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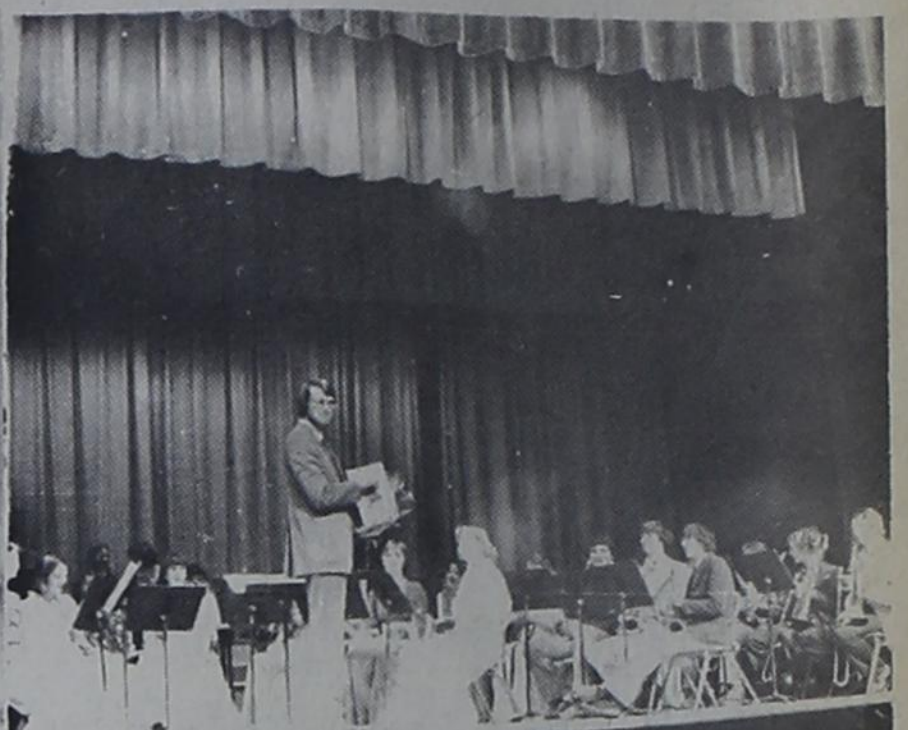
Department of Human Resources employees decorate for Christmas. L. to R. Viola Bones, Wanda Nichols, Norma Johnson, Helen Phelps, and Vicki Wilhite.



SIMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY is decorated by Clyde Price, Sam and Robert Morgan.



SENIORS SHOW the tree they decorated for C.H.S.



RICHARD ROPER opens the gift given to him by C.H.S. band students at Monday's concert.

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Another Christmas custom ...

By Ruth Hancock

Christmas Customs ... A sprig of mistletoe above the doorway....

Normally mistletoe does not grow in the Panhandle area of Texas as the climate does not lend to favorable growing conditions. There is some mistletoe, however, growing in Clarendon as it has for at least a decade. The mistletoe that grows in Clarendon may be found in an American elm tree at the Trey Chamberlain home.

Mistletoe grows very prolifically as a parasite on the trunks and branches of trees. It most often grows on

apple trees, but may grow on other trees such as poplar, locust, fir, elm and live oak.

Mistletoe is an evergreen plant with thickly clustered leaves. It has tiny, attractive yellow flowers which bloom in February and March. The white, shiny berries are eaten by many types of birds. The seeds of the berries cling to the bills of the birds and are scattered when birds sharpen their bills against the bark of trees.

The word mistletoe is derived from the Saxon mistl-tan meaning "a different twig."

It was Virgil the Roman poet who sent mistletoe down the ages bearing the name of "Golden Branch". Virgil dates back to 70-19 B.C. The name given by Virgil is no lovelier than the strange little plant which has always been a part of the winter holiday season. From

ancient days mistletoe has been venerated by the people who regarded its origin as a deep mystery. The Druids, or ancient priests of the Celts, cut it from oak trees with a golden sickle, letting the pearly berries and rich green leaves fall upon a white cloth held by a band of maidens. After the ceremonies were over, the people were given the berries and leaves to place above their doors. They believed the little plant possessed healing powers and called it the Guidhel, or all-heal. For many centuries after the birth of the Christ Child, wreaths of mistletoe were hung upon the altars at Christmastime as emblems

of Christ's healing power. In those early days the Christians stood under a wreath of golden branch to give each other the sacred kiss of peace and good will.

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Gibson's entertains employees with party

Gibson's store in Clarendon hosted a Christmas party for their employees and their families December 7, with a turkey and ham dinner and all the trimmings at the Hedley Lion's Club Hall. Home made hot rolls, mince and pumpkin pies were some of the delicious food enjoyed. A novelty gift exchange, white elephant, provided entertainment for the group

as well as games and visiting.

From Childress were Mr. and Mrs. Saied, Ernest Randle, Judy Oates and Betty Clifton.

James Stubblefield and Alec Saied were given Pots of Gold, a surprise gift from the honorees at the party. It was a lovely party with everyone having fun.

Pathfinder Club enjoys Christmas meeting

The Pathfinder Club met Friday, Dec. 9 in the Patching Club House with Mrs. Robert W. Brown and Miss Mabel Mongole as hostesses. The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. C.E. Bairfield. Minutes read by Mrs. Brumley and approved. No business was brought before the club. The meeting was turned over to the leader, Mrs. Morgan Cox.

Mrs. Cox read words from an old Christmas song - she then read a short version of "Happy Contented Wo-

man", and "Especially at Christmas" by Wester Sibly. She then introduced Dee Williams who played many Christmas songs a few of which were "Winter Wonderland", "Silver Bells," "White Christmas," and others.

The rooms were very festive with Christmas decorations. We were invited into the dining room where the table also carried out the Christmas theme. Mrs. Brown poured tea or coffee to twelve members and two guests.



FIFTH GRADE quintet, L. to R. Craig Kennedy, Janeen Barton, Judy Hightower, Carl Cox and Martha Smith.

"Customs of Christmas" given by music groups

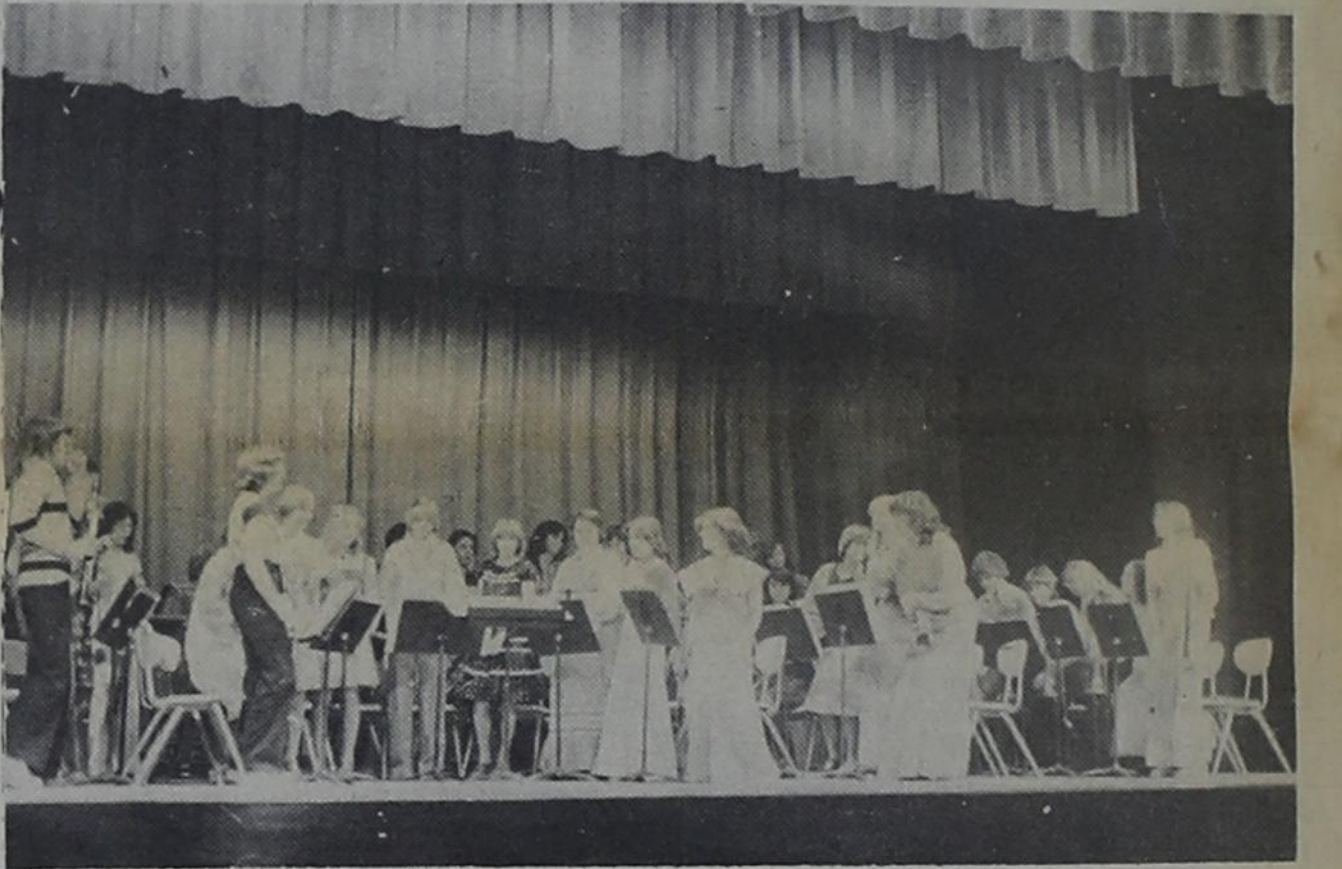
"Customs of Christmas" was presented by Elementary Music Classes Wednesday, December 14 at Clarendon High School Auditorium at 1:00 p.m. The program was under the direction of Betty Stewart and featured Creed Wright and Jack Hamilton as narrators with Christmas Carols of many countries

