

Appeals court hears county hospital suits

By DONNY L. BROWN

Two lawsuits involving Donley County's Medical District were heard before the Waco Court of Civil Appeals Monday, Dec. 6.

Suits put before the appeals court were Donley County Hospital District vs. George W. Smith (Number 3521) and F.E. Sawyer et al. vs. George W. Smith (Number 3530). Both these suits are counterclaimed in a suit by George W. Smith, a Clarendon physician.

The court, meeting in Amarillo, accepted three briefs prepared by lawyers for both sides of the two suits containing their written arguments. No oral presentations were made by either side and the case will be decided using the briefs.

Representing the Donley County Hospital District are Hal Minor of Amarillo and Mike Sanders of Clarendon. Lawyer for Dr. Smith is John Mozola of Amarillo.

At the heart of all the suits and countersuits is the legal question concerning the validity of a contract agreed to by Dr. Smith and one of

several Hospital District Boards which served the district in the early 70s.

Basically, the contract was a renewal of one first agreed to in the mid-50s when Dr. Smith was operating the Adair Hospital in Clarendon.

Both suits currently before the appeals court have arisen from this early contract dispute.

The current appeal involves judgements handed down in October, 1975, by District Judge Robert Montgomery in which he ruled in favor of Dr. Smith in both suits.

The original suit (Sawyer, et. al. vs. Smith) was filed in the early 70s in protest of the contract agreed to by Dr. Smith and the earlier hospital boards. The later suit (District vs. Smith) was filed in protest of a \$48,000 judgement an earlier board had agreed to pay Dr. Smith to settle the contract dispute.

In Judge Montgomery's October ruling, he said the citizens group in Sawyer et. al. had no grounds to bring

suit against Dr. Smith and that in the second suit, District vs. Smith, the

\$48,000 judgement was valid and owed Dr. Smith by the district.

This was a judicial ruling which lawyers for the district appealed. This appeal is now being heard by the Waco court.

If the court decides the earlier judgement by Montgomery is valid, in their opinion the district will owe Dr. Smith the \$48,000 judgement plus whatever interest has accrued since that time. District Lawyer Sanders speculated the interest might be as much as \$10,000.

If this is the ruling, the hospital district may still appeal the decision to the Texas Supreme Court.

If the court rules in favor of the hospital district's suits, Dr. Smith's lawyer may also appeal to the Texas Supreme Court. If the Supreme Court decides in favor of the Civil Appeals Court decision would stand.

District Lawyer Sanders said Tuesday he did not expect any decision from the Waco court before Jan. 1.



SANTA MAIL BEGINS—Missy Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Johnston, drops in her letter to Santa at the "Clarendon Press." The "Press" begins printing copies of the letters this week on page three inside. All Donley County kids wishing to mail their letters to the North Pole may do so at the newspaper office. [Press photo by Donny L. Brown]

New editor announced for 'Clarendon Press'

Lowell Carlson, past Clarendon College History professor and editor of the CC Newspaper, was named Monday, Dec. 6, as new editor of the "Clarendon Press."

Carlson, a resident of Clarendon since 1971, will assume the editorship with the paper's Dec. 23 edition. He was hired Monday by publishers of the newspaper, Edwin M. Eakin and Mrs. Carroll Koch of Wichita Falls. He resigned his teaching position at Clarendon College effective the end of this fall term.

Carlson, a native of Iowa, received his undergraduate degree from Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa. In 1970 he earned his Masters in History at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. He has been a faculty member at Clarendon

College since 1971, serving as sponsor for various student groups including the Scholastic Honorary Phi Beta Lambda. For the past three years, Carlson has edited the college newspaper "Bulldog Banner."

Carlson's wife, Brenda, received her Bachelors Degree from Wisconsin State University-Platteville in Medical Technology. She is accredited with the American society of Clinical Pathologists.

The Carlsons have a two year old daughter, Heather Marie. In Clarendon, they are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Former "Clarendon Press" Editor, Donny L. Brown, will be leaving the newspaper after the Dec. 16 edition to accept a reporting position with the "Avalanche Journal" in Lubbock.

Christmas concerts Tuesday

The annual Christmas concert by the Clarendon Junior High and High School Bands will be next Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the CC Harned Sisters Fine Arts Building.

The free Christmas concert is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Featured will be the 7th, 8th, and High School Bands directed by Clarendon Band Instructor Mark Mauldin.

Included with the traditional Carols of Christmas will be both contemporary and concert type musical works.

Mauldin said approximately 120 band students in both the Junior High and High School Bands would perform. The public is invited.

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College sets Yule event this Friday

Combined Christmas programs by the Clarendon College Arts Dept. are this Friday, Dec. 10, on the college campus.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. will be a student art show in the college cafeteria. A tea will be served along with the display.

At 8:30 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Building, the college's Music and Drama Dept. will present the story of the first Christmas.

Members of the college band and choir will sing traditional Christmas Carols while the drama of that first Christmas is enacted on stage.

Narrator for the Christmas story will be CC History Professor Lowell Carlson. Fine Arts Dept. Head Jim Barnard and Drama Instructor Leslie Schnauffer are directing the program.

Admission price for the art show and production will be \$1.50. All students of Clarendon College will be admitted free.



A CHILD IS BORN—The story of Christ's birth will be presented in story and song at the Clarendon College Christmas Program on campus Dec. 10. Joseph and Mary will be played by Roy

Monroe and Loree Gayler. The child shown is the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wooten of Clarendon. The baby, Kimberly, is two months old. [Press photo by Donny L. Brown]

Clarendon Bulldogs win over nationally ranked opponent

Bulldog Coach Gene Davis called it "The biggest win I've had at Clarendon," as his basketball team defeated nationally ranked Western Texas 61-58 in Snyder Dec. 2.

Western Texas won the Western Basketball Conference last year for the second time in a row. They also won the National Junior College Title in 1975 and have been ranked as one of the top-ten junior college teams in the U.S. this season.

"But Thursday," Davis said, "They weren't ready to play us." What gets me is that a week earlier we got beat by one of the worst teams in the country (Carl Albert) and then turn around and beat maybe the best junior college in the country.

Davis's team put together another conference win Monday, Dec. 6, defeating South Plains 90-75 before a hometown crowd in Clarendon. The victory makes the Bulldogs 2-0 for conference play.

South Plains came into Monday's contest after winning the Odessa Invitational earlier in the season where they finished over five other western Conference teams.

Coach Davis had high praise for his team's efforts in both the Western game and the South Plains contest "Against Western," he said, "we made them play the way we wanted. We took the best shots, maintained control, and I think led the game's tempo the final ten minutes."

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bell have returned after spending several days visiting in Oregon with their son Steve, who had planned a wonderful surprise tour of the island and many points of interest.

Thanksgiving was celebrated in the C.A. Wright home by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall and Holly of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hall and Rickey of Amarillo, Mrs. Ed Clark and Mrs. Edwin Fox of Amarillo.

Against South Plains, Clarendon once again controlled the ball game, leading the Cowboys the majority of the contest. A sluggish Bulldog team early in the second half saw their 12 point lead whittled down to a three-point advantage. The Bulldogs regained control, however, and pushed the score up to their final 15 point, 90-75, advantage.

Every starter for the Bulldogs hit in double figures, led by Carl Davis with 25. Larry Mackey hit for 19; Billy Wilbon, 17; Frank Hobson, 14; and Bobby Nard, 11.

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BULLDOGS WIN TWO—Clarendon College's Men's team won both their Western Conference openers recently, defeating nationally ranked Western Texas 61-58 and South Plains College

90-75. Bulldog Billy Wilbon drives in to the basket during play Monday, Dec. 6, against the South Plains Cowboys. [Press photo by Donny L. Brown]

Donley County 4-H Show this Friday

Interested 4-H'ers will focus on Gourmet Foods when the Donley County 4-H Food Show gets underway Saturday, Dec. 11 with 36 competing in junior and senior divisions.

Merchandise stolen at Owen's

An estimated \$3,000 worth of merchandise was stolen from James Owen's Western Wear shop on Hwy. 287 last week.

The burglary was reported to the Donley County Sheriff's office Thursday, Dec. 2. The store was

Lions Club to attend CC game

Clarendon Lions Club will attend the Monday night double-header Dec. 13 of the College Men's and Women's Basketball games versus Howard College at the Bulldog Gym.

Following the Gourmet theme, local youth will prepare main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts, or snacks and beverages as they choose one of the four entry classes for competition.

The junior and senior competition will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Clarendon School Cafeteria. Judging for the entries "Breads & Desserts" and "Snacks & Beverages" will begin at 9:45 A.M. Entries in the categories of "Main Dishes" and "Side Dishes" will be judged starting at 11 a.m.

