedule. You also must ask to be put on the agenda if you wish to speak at any of these meetings.

According to state law art. 6252-17 Sec. 3A (a) Written notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of each meeting held by a governmental body shall be given before the meeting as prescribed by this section, and any action taken by a governmental body at a meeting on a subject which was not stated on the agenda in the notice posted for such meeting is voidable. The requirement for notice prescribed by this section does not apply to matters about which specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy is furnished in response to any inquiry made at such meeting, whether such inquiry is made by a member of the general public or by a member of the governmental body. Any deliberation, discussion, or decision with respect to the subject about which inquiry was made shall be limited to a proposal to place such subject on the agenda for a subsequent meeting of such governmental body for which notice has been provided in compliance with this Act.

(C) A city governmental body shall have a notice posted on a bulletin board to be located at a place convenient to the public in the city hall.

(D) A county governmental body shall have a notice posted on a bulletin board to be located at a place convenient to the public.

(E) A school district shall have a notice posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public in its central administrative office and shall give notice by telephone or telegraph to any news media requesting such notice and consenting to pay any and all expenses incurred by the school district in providing special notice.

(H) Notice of a meeting must be posted in a place readily accessible to the general public at all times for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting. In case of emergency meetings or urgent public necessity, which shall be expressed in the notice, it shall be sufficient if the notice is posted two hours before the meeting is convened.

Senior Citizens News

Carmen was busy on Tuesday, December 3rd as fifty-four came for blood pressure checks. Rita and Cindy were busy the same day with the diabetes clinic. We really appreciate the interest for our health programs.

Another month has gone. We want to thank the following for their volunteer services for November: Alta Adkins, Della Allen, Louise Argo, Barney Baten, Thelma Behrens, Ann Bunyan, Anna Gay Ceniceros, Norma Corgill, Mabel Elmore, Lillian Eudy, Amy Lawson, Fred Russell, Clea Shults, Marie Sides, Ramona Slover, Tennie Smith, Eda Wallin, Annie Wooten, Don Wooten, and Fannie Wilson.

The following donations were received in November: Love - Wilbert Bernabe, Barbara Marshall, Margaret Hillman, Charlie and Thelma Bairfield; Memorials - Fannie Wilson in memory of E.A. Tipton; Facility Use - Senior Citizens Dance Group. These donations are truly appreciated and needed for the many functions at our Center.

Had four busy tables at Game Night on Thursday, December 5th. Friday night's jam session was enjoyed by twenty-seven listeners. The following ten musicians entertained: Hugh Neuhaus, Creed and Jake Smith, Ray Anderson, Jerry Chambliss, Dee Williams, Fred Fortenberry, Clyde Hoggard, O.C. Edwards and Carrol Thompson.

Arts & Crafts group is inviting everyone to join a "Cookie Swap" at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 1985 at the Senior Citizens Center. Bring a platter of your favorite cookies with an empty platter. All cookies will be placed on the table so you can take your empty platter and fill it from the variety and have a lovely assortment of cookies for Christmas. Cookie baking all done while having fun.

We have our Christmas dinner at the Center on Friday, December 20th. Make your plans now to come enjoy the day with us.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 12-18
Thursday-Exercise 11 a.m., game night 6 p.m.
Friday-Exercise 11 a.m., musical jam session 7 p.m.
Monday-Exercise 11 a.m., dance practice 7-9 p.m.
Tuesday-Blood pressure clinic, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., exercise 11 a.m., dance 8-11 at community building.
Wednesday-Hearing aid test and service 10 a.m., exercise 11 a.m., arts & crafts 1 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

December 12-18
Thursday-Fried fish, baked potato, buttered beets, coleslaw, apple cobbler, hushpuppies, milk, tea, coffee.
Friday-Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, peas and carrots, waldorf salad, banana pudding, hot rolls, milk, tea, coffee.
Monday-Liver and onions, cheese grits, brussel sprouts, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk, tea, coffee.
Tuesday-Steak patties, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, lime Jello with pineapple bits, chocolate chip cookies, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.
Wednesday-Pork roast with natural gravy, cream potatoes, broccoli, English pea salad, purple plums, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

JV Basketball

The Clarendon boys junior varsity defeated Claude 42-31 December 3rd. The Broncos dominated the game from the beginning. Jason Klinnert, Danny McCampbell, and Todd Phillips led the Broncos in defense, each making numerous rebounds and steals. Danny McCampbell led all rebounders with a season high 16. Danny and Todd led in scoring with 9 each. Shawn Hermesmeier had 8 points. The aggressive man-to-man defense and full court press allowed the Broncos to lead by as much as 20 points in the fourth quarter.

Thursday the Bronco junior varsity travels to Childress to play in the Childress Junior Varsity Tournament. Tuesday, December 17th the Broncos host Valley in a 4:00 game.

This is no Trivia Question:

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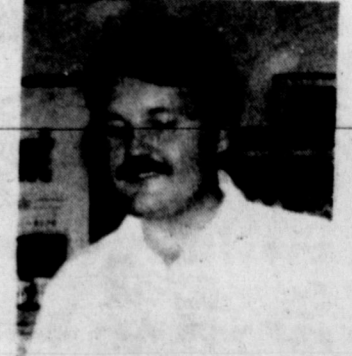
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Here's a hint for cooks: there are three teaspoons in a tablespoon.