sung by various choir groups.

A choral reading was given by the fourth grade. Another special group on program was the fifth grade quintet composed of Janeen Barton, Judy Hightower, Martha Smith, Craig Kennedy, and Carl Cox. Chorus instrumentalists were Missy Johnston, Janet Risley and Tim Bailey.



FIFTH GRADE band students with band director Richard Roper.



JR. HIGH BAND at Monday's Christmas performance.



HIGH SCHOOL BAND in concert. RICHARD ROPER announces the next number to be played.



BETTY STEWART with fourth and fifth grade students as they prepare for presentation of "Customs of Christmas."

Molder - Woody exchange vows

In an afternoon ceremony Saturday, November 26, in Clarendon, Texas, Susan Marie Molder and Richard Clark Woody were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Weldon Rives, of Seminole officiating.

Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with two seven-branch candelabra with tall tapers, accented with greenery, on either side. A basket filled with multi-color pastel blossoms centered the altar arrangement and was flanked with white tapers in gold candelabra.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Moulder of Clarendon and was given in marriage by her father.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Helen Woody, Clarendon, and J.C. Woody of Las Vegas, Nevada.

For her wedding the bride chose a classic gown of white satin, fashioned with princess lines, yoke of lace overlay and high collar. Sleeves were short puffs. Her veil was of heavy Irish lace with scalloped edges cascading to knee length. The bridal bouquet was of white daisies interspersed with baby's breath and greenery and with streamers of blue and pink satin ribbon with loveknots.

Bridal attendants wore identically styled gowns of silk organza with high necklines and capelet collar and sleeves. The matron of honor, Sandy Armstrong of Duncanville and aunt of the bride, wore a blue dress with matching picture hat of straw and carried a blue carnation tied with blue satin ribbon. Bridesmaid Kathy Kidd, of Clarendon wore a pink gown, matching hat and carried a pink carnation tied with satin ribbon.

Best man was John Molder, Clarendon, a cousin of the bride and groomsmen was Bobby Chance, Pampa, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Dennis Chance, Pampa, cousin of the groom and Gary Mays, of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the bride.

Ms. Dee Williams of Clarendon served as organist with traditional selections. Soloist was Paul Hancock, singing "Whither Thou Goest" accompanied by Ms Williams.

Following the good luck tradition of "something old, something new" the bride wore a wristwatch belonging to her husband's mother, a first anniversary gift, for the old and borrowed; a new single diamond pendant, a gift from the bridegroom and a penny in her shoe, given her by her father.

Mrs. Molder chose for her daughter's wedding, a dress of periwinkle blue knit with a corsage of blue carnations.

Mrs. Woody's dress was of soft rose-pink feather knit with cowl neckline and long

sleeves. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Lion's Club Hall. The bride's table was covered with a pink linen cloth with white net overlay. The centerpiece was a bouquet of pink and white carnations and greenery and pink bows edged the cover. Punch was served from a crystal bowl with silver lade and cake was served from a crystal cake plate. Serving in the dining room were Geneva Mays, sister of the bride, from Amarillo, Cynthia Hardin and Damaris Boulden of Clarendon. Presiding at the register was Julie Garrison, sister of the bride of Irving.

The groom's table had a blue cloth with white net overlay, blue bows and was centered with blue carnations. German chocolate cake and a coffee service completed the decor. Serving at the groom's table were Judy Brown of Austin, cousin of the groom and Sherrie Rose, Cedar City, Utah.

For a short wedding trip Mrs. Woody wore a two piece pink dress with complimentary accessories.

Mrs. Woody is a junior student in the Clarendon High School, her husband is a graduate of Clarendon Public Schools, a student at Clarendon College and is employed at Alderson Chevrolet.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Armstrong, Duncanville; Mrs. Fran Armstrong, Mrs. Coy Brogdon and son of Irving; Mrs. Martha Molder, Mrs. Ed Mobley, Gay Mobley, Pat Mobley, Mike Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mays and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reece McDaniels and daughters of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and son of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong of Amarillo.

Also Mrs. J.A. Chance, Wheeler, grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Woody, Borger, grandparents of the groom; Mrs. Bill Slaybaugh; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Slaybaugh and Jessica; Mrs. Con Davis and Joe Don; Mrs. Jimmy Henderson and sons, Borger; J.C. Woody, father of the groom, Las Vegas, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Brown, Amy and Joel, Austin; Sherrie Rose, Cedar City, Utah; Cortney and Tammie Holman, Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Chance, Dennis, Bobbie and Rhonda, Pampa; Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Rives, Seminole and Mrs. Otis Emmert of Quail.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mrs. Helen Woody at her home in Lelia Lake.

Plowin' out the corners

By Uncle Zeb
From Tessie's Tidbits:

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"Some folks drink from the fountain of knowledge, others just sort of gargle."

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"Great men live life for a purpose, others just have good wishes."

"A man with music in his soul will always be in love with the lover."

"If the ladder of success is not running - take the stairway."

"Music is the only language in which it is hard for a man to say a sarcastic thing."

"Perhaps the greatest waste in the world is the difference between what we are and what we could be."

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Woody

Hazel Brandon hosts 1926 Book Club

On December 6, 1977, in the home of Hazel Brandon, the 1926 Book Club met for their Christmas Party and regular meeting. Delicious refreshments consisting of Cherry Crepes, coffee, cranberry punch were served amid a Christmas-decorated holiday table by our gracious hostesses: Mrs. W.C. Thornberry and Mrs. Mac Stavenhagen.

President Mary VanZandt dispensed with the regular business. A note from Mrs. Edith Ballew was read thanking the club for the tribute they paid to her.

Mrs. Oressa Delaney gave a very moving book review--THE SHEPHERD-- by Frederick Forsythe. It told of how miracles of God still happen in our day and age.

Following the book review,

gifts were exchanged by the following members and guests present: Molly Ritter, Oressa Delaney, Dee Delaney, guest, Betty Veach, Mary Mathews, guest, Ellen Bryers, guest, Gladys Blackburn, Rachael Butler, Verdine Herrington, Dorothy White, Nova Myers, Katherine Green, Bobbie Thornberry, guest, Kay Hayes, Pauline Heath, Hazel Brandon, Mary Thornberry, Jean Stavenhagen, Claudine Todd, Norma Jones, Billie Clinton, Thelma Bairfield, Frieda Tucker, Ethelyn Grady, Vergie Johnson, Mary VanZandt.

The 1926 Book Club wishes to thank Mrs. Hazel Brandon for having the meeting in her lovely home.

Reporter: Betty Veach

Delta Kappa Gamma Society meet for luncheon

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, Dec. 3, for a noon luncheon meeting in the Homemaking Department of Memphis High School.

President Mittie Lowery of Wellington opened the meeting by reading a timely quotation about the Christmas season by Robert Louis Stevenson. Mrs. Hazel Brandon of Clarendon gave the invocation.

The Memphis members served a delicious Christmas dinner. After the meal Mrs. Jean Chick and Mrs. Ruth McKay entertained by singing Christmas Carols.

Rebekah Sunday School enjoy Christmas party

The Rebekah Sunday School Class met in the home of Jane Boudns with Velma Brown co-hostess.