The Awards Program will begin about 12:30 p.m. and will be followed by a Tasting Bee of the food show entries.

Youth ages 14-19 will compete in the senior division, while the junior division contest involves ages 9-13. Both the junior and senior divisions will recognize a winner and alternate in each of the four entry classes. The top winner will compete in the District Food Show in March.

Because the foods program emphasizes nutrition, contestants will be asked to demonstrate knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as well as the ability to prepare food.

To prepare the 4-H'ers for the food show, they have been participating in project groups since October. The following leaders have worked with these groups: Mlms. Jerry Staton, Trey Chamberlain, Jim Formway, Jack Clifford, Marvin Thompson, Bud Hermes-meyer, James McAnear, Jr. and Gene Alderson.

The public is invited to attend the 4-H Food Show at the Cafeteria.

The Donley County 4-H Food Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System and the Morrison Milling Company, Denton.

Starting time for the Women's game will be 6 p.m. The Men's game will begin around 8 p.m.

The club will sit in a group behind the Bulldog bench.

Clarendon FFA team wins 4th at State

Clarendon's FFA Chapter Greenhand Conducting Team placed 4th in state-wide competition at the 45th Annual State Leadership contest Saturday, Dec. 4, in Huntsville.

The team, comprised of nine CHS FFA members, was among 400 FFA teams and advisors attending from

schools throughout Texas. The contest was conducted on the campus of Sam Houston State University.

The Clarendon Greenhand team won Area I honors Nov. 17 in competition at Plainview. Area I is one of ten FFA areas in the state. Representatives from all ten areas competed at Sat-

urday's contest. Winner in Clarendon's event was the team from Lindsay.

Team members were: Micky McGuire, president; Buddy Hall, vice-president; Chris Ford, secretary; Jay Lindley, treasurer; Lynn Thompson, reporter; Terry

Putman, student advisor; Dean Hawkins, sentinel; Mark Jack, member; Phillip Moreman, member.

Attending the state meet with the team was Milton Mann and Bob Berry, CHS Ag. teachers and team sponsors.

Colts Corral, Jr. High News

Hello everyone from Colt Country! Well, basketball is in full swing now and all four teams have put up exciting action. Due to technical problems, we can't give any scores but in the Childress tournament, the 7th girls won the championship by beating Childress and Wellington. They did great in both games. The 7th boys won in the consolation bracket over Memphis after losing to Childress in the first

game. Both eighth grade teams lost to Childress. Then the boys lost to Wellington and the girls lost to Memphis. Sorry again, we couldn't get all the scores or high point people, but we'll try to get those things for the Silverton game tonight. Ya'll come!

Steve N. Now your baby won't get hooked on you.

The eighth grade sure did enjoy Mrs. Thompson in history!

Mr. Leathers. Why such dull films?

Jack C. We don't blame you for sleeping in Science! 7th Girls - Dress Day! 7th boys - ya'll forgot to wear yours!

Lori S. Still collecting freckles. Ed Shannon?

Leann H. Welcome back to CH!

Rhonda B & Karen I - The "Sesame Street" duet! Manonap?

Coach S. is Tucker That good looking?

David L. Lucky Shot!

Tammy W. The Wiggliest kid in Jr. High!

Sala L. Angela K. and Anna H. agree that your face is hard to draw.

That's all from Colt County! Remember: Silence is golden - "Insilence" is red!

Zingers"

For best quality, bake potatoes wrapped in pierced foil at 400 degrees F. and hold at 200 degrees F. until served. Hold as short a time as possible.

Seersucker promises to be a fashionable continuation of the crinkled look for spring '77. Seersuckers is 100 per cent cotton and in blends will be available in a variety of solid colors and prints.



STATE FFA WINNERS--Winning 4th in State competition last weekend was the Clarendon High School Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team. Team members, from left, are Mark Jack, Buddy Hall, Jay Lindley, Lynn Thompson, Micky McGuire, Chris Ford, Terry Putman, Dean Hawkins and Phillip Moreman. (Press photo by Donny L. Brown)

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WEDNESDAY

- Pinto beans
- Cole slaw
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- Cornbread
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THURSDAY

- Turkey and dressing
- Giblet gravy
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- Creamed potatoes
- Bread
- Cranberry sauce
- Fruit salad
- Milk

FRIDAY

- Chip-O-pie
- Green salad
- Buttered corn
- Banana pudding
- Milk

Local kids write letters to Santa Claus

I have been a pretty good girl this year. I am 3 years old. Please bring me a Bathub baby, Digger the Dog, Lite Brites, Give a show Projector and lots more. Don't forget the other boys and girls around the world. Love Tammy Stegall Sinnett, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a comb and a comb truck with a trailer. And also I would like a dog bubble gum machine with a bone and some walkie-talkie and some socks. And last of all some black shoe skates. Matt Mann

Dear Santa Claus I would like a Baby Buttercup and a baton and some games and a bubble gum machine. And some socks and some dresses and a piggy bank. Susan Mann

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy cause I'm only five months old. Please bring me a teddy bear, Busy Box and any other toy that would be nice for a little boy my age. Remember my big sister and all the other boys and girls. Love Jerry Stegall Sinnett, Texas

Dear Santa Thank you for the things you gave me last year. This year I would like a don't cry baby and a basket for my bike and a hush little baby and a baton and a big red wagon. Love Missy Johnson I Love you.

Dear Santa My name is Buster and I have been an especially good boy this year. Please send me a whee wheeler and a toy truck for Christmas. I will leave you some hot chocolate and cookies on the table. Thank you. I love you Buster Ratliff P.S. Please send daddy something nice too.

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County Court Cases for month of October reported

Donley County Court Cases for October accounted for \$1,734 in fines obtained from nine out-of-county residents in connection with the well publicized dog fights staged here.

During the incident, twelve persons had Class A Misdemeanor charges filed against them for Cruelty to Animals. The trials took place Oct. 6. Over 200 persons were brought in and questioned by local, state, and federal law enforcement personnel during the incident. Three of those 12 plead not guilty to the charges and were released on bond. Trials for the three: Dwight Hathaway, Canyon; Raymond Holt, Houston; and Darrell Van Henson, Amarillo; are still pending. County Judge Bill Christal speculated the trials would not be until after Jan. 1.

Six of those pleading guilty

to the misdemeanor charges were fined \$200 plus county court costs of \$51. These were Lee Girty, Amarillo; Tommy Grimland, Amarillo; Von Lawson, Happy; David Yeubanks, Tulsa, Okla.; James Useton, Iowa Park; and Carl Nash, Dallas.

Three of the nine pleading guilty were levied lesser fines of \$25 plus court costs. County Judge Christal said these three men offered evidence they did not own any of the fighting dogs but did aid in their transportation to the county. These were: James Daniels, Dallas; Larry Keyes, Houston; and Ray Neal, Irving.

Other county cases during October included charges of Theft by Exercising Control charge; Failure to Remain at an Accident; and four D.W.I. charges.

Charged with Theft by Exercising Control was David Fricks of Clarendon. Fricks plead guilty to the charge when a rifle reported stolen by a local man was found in his possession. He was fined \$1 plus court costs. Fricks also paid \$42 in restitution for damage caused to the vehicle from which the rifle was taken. Charges of Failure to Remain at the Scene of an Accident were filed against Lelia Lake man Kemit Hopper. He plead guilty and paid a fine of \$25 plus court costs. Hopper had left the scene of an accident in which he was involved.

All four men involved with D.W.I. charges in the county during October plead guilty and were fined \$150 plus court costs and sentenced to 10 days in the County Jail, all sentences were probated by Judge Christal for a six months period.

Those charged with D.W.I. were all out-of-county residents. They were Robert Barry, Billy Melton, Joe Seibert and John Shannon.

Local FTA sends check to UNICEF

The F.T.A. sent a check for \$100.00 to UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) today. One of our projects was to raise money for this worthwhile organization. It helps provide materials and equipment for self-help programs in over 100 developing countries. For instance: 32 cents protects 20 children against TB. \$5 stocks a village pond with protein-rich fish. \$17 sup-

plies a midwife's kit, \$73 buys carpentry tools for a vocational school. F.T.A. would like to thank the community for their support in helping us to make the coming year a happier one for children who are most in need. The following members gave of their time and effort to raise the contribution: Mary McGarity, Fuzz Davis, Adrienne Youngblood, Jeanne Stephens, Ronda Sanders,

Rosilyn Shields, Karla Nance and Robbie Wise. They will receive points to go toward the state convention in February.

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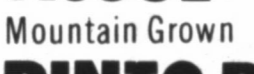
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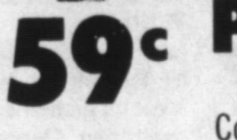
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Bronc Buster--Clarendon High School News

Only sixteen days until Christmas!