Watt's Happening in Hedley

by Peggy Watt

Bud and Naomi Kemp of Amarillo visited with her sisters, Dorothea Crawford and Pauline Kaufman last week. They enjoyed lunch at the Senior Citizens.

Rachel Adams accompanied her children to Clarendon one day last week to tend to some business.

Darlene Ball went to the doctor to get the stitches out of her leg. When I talked to her she told me she had discarded her walker and was walking unaided now.

I talked to Mrs. Mary Clay a few days ago. She told me that her sister Ruth Bidwell was home from the hospital and doing as well as she could. Marie Adams is with her.

Laqueta Cox and Mrs. Amelia Holly enjoyed supper with Laqueta's mother Mrs. Edna Rucker in Childress one day last week.

W.P. Doherty spent a few days in Hall County Hospital recently. He's home now and doing well. He was at church Sunday morning.

James and Opal Evans are having their kitchen remodeled. How lucky can you get!

Jeannette Floyd went to Amarillo to the doctor last week. When I talked to Ed, he told me she is doing better and will go back to the doctor December 15.

Oscar and Mary Felan spent the day in Amarillo Saturday. Mary told me Oscar treated her to dinner out. I'm going to show that comment to Fred and hope he takes the hint!

Beulah Hall has been a little under the weather. I talked to Mr. Hall and he told me that she was feeling better. I guess he's taking good care of her.

Tode and Mattie Laura Hill spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with their daughter and son-in-law Jane Ruth and Don Owens. They came back to Hedley for the memorial services for Mrs. Ethel Kinslow. They returned to Amarillo and came home to stay Friday. Tode can't stay away from Hedley for too long. There's an opinion that Hedley can't get along long without Tode.

Charlie and Eunice Johnson of White Deer visited Hedley last week. They attended memorial services for Mrs. Ethel Kinslow.

Su-San and Gail Johnson went with me to Wellington one day last week for me to see the doctor. I think they were afraid I wouldn't go if I was alone.

Bobby Hoggard, Audra, Bill, and Candi spent Sunday with his parents Clyde and Mildred Hoggard. Candi spent the night Saturday.

Johnny and Della Linville spent several days in Fort Worth with their daughter and son-in-law Betty and Bob Vines recently.

Carroll Woodard visited with his parents, Bill and Carolyn Lowe last week. Carroll lives in Dalhart.

Sis Martin has been sick. When I talked to her she could hardly talk above a whisper. She told me that Matt had fallen and knocked a knot on his head. When I saw him the knot was gone but there was a huge bruise.

Clyde and Mildred Hoggard attended the musical at the Clarendon Senior Citizens Friday night. Clyde played his fiddle with the Clarendon group.

Tim Upton of Amarillo, who is the grandson of Mrs. Ruby McKee, had surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo recently. He's doing well now. He accompanied his parents J.C. and Mary Upton and Casey to visit Ruby Sunday.

Ashton and Aaron Hines visited their Hedley grandparents Doyle and Evelyn Messer over the weekend. They were accompanied by their parents Mike and Angela Hines.

Brian and Crista Bidwell of Amarillo visited her grandmother Mrs. Lillie Messer over the weekend. Crista is the daughter of Jim and Nelda Hudson.

Su-San took Mother to Wellington to see the doctor Friday. They went through Memphis and Linda went with them.

Clay Houdashell of Amarillo spent the weekend with his Hedley grandparents Johnny and Della Linville. Johnny took him out and let him watch Adrian Youngblood operate his cotton stripper. I wonder how many Hedley kids have never seen a cotton stripper being operated. A person might be surprised.

Flora Sanders' brother-in-law stopped by the Hedley Senior Citizens Center Friday and told her that her sister Roberta was in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She's been in Collingsworth General Hospital in Wellington for several weeks.

Geneva McAfee and Seth of Canyon, Tim Hall, Jerry and Linda Frye, Tara and Jamie of Amarillo, Merle Owens of Harrah, Oklahoma, and Matt Naylor of Memphis visited with Faye and T.E. Naylor Sunday. Mrs. Cassie Owens came out and had lunch with them. Matt broke his arm recently and will be going to the doctor to get his cast off in a few days.

Fred and I visited with Bill and Mary Francis Kinslow for a little while last week. They were here for the memorial services for Mrs. Ethel Kinslow who is Bill's aunt. They live in Eldorado, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hill of Clarendon ate lunch at the Hedley Senior Citizens Center with J.T. and Helen Lamberson one day last week.

There are several houses in town with their Christmas lights up. I noticed that Cliff and Jeff Wilkinson have their house decorated. Betty Gilchrist was busy putting her lights up when I talked to her Sunday. The Gibbons have their lights burning brightly. Guy put our tree up and got the lights on a few days ago. He wanted to put that tree up the day after Thanksgiving. Patty Springer has some pretty lights.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 10th in Muleshoe for Mr. Errie Woodson. He was the brother-in-law of Sam Sanders.

The Stone family got together recently at the Hedley Lions Den for a Thanksgiving dinner. Those

attending from out of town were Wanda Rolls and Daisy Tolbert Wilkerson, Lester and Shirley Petty of Clarendon, Robert and Phyllis Moore, Doug and Bobby Gillespie, Betty Jean Smith, Al and Yvonne Scoville, Rodney and Ann Watson, Tony and Christi Martin, Omega Murray, Ralph and Daphne LaVarta and Charity, Foy and Fritz Stone, Steven Stone, Buddy and Gerlene Swindell, Alvin and Katie Winters, Gary and Regina, Bea Peters, all of Amarillo, Randall and Barbara Brice, David and Utonia Devers and Alisha, all of Pampa, Billy and Kathryn Stone of Memphis, Pamela Murray Board of San Antonio, and Clyde Stone and Kate Stone of Hedley. The family enjoyed lots of good food and visiting. They hope to make the get-together an annual event.