The group had a short business meeting with Ruth Perkins bringing the de-

ing Christmas Carols. Miss Shelley Garlett, a Memphis High School student, read the Christmas Story from Luke. Mrs. Audrey Tribble was chairman of the Memphis group.

The club members gave their dollars for Girls Town at Borger in lieu of a Christmas Gift Exchange. Mrs. Lowery gave each member a jar of "Christmas" jelly.

Donley-Armstrong County members present were: Ivy Dee Hinkle, Hazel Brandon, Mable Mongole, Edgar Mae Mongole, Inez Blankenship, Zola Donald, and Evelyn Messer.

Green Thumbs go to training

Nine Green Thumb workers from Donley County attended the regular quarterly Green Thumb Training and Information Session held in Memphis, Texas on December 8, 1977. Approximately 75 persons attended from Briscoe, Cottle, Donley, Hall, Hardeeman, and Wilbarger counties.

Linda Moody District Director, introduced the Texas Green Thumb State Director, David Hartwig, who challenged each worker to take pride in his/her work and to do the job to the best of his/her ability. Assistant State Director, John Keith, presented an orientation program and film to the Green Thumb audience concerning the objectives of the Green Thumb Program, responsibilities and rights of the worker, safety requirements, and good work habits.

During the lunch break, Texas State Health Resources nurses conducted tests for diabetes and

tuberculosis and checked blood pressures.

The afternoon session included two fire safety films with an introduction by Charles Waller, Memphis Assistant Fire Chief. Alice Bishop, the Home Demonstration Agent in Childress County also addressed the group before adjournment at 3:00 p.m.

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GREEN THUMB holds quarterly Information and Training Sessions in order to inform its workers of issues pertinent to them. The Green Thumb Program is designed to employ the older worker for community betterment projects. It is funded by the Department of Labor and sponsored by Farmers Union.



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Dauster entertains Lions Club

Clarendon Lions were treated to a most unusual program at their regular noon meeting, Tuesday. Larry Dauster, an avid sportsman, spoke to the Lions about his extraordinary hobby of collecting and using muzzleloading rifles.

Dauster attired in frontiersman regalia of fringe, leather and self-made moccasins told the group that he prefers muzzle loaders to high powered modern type guns of today. Dauster, a member of the National Muzzleloading Rifle Association, which has a membership of 22,545; a member of the Texas Muzzleloading Rifle Association; and a charter member of the Brownfield Club, said, "I sold my modern gun collection and went to black powder guns. I now own three Kentucky Long rifles, two Hawken rifles, one double barrel 12

guage shot gun, and two pistols - a ruger stainless steel single action revolver, and a single shot pistol. My muzzle loaders shoots as accurate to 1,000 yards as anything except a rapid fire gun. At 100 yds these guns have more knock down power than a 7 m m magnum." The guns Dauster favors are typical of the type used by Davy Crockett and by the Minutemen, who were required to be ready to fire three rounds in a minute on the run.

Not until a year ago, in September, did Dauster fire his first muzzle rifle. Dauster explained that he and a friend went shooting. His friend took his "smoke pole" and Dauster a high powered modern rifle. That trip sold Dauster on the old type gun, and since he has gone completely to the black powder guns. Dauster says a major advantage to the

muzzle is they are much cheaper to use. Shooting 200 rounds with a muzzle costs only about \$3 or \$4 compared to shooting 200 rounds with a modern rifle which would cost \$60 or \$70. Dauster likes the idea of being able to shoot with his rifle for a month on less money than he could spend in one night in a bowling alley.

Dauster uses his muzzle in both hunting and competition. Dauster, a very fine marksman, has taken rabbits, squirrels, and turkey with his muzzle. In four competitions at Hobbs and Brownfield, he has won thirteen trophies. In one shoot he took five trophies out of seven possible.

Some of the targets Dauster practices include paper, cross strings, one-inch Christmas ornaments on string, and he tries driving nails. Once he split a bullet on an axe blade at a distance



SPORTSMAN LARRY Dauster exhibits trophies won in Muzzle Rifle Competitions.

of 25 yards, and he has a relative who witnessed this shot.

Dauster makes all of his own hunting paraphernalia except the black powder and primers. Dauster's home-made equipment includes a powder horn made of cow-horn which he cleaned, hollowed, scraped and pol-

ished, and attached to the powder horn is a hand carved powder measure. Other equipment he has made includes lead balls - both mini and maxi weights, and a leather fringed possible bag. When asked what a possible bag was Dauster laughingly explained it is used to carry everything possible in. He

said, "I have to carry lots of equipment for loading and cleaning these guns." In telling about guns Dauster explained some of the first guns made were used by the Danish Army in 1611 and were smooth bore muskets. Muskets were not as accurate at a tremendous distance as rifles. The original Remington Rifle was the type used by Crockett and the Minutemen. In the 1800's rifles became widely used for the first time in the United States. The guns built by Jake and Sam Hawken in St. Louis in 1800 became popular. They had a shorter barrel than the Remington and met the demands of the frontier to "Go West."

Dauster, born in Kansas, reared in Gladewater, Texas is Installation and Maintenance Foreman for General Telephone Company here. He has been with General Telephone Company eleven years and moved with his wife, Ann and sons Charles 18, and Mark 16, to Clarendon in August from

Brownfield. Dauster enjoys sharing his hobby with others, and he would love to get a muzzle rifle club started in Clarendon. He says these type clubs are fun. In Brownfield the club there started with Dauster and a friend in Jan. '77, grew to a club of ten and

was chartered in April, and by Aug. when he moved had fifteen members.

When told about Clarendon's approaching Centennial Celebration Dauster was very enthusiastic, and said he would start growing a beard so he could celebrate in true frontier style.



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Ashtola-Martin News

By MRS. HUBERT RHOADES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Possey in Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawkins of Claude visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley, Tuesday evening.

Hubert Rhoades visited in Groom Tuesday.

Mrs. Nuford Dill's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Riley of Spearman, spent Monday with the Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doty of Howardwick and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of Brice had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey Sunday night.

Mrs. Skeet Brown visited in Amarillo on Wednesday and also joined Mrs. Roslee Lockwood and Mrs. Marsha Davis for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doty at Howardwick.

Mrs. Kay Green of Phillips visited Wednesday with her mother at Medical Center.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Clyde James. Mrs. Annie Thomason and Mrs. Florene Bennett visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Wes Kelley visited in Hollis, Oklahoma Wednesday.

The Buddy Tittle children of Amarillo and Buster Gray spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray.

Mrs. Mary Green and Christel spent Thursday in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Talley.

Our sympathy to the family of Clyde Wilson.

Mrs. Horace Green accompanied Ellen Green and Adenia Mills to Pampa on Saturday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waters, Stanley dealers at a banquet given to recognize the high point for selling Stanley products to benefit FHA. The banquet was held at the Country Steak House.

Mr. and Mrs. Windol Combie and children of Amarillo spent Saturday

night with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Sorry to report Pete Darnell entered Hall County Hospital Friday.

Buster Gray took the Tittle children home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Irene Gray's brother, A.P. Sanders of Lockney, and a nephew, Hansel Sanders of South Plains visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and they all visited Mrs. Irene Gray at Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dougan of Canyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley.

Robin Green and Dianna Fitzgerald of Amarillo and the children, Morrie, Ben and Margaret had supper with the Horace Greens on Sunday.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible were Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Combie and children, Cody and Wilson Yandell, Mrs. Linnie Tenick and Mr. and Mrs. Joey King and son, Danny of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Tisdale of Hedley, Jimmy Bible of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bible and boys.

Our sympathy to the family of Jim Riley.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and her sister, Mrs. Lora McDaniel of Fort Worth, returned from Littlefield on Monday. They attended the Fitzgerald family reunion at the home of Mrs. Inez Menyard on Saturday and Sunday; thirty-two of the family registered. One sister, Mrs. Clarence Cobb of Tulia, was ill and could not attend. The Lands stopped in Tulia and visited the Cobbs enroute home.

Mrs. Tom Shadle reports her niece Bertie Harris of Globe, Arizona is seriously ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited in Amarillo Monday.

Pete Land visited his sister Millie and Ellen Fay Land in

Hedley on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzgerald left for their home in San Marcos, Calif. on Monday.

The Home Demonstration Club met for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Melba Risley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton visited in Amarillo on Friday.

So glad to report Frank Lyle is much better at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited him Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson were in Amarillo Friday.

Carl Guyer visited Friday night with L.O., Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land and Pat Scroggins spent the weekend in Abilene with Jack's sister, Mrs. Essie Mae Scales and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks entertained the deacons of the Martin Baptist Church and guests with a supper in the Hicks home Saturday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Bud White, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson, Bro. and Mrs. Charley Floyd and girls Pattye and Traye, Mrs. Fossie Reynolds and Mrs. Minnie Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Croslin, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cherry and grand daughter, Shanna of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore of Howardwick visited in the Glynn Helton home Saturday evening.