The FFA Jr. Chapter Conducting team placed 4th at State. We're very proud of ya'll. They were Micky McGuire, Buddy Hall, Chris Ford, Terry Putman, Jay Lindley, Lynn Thompson Phillip Moreman, Mark Jack, Dean Hawkins.

The Spanish Club met last Wednesday and planned a trip to Amarillo to have their pictures made tomorrow. We're leaving at 4:30. Don't forget your permission paper. We're having a Christmas Party on the 23rd at Mrs. Thornberry's house.

Everyone is supposed to bring a gag gift. If you haven't drawn for a name, ask Mary McGarity.

Hope everyone is involved in the Christmas door decorating contest. Ask the President of your class or a dub you are a member of if you want to help and have any good ideas. The winning door receives \$10.00. Let's get the Christmas spirit in the halls of C.H.S. The FTA is having their Christmas party on the 20th in Mrs. Veach's room.

Those who will participate in the Beauty and Brawn pageant are Kim McAnear,

Lisa McAnear, Jenny Deyhle, Kim Anderson, Micky McGuire, Don Sawyer, Mark Jack, and Lynn Thompson are the Freshmen. Sophomores are Janice Ariola, Belinda Bryant, Dee Ann Cook, Teresa Hill, Wade Porter, Johnny Shields, Mark Wilson, and Gary McClellan. Juniors are Bubba Newhouse, John Hall, Keith Topper, Clint Robinson, Ellen Green, Dena Mays, Tamra Day, and Susan Bright. Seniors are Kim Rodney, Fuzz Davis, Laurie Stone, Teresa Hicks, Tony Wallace, Barry Schaffer, Larry Brackett and Lynn Chilton.

There are new diamond rings in the hall of CHS. Right Robbie Wise and Missy Grady.

The Drama class presented "To Burn a Witch" on Monday. The cast in the play was Mary Nell McGarity as Mary Abigail Gentry, Fuzz Davis as Ruth Hannah Smith, Patti Page as Dane Stanley and Helen Riggs played the part of Widow Jones. The setting was 1683, Salem, Massachusetts during the time when young innocent girls were burned at the stake unless they admitted they were witches. The cast would like to thank Mrs. Stavenhagan for being so patient and understanding.

Kathryn P.--Who's your new riding partner-Stan L? Jana B.-Like your new G.T. Ricky L.-We hear you were bored while Janet Coker was sick! Photographers-Don't you just love those 7th period meetings. Dan B.-The school crier "Football Jackets!" Corky P.-The MAN wearing

an apron!?! Tony W.-So the patient ready?

No home games for high school

Clarendon High School Basketball is all played away during the upcoming week with no home games scheduled again until Dec. 20.

Thursday, Dec. 9, the Varsity Boys and Girls begin three-day play at Miami in their Invitational Tournament.

7th, 8th have game Dec. 9

Clarendon Junior High Basketball teams play only one more game before the Christmas vacation, and it is scheduled on the road in Silverton.

Lloyd B.-What's this about Joe? (Joe mamma??) Bobby S.-Treat the customer's courteously!! Mrs. Thornberry-What's this M.J. +T.P.? Lisa M. & Rosilyn S.-Notes? Dee Ann C.-Roses are red! Lynn T.-How's the cartoon business? Charlie O.-You'd better watch those cuts! Connie M.-What's this about a white western shirt? Kathy K.-Do 8-track tapes have microphones? Cutest Couple-Missy Grady and Bobby Kidd

7th Grade Girls trophy winners

Clarendon's Boys and Girls Junior High Basketball teams competed in the Childress Basketball Tournament Dec. 2 and 4 with the 7th Grade Girls winning their division.

Clarendon's 7th Grade Boys placed 3rd in the invitational tourney. Other competing teams were Childress, Wellington and Memphis.

The 7th Grade Girls put together two consecutive wins against Childress (42-4) and Wellington (37-23) for their championship.

High Point Girl for Clarendon versus Childress was Angela Gardner with 18. Teammate Kellie Hardin also contributed 12.

In the Wellington game, 7th Grader Angela Gardner was again High Shooter with 19. In this game, Lorie Skelton was second high with 12.

The Junior High Boys 7th Grade team managed to pull out one of their games for 3rd Place honors. They defeated Memphis in their

second tourney outing 45-28. High Point Boy for the Memphis contest was Brad Thompson with 18. Seventh Grader Tommy Lane followed with 14 for the night. The Colt team had lost their tournament opener to Childress, 44-23. Brad Thompson was once again High Point in that game with 13.

The Junior High 8th Grade Boys and Girls didn't fare as well at the two-day tourney, however, with both losing their two contests.

The 8th Grade Boys dropped games to Childress (61-33) and Wellington (43-31). Bright spots in these two games were Barry Haste, contributing 11 in the Childress game; and Lance Thornberry, with his 14 point Wellington game tally.

The 8th Grade Girls also lost their opener to Childress 35-22. Renee' Cosper won High Point honors with 12. In their second outing, the 8th Grade Girls lost again to Memphis 33-27. High Pointer in that contest was Ruby Calloway with 13.

Earning her first High Point title of the tournament was Ricci Tunnell with 18. Lori Phillips also contributed 11.

The Clarendon Girl's first win came against Mobeetic in another closely contested 47-43 game. The Girls' never led in the contest until Lori Phillips hit a final game saving lay-up shot. She hit the net for two with 50 seconds game-time left. The points put Clarendon ahead to stay for the win. An equally important figure in this contest was Ricci Tunnell's high point total of 35 points.

In Saturday's final game, the girls outdistanced Briscoe 41-27 to clinch the trophy. The final score was no indication of the entire game, however, with Clarendon trailing 23-22 at the 4th Quarter's start. The team in the words of Head Coach Karen Crawford, "finally began playing basketball," that final period to put the game out of reach.

Again, Ricci Tunnell turned in an amazing 34 points for High Girl Honors.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB
Martin Quilting Club will meet in the home of Lorene McAnear Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16.

Members should bring their Polyanna Gift. Gifts will be exchanged and new club officers will be elected.

CHS Boys, Girls teams make sweep vs. McLean

Clarendon High School teams made a clean sweep against three McLean Tiger opponents in basketball games played in McLean Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Hometown winners were the Broncho Junior Varsity boys, final score 79-32; the Varsity Girls, winning 36-29; and the Varsity Boys, coming out ahead 64-49.

Clarendon's Broncho Varsity Boys team gathered in their first win of the year with their 64-49 pummeling of the McLean "A" Team.

"We started playing ball finally," said Broncho Coach Dean Overcast. Overcast had praise for his team and their ability to shake off their 60-21 defeat a week earlier by the team from Samnorwood.

Clarendon only led by two points at half-time, but came back in the 3rd quarter to gather a 13 point advantage.

Four Broncho shooters gather in double-column totals. Leading was Billy Gardner with 16; Howard

Weatherton, 14; Justin Lemons, 11; and Irven Thomas, 10.

Against McLean, the Varsity Girls managed to sustain a lead the majority of the ballgame to finally come out winners 36-29.

Due to a sluggish 1st Half, Clarendon went to the locker room with a narrow 17-16 lead. Outstanding defensive play in the 3rd quarter stopped McLean to only two offensive points. This 25-18 3rd Quarter lead was enough to assure the final victory.

High point scorer for Clarendon was Ricci Tunnell with 15. Close behind was Lori Phillips with 12.

In the opening McLean contest, the Broncho J.V. Boys easily outdistanced their foes 79-32. The game's outcome was never in doubt as Clarendon jumped to a 1st quarter lead of 23-2.

High shooters for the Bronc Junior Varsity were Tim Brown, 14; Jim Chism, 13; and Dan Sawyer, 13.

Two varsity teams win at Wheeler

Consolation trophies were brought back to Clarendon by both the varsity Boys and Girls teams with 2-1 win records at the Wheeler Invitational Tournament Dec. 2-4.

In addition to the trophies, three Clarendon players were named to All-Tournament teams. Varsity Boy named to the honorary team was CHS Junior Irven Thomas. All-Tournament Girls were Ricci Tunnell, a sophomore and Senior Fuzz Davis. Ricci Tunnell also turned in an amazing 87 point total for three games, earning high point girl honors for all three contests.

Eight teams competed in the three-day event including District 2-A opponent Shamrock. The Shamrock Girls team finished 2nd for their tourney play.

Varsity Boys began with their only tournament loss to Canadian. Final score of that contest was 45-38 with Broncho's Howard Weatherton and Irven Thomas hitting in double figures with 19 and 10 respectively.