Mike Lamberson and a friend from Pampa came down over the weekend and hunted and visited with Mike's grandparents J.T. and Helen Lamberson.

There was a nice crown at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. There were also several regular members absent. It's always good when the children are at church, and those who attend the Hedley Methodist Church are about the cutest anywhere. Karlie Jo Hill looked like an angel and she was singing 'Away in a Manger.' Kay Talley has been working with the children and they will be singing some special songs at the December 22 morning worship service. If you want to hear some very special singing, make your plans now to be there to hear them. The other children include Karlie's brothers, Matt, Josh and Matthew

Talley. Once when they finished singing Matt Hill asked the congregation "How'd we do?"

I think Su-San got a promotion at work recently. She's been moved to the afternoon shift at the Memphis Convalescent Center as a full time medication aide. Hopefully that will mean a raise in her pay envelope.

I read in the newspaper that A&A Drilling in Memphis was in the process of expanding their operation. That's good news. Our son, Leon, works there. I understand they will be working making parts for airplanes including some for the government. The newspaper account stated that they would be hiring up to as many as 50 new workers.

J.T. and Helen Lamberson went to Pampa Saturday to see their great granddaughter, Mikale Lamberson dance in 'The Nutcracker.' She was an angel. When I was at their house Monday Helen just happened to have a picture of the group of angels.

The Hedley Lioness Club met Thursday, December 5th in the Lioness Hall. President Louise Stewart conducted the meeting following a prayer led by LaJean Taylor. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held December 22. Afterward they enjoyed a chili supper with assorted accompaniments. Those present were president Louise Stewart, Nora Hopper, secretary, Mildred Lett, LaJean Taylor, Maheene Debord, Sue Weatherly, Mary Ruth White, Helen Lamberson, Betty Williams, Pauline Kaufman, Ruby Bardwell, Tiny Harmon, Dorothea Crawford, Patty Springer, Nell Hudgens, Betty Gil-

christ, and Miss Robin Springer. Terry Bailey told me that I hurt Ronnie Hill's feelings when I left his name off the list of those attending the Cowboys-Bears football game in Irving recently. That was the time the Cowboys got beat about 44-0. Well, anyway, sorry Ronnie. The next time you go to see the Cowboys get skunked, let me know. I'd never hurt anybody's feelings intentionally.

HEDLEY SCHOOL MENU

December 16-20
Monday-Pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad, pineapple, milk.
Tuesday-Fried chicken, cream potatoes, cole slaw, sliced bread, pudding, milk.

Wednesday-Barbeque weiners, green beans, squash, hot rolls, Jello, milk.

Thursday-Mac-casserole, Ranch Style beans, spinach, chips, cookies, milk.

Friday-Cheese burgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, onions, french fries, cake, milk.

The Hedley Senior Citizens are still busy working to get the money to purchase the van for Senior Citizens use. They have Christmas cards and several gift items for sale at the Center. I noticed several pairs of house shoes that were handmade. They also have cards for all occasions.

They have their Christmas tree up in the newly remodeled annex. I keep hoping I'll find a gift with my name on it but haven't had any luck so far. Maybe I haven't been good enough to get one. Jonnie Wilson donated the beautiful tree and the decorations for it. Virgil and Opal McPherson and Dorothy Whitaker

helped put the tree up and decorate it. They had a lot of fun putting it up. Nobody knew just exactly how it was supposed to be so they got the directions and Dorothy Whitaker read them while everyone else erected the tree. It's really pretty.

They had a nice crowd at the musical Tuesday evening. J.B. Yates and John Hancock came up from Memphis and helped Clyde Hoggard with the music. Hedley people enjoying the evening were Virgil McPherson, J.T. and Helen Lamberson, Roy and Blanche Davison, Murrell and Dorothy Whitaker, Connie Taylor, Eva Hansard, Ruby Bardwell, Naomi Kemp, Dorothy Crawford, Pauline Kaufman, Mrs. Ruth Stiles, Johnny Stiles, Clara Mae Baggett, Della Linville, Mildred Lett, Jane Long, Red Doherty, Don Blanks, and Mildred Hoggard.

HEDLEY SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

December 16-20

Monday-Pork chops, macaroni and stewed tomatoes, steamed cabbage, apple rings, corn muffin, oleo, spice cake, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday-Roast beef, fresh whipped potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, green vegetable salad, roll, oleo, banana pudding, coffee, tea, milk.

Wednesday-Meat loaf, great northern beans, mashed summer squash, carrot and raisin salad, roll, oleo, orange whip and peaches, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday-Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, green beans, cabbage-apple slaw, roll, oleo, pumpkin pie, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday-Salmon patties, spinach, cream corn, tossed salad, corn muffin, oleo, apricot cobbler, milk, tea, coffee.