Kathryn Perdue went with the group from the First Baptist Church that went carolling Sunday evening and stopped at the Jeff Walker home for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lummas of San Antonio, former Clarendon residents, attended church at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and visited in the afternoon with Mr. Melba Risley who attended college with them.

***** Yankee Lou Gehrig played 2,130 consecutive baseball games.



GARY DON WHEELER

1st birthday celebrated

First Birthday for Gary Don Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler of Amarillo, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Watts of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wheeler of Amarillo.

Cub Scout religious awards information

Cub Scouts, like their older brothers (and sisters, in Exploring) pledge themselves to do their duty to God; it's part of the Boy Scouts of America's traditional emphasis on its member's being faithful in their religious duties.

Because of this emphasis, Joe Chambers - Council Scout Executive said, all the major churches and other religious bodies in the United States have created awards that recognize Scouting's members who demonstrate their faith, observe their creeds or principles, and give service.

Cub Scouts, Chambers said, can earn one of five religious awards, which are awarded by the church of which the boy is a member. They are:

- Aleph, for Jewish Cub Scouts.
- Pro Deo et Patria (God and Family), for Lutherans.
- God and Country (God and Family), a general Protestant award.
- Parvuli Dei, for Catholic Cub Scouts.
- Silver Cross, awarded by the Salvation Army to its Cub Scout members.

"Although a boy can start working for his religious award almost as soon as he joins a Cub Scout pack," Chambers said, the requirements are demanding and generally take a year or more of working closely with a religious counselor of his choice to complete." Awards are presented by the churches, which administer the award programs.

Chambers said, this program is available through the Unit Leaders and the Council Office, P.O. Box 2479, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Billy Bob Hoggard has birthday party

Wednesday, Nov. 16, Billy Bob Hoggard celebrated his third birthday. A party was given in his honor and those present helping him celebrate were Christy and Jimmy Berry, Gary and Misty Stowe, Marcus Knight, Robert and Ernie Lee, Teryn Scoggins, Katrina Leathers, Betty Soliz, Misty Longan, and Audra Gail Hoggard.

Howardwick partyline

Approximately sixty-five members and guests of the Howardwick Lions Club enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner. District Governor Felix Ryals of White Deer installed three new

members who were Lloyd Dickerson, Sr., Lawrence Whitehead and Mr. Nazeworth. The ladies each received a gift which was a pin of rhodium finish heart encircled by brilliant rhinestones and with dangling Lions emblem in the center.

The pins were given in appreciation for the ladies furnishing the meals twice a month for the regular meetings. Needless to say the wives are very proud of them. Many thanks to Lion Sarich and Lion Jim Corgill for decorating the ceilings and to Mrs. Polly Sarich for decorating the tables and also to Mrs. Nazeworth for helping with the meal. Mrs. Bobbie Dishman also did a very, very good job of cooking the two turkeys and the gravy and dressing. Bylow Food cooked the ham which was also so good. I hope I am not leaving anyone out for making the meal and meeting so nice and so good. The Lions also appreciate the Howardwick Baptist Church letting them use the church

Ashcrafts entertain with party

Those who enjoyed the Christmas salad supper and the exchanging of Christmas gifts in Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft's home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wood, Mrs. Louise White, Mrs. Pauline Jones, Mrs. Jewell Carter, Mrs. Irene Vinson and Mrs. Ashcraft's mother, Mrs. Kimbrow from Garland, Texas who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft for the past two months. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

to wait in while the state voting was still going on. The group enjoyed singing Christmas Carols while waiting with Margaret Wells at the piano.

Jimmy and Marie Dunn visited in McLean Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enright.

Sue Green Ashcraft was in Amarillo last week on business. She and family are staying with her parents. Herman Green's sister, Beth Porter spent Sunday with the Greens. Mrs. Porter's home is in Shamrock.

Margaret Wells and Rhonda Bacon were in Pampa Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sawyer visited Joe and Margaret Friday evening.

Sue and Bud Strange and children of Claude, Karon, Connie and Bryan visited her parents, Will and Norma Corgill Sunday afternoon.

Some of the people who were at the lake for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Nazeworth of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Crossland of

By Sharon Mills

Amarillo and their granddaughter, Shanna, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cherry also of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearce of Amarillo. I'm sure there were many more.

We are sorry to know that Morris Castner is very sick and is in the Groom hospital. We certainly wish him a speedy recovery.


Don't forget the Friendship Christmas dinner this Friday evening, December 16th at 7:00. There will be a very good meal, so bring a dish and enjoy the friendship of your neighbors. This will be a very good time to get acquainted.

If you ladies don't want to bake this weekend, you can buy baked goodies at the Donley County Senior Citizens this Thursday, December 15th, and there will be some bazaar items also for sale. For a donation you will have a chance on an afghan made by Mrs. Joe Bownds.

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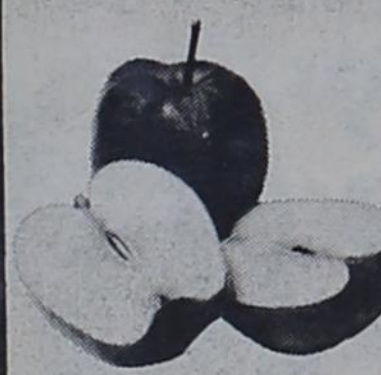
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Hedley News

By Willie Johnson

No blood check clinic in Hedley until January 5th.

The Hedley Lions Club had their Christmas party and banquet last Thursday evening. It was well attended. Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J.M. Baker served the banquet.

The Hedley High School boys and girls basketball teams played Childress there last week. Hedley won both games.

Mrs. Merylean Sargent has been working Thursday through Sundays at the Highway 287 Cafe in Memphis. The cafe is owned by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanks.

Mrs. Mildred Shaw and son Randy visited in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Smith is spending the Christmas holidays with her son Jackie in Sacramento, California. She left Friday of last week.

Old Santa Claus will be in Hedley this year on Saturday, December 19th at 2 p.m. to visit the boys and girls. All the youngsters are invited to be on the lookout

for him. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hoggard of Tulia on November 29th a little son. He has been named James Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Hoggard and son James visited with Jerry Haroldson at Canyon recently.

The Hedley High School girls and boys basketball teams played the teams from Clarendon High School here last Friday evening. Hedley won both games.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mithelmon visited Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick in Hedley and Ella and Ike Bains in the rest home at Claude. They are from Mansfield.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Velda Hmo broke her arm in a fall recently.

The U.M.W. of the Hedley United Methodist Church met last Tuesday at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Gertrude Boatright. Five members were present: Mrs. Verda Hinds, Betty Williams, Ale Altman, and Willie Johnson. Mrs. Betty Williams opened the meeting. Business was taken care of. Minutes read by Alea. The devotional was given by Gertrude. Her subject was "Are you satisfied of yourself". The program was taken from the study. Topic discussed was "People and the Country of Guadalupe and Martineque Island" by Verda. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Verda Hinds.

On voting day in Hedley, 134 ventured out into the cold weather to place their vote for the man they thought was the one. Sixty-five for Bob Price and 70 for Bob Simpson.

Mrs. Johnny Hill and Vanesa of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Younger to help her celebrate her birthday which was Sunday.

The 42 Club met with Myrtella Deahl on Saturday to play 42 and enjoy a refreshment hour. They also planned the regular Christ-

mas party. Members will bring husband-guest, a covered dish and gift. This party will be December 15th at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoggard had company Sunday, their grandchildren from Clarendon. They were Billy Bob and Audra Hoggard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hoggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Taylor were in Wanette, Oklahoma to attend memorial services for an aunt of Mrs. Taylor's, Mrs. Olie Kersey, who passed away on December 15th at the nursing home at Chickasha, Oklahoma. They also visited cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Theodora Lawrence. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Millie Land is convalescing at her home in Hedley and seems to be doing as well as possible. Hope to see her able to be up some soon.

Put sugar in what you say and salt in what you think.

Baby girl new in Mike Heath home

Mike and Judy Heath are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 7. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and has been named Mikah Michelle. Mike and Judy make their home at Brownwood, Tex. They have two other children, Tim and Christi. Pauline Heath is the proud grandmother, and Beulah Carlisle, great-grandmother.

READ THE WANT ADS

4-H COOKS-- Winning "best of show" honors in the junior division side dish category of the District 1 4-H Food Show were, from left, Lori Brewer of Dumas, Kristi Simons of Hereford, Stacey Reynolds of Dalhart, and Terri Leffew of Clarendon.