Second Boys' outing was Clarendon's first tourney win over McLean, 48-38. That game was a close 29-28 in favor of McLean up to the beginning of the 4th quarter. Clarendon took it, however, in part thanks to shooting like Weatherton's 14 point

contribution and another 14 point game by Billy Gardner.

In the Varsity Boys' final game, the Clarendon team defeated Allison 58-47 to win the consolation trophy. The Broncho's had to pull together in the last few minutes to win that contest, however. They trailed at half and led by only four points going into the 4th period.

Broncho Coach Overcast praised his team's play in the closing minutes of their final two games. "A young ball dub like we've got (two Juniors out and no Seniors) has a hard time pulling together. But that's what our kids did in the closing minutes of those two games."

High point shooter in the final against Allison was All-Tourney honoree Irven Thomas with 18. Other high shooters were Weatherton and Gardner again with 12 and 11 respectively.

The Varsity Girls path to their consolation trophy was similar to the Varsity Boys. They lost their opener, only to win the next two in a row for the prize.

The first game Thursday was a tight 44-37 loss to the Canadian team, eventual winners of the tournament. Clarendon trailed by only one point at half, only to see that deficit expand gradually to the final seven point spread.

Earning her first High Point title of the tournament was Ricci Tunnell with 18. Lori Phillips also contributed 11.

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Local Junior High Principal Guinn outlines importance of attendance

BY FLOYD GUINN
Clarendon Jr. High Principal Average Daily Attendance is a very important part of education: as related to the individual student, to the schools and their teaching staff, and the community and their funding of public education.

In the public schools of Texas the ADA is important to each student because each school year, of Texas, is based on 180 days of attendance. The objectives, goals and basic concepts of education and learning are developed on a curriculum that provides the necessary components of education in the growth and development process. Each day brings forth new objectives, goals and concepts for every student in his growth and development in the educational setting. In the event of absences from schools the student will miss important concepts, basic information on subject matter, and the opportunity to learn from

his peer group as well as the expertise of professional staff members and their direction in the educational process.

ADA is important to the schools and staff due to the fact that state funds awarded to public schools are based on the overall attendance of students. The funding to schools in local communities is based directly on the average attendance of students. The funding to schools in local communities is based directly on the average attendance of students within any school system. Schools with a low attendance record must assume the financial burden beyond what the state awards based on the ADA. Providing the attendance of students is above what the state awards, per capita for teachers, the financial burden of the local school district is less.

The approximate cost factor to the school district last year, due to absences, amounted to \$17,000 loss in state money. Absences last

year totaled 5293 for the total enrollment. A total of 1.45 teacher units was lost to the school system due to absences.

Illness accounts for a majority of the total absences. Most absences are of an excusable nature. Doctors recommendations and parental advice are of utmost importance in keeping the illness of school students at a minimum. One sick child in a school can cause many absences by spreading the illness.

Truancy accounts for some of the absences. Truancy on the part of the student or parent is an unexcusable deed. If the child isn't ill he needs to be in the classroom unless other existing circumstances warrant such absences.

The pupil Attendance for 1976-77 school year has been revised to use the once-per-day attendance check for all grades. Attendance for all grades will be determined by the absences recorded in the second period of each day (about 9:45 to 10:40).

Pupils absent at the time attendance roll is taken, during the daily period selected, are counted absent for the entire day. Pupils present at the time the attendance roll is taken, during the daily period selected are counted present for the entire day.

In the event of school sponsored trips, such as; FFA, FHA, FTA, 4-H, and all athletic and UIL teams or groups, students are considered as being present for ADA purposes.

These reasons are why attendance is important for students, schools and the community. Local support from parents and people of this community will help to maintain good attendance in our public schools. Benefits will be derived for both the students and the community.



TO DONATE WORKS--Many Clarendon artists will donate their works for sale this Sunday, Dec. 13, with proceeds from the sale contributed to the Clarendon High School art class. The

show/sale will be at Farmers State Bank from 2-5 p.m. Among those contributing their works is Clarendon artist Antoinette Hamilton, shown here. [Press photo by Donny L. Brown]

Artists donate for CHS class

Many Donley County artists will be donating original art works to be sold Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Clarendon Farmers State Bank, to raise funds for the CHS Art Class.

Proceeds from the paintings will be donated to the art class at Clarendon High School taught by Mrs. Janice Jonston and Mrs. Norma

Putman. The money will be used to purchase art supplies.

Approximately 25 local artists have donated works. All are original and many will be framed. Prices for these paintings will be priced very low to accommodate quick sales.

The art show and sale will be from 2-5 p.m. in the foyer of the bank.

Dinner for Senior Bronchos

Senior members of the 1975-76 Broncho football team were honored with a dinner Friday night, Dec. 3, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker.

Fried chicken, baked potatoes and gravy, baked beans, green salad, chocolate cake and homemade ice cream, and iced tea served from a table decorated in the Christmas theme. The food

prepared by all of the mothers and served by Mrs. U.G. Swinney, Mrs. Bright Newhouse, and Mrs. Tucker.

Attending were Barry Schafer, Tony Wallace, Lynn Chilton, Mike Newhouse, Dennis Swinney, Larry Brackett, Ricky Gerner, Jackie Longan, Dewey Ford, Dennis Petty, Paul Hermesmeier, Dwight Hardin and John Tucker.

Three home games set at CC

Clarendon College Men's and Women's Basketball have three more home games before the Christmas vacation break.

The Clarendon College Women's team has only one more game before the holidays. They go against Western Conference opponents Howard County in Clarendon Monday, Dec. 13. That game will be a double-header along with the CC Men's Team. Game time for the CC Women is 6 p.m.

The Howard County game Monday is the next scheduled home contest for the CC Men. They play away, however, Thursday, Dec. 9, against N.M.M.I. conference opponents in Roswell.

The CC Men play in Clarendon again for two consecutive contests Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13 and 14. They'll go against Howard College in a double-header with the Women's Team Monday. They'll also play the next night to a home crowd versus the Cameron Junior Varsity, a non-con-

ference match-up. The Cameron game is the final college tilt before Christmas break.

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The Clarendon Press

Two 4-H Clubs join for party

Members of the Good Luck and Lucky Leaf 4-H Clubs will combine for their 4-H Christmas party on Saturday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the old college gym.

"Hillybilly Feud" will be the theme of the party. The officers of the Lucky Leaf 4-H Club will be in charge of the

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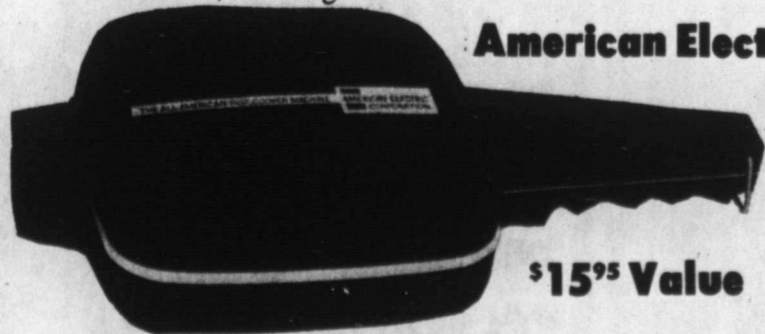


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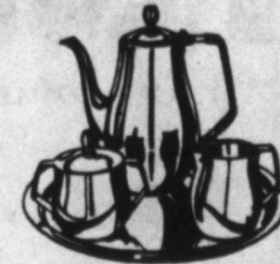
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Artist to display at local bank

A special Christmas exhibition of paintings by Amarillo artist, Ben Konis, will be presented at Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16th and 17th. Konis paintings are well-known throughout the Southwest for their brilliant color and vibrancy. He will be showing his latest works in oil and pastel media portraying Cowboy and Indian figures, as well as many southwestern landscapes.

Konis moved to Amarillo almost 8 years ago with his family. His wife, Jinni, is the daughter of Ray and Rosella Landrum, of Friona. Since arriving in the Panhandle, Konis paintings have been exhibited in galleries in Amarillo, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Arlington, Austin, El Paso, Clovis, Ruidoso, Taos and Santa Fe, and also in Wyoming and Arizona. He also conducts art seminars throughout the Southwest and holds annual summer workshops in Ruidoso, New Mexico and in Ingram, Texas at the famous Hill Country Arts Foundation.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibition during regular banking hours and to visit with the artist.



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Chamberlain News

By MRS. HAWLEY HARRISON

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lindley. Little Thomas Todd was born Thursday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley and Mrs. G.D. Cross visited the new grandson Friday.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz and little Amy visited Mrs. Cora Elliott Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Jones, Sr. visited in Memphis Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Fowler.

Mrs. Loretta Harrison visited with Mrs. Evonne Holland Thursday. We are so glad Theron, Evonne and Leanne have moved back to Clarendon.