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Dec. 2	Samnorwood	H	6:00
Dec. 9	Lakeview	T	6:00
Dec. 16	Lakeview	H	6:00
Jan. 9	Lela	T	6:00
Jan. 11	Silverton Tournament		
Jan. 20	Valley	T	6:00
Jan. 23, 24, 25	Lakeview Tournament		
Jan. 27	Valley	H	6:00
Feb. 3	Lela	H	6:00

HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL			
1985-86 Basketball Schedule			
Nov. 19	Clarendon	H	6:00
Nov. 22	McLean	T	6:30
Nov. 25	Briscoe	H	6:30
Dec. 3	Highland Park	H	6:30
Dec. 5, 6, 7	Mobeettie Tourney		
Dec. 12, 13, 14	Samnorwood Tourney		
Dec. 17	McLean	H	6:30
Dec. 20	Lefors	T	6:30
Dec. 30	Higgins	T	6:30
Jan. 2, 3, 4	Briscoe Tourney		
Jan. 7	Highland Park	T	6:00
* Jan. 17	Lakeview	H	6:30
* Jan. 21	Silverton	T	6:30
* Jan. 24	Valley	T	6:30
* Jan. 28	Lakeview	H	6:30
* Jan. 31	Silverton	H	6:30
* Feb. 4	Valley	T	6:30

*District Games

- Norma Andiverdi 42
- Stephanie Holland 12 Scheli Holland 14 Susan Phelps 22
- Carol Glover 32 Tina Shields 20 Cheryl Glover 30

- Shawn Bright 12
- Chad Wiggins 14
- Terry Moore 20
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Boulter part of plan to force action on balanced budget

Joined by more than 200 Congressmen, U.S. Representative Beau Boulter (R-13) announced a plan which he said will "break the deadlock over balancing the budget."

At a news conference on Capitol Hill, Boulter and a bipartisan group of Representatives reported that they now have the force of numbers to push the House Leadership to bring a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution to the House floor early next year.

"Finally," Boulter noted, "we have the support among members of Congress to force action. By getting over one-half of the membership of this body to become co-sponsors of a Balanced Budget Amendment, we have put the leadership in a compromising position. The letter we signed today," Boulter continued, "asks that Speaker O'Neill release the Balanced Budget Amendment from its committee prison, and bring it to the floor for a vote."

Boulter, who has always supported the amendment, pointed out that there is a distinct connection between the timing on today's letter to Speaker O'Neill and recent action on the Gramm/Rudman Emergency Deficit Reduction Act, which he also supports.

"The unfortunate facts of history show us that Congress has passed balanced budget legislation in the

past, and they have been ignored. "But," Boulter explained, "today's Constitutional Amendment, coupled with the Gramm/Rudman plan, will have the kind of teeth we need to really get a hold on this deficit."

Boulter noted that in 1978 a law was passed to balance the budget by 1981. And in 1980, Congress was still passing laws to balance the budget. "It is perfectly obvious," Boulter concluded, "that Congress cannot control its spending habits by itself. The only thing that can truly enforce any requirement on Congress passed by Congress is that which Congress cannot change - an amendment to the U.S. Constitution."

According to Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-TX), Speaker O'Neill had promised to bring the amendment to the floor if a majority of the House favored it. Because not all aspects of the amendment have been agreed on, however, it is expected to be brought to the floor under an "open rule" which will allow for item by item approval.

"Our plan," Boulter said, "involved the hard work of members of both parties. And if we are successful - and we think we will be - the American people will at last have a solid list of people in the Congress who are sincere about permanently correcting this nation's biggest problem, as well as a solid list of idle talkers who need to be replaced."

Donley County Cancer Society has guest speaker

On November 18, the Donley Unit of the American Cancer Society met at 6 p.m. in the hospitality room at the First Bank & Trust.

Reports were made on the activities of the Donley Unit for the upcoming smokeout with YAC chairman Diane Chamberlain, and Kim Sharrar, who distributed posters and plans a booth for the smokeout.

Christmas cards, drawn by school children for the American Cancer Society, will be on sale for the general public. The sale of these cards will provide additional monies for the American Cancer Society to assist in their war against cancer.

Other reports were from Kay Hayes, educational chairman, and Onita Thomas on her programs for Can-Surmount, a support group for cancer patients. She gave recent programs at Silverton, for Clarendon Firebelles and at Clarendon College.

Myron Dees of Canyon, chairman of the executive board of the state division of the American Cancer Society presented Donley Unit, District 15, American Cancer Society president Genevieve Caldwell, the certification of this unit for the present year. At a recent meeting, Caldwell also received a certificate and pin for ten years of devoted service to the American Cancer Society and the Donley Unit.

It was announced that Dr. La Mater of Houston is the national cancer society president in New York City.

Barbara Waligora Serapin, R.N., M.S.N. from the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, gave an inspirational program on the marvelous work of the personnel at the Harrington Cancer Center and the positive response of the patients to the quality care and caring which they receive.

Barbara has spent much of her professional life in cancer institutions, at Roswell Park Hospital, in Buffalo, N.Y., Sloan-Kettering Memorial Institute for Cancer Research, New York City, M.D. Anderson, Houston and presently at Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, Texas. She stated that after working at the Amarillo facility she would not work anywhere else. "There is no finer cancer treatment center anywhere in the world than Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo," Serapin stated. She added, "I am in a position to know because I have been employed by world-wide recognized institutions."

In her opinion the sincere "caring" from doctors, nurses and other persons at the Harrington Cancer Center is a significant step in the cancer care of panhandle patients. The profound understanding of the cancer patients emotional as well as physical needs, the empathy and personal interest for each individual at the center is evident in this intensely energetic, interesting and very involved person. Barbara Waligora Serapin, director of supportive care, Harrington Center, extends an invitation to all panhandle residents who have not been to the Harrington Cancer Center to visit and know first hand what a wonderful facility there is for cancer patients so near home.