CLARENDON SCHOOL MENU

Monday - Burritoos with cheese, buttered corn, tossed green salad, chocolate cake and milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger on bun, lettuce and tomatoes, sliced onions, tater tots, apple pie and milk.

Wednesday - Chip-O-pie with cheese, baked beans, potato salad, 1/2 orange and milk.

Thursday - Bar-B-que on bun, French fries, green salad, fruit jello and milk.

Friday - Christmas holidays.



CHAMPION BAKERS -- Earning "best of show" ranking in the junior division breads and desserts category of the District 1 4-H Food Show were, from left, Amy Diedrichsen, Dumas; Pam Jack, Clarendon, and Sherwin Burton, Stratford.

District food show winners named

Eight Donley County 4-H'ers competed in the District Food Show in Amarillo, December 10. Pam Jack was among the top four who received "best of show" honors in the junior breads and desserts division. The other three were Penny Miller, Pampa (Gray); Amy Diedrichsen, Dumas (Moore); and Sherwin Burton, Stratford (Sherman).

Clarendon's Terri Leffew also took "best of show" honors in the side dish division.

In the senior division, Lisa McAnear was selected as "best of show" in the side dish division.

Other Donley County 4-H'ers competing at district were Kim Formway, Snacks & Beverages - Blue Ribbon; Tracy Waters, Main Dish - Blue Ribbon; Jamie McAnear, Snacks & Beverages - Blue Ribbon; Starla Mann, Breads & Desserts - Red Ribbon; and Anna Harrison, Main Dish - Red Ribbon.

More than 130 youth entered the contest this year. The annual event is a critical test of the 4-H member's knowledge of nutrition and culinary skills. Judging also was based on meal planning, food buying, and meal service, as well as nutrition and preparation.

The district 4-H food show is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.



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Joel Greene visits home

Joel Greene has been home visiting his parents over Saturday and Sunday for the past two weeks. He will be able to spend Christmas at home also.

He returns to Bivins

Center at High Plains Baptist Hospital on Mondays for therapy during the week.

His friends are happy to see him home for weekend visits.

Funeral services held for Rev. E. H. Martin

Services for the Rev. E.H. Martin, 78, longtime Claude resident who died Saturday in Abilene, were held at 4 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Futch, pastor, officiating. Assisting was the Rev. Hubert Thomson, a retired Methodist minister. Burial was in the Claude Cemetery by N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

The Rev. Martin was born in Milan, Tenn. He had pastored churches in the Northwest Conference 50 years before retiring. He had filled the pulpit in Clarendon as supply minister. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Claude.

Survivors include his wife, Cleora; two sons, L.R. of Abilene and H. Deon of Denver City; a sister, Mrs. Vera Krish of Midland; and six grandchildren.

His wife, Cleora, is a cousin to Mrs. Viola Bones.

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Lubbock Shrine gives burn scholarship

The South Plains Shrine Club of the Khiva Shrine Temple is creating a scholarship for education in burn care to be awarded a student of Texas Tech University School of Medicine (TTUSM), local club President Ralph Jumper announced today.

Scholarship recipients will study for one month at the Galveston Unit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Burns Institute. The month's study will be a regular elective for the student, according to TTUSM Dean George S. Tyner, and carry full elective credit.

"We are hoping this program will begin a new trend in education on the management of burns," Jumper said. "Scholarship recipients will bring back information to other students and will be contributing to burn treatment wherever these young physicians practice."

The scholarship recipient will be sent to Galveston by the South Plains Shrine Club and will spend a month as a working member of the Burns Institute staff. Under direction of Duane L. Larson, M.D., chief of staff for the Institute, the recipient will

participate in all facets of burn treatment.

The Galveston Institute is nationally recognized as a leader in research on pediatric burn care and has developed many of the innovative management techniques being used in burn centers across the country. When the Galveston Institute was created by the Shrine in 1966, patients with burns covering 50 per cent of their bodies had a 50 per cent chance for survival. Today, at the Galveston Burns Institute a patient with a 50 per cent burn has better than a 90 per cent chance of survival.

Some new developments produced at the Institute are: accident and burn prevention through education and legislation including regulation of flammable garments for children; development of formulas for intravenous fluid replacements in children; prevention of stress ulcers (in stomach and small bowels) by the flow of milk and antacids. Further developments include: use of improved methods for skin grafting; prevention of chondritis of ears (inflammation of cartilage) through improved management; marked decrease in crippling

deformities and scar formations by the use of pressure garments and splints.

Initial care and treatment of burn patients makes an important contribution to the patient's chances for survival and to damage ultimately sustained. "It is our hope, that with a good understanding of the course treatment takes, these young physicians will be able to direct initial treatment more knowledgeably," Potentate W.E. Scott of Amarillo said.

Criteria for scholarship awards has been developed by the TTUSM Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs to include previous academic performance and evaluation of demonstrated clinical expertise.

The winner will be flown to and from Galveston, and stay in university housing during the month of study.

Funding for the scholarship will come from proceeds of the Shrine Club's fund raising activities including the bingo booth at the South Plains Panhandle Fair. The local group hopes to augment with donations so that interest on a permanent endowment will enable one recipient a month to receive the training.

"Some Shriners and non-Shriners alike may wish to make year-end tax deductible charitable contributions to the South Plains Shrine Club Scholarship Fund at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine," said Jumper. "Contributions may be made to the fund through the school at Box 4569, Lubbock, Texas, 79409."

Shriners opened their first crippled children's hospital in 1922 in Shreveport, Louisiana. They currently operate 18 crippled children's hospitals and three burn institutes in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Since the program's inception, approximately 250,000 children have received partial or fully paid care. Traditionally, only the most severe cases are admitted to a Shrine Institute regardless of ability to pay. Hospitals are funded nationally by the Shrine through activities such as football bowl games, circuses and hospital benefit days.



SHRINERS ESTABLISH burns scholarship at Tech Medical School-- Dec. 6, South Plains Shrine Club President Ralph Jumper, left, and Past Potentate William Sharpley, far right, presented a scholarship to George Tyner, M.D., TTUSM dean, to permit medical students to study burns treatment for one month at the Shrine Burns Institute in Galveston.

Scouts to go to Antarctica

Joe R. Chambers, Council Executive, said the selection of a single representative of the Boy Scouts of America is in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Scout Paul Siple's trip to Little America with Cmdr. Richard E. Byrd in 1928. "It is also intended to stress the high-adventure aspects of the Boy Scouts of America; to recall the strength of Scouting over the five decades since Paul Siple's experience; to emphasize Scouting's highlight programs for youth based on individual initiative and ability; and to bring to a large proportion of American youth the significance of polar scientific studies as a base for broadening human knowledge," he added.

The Adobe Walls Council will select its candidate by March 1, 1978, Chambers said. The winner will compete with winners from other councils in Area Four of the South Central Region. Area winners will go on to regional competition, to be completed by May 1, and the six regional winners will go to Washington for a full week during June for selection of the national representative.

The Antarctic trip, lasting at least three months, will begin in the fall of 1978. It is co-sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Reader's Digest Foundation.

Candidates must have two years' membership in the Boy Scouts of America, Chambers said, adding that preference will be given to candidates who hold selected merit badges or have proven abilities in similar disciplines.

'To Kiss A Frog' production given at CC

Walter Roberson, a communications specialist for Lone Star Gas Company was a recent guest speaker for the students of Clarendon College. Mr. Roberson from the Fort Worth Office of Lone Star Gas presented a flannel board presentation called, "To Kiss a Frog."

The presentation has been developed and marketed nationally by the Lone Star Gas Company to entertainingly portray the development of today's energy crises.

Mr. Roberson, a native of Mississippi, received his Masters degree from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. In addition to serving as a communications specialist he is also an instructor of speech at Tarrant County Junior College. He has also been responsible for the development of several human relations and motivational programs for Lone Star Gas as well as engaging in hundreds of energy speaking engagements.

The program was arranged in cooperation with Phi Beta Lambda and the Clarendon Lone Star Gas Office. Phi Beta Lambda is a national organization for students enrolled in business programs. The organization has approximately 30 members in its newly formed chapter and operates as an integral part of the business program at Clarendon College.

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THANKS

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Chamberlain news

By Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Chamberlain Community Center will have their Christmas Party Friday night, Dec. 16. Bring sandwiches and Christmas goodies. We will have a gift exchange. Come if you can. We were so sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Clyde Wilson. Our sympathy goes to the loved ones and friends in their loss.

Mrs. Gladys Blackburn and Marie and Teresa Risley visited Mrs. Susan Hardin Wednesday afternoon. She is in Intensive Care at Northwest Texas Hospital still.