Mrs. Bradis Ballew, Mrs. Clara Mae Carter and Nell Corbin visited in Pampa Wednesday.

We had a real nice crowd at Chamberlain Community Center Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman and Mrs. Melba Risley were host and hostesses. We'll have our Christmas Party Friday December 17. Y'll come.

We were so sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Connie Evans of Odessa mother of Mrs. Mary McAnear. Funeral services were held in Spicer Funeral chapel in Memphis Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Mrs. Evans was a long time resident of Memphis. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mary McAnear, a son Mr. Aubrey Evans of Odessa and three grandchildren, and two sisters Mrs. E.D. Yeager and

Mrs. Lee McLain of Garland. Grandchildren are Connie and Stuart McAnear.

Mrs. Susan Hardin is in the Claude Nursing Home. Mr. Frank Hardin visited her Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz visited Mrs. Lois Lair of Hedley Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Dingler attended Mrs. Etel Dingler attended Senior Citizens Singing Sunday afternoon.

We were so sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Jim Rumpy. Our sympathy goes to the loved ones and friends in their loss.

Mr. Richard Stotts was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison Sunday.

Mr. Clayton Ferris is attending the Farm Bureau convention in Ft. Worth this week.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves, Terri and Steven of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell, Bill and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and boys moved to Gruver, where Mr. Thomas will be with The Caprock Industries.

Mr. Johnny Carter of Austin visited awhile Sunday with Mrs. Clara Mae Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner and girls of Haskell and Mike Turner and girls of Haskell and Mike Turner of Lubbock and Francis and Jennifer Kennard of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Sunday. We are so glad Eunice is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison visited with Sam and Mary McAnear, Connie and Stuart Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter visited Sunday evening with Ruth and Nell Corbin and Bradis Ballew.

Dennis and Loretta Harrison visited awhile Sunday with Ronnie and Belinda McAnear.

Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mrs. Grady Parsons went back to Hereford Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cannon is doing real good now.

News from Boy Scout Troop 33

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 43 will have their Christmas Party on Tuesday night Dec. 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church

All Scouts and their Parents are invited to attend, each Scout will bring 2 gifts, one for another scout and one to

be given to the Toys for Tots Drive sponsored by the local JC.

A Court of Honor will be held and afterwards refreshments will be served.

This will be the last Scout meeting for this year. Scouts will resume in January after school starts back.

South Plains beat CC Women

Clarendon College women's team dropped two recent games in a row to Western conference opponents South Plains College, losing 93-79 in Levelland and 88-67 in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Morrison and Larry have returned from a trip to Hawaii where they spent twelve days visiting their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison, Stephanie and James, who is stationed with the Armed Forces there.

They made several tours of the entire island, Pearl Harbor, Wakiaki Beach, several pineapple fields and sugar cane fields.

The latest game was a home contest Monday, Dec. 6, at the CC Gym. The CC Women lost earlier on the road Nov. 30.

In the game Nov. 30, Clarendon was plagued with foul trouble, being charged with 29 infractions compared to 16 for South Plains. The Levelland team accrued 29 points from the free throw line.

Half-time saw Clarendon trailing 48-30, and the CC Women were down as much as 24 points in the second period. High Point for CC was Deedy Heard with 13. Close behind was Micka Siles with 12 and Micki Henderson with nine.

In Monday's contest, played as a double-header with the CC Men, the Clarendon women again trailed the entire second period, finally losing 88-67. High Pointer for the hometown was Lenora Oatman with 14. Denise Ashby also contributed 13.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY FOR MR. AND MRS. KENNETH MARROW

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marrow will be honored on their Golden Anniversary with a reception December 18, 1976 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Patching Club House.

Mr. and Mrs. Marrow have nine children and all will be hosts for this special occasion. They would like to extend an invitation to all their friends to attend.

Eddie Vinson TSTI graduate

Eddie Joe Vinson of Clarendon graduated from T.S.T.I. Mid Continent Campus Nov. 24. Vinson started his studies in Mechanics June 2, 1975 and received his Associate of Science degree in Mechanics Technology at the graduation.

Graduates were honored with a small commencement service in the cafeteria.

Eddie Joe Vinson is the son of Mrs. Herman Vinson and the late Mr. Herman Vinson of Clarendon.

Anita and Wally Speegle, Ronnie and Sindi visited several days in Austin with Wally's grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Speegle.

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Hedley correspondent reports week-end visitors

By MRS. WILLIE JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hansard attended the wedding of their granddaughter Brenda Bever Friday evening Nov. 26th in Amarillo. Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Bever.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman and Mrs. Eloise Spalding attended a church conference of United Methodist Church Monday Nov. 30th at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell of Hereford were visiting in Hedley Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lelia Moffett and Mrs. Ruby Beckler were in Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. Opal Mann is at home after an extended visit at Houston, and Corpus Christi.

Miss Myrtle Reeves is home after an extended vacation to Denver, Colo. to see Dr. Don Cox and Mrs. Cox and to visit her niece Pauline in Calif.

Mrs. Clyde Stone's

son-in-law, Lesley Murry of Amarillo passed away last Tuesday, Nov. 31st; he was the husband of Omega Stone. Symphy is extended to the Stone family.

Mrs. Ruby Johnson, wife of the late Bill Johnson and mother of Craig Johnson passed away Wednesday in Canyon, Texas. Memorial services for Mrs. Johnson was held in the Hedley United Methodist Church by Rev. Robert Brown pastor. Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon Friday, Dec. 3rd at 11 a.m. She is a sister-in-law of Barney Johnson, Lovell Glass and Maxie Appling.

Relatives that were here for Mrs. Ruby Johnson's Memorial service were: her son, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson and Ducey of Canyon; a brother, Rev. William Craig of Spenard, Alaska; Mrs. Charlette Peters of Arlington; a sister; another sister, Mrs. Jewell Coffee, a sister, Mrs. Johnny

Pasa, Gordon L. Pasa Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Johnson Memphis; Mrs. A.L. Nelson, a sister of R. Worth; Mrs. Noni Seary Ft. Worth; Mrs. Benny Wood Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Glass were also in Clarendon for graveside service and a family visit during the lunch hour at Mrs. Ruby Brumley's dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reynolds and little son of Amarillo spent the weekend with Virgil Johnson's family.

The U.M.W. met in the home of Mrs. Betty Williams Tuesday, Nov. 30th. Four members were present. During the business, it was decided to dismiss until after Christmas and then take up the study of Mark. Betty Williams gave a very inspiring devotional on happiness. Verda Hinds gave the concluding part of the Book of Luke. Those enjoying the lesson and fellowship were: Mrs. Willie Johnson, Verda Hinds, Gertrude Boatright and the hostess. We will elect officers, make pledges in January. We want more active members. You will enjoy the study and fellowship of this part of your church activities.

Sunday morning 9:30 services were well attended despite the 28 degree temperature. Sunday was the beginning of Advent just before the birth of Christ. The Christmas program will be the 22nd of December on Wednesday this will also be a fellowship meeting with the Baptist church.

News is really scarce this week. People are visiting over Thanksgiving and getting ready for Christmas and Santa Claus. Lets make a spiritual Christmas instead of so much commercial.

The new officers of the Hedley Ex-Student Association are Mrs. Martha Hill, President, Mrs. Loretta Ham, Vice-President and Mrs. Renee Shields, Sec-

retary.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell and V.C. Waddell attended the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Waco recently.

Ernie Houdeshell of K.G.N.C. Radio Amarillo was in Hedley last

Mrs. Rolie Brumley of Clarendon visited Miss Myrtle Reeves Sunday.

The West Texas Gin at Hedley had weighted in 2175 bales of cotton of this year's crop last Monday morning. W.B. (Nookie) Wiggins is the gin's manager and Bobby Wiggins is the ginner.

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority is scheduled to meet at the Filter Plant at Greenbelt Lake this Thursday Dec. 9th. Hedley members of the Board are Virgil McPherson and Clifford Johnson.

Miss Dede Sweet and Harold Young were united in marriage Saturday Dec. 3rd in the First Baptist Church of Hedley. Rev. Lewis Ellis officiated. The bride is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet of Dumas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young of Burwell, Nebr. Both are employed by Lefevre Feed Lots of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stone of Memphis attended memorial services for their nephew Leslie Murry in Amarillo, 31 of Nov.

Mrs. Merlene Sargent and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick visited in Amarillo the first part of this week.

The Hedley Post of the American Legion now has 50 paid in advance members for 1977. Ansil Adamson is in charge of the Memphis drive. The commander of the post is Louie Bogue and the Adjutant is Clifford Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mithelmon of the Dallas, Ft. Worth area visited Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick the past weekend. They also visited

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rains in the rest home in Claude. The Hedley 42 Club held their annual Christmas party in the Lions Club building last Tuesday evening. It was well attended.