On Fridays, in the afternoon, screening can be done at the Harrington Cancer Center, for those who feel, it is needed. Another factor in the treatment of cancer is the diligent care of proper nutrition in the diet. Present at the meeting were Bar-

bara Waligora Serapin of Amarillo, Myron Dees of Canyon, Paul Sneed of Lubbock and Melody Miller, representative of Amarillo. Members present were Imogene Brumley, Mary Hazen VanZandt, Diane Chamberlain, Onita Thomas, Leona Henson, Naomi Phelan, Winona Hennigh, Howardwick, Dorothy Whitaker and Murrell Whitaker of Hedley. Also present were Kim Sharrar, Jeanice Weatherly, Glendora Greene, Kay Hayes, Helen Estlack, Allen Estlack, Melinda McAnear, Darlene Spier, Jo Scholtenbarger, Pauline Heath, Red Caldwell, Genevieve Caldwell, and Ethelyn Grady.

Cholesterol in excess is a killer

Some people fear cholesterol because they don't know what it is -- they've only heard that it's harmful. Cholesterol, in fact, has an important function in the human body. It is essential in the creation of hormones and nerve cells, and as a component of vitamin D.

Cholesterol has a bad reputation because too much of it in the bloodstream is dangerous. The amount of cholesterol in your blood is influenced by the amount and kinds of fats you consume. Specifically, diets rich in so-called saturated fats (animal fats, coconut and palm oils) tend to raise the level of blood cholesterol, whereas polyunsaturated fats (fish oil and most vegetable fats) help to lower it.

A build-up of cholesterol in the blood vessels makes them smaller, and requires more pressure for blood to flow throughout the body. This can lead to high blood pressure, heart attack and stroke.

Dr. Clift Price, Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services at the Texas Department of Health, said overconsumption of animal fats is similar to being irresponsible about what one pours down the kitchen sink.

"For instance," he said, "if you continually pour bacon drippings down the drain, the congealed fat will eventually interfere with the flow of water out of the sink. Other impurities may help the fat to solidify--then you have to call someone to fix or replace your pipes. Unfortunately, the human body cannot be as easily repaired."

Dr. Price said, "Everyone should carefully select which foods they eat, limit their intake of animal fats, participate in regular and appropriate exercise, and get routine medical checkups."

Cholesterol-rich foods to be limited in the diet include eggs, dairy products (such as whole milk, cream and most cheeses), fatty red meats (such as corned beef and ribs), bacon, sausage, lard, luncheon meats and organ meats (such as liver and gizzards).

"When some people read the list of foods high in cholesterol," Dr. Price said, "they sometimes wonder what is left to eat. They frequently don't realize that by cutting down on high-fat foods, they can allow themselves more low-fat dairy products, fruits, vegetables and whole grain products which are lower in fat, high in fiber, and are among the most nutritious things we need in our diets."

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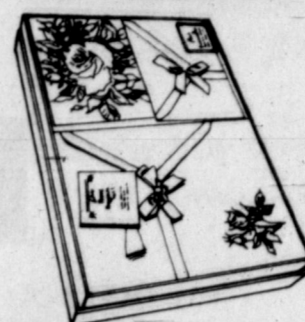
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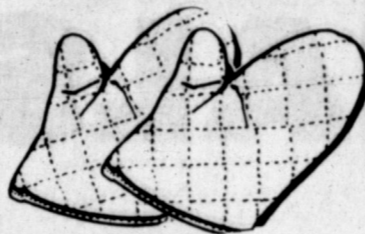
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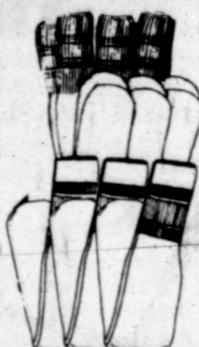


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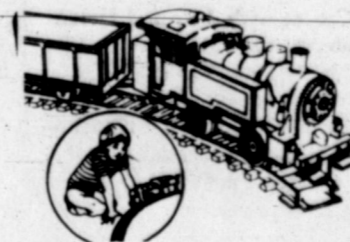
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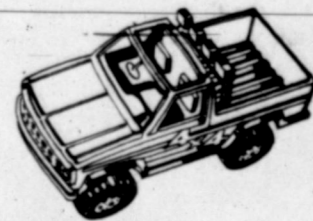
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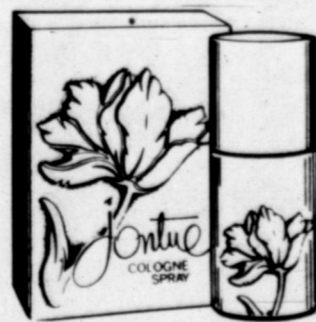
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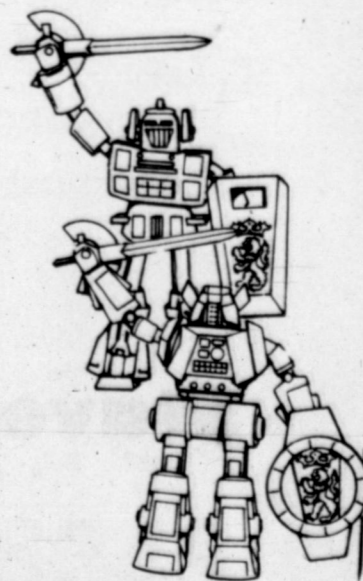


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Problems in cattle on small grains

A lot of cattle are now grazing small grains, and cattlemen need to be aware of their potential problems that might develop.