Mr. Steve Ivey of Tellamook, Oregon visited his grandfather, Mr. Alford Ivey Sunday and Monday.

Wayne and Maggie Ivey of Pampa visited Mr. Alford Ivey Sunday, and they had supper with Janie Crump and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price of Quitaque Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert White of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Blackman of Spearman spent Friday night and Saturday with the Roy Blackmans, and attended the funeral of Mr. Clyde Wilson.

Mrs. Fannie Stone of Medical Center Nursing Home had eye surgery, and is doing nicely. She is expected to come home Thursday and will be able to see. We are so glad for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds were hosts for a Deacons' supper in the Olace Hicks Home. Those attending were Rev. Charlie and Susi Floyd and girls, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Bud White, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper, Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.

Mrs. Bradis Ballew and Mrs. Ethel Dinger attended the Rebekah Sunday School Party in the home of Mrs. Jane Bownds Friday afternoon.

Jerry Wayne Hicks spent the weekend in Memphis with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Davidson. Jerry and Evelyn Hicks went to Memphis Sunday after church and visited her parents and brought Jerry

Wayne home.

Red and Louise Carter of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Eunice Mann has had the Flu. We hope she will soon be much better.

Loretta and Anna Harrison attended the Regional 4-H meeting in Amarillo Saturday.

Red and Louise Carter of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew were luncheon guests of Mrs. Clara Mae Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz of Ashtola and Amy visited Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz Sunday.

Pat Harrison met Mike and Mark K. Jones of Dalhart in Amarillo Saturday night.

Wayne Lowe of Amarillo spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Genoa Lowe.

Mrs. Gladys Blackburn helped and attended a Bridal Shower for Julia Pointer in the home of Mrs. Jo Ann Leathers of Lelia Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman and Mr. and Mrs.

HEDLEY SCHOOL MENU

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Tuesday - Ravioli casserole, beets, corn, milk and cookies.

Wednesday - Tuna & cheese sandwiches, french fries, ketchup, milk and peaches.



An ant that's so small you can barely see it is the thief ant (Solenopsis fugax). Workers of this species are sometimes as small as .059 of an inch.

Gilbert White and children of Fritch, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Blackman and children of Spearman, and Mrs. Lena Pettitt and Mrs. Laverne Carter of McLain were dinner guests of the Roy Blackmans Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Helms of Lelia Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz Monday.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Jim Riley. Our sympathy goes to the loved ones and friends.

Lelia Lake news

Mrs. N.H. Yates of Amarillo visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Opal Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler visited in Amarillo Friday. Mrs. N.R. Simmons is in Groom Memorial Hospital for tests.

Mrs. Carolyn Johnston

and boys and Janie Noble all of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Genoa Goad and children in Stratford.

Mrs. Ramon Sanchez and boys had business in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Opal Thomas and Mike visited in Dimmitt and Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. J.B. McDaniel and

Mrs. J.L. Butler attended the shower for Steve Pointer Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. J.R. Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastey visited Sunday in Lubbock with his father, Henry Hastey Sr. and their daughter, Ava.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd visited in Claude and Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner visited Sunday evening in Groom with his uncle, M.V. Castner, a patient in Groom Memorial

Hospital. Lisa Knighton of Amarillo spent the week-end with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shields.

Mrs. Henry Hastey is visiting this week in Iowa Park with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen and children.

Mrs. Opal Thomas is spending this week in Dumas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pippins, and helping out with her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler

visited Monday in the Memphis Convalescent Home with her brother-in-law, Andrew Womack.

We will not have our meetings at the Community Center until after Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of Farwell visited Wednesday with N.R. Simmons.

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basketball schedule

Varsity Basketball	Location	Time	There
Dec. 15	Valley	B & G 6:30	There
Dec. 15, 16, 17	PADUCAH TOURNAMENT (JV B & JV C)		
Dec. 19	Groom	B & G (JV B & C) 5:00	Here
Dec. 20	Panhandle	B & G 4:00	There
clarendon junior high school basketball schedule			
Dec. 15, 16	Lefors Tournament	7th B & G	There

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- 6. U.S. farmers supply: 44% world wheat, 58% feed grains, corn, barley, rye & grain sorghum and all small grains**
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FTA sponsor 'Teacher Appreciation Day'



BUBBA NEWHOUSE presents "Mr. Coffee" to high school teachers from FTA. Mark Gunnels accepts the gift.

On Thursday morning, December 8, 1977, the Clarendon F.T.A. held a "Teacher Appreciation Day" function for the teachers of Clarendon High School. F.T.A. ers who set this event up and were in charge of it were: Dena Boulden, Jamie McAnear, Theresa Shields, Jeanna Stephens, Jackie Phillips, Kent Mills, Brad Hayworth, Tim Brown, Mary Hill, Jeff Topper, Mary Hermesmeyer, and Miss Betty Veach, Advisor.

From 8:00 to around 9:30 a.m., the following teachers were served coffee, hot chocolate, and spiced tea with donuts: Miss Karen Crofford, Mrs. K. Hayes, Mrs. O. Thompson, Mrs. B. Thornberry, Mrs. M. Staton, Mrs. M. Stavenhage, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. J. Nance, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. R. Roper, Mr. M. Gunnels, Mr. B. Abernathy, Mr. L. Risley, Mrs. N. Putman, Mrs. T. Shields, Mr. D. Overcast, and Miss Betty Veach.

The Clarendon F.T.A. gave the teachers of Clarendon High School a Mr. Coffee Maker for the Teacher's Lounge in appreciation of "our teachers". All

teachers were very appreciative. Bubba Newhouse

Future Teachers action news

On December 7, the Clarendon F.T.A. had their regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Bubba Newhouse. The "F.T.A. Teacher of the Month" for December is Mrs. Kay Hayes. The "Teacher Appreciation Day" function was planned. A called meeting for anyone interested in decorating Miss Veach's room door for Christmas is Friday morning, F.T.A. has entered the contest by the Spanish Club for "Door Decoration", first prize is \$10.00.

John Hall to serve on state FTA committee

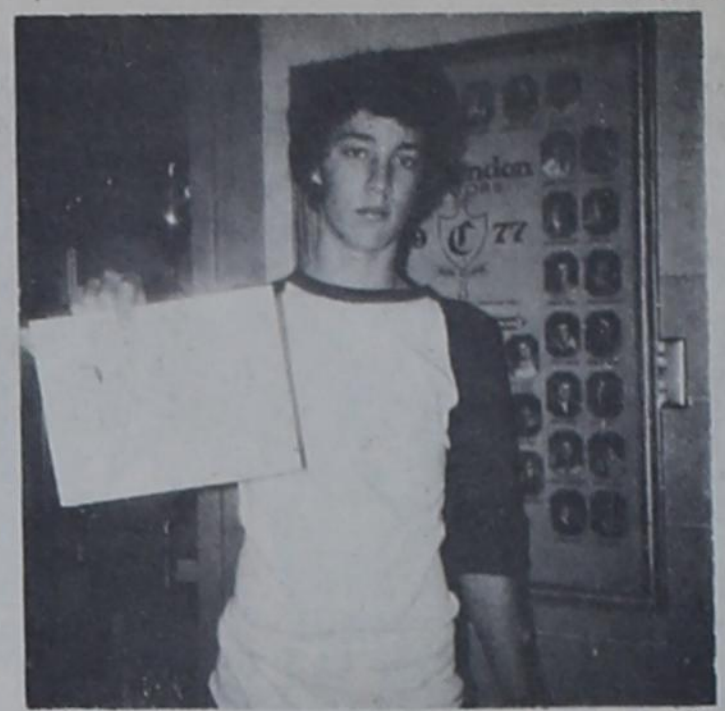
John Hall, District XVI President, has been appointed to serve as a committee member of the 1977-1978 Constitution Committee by F.T.A. President John Owens of Athens H.S. This committee will meet February 18, 1978, at 9:00 a.m. in the Banquet Room 2 of the Baker Hotel at

made the presentation to Mr. Gunnels. The event went extremely well Thursday morning.

Our Christmas Party is scheduled for December 16, Friday, at 8:00 p.m. Point sheets were filled out. All members were urged to get their F.T.A. candy money and their candle money in before school lets out for the holiday. All money is going for the State Convention in February at Dallas. So all members, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR CANDY AND CANDLE MONEY, IMMEDIATELY. The F.T.A. patches have come in and they are selling for \$2.00. All members are

urged to buy their F.T.A. patches. The F.T.A. 'er of the Month for December is Kyle Hill. Kyle is a great little go-getter in all activities he joins in.

The scientific word for baldness is alopecia. Call your news to CLARENDON PRESS 874-3541



Kyle Hill receives certificate for FTA'er of the month



KAY HAYES named teacher of the month for December.