The Hedley Lions Club will meet this Thursday evening Dec. 9th. It will be a ladies night meeting and Christmas Party. Mrs. Kate Stone will serve the meal. A good program is being arranged. Don't miss it. Eating time is 7 p.m.

A Pep Club has been organized at Hedley High School. The president is Kathy Hamilton, the secretary is Jeanne Lindsey and the reporter is Becki Johnson. Signs committee chairman is LaMoss Springer and finance chairman is Sherrill Hill. Their sponsor is Miss Becky Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hunsucker went to Lubbock Friday for him to have a medical check up with his doctors. Their daughter, Nancy Manny, came to take them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watt & boys, Mrs. Mabel Bridges visited Sunday with Ike and Ella Rains in Palo Duro

Nursing home in Claude helping Ike celebrate his birthday.

Edith Bain and Elva Davis showed in Clarendon Saturday.

The ladies of First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas party Saturday evening in fellowship hall with a good attendance. The beautiful Christmas decorations gave the Christmas spirit, with a delicious salad supper, after which Christmas carols were sung followed by an exchange of gifts.

All went home wishing a Merry Christmas to all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwell of Amarillo spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nora Hartwell.

Early Bird Home Demo meets

A Christmas luncheon was held Wednesday Dec. 1 in the home of Mrs. W.K. Hardin, by the Early Bird H.D.C.

A short business meeting was called to order by outgoing President, Mrs. Ron Coker. Mrs. Fred E. Chamberlain III reported on the upcoming dinner to be held Jan. 13 by the County Council of H.D.C. The new year will get under way with a Jan meeting in the home of Mrs. Chamberlain.

A gift exchange of Christmas Tree Ornaments, followed the business meeting. The ornaments exchanged were most unusual, some being hand made and some purchased. Among the gifts was an angel, an amusing mouse, a patch work bell, spool children and tiny needle point pictures. All for hanging on the tree.

Following the gift exchange a delicious covered dish luncheon was served by the hostess. Casseroles of all kinds, salads, hot bread, pralines, ice tea and coffee were included in the menu.

Early Bird's attending this enjoyable party besides the hostess were mesdames: Fred E. Chamberlain III, Bob Cole, Fred Clifford, Ron Coker, H.S. Hardin, Lloyd Rlesly, Paul Hancock, Jack Clifford, Johnnie Leathers, F.O. Hodge, and Miss Cynthia Manning.

Mrs. Garrison's rites Saturday

Mrs. M.R. Garrison, 83, of 2411 Crescent Drive, died about 9:40 a.m. Thursday in a Dallas nursing home just two months following the death of her husband. She had been confined to the rest home for about a month.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sullivan Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Albert Lindley and the Rev. A.B. Cockrell, Methodist ministers officiating.

Interment was in Wilbarger Memorial Park.

Mrs. Garrison was born Aug. 7, 1893, at Pilot Point as Ruby Elmore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Elmore.

The family came to the Clarendon area about 1915 from Pilot Point where she taught school on the J.A. Ranch for several years before marrying Mr. Garrison, June 30, 1919, near Clarendon. Her husband was a retired local manager of

West Texas Utilities Company before his death last Sept. 25.

She was a member of the Lloyd-Hofmann Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church, The Order of Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, and a life-time honorary national member of the Parent-Teacher Association since 1953.

Surviving are a son Monty Garrison Jr. of Rome, Italy; a daughter, Mrs. Hulda Warren of Dallas; three grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Fontayne Elmore, and a sister, Mrs. Mike Yankie, both of Clarendon.

Pallbearers were Hub Colley, Jr., A.R. Knight, Frank Duncan, Charles Taylor, Gene Elmore and Jerry Elmore.

Services for Mr. James Rampy

Funeral services for James Freeman (Jim) Rampy, age 84, a resident of Donley County since 1937, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 1976, in the First Baptist Church. Officiating at the services were Dr. James O. Brandon, pastor, and Mrs. Rampy's grandson, Rev. James Thomas.

Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rampy died at 2:40 a.m. on Sunday, December 5, 1976, in Brookwood Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo after a lengthy illness. He was born on February 2, 1892 in Alabama and married Clara Mae Webb on October 30, 1934 in Abilene. He came to Donley County in 1937 from Abilene and he was a retired farmer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife

Mrs. Clara Mae Rampy of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Jo Beth Warner of Canyon, Mrs. Janette Berry of Amarillo, Mrs. Wilma Bolin of Pampa, Mrs. Onita Thomas of Clarendon; four sons, Troy Rampy of Cupertino, California, Aubrey Rampy Eulless, Texas, Don Rampy of Englewood, Colorado, Lynn Rampy of Silverton; a sister, Mrs. Deborah Edmondson of Clarendon; twenty nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were F.O. Hodge, Billy Ray Johnston, Travis Ivey, Jerry Hawkins, Ross Oatman and Clovis Bible.

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Lelia Lake visitors

By MRS. MARY CASTNER

Mrs. R.O. Nelson Jr. spent several days in Dimmitt last week with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Cummings, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Allen of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Rev. and Mrs. O.C. Edwards of Goodnight spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler visited Friday in Amarillo with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Roberts, who is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. W.M. Mace was in Amarillo last week to be with her son, Joe Burnett, a patient in the Veteran's Hospital. Mrs. Mace reports that he is improving daily.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Quinn Aten in the death of her sister, Mrs. Brice Webster of Memphis, last week.

Mrs. Cleo Crutchfield of Clarendon visited Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Usrey.

Last Monday evening the Baptist women from the First Baptist Church in Clarendon met in the home of Mrs. L.B. Leathers for a week of prayer program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hastey, Lyndell and Jana of Hainview visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith visited Monday night in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerner and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browning and children of Bushland spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Browning. The children remained with their aunt, Mrs. Marvin Thompson,

while their parents attended the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Leathers, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Nora Leathers, visited Thursday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. David Newkirk and family from Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastey and Barry visited Friday night in Iowa Park with their daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen and Brad.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler attended funeral services in Memphis Saturday for Mrs. Brice Webster; while in Memphis they visited Mrs. Butler's brother-in-law, Andrew Womach.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner, Mrs. Andrew Henderson and Mrs. Ed Castner shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastey and Barry were his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Demp Emerson of Knox City, their son-in-law, Steve Allen, of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keown, Bob Keown and Rodney of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lauderdale shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Leathers and girls were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin of Amherst, also her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin of Canyon and Mrs. Nora Leathers of Clarendon.

Buster Shields and Children, Thresa and Johnny accompanied by Gary and Scott Lewis visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields.

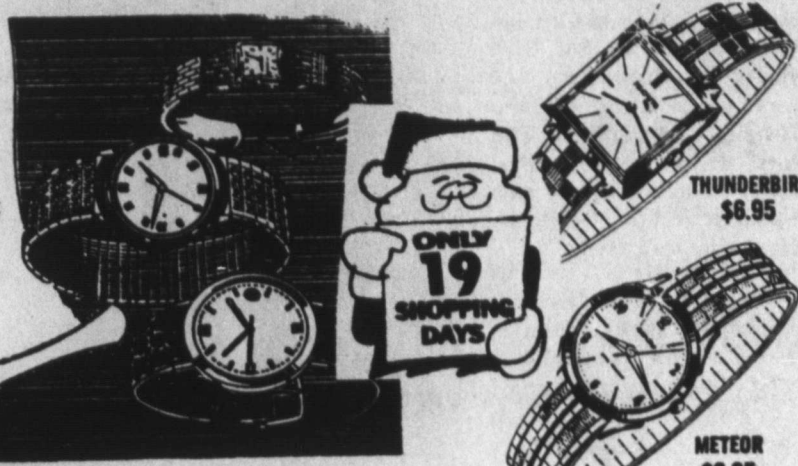
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By SHARON MILLS

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special food I think everyone will enjoy.

Glen and Joella Day and daughter Glenda were in Ardmore, Oklahoma visiting Mrs. Day's oldest brother, Gance and Margaret Terry. The Terrys had all six of their

children home for the first time in a long time. There were Leroy and Sheila Terry and children, Vickie and Angela, Wayne and Sherry Terry, all of Pampa, Betty and Jerry Gunsolas and daughter, Margaret Elaine of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Tammie Jo, Larry Dale and Roger Earl of the home.

We are sorry to hear Chuck Rodgers is in Northwest Texas Hospital. We hope he will be back home in a few days.