Nitrate poisoning, grass tetany and bloat are three major problems that afflict cattle grazing on small grain pastures, points out Ronald Gooch, Donley County Extension Agent.

Nitrate poisoning occurs mainly during cloudy, overcast conditions. Under such conditions nitrates accumulate in plants instead of being converted to protein. Plant stems contain more nitrate than leaves, so nitrate poisoning is more of a problem on heavily grazed pastures.

Hay or grain supplements enable cattle to tolerate higher levels of nitrate than those on pasture only. Splitting nitrogen fertilizer applications may also help prevent nitrate poisons on small grain pastures. But the safest way to protect animals is to remove them from problem pastures until plants resume normal growth, says Gooch.

Grass tetany is more of a problem in older cows during early stages of lactation. The condition is associated with low blood magnesium. High levels of protein and potassium that are common in small grain pastures may either depress an animal's digestion of magnesium or increase its excretion of magnesium, resulting in inadequate blood magnesium levels.

Grass tetany occurs more frequently on heavy, high potassium soils, so producers should avoid applying excessive amounts of nitrogen and potassium fertilizer, advises Gooch. Fertilizing with magnesium to increase the magnesium content in plants is not practical. The most practical step to prevent grass tetany is to supply a palatable mineral containing 6 to 14 percent mag-

nesium. Bloat occurs when an animal cannot rid itself of gas produced in the rumen during normal digestive processes. Normally, bloat is not as much of a problem on grass pastures as it is on legumes, such as alfalfa. However, young, fast growing grasses high in protein and low in fiber can also cause bloat, says Gooch.

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One effective way to deal with bloat is to remove cattle from bloat producing pastures and to feed hay or a combination of hay or grain until pastures can grow and become more mature, Gooch points out.

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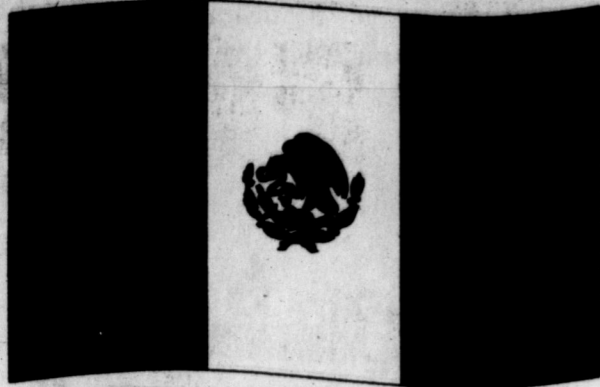
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Holiday Hints

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This holiday season give gifts that are both creative and inexpensive. The package can be a gift in itself, and tucking a surprise inside is an added delight. Here are pretty, practical homemade Christmas gift ideas for those special people on your list.

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- When visiting friends this holiday season, bring along a trim-the-tree kit to help deck the halls with ease. Fill a glass gooseberry™ motif jar with ready-to-string, old-fashioned Christmas decorations, such as cranberries,

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Greenbelt Cotton Producers Inc. dissolves and divides assets between school districts

The officers and directors of Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc., of Memphis officially announced the non-profit corporation formed in 1959 by cotton producers in 12 eastern Texas Panhandle counties, is now dissolved and remaining assets in the corporation have been divided between school districts in the member counties.

"The division of the money between the school districts has been allocated according to collections from farmers by gins within the respective school districts which has been prorated and divided accordingly," President V.C. Durrett of Lakeview announced.

Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc. was first named Rolling Plains Cotton Producers Association, Inc. and it was founded by twelve cotton producing counties for the purpose of establishing a Government Cotton Classing sub-office in Memphis, Texas.

The Marketing Division of the United States Dept. of Ag. approved the application for the classing office and designated the counties as the territory it would serve.

A suitable building was purchased in Memphis, remodeled and equipped to comply with government specifications for classing cotton. The classing office operated on a seasonal basis from 1959 through 1981, at which time the government saw fit to discontinue its operation and turn the territory back to Altus, Oklahoma Cotton Classing Office.

In a recent meeting of the membership of the corporation, it was unanimously decided that the corporation had served its purpose, outlived its usefulness and would be dissolved. According to the bylaws of the corporation, in the event of liquidation of assets of the corporation and payment of expenses thereto, the remaining proceeds would be distributed among the school districts within the legal boundaries of the corporation, in the same proportion as collections received through collection agents within the school districts.

The finances for the corporation's share of establishing and operating the classing office were furnished by voluntary contributions of 25 cents per bale from cotton producers served by the office through collection programs in the years 1959, 1961, 1965, 1973 and then 10 cents per bale in 1981. Participating gins within the territory acted as collecting agents.

President Durrett, in a personal letter to each of the school districts involved, said, "we regret the closing of our classing office, due to circumstances beyond our control, but we are pleased to distribute our liquid assets in this manner which we consider to be equitable, appropriate and in the best public interest of the area involved."

The Memphis building has been sold by sealed bids to Desert Smoke, a Memphis company wholesaling mesquite chips to flavor barbecue grills over the country.