'Fast Foods' and nutrition

Home-cooked or "fast food" meals—they're about the same in nutrition, but not in calories or in cost, says Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. More and more women in the labor force and a busy lifestyle are sending Americans out to eat, especially "Fast foods," the specialist says.

Specifically, how do fast foods compare, in cost and nutrition, with home-cooked meals? One USDA comparison shows that fast food chain meals are as nutritious as their homemade counterparts but cost about twice as much.

For example, in the Washington, D.C. area in July 1976, a meal of hamburger (or cheeseburger) plus french fries plus soft drink cost about 1.8 times as much.

Seven meal-type combinations of food from the same chain and corresponding meals prepared at home were similar in nutritive value. Five of the seven restaurant meals provided one-fifth or more of the U.S. Recommended Daily allowance for protein, riboflavin, thiamin and vitamin C.

None of the meals furnished much vitamin A, since vegetables in the usual "hamburger place" are almost limited to french fries. The meal with milkshake exceeded one-fifth of the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance for calcium. This indicates that more of some nutrients and less of other were provided.

In "fast food" hamburgers, thiamin values were consistently lower, though riboflavin values were higher. Protein levels in homemade hamburgers were higher, probably due to the amount (2 ounces) of ground beef used for the higher protein content of the beef. Fat levels in the restaurant-type meals were not excessive. The percentage of food energy provided by fat was lower than 35 per cent.

In all but one of the fast food chains' hamburger meals, fat provided less than 42 percent of the calories, the average in most U.S. diets. The "fast" fillet of fish sandwich used over one tablespoon of mayonnaise-type spread and apple pie—more crust than fruit—contained more fat than the home-prepared versions.

The non-fat dry milk base of the fast food restaurant shakes provided considerably more calcium than the shakes made at home from whole milk and ice cream. The french fries prepared at home supplied more vitamin C than the restaurant product, depending, of course, upon the variety of

CANDY Facts & Figures



Too much candy may not make a good diet—but neither does too much milk, cheese, meat, vegetables or fruit. Taken in moderation, candy is a good source of energy—so important for students and workers to get through long days—and also provides needed nutrition through carbohydrates and fats, and some protein, vitamins and minerals.

The first chocolate factory opened in America in 1765. Today, the average American eats six ounces of chocolate every week—about eleven and a quarter pounds a year.

potato, storage conditions and the method of preparation.

Of course, the fast food meal provided over the recommended allowance for calories than for some nutrients—assuming an allowance of around 2,600 calories. Women and child-who have lower energy allowances would need to be aware of the higher caloric percentage of these meals.

When families elect to eat at a fast food restaurant, it is wise to remember that the remainder of the day's food should provide the recommended amount of nutrients without an excess of calories.

Across the nation the popular fast food restaurants are a convenience that save the busy homemaker's time.

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CHURCH OF CHOICE W.W. Wilson Weekly Sunday Services

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bugbee & Third Streets 874-3833 James Brandon, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Night Service 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 5th & McClelland 874-2195

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Women's Missionary Council 1 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Howardwick, Texas 874-3762 Bryon Knowles, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Worship 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HEDLEY Lewis Ellis, Pastor

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METHODIST CHURCH Jefferson & Rosefield Rev. E.O. Gilbert

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 3rd & Hawley 874-2321

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 4th & Parks 874-3428 Owen McGarity, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Youth Program 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Bible Study 2:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL 3rd & Parks Pettigrew V. Hamilton

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Services 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hedley, Texas Bob Brown, Pastor

Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 4th Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH Clarendon, Texas Charlie Floyd, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Church Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. STEVENS BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Rev. Wilson, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Gort Wilbert Bernabe, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 4th & Carhart 874-2495 Don Stone, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH McClelland & Montgomery Father Carlson

Sunday Morning Mass 12:15 p.m. Holy Days 5:00 p.m. Father Carlson of Groovin

United Pentecostal Church Montgomery & Baker St. 874-3756 Lawrence Thompson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 5th & Jefferson, 874-3667 Bob Brown, Pastor

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B-TEAM HIGH School girls. L. to R. Madena McAnear, Debbie Johnston, Sherlyn Walker, Fay Weatheron, Jami McAnear, Lisa McAnear, Lori Tucker, Kim Anderson, Lindl Morris, Kim McAnear, Coach Wilson.

The Bronchos have now completed one-third of their season with a record of seven victories and four defeats.

This past week Valley nearly upset the Bronchos in a low-scoring game climaxed by Billy Gardner hitting the winning basket with five seconds left on the clock. Final score: Clarendon 39, Valley 37. Keith Floyd was high point with fourteen.

On Friday night the Bronchos traveled to Hedley for a rematch and came out on the short-end of the score 64 - 45. Hedley, on of the best shooting and over-all balanced clubs in the area, seems to be on their way to another super season, possibly a Class B - State Championship. Keith Floyd led the Broncho scoring with 16 points while Irven Thomas tallied 15.

The Bronchos will host the White Deer Bucks Tuesday

night, the 13th. This will be an important non-district game as the Bucks beat Memphis recently. The Bronchos travel to valley on Thursday night, the 15th. Next week we will host Groom on Monday night, the 19th, and then travel to Panhandle on Tuesday night, the 20th. The Bronchos will then take off a week and enjoy Christmas.

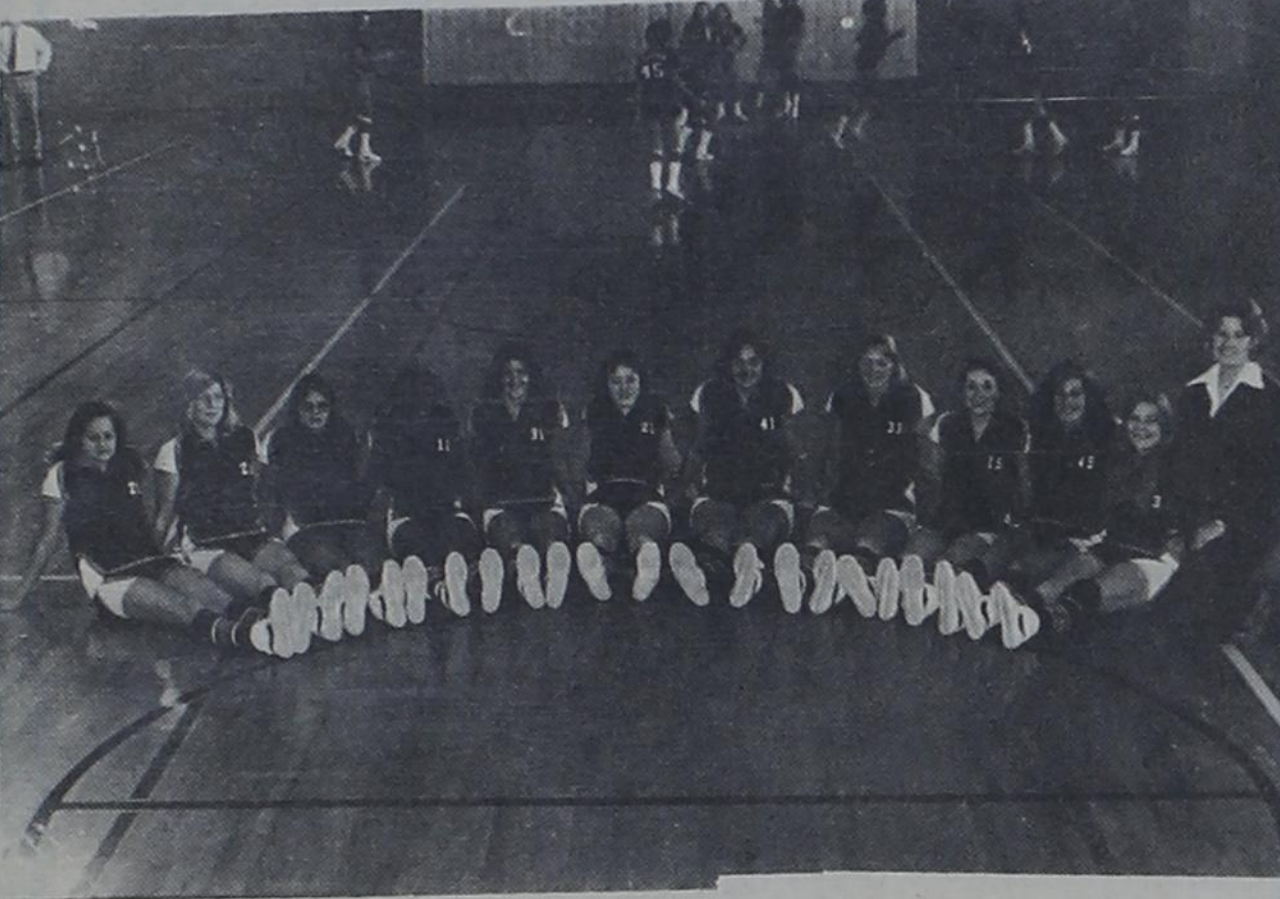
The B-Boys continued their winning ways by beating Valley and Hedley this past week. They will host White Deer Tuesday night and then travel to the Paducah Tournament the 15th, 16th, and 17th. They have games next Monday and Tuesday.