Herman and Lucille Green went down to the coast to Port Lavaca, Texas and stayed awhile at the Goose Island State Park. After being home awhile the Greens went to San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving with their son and daughter-in-law, Herman Lee, Susan and son Michael. After Thanksgiving the Greens went to Waco to attend a Mason Grand Lodge meeting.

C.J. and D. Dalton of Pampa spent Sunday with Tuffy and Alta Reynolds. Velma Collins is now home from the hospital where she

underwent heart surgery. She is staying with her son and daughter-in-law, D.A. and Betty Collins for a while. Velma is doing very well.

Alton and Helen Hendrick had her brother, W.H. McBride of Eagle Nest, New Mexico for the weekend.

Will Corgill spent a few days in the Groom Hospital where he had surgery.

Baby born to Wheelers

Edna and Joe Wheeler are the proud parents of a baby boy Gary Don, born Dec. 1, 1976 in Hall County Hospital, Memphis, Texas, weighing 7 lbs., 3 1/2 oz.

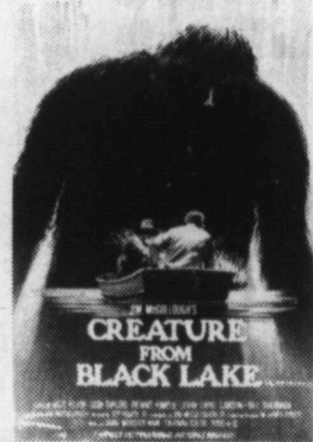
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Watts and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wheeler of Amarillo.

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A four year old stallion owned by Clarendon local Mrs. Vera Lewis won top honors in his class at the 1976 World Champion Quarter Horse Show Nov. 20 in Oklahoma City.

The stallion, Gold Fingers, placed Number One in the Junior Steer Roping Heeling Contest at the nationwide show. He was the only horse from Texas invited to compete at the exhibition. Horse Breeders from all across the U.S. are invited to

compete their animals at the Quarter Horse Championship based on the number of previous contests they have won during the year.

Gold Fingers not only qualified in the Heeling competition, but also in the Halter Class as well as the Heading event. He was shown at Oklahoma City and previous shows by Burl Hollar of Clarendon. The horse was selected for Mrs. Lewis of Clarendon. The horse was selected for Mrs. Lewis by Bobby Boston, who also attended the Oklahoma City show with Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville McAnear spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Echols in Albany.

Mrs. Rolle Brumley has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter and family in Kansas.

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Burl Hollar with Gold Fingers

Services for John Henry Bates

Funeral services for John Henry (Johnnie) Bates, age 74, a lifetime resident of Clarendon, and Donley County, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday December 6, 1976 in St. Stephen Baptist Church with Rev. Vurn C. Martin officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bates died at 3:05 p.m. on Friday, December 3, 1976, in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness. He was born on July 4, 1902 in Clarendon and married Lena Harris on May 14, 1950 in Clovis, New Mexico. Johnnie operated

his shine parlor in Clarendon for many years. He was a lifelong member of Henderson Chapel Methodist Church and at the time of his

death was a deacon in the St. Stephen Baptist Church. He was a Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lena Bates of the home; and three sisters, Mrs. Beulah Sauls, and Mrs. Helen Sloan, both of Denver Colorado; and Mrs. Eva Daniels of Dallas, Texas.

Casket bearers were Willie Weatheron, Howard Weathererton, Jack Louis, Garland Ray, C.J. Calloway, and David Jones.

Clarendon Country Club News

Do drive out and see how pretty the club looks. Twenty women golfers met at the club Dec. 2nd to decorate and have lunch.

Those with the nible, creative fingers had made so many attractive decorations—snowflakes, gingerbread men, Christmas stockings, pictures (even one husband had created a picture which hangs in a place of honor over the mantle.)

Our very talented member, Evelyn Moore planned the Christmas decorations. Most of you know all of the work that goes into the responsibility of being in charge of any undertaking. It's no small task, but one those of us at the club sincerely appreciate your doing.

Several women had met at the club Wednesday morning to work on invitations to the Open House and to have lunch. Our Open House is Dec. 19th, and will probably begin around 5 o'clock. You'll have an invitation in the mail soon so you'll know for sure on the time.

Tonight we have the Greenbelt Water dinner at 7 o'clock.

Sat. night Dec. 11th, the Women's Golf Ass'n. is having a Christmas party. It begins at 6 o'clock with dinner served at 8 o'clock. The women have planned

a little extra, fun type thing. Each couple is to bring a white elephant gift, wrapped for Christmas. These will be auctioned off and there will probably be some hilarious things. Maybe some really pretty ones too, who knows? The money from the auction will go to the Women's Ass'n.

Sunday, the 12th, we have the noon buffet from 12 until 2. This would be a good time to drive out for lunch and see how pretty the club looks.

Thursday, the 16th, is family night with the buffet at 7 o'clock and bingo at 8 o'clock. Please try to make reservations.

My, how nice it is to have so many activities to write about. Would love for it to be this way every week so that we would know that our members were really using and enjoying the club.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you. Come out soon, and have a nice week.



List compiled of Clarendon Band Boosters

Naomi Greene, recruiter for Band Booster members, has submitted the following list of members who have paid the \$2 fee:

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Hardin
Mr. and Mrs. Doug McGuire
Mr. and Mrs. James McAnear
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms
Mr. and Mrs. Don Stone
Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCombs
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Page
Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Green
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hermesmyer
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Deyhle
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradlock
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Walker
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain
Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Watts
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardin

Mr. and Mrs. Susie Shields
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stradley
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers

Mr. and Mrs. Rowena Allen
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Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Sparks
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Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Mahaffey
Mrs. Kate Jones
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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall
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Mr. and Mrs. David Lane
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins
Thelma Waters
Mr. and Mrs. Gene White
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pettie
Mr. and Mrs. Dane Purdue
Mrs. Helen Woody
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Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Auther Shields
Mr. Earl Shields
Mr. and Mrs. Elvis White
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hicks

Mildred Ritter Group meeting

The Mildred Ritter Group of UMW met Monday night in the home of Viola Graham for the Christmas Program and exchange of gifts.

The program was given by Mrs. Viola Graham who played Christmas music and other selections on the organ.

Members present were Mesdames Viola Bones, Hazel Brandon, Mary Brown, Ellen Bryan, Helen Churchman, Oressa Delaney, Lavois McGaugh, Mildred Ritter, Dee Wil-

liams, Norma Jones and Theda Hardin; and one guest, Mrs. Hazel Monroe.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

(Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendar of the Clarendon High School)

Dec. 9—Alice Courtney
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Cheryl Mauldin
Dec. 13—Blackie Coker
Wade Porter
Dec. 14—James E. Morgan
Billy Peebody
Crystal Jane
J.E. Kidd
Valrie Tucker
Dec. 16—Ann McGuire
Dec. 17—Cull Parrigin
Basil Smith
Clarence Moss

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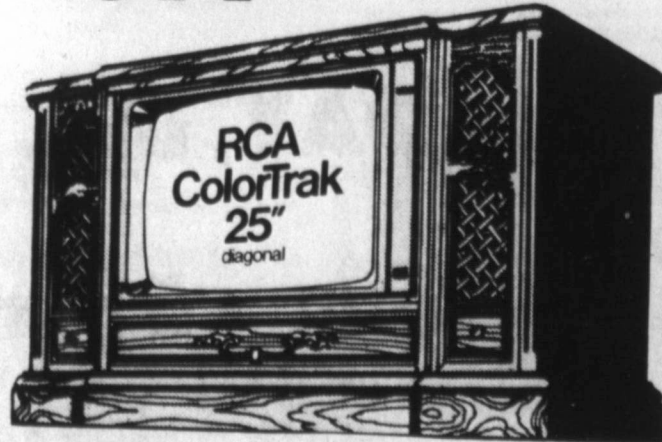
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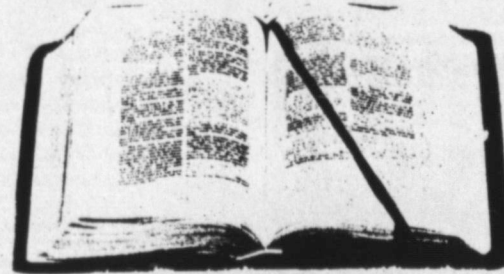