According to figures released by the attorney who handled the legal closing for the corporation checks have been mailed to the following school districts for the amounts listed: Clarendon I.S.D. \$2,039.97, Hedley I.S.D. \$768.43.

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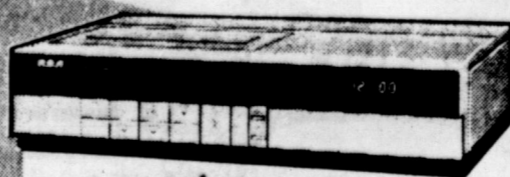
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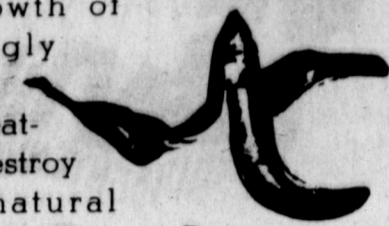


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Book describes Texas' interesting cast of characters

The history of Texas - full of romantic tales of last stands and first draws - is a history of ordinary people struggling during extraordinary times.

The people who figures so prominently in Texas history are brought to life in a book recently published by the Texas Historical Commission. Entitled *Shadows on the Land*, An Anthology of Texas Historical Marker Stories, the book is

a compilation of more than 50 stories written from files at the THC's Marker Department. It features some of Texas' most famous and infamous characters, including Emma Evelyn Edmondson, who disguised herself as a male nurse to enter the Union Army, "Choctaw Bill" Robinson, a Baptist preacher who carried a Bible and a gun with equal aplomb, and Charles Lindbergh, who once landed his plane in

the town square at Camp Wood, Texas.

The stories, written by well-known Texas author Myra McIlvain, first appeared in newspapers across the state, where they generated widespread interest in the state's historical marker program. Fourteen photographs illustrate the stories, and directions to the historical markers discussed are included for interested readers.

Due to the popularity of the book, the THC plans to issue a second volume of marker stories in the future. It will continue the saga of Texas' colorful cast of characters,

historic events, and interesting places.

The THC's marker program, which operates in conjunction with county historical commissions across the state, is an ongoing reminder of the people's history and acts as a reflection of the state's rich heritage and cultural diversity. The state's upcoming sesquicentennial, in particular, has sparked a renewed interest in marking and preserving Texas' rich history.

Shadows on the Land is available for \$4, plus 30 cents handling (Texas residents add 25 cents sales tax) through the THC, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711. For more information, call 512/475-3092.

VA questions and answers

Q - My husband died in a Veterans Administration medical center. Will the VA help with burial expenses?

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A - No. VA benefits are not payable under this program while an eligible person is serving on active duty in the armed forces.

Q - I am applying for a position with the federal government under the Veterans Readjustment Act. What is the maximum grade level that I may be appointed to?

A - Public Law 98-543 revised the maximum grade level from GS-7 to GS-9.

Q - I am a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 50 percent. I have received an injury

which is not service-connected, but which will require a prosthetic appliance. Will the VA supply this needed appliance?

A - Yes. Any veteran with a service-connected disability of 50 percent or more may be provided with necessary prosthetic appliances for any medical condition.

Q - I am a married veteran receiving education benefits. We have just had our first child and are awaiting receipt of the birth certificate. Will my award be adjusted retroactively?

A - Your award will be increased retroactively if the claim is received within one year of the child's birth. If you submit the birth certificate more than one year after the child is born, the award will be increased effective the first day of the month following the receipt of the claim.

Q - I am a veteran receiving improved pension benefits. What effect, if any, will employment have on my pension?

A - Your pension benefits will be reduced dollar for dollar by any earnings that you receive. The type and extent of your employment may require a new determination of your basic eligibility for pension. You should contact the VA as soon as you begin working.


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Christmas

Decoration Contest

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Please Sign _____

Shoppers and Santa offered toy safety tips

Before Santa comes to town this holiday season, the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness (TSPB) Amarillo Branch hopes he will have crossed unsafe toys off the request lists children from Texas have sent him. According to the Society, last year an estimated 5,035 children were treated in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related eye injuries. More than 80 percent of them were under age 15.

"Toy injuries can be prevented," says Gwen Frazee, President of the Amarillo Branch of TSPB. "However, the gifts that Santa -- and parents -- leave under the tree this holiday should be carefully selected."

The Society recommends that before making purchases, buyers inspect the toy and consider if it is appropriate for the child and his or her maturity level. "Toys purchased for one child often find their way into the hands of younger, less adept children," Mrs. Frazee says. "This can be especially hazardous."

The Society also suggests that shoppers keep a lookout for these potential hazards:

- Check toys for any sharp, exposed edges, points, nails, screws and pins.
- Avoid projectile items, such as guns that shoot darts or cork.

-Examine dolls, stuffed animals and other cuddly toys for rigid interior frames that can poke through outside coverings.

-Check for loose parts that can become unattached, exposing sharp metal or plastic.

-Avoid toys that can shatter.

The Society is especially concerned that parents and friends continue to purchase projectile non-toys for children. These include air and spring operated guns, slingshots, bows and arrows and darts. Last year, these items resulted in approximately 3,600 people suffering eye injuries that required hospital emergency room treatment.

"This year, keep the holiday spirits happy by only giving safe gifts and toys," says Mrs. Frazee.

For further information on year-round children's eye safety, write for a copy of the Society's free brochure, "Play It Safe," to: Prevent Blindness -- P.O. Box 7602, Amarillo, TX 79114.