We would like to thank the people in our community who support and back our teams. A very Merry Christmas to you.



B-TEAM HIGH School boys. Back row L. to R. Lance Thornberry, Drew Thornberry, Darrel Gillham, Alvin Reese, Tim Brown, Dan Brandes. Front row L. to R. Randy White, Rick Hayes, Terry Putman, Bill Cornell, Lynn Thompson, Alton Gaines.

Bronchettes lose to Valley



VARSITY HIGH SCHOOL girls team. L. to R. Connie McAnear, Janice Arlola, Kathy Wilson, Beverly Childes, Renee Cosper, Jeanette Myers, Ricci Tunnell, Vanell Littlefield, Tamra Day, Jenny Deyhle, Sandy Rippetoe, Coach Crofford.

On December 6 the Clarendon Bronchettes played the Valley Patriots. The Bronchettes were defeated 73 to 50. The Bronchettes shot 60% from the free throw line and 53% from the field but the guards

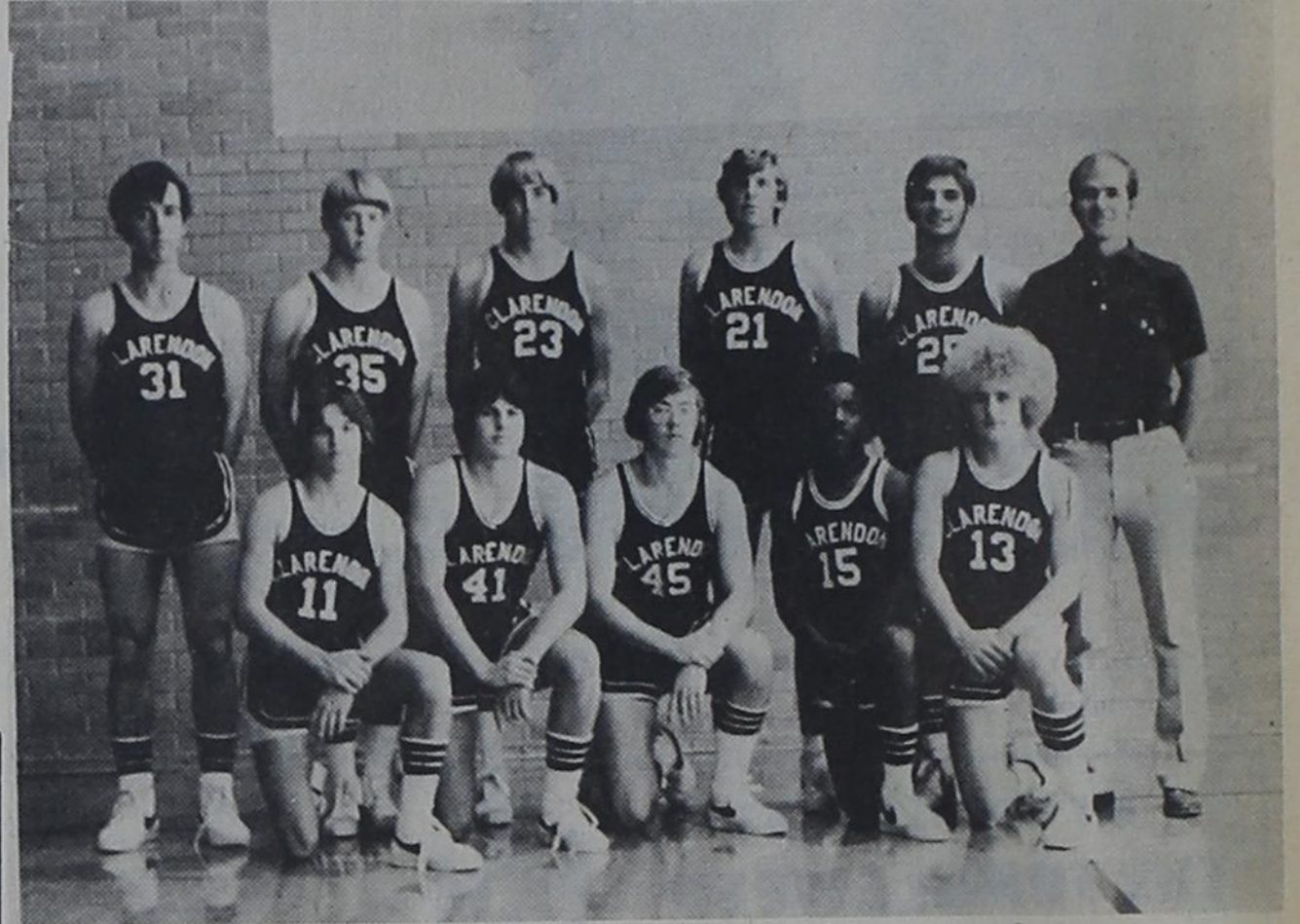
just couldn't get the ball to the forwards enough. Ricci Tunnell was high point girl with 23 points. Janette Myers followed with 15 and Vanell Littlefield had 12.

Then on December 9 the Bronchettes traveled to Hedley. They lost 52 to 38. The Bronchettes played a bad first half and a good second half but were too far behind to ever catch up. Ricci Tunnell scored 19 points for the Bronchettes.

On Tuesday, December 13 they play White Deer here and on Thursday, December 15, they travel to Valley. Hope to see you at the games next week.

DEATH ON SPRINGS!

WHEN THE TIGER SHARK HAS ITS MOUTH CLOSED, HIS TEETH LIE FLAT. WHEN HE SIGHS A PREY, THE SHARK'S MOUTH OPENS AND ITS FEARSOME TEETH SPRING ERECT!



VARSITY HIGH SCHOOL boys team. Back row L. to R. Justin Lemons, Gary Thomas, Ervin Thomas, Keith Floyd, John Hall and Coach Overcast. Front row L. to R. Gary McClellan, Mark Wilson, Dory Foster, Billy Gardner and Kelly Choate.

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- MERRY CHRISTMAS! MAY ALL THE JOYS OF THIS HAPPY SEASON BE YOURS ON CHRISTMAS.
- ALL OUR FRIENDS! MAY YOU HAVE THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER!
- EXTENDING OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
- MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS! HAPPY NEW YEAR TOO!
- HELLO FOLKS! A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
- HELLO! JUST A CHEERY HOLIDAY GREETING TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
- OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE VERY HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAY SEASONS



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I've been a pretty good girl. I would like a yo-yo, Baby Heart Beat and Easy-bake Oven and Stretch Arm Strong and I will leave coco and cookies.
Love, Christina Leathers
Dear Santa, Please bring Timey Tell, Goofy, Mickey Mouse, Roller Coaster, nuts and fruit. We will put cookies and milk for you.
Thank you,
Katrina Leathers,
4 years old

Dear Santa, I want a Mask-A-Tron, a football and Batman walkie-talkies.
I am 8 years old and I've been very good.
Love,
Jay Gage

Dear Santa, My name is Lee Ross Gage. I am 4 years old. I want a police suit, a Stretch Armstrong, Batman and Robin, a new gun and a play 18 wheeler.
I have been very very good.
Love,
Lee Ross Gage

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old and live in Amarillo. I have tried my best all year to be good, so that you would come see me.
Please bring me some red cowboy boots, a Sesame Street Playhouse, and a baby sister. Also nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Janet Hall
P.S. Don't forget I will be at Granny May Pearl's and Granddad's house for Christmas.

Dear Santa, I want a smash-up durby, stretch Armstrong, a race car set and a pair of boots. I love you!
Merry Christmas,
Nugget Bland

Dear Santa, My name is Tish. I am six years old. I have been a good girl this year and have been nice to my brother, Ryan who is only 3 years old. I want a Charlie's Angels House, Kelly, roller skates and clothes for me and doll clothes for my babies. Oh, I guess you better bring Ryan a Sesame Street Club House, Cowboy hat, skates, and a Putt-Putt Raceway because he can't write! I love you!
p.s. I will leave you some cake and carrots for the reindeer.
Love, Tish and Ryan

Dear Santa