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<p>MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH Clarendon, Texas Charlie Floyd, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School10:00 a.m. Church Service11:00 a.m. Evening Service6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Service7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD 5th & McClelland 874-2195 Eldon McMath, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesday Women's Missionary Council1 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Service7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Albert Yarbrough, Pastor Weekly Sunday Services</p> <p>Sunday School9:45 a.m. Preaching11:00 a.m. Night Service8:30 p.m. Prayer Service7:30 p.m. Woman's Mission8:00 p.m.</p>
<p>ST. STEVENS BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Rev. Wilson, Pastor Weekly Sunday Services</p> <p>The pastor is from out of town.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Howardwick, Texas 874-3762</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship11:00 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Worship6 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 302 N. Jefferson C.H. Duncan</p> <p>DONLEY COUNTY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE Meets First Wednesday of Every Month at 10:00 a.m. in Farmer's State Bank Hospitality Room</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Gort Wilbert Bernabe, Minister</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School9:30 a.m. Morning Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 4th & Carhart 874-2495 Don Stone, Minister</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School9:30 a.m. Morning Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Service8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHOICE W.W. Wilson Weekly Sunday Services</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Hwy. 287 & Jackson 874-3479 R. W. Sullivan, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship11:00 a.m. Training Union6:30 p.m. Evening Worship7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Service8:00 p.m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rosenfeld & Kearney Hubert Bromley, Minister</p>	<p>METHODIST CHURCH Jefferson & Rosenfeld Rev. E.G. Gilbert</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 3rd & Hawley 874-2321 Rev. R. A. Noakes</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship11:00 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Service7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH McClelland & Montgomery Father Carlson</p> <p>Sunday Morning Mass12:15 p.m. Holy Days5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Montgomery & Faker St. 874-3756 Lawrence Thompson, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School10 a.m. Morning Worship11 a.m. Evening Worship7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Service7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 4th & Parks 874-3428 Owen McGarity, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship9:00 a.m. Youth Program6:00 p.m. Evening Worship7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesday Bible Study2:30 p.m.</p>
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Those visiting Ashtola-Martin area chronicled

By MRS. HUBERT RHOADES

ASHTOLA

The Ashtola Community Center 42 Party has been postponed till Dec. 18.

Mrs. Loren Rhoades of Amarillo visited in Clarendon with her father, Clyde Butler at his home and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Austin Rhoades, at Medical Center Nursing home. Enroute home she stopped by the Hubert Rhoades.

Mrs. Katherine Green and David went to Dallas Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn.

R.R. Partain visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Nufford Dill.

Mrs. Katherine Green, David and her mother, Mrs. Charles Dunn, came home from Dallas on Friday.

Christel stayed for a long visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Talley.

Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades took Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Medical Center to Amarillo to the doctor on Friday.

Mrs. Alberta Odom returned home Friday from Tulsa, Okla. She spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jean Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moffett visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and David Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis attended the Groom-Gorman football game in Iowa Park Friday night.

Mrs. Katherine Green

attended a Weight Watchers seminar in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown.

Ann Green and her friend Vivian of Amarillo had lunch with the Horace Greens on Saturday and returned Morrie and Margaret to Amarillo with them.

Mr. Wes Kelley made a business trip to Wellington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bible, Bradley and Christie of Pampa were guests in the Clovis Bible home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo attended the John Deer Anniversary party in Groom Saturday evening.

Our sympathy to the family of J.F. Rampey. Mr. Rampey passed away Sunday morning in Amarillo after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley spent Sunday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Clim Dugan and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh spent Sunday in Hereford with

Veda's mother, Mrs. Grace Hester, the Gene Brownlow family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kurkendall and children. Enroute home they visited Mrs. Mattie Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Graham, Richard and Joe Brent and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slavin and children of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and Charlotte and Jerry Green had lunch with the Horace Greens Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Dunn of Dallas spent Sunday in Lubbock with her daughter Susie who is a student at Texas Tech.

Those helping Hubert Rhoades celebrate his birthday with dinner at the Hubert Rhoades home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips, Jim and Boyd Mauldin of Electric City and Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Medical Center.

Mrs. Mary Green is on the sick list and Brent Graham both were in Memphis to the doctor on Sunday.

MARTIN

Mr. L.C. Tims of Claude has been released from the hospital in Amarillo to recuperate at his daughter's in Spearman.

Robert and David Tolbert on reported on the sick list at this time.

Mrs. Pete Land went to Wellington Friday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Vivian Casin.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds and Frankie Just took a group of the young people from the Martin Baptist Church to Wellington Thursday evening to see the movie, The Hiding Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Mrs. Minnie Cannon has been with her sister, Mrs. Hermon Patterson, in Lubbock and her sister, Mrs. Grady Parsons, in Hereford and Mrs. Ella Mae Childers in Plainview, Friday Mrs. Grady Parsons of Hereford came to Clarendon on business.

Mrs. Melba Risley attended a luncheon meeting of the Early Bird Home Demonstration Club Thursday in the home of Mrs. W.K. Hardin.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Etta Reynolds were Mrs. Marie McCracken of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb of Amarillo, Mrs. Kirk McAnear and her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Cockerham and Collene and Mrs. Flossie Reynolds.

Mrs. Melba Risley and Mrs. Mary Thornberry visited the Schollenbargers at the Palasades.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittman of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shadle and children had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle.

Mrs. Melba Risley attended a wedding shower for Jennie Barbee at the home of Mrs. Billy Goodman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land and Pete visited in Wellington Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Vivian Casin.

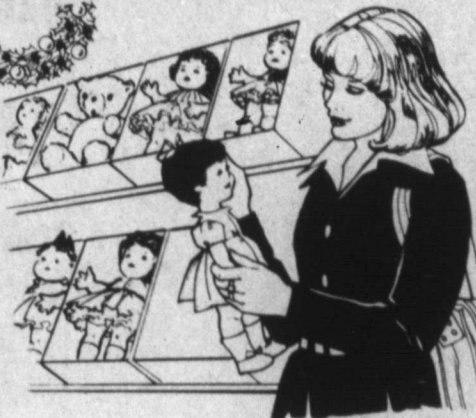
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson and Lori of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Leffew and Terri were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Michele of Childress and Mrs. Alberta Odom had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Puttman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley were hostess at the Chamberlain Community Center Forty Two Club Friday evening.

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Les Beaux Arts Club Meeting

The Les Beaux Arts Club met Dec. 6, 1976 at 3 p.m. in the Patching Club House.

The president, Mrs. Jim Robinson, presided over the business meeting. The Club Collect was read by 19 members.

The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Vernon Berry, club treasurer, reported all bills paid.

Donley County Senior Citizens

Don't forget the regular monthly birthday party this Friday, Dec. 10th, starting at 6:30 p.m. It was voted to have the Christmas party at this same time as many may be out of town later; so, see it will need to be an extra special party.

Beautiful Christmas decorations created a festive atmosphere throughout the club house. Gifts were exchanged around a miniature Christmas tree.

Hostesses, Mrs. Paul Hancock and Mrs. Jim Robinson, served delicious refreshments from a tea table set with hand-painted china and Christmas candles.

We had 39 to sign the register for the regular singing last Sunday. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Edie Robertson was the guest pianist; Mrs. Odie Moss was not able to attend due to illness.

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Local girl initiated in honorary

Dana Perdue, a junior at West Texas State University from Clarendon has been initiated into the Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi, national honor society. Miss Perdue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue. "Induction into Alpha Chi is reserved to those juniors and seniors of good character who rank in at least the upper tenth of their classes," Dr. Martha Head, associate professor of physics and chapter sponsor, said. Associate sponsors are Kathleen Collins, assistant professor of English and David Lasher, assistant professor of mathematics. Organized in 1922, the Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi is one of 152 chapters in 39 states.



Robbie Wise engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wise announce the engagement of their daughter Robbie Elaine to Mr. David Killingsworth of Kelton, Texas. Parents of

the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Killingsworth also of Kelton. They are planning an early summer wedding.

Robbie Wise

Lindley's announce birth of son

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindley announce the birth of a son, Thomas Todd, born Dec. 2, 1976 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, weighing 4 lbs. 9 ozs. He will remain in the hospital several days before being released to come home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sims and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley.

Art class offered through Marrs

Don Howard, known for his watercolor paintings, will have an art show in Clarendon Dec. 14-18, at the art gallery in Bob Marrs Saddle Shop. Howard has won many painting awards. He also conducted art classes in Clarendon earlier this year. Show hours for the display will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day. Approximately 100 paintings will be on display.

Fun After Fifty has meeting

"Fun After Fifty Club" met Sat. Dec. 4th at 10 a.m. in the Lion's Hall. Christmas greenery and an unusual Christmas wreath, hand-made by Lois Hutchins, decorated the serving tables. During the social hour, Christmas music was provided by Lois Taylor at the piano. 40 guests and members enjoyed the fellowship of visiting and the bountiful luncheon served at the noon hour. Our new president, Mary Mann, extends an invitation to all who would like to come and join us at the Lion's Hall the first Saturday in each month at 10 a.m. You will be most welcome. We were saddened by the recent death of Johnny Bates. He was a charter member of the club.

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