Founded in 1908, the National Society to Prevent Blindness is the oldest voluntary health agency nationally engaged in preventing blindness through a comprehensive program of community services, public and professional education and research.



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Business decoration contest

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas decoration contest for the best decorated businesses in Donley County. Plaques will be awarded to the winners of the following categories: Most beautiful - prettiest decorations; Most Original - let your imagination run wild and create something original or really unique; Best Religious theme - nativity scenes or any display recognizing this religious holiday and the birth of Christ.

Judges from Amarillo will select the winners during late night shopping Thursday, December 12. There will also be a People's Choice Award. Everyone is encouraged to come out and see the businesses with their sights and scenes. Ballots for the Peoples Choice are available in this issue of the Clarendon Press and at the Chamber Office as well as in the area businesses which are participating in the contest: Greene Dry Goods, Harlan's Flowers, Henson's, J&W Lumber, The Nook, The Treasure Chest, Osburn Furniture, IGA Foodliner, Simmons Insurance, Lone Star Gas Company, Bivens Pharmacy, West Texas Utilities, Knorpp Insurance, Guys and Dolls Salon, Video Review, Family Recreation Center, James F. Hayes and Company.

Residential decoration contest

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a contest for the best decorated homes at Christmas. Residents of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick are encouraged to enter. There will be three categories and each winner will receive a \$50.00 prize. In addition, a People's Choice Award will be given to the home that is selected by the whole community. The recipient of this award will receive a wreath from Harlan's that says, "People's Choice 1985." Entry forms for the contest can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office, from local merchants, or clipped out of the Clarendon Press. The deadline for returning entry forms to the Chamber of Commerce office is December 12. Ballots for the People's Choice Award will be available in the December 5th and 12th issues of the Clarendon Press and must be returned by noon on December 12th, so be sure to have your home decorated in time to be considered for this award. It will be important for you to clearly display your street address so that people can identify their choices. Distinguished judges from out of town will select the winners in the other three categories described below on December 17.

Most Beautiful. This will be awarded to the home that has the prettiest decorations. The emphasis here will be on the overall visual effect.

Most Original. This will be awarded to the home that has the most original or unique decorations. Any theme can be used and you are encouraged to use your imagination to create something really different and exciting.

Best Religious Scene. Christmas is a very special religious holiday, as it celebrates the birth of Christ. This award is to recognize the home that best displays the real meaning of Christmas.

People's Choice Award. As the name suggests, this will be awarded to the home which the people select. Everyone is invited to get out and look at all the decorated homes and select a favorite. Then fill out a ballot with your choice and return it to the Chamber of Commerce office.

Entries received thus far for residential are:
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"Managing for Survival" theme of program for farm families

The depressed farm economy has agricultural producers struggling for survival, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is leading the way to help farm families cope with the crisis.

As part of this effort, Extension will conduct a special symposium on "Managing for Survival," Monday, December 16, at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Amarillo said Ronald Gooch, Donley County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

"We have assembled an outstanding group of experts and educators to help farmers and ranchers better understand the economic, political and financial issues as they affect us at the moment," Gooch said. "And they will have some sound advice on things we can do to help ourselves."

The program will begin at 8:15 a.m. at the Amarillo center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Gooch urged area producers and their wives to take advantage of this opportunity. The \$10 registration fee includes lunch, conference materials and a proceedings of the presentations.

The conference will open with an update on the status of the new federal farm bill. It will be presented by Dr. Ed Smith, Extension marketing specialist, from College Station.

The question of whether grain surpluses can be exported will be addressed by Dr. Mechel S. Paggi, Extension economist, College Station. He is a specialist in marketing, international trade and transportation.

What agricultural lenders expect from farmers will be explained by B.A. Donaldson, executive vice president of the First Bank of Stratford. Participants then can take part in two of the four concurrent sessions designed to provide "how to" information on marketing, financing, record keeping and production of specialty or alternative crops. The topics and leaders are:

Economic feasibility of select specialty crops in the Panhandle -- Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist and management specialist, Amarillo; or Debt restructuring -- Dr. Danny Klinefelter, Extension economist and finance specialist, College Station.

Economic feasibility of select alternative crops in the Panhandle -- Dr. Wyatt Harman, associate professor of articultural economics, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Amarillo; or Options for exciting agriculture -- Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Extension Economist and management specialist, College Station.

In a general session following lunch, the implications of a declining aquifer of future crops production will be explored by Dr. Ron Laceywell. He is a professor of resource economics with the Experiment Station, College Station.

The stress on farm and ranch families, resulting from the economic situation, will be addressed by Dorothy Taylor, Extension family life specialist, College Station.

Participants may then choose two of another four concurrent sessions: Alternative share leasing agreements -- Dr. Larry Lippke, Extension economist and management specialist, College Station; or Analyzing your financial position -- Klinefelter; and Government program participation decisions -- Smith and Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension economist and cotton marketing specialist; or Tax management and proposed tax law changes for 1986 -- Hayenga.

Complete information on the symposium is available at the County Extension Office.

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- Dry full loads—but don't overload. Clothes that can tumble freely will dry faster and with fewer wrinkles.
- Sort clothing into loads of light or heavy fabrics for the most efficient and fastest drying.
- Make use of your automatic drying cycle if your dryer has one. This cycle shuts the machine off when it senses that the clothing is dry, avoiding overdrying and energy waste.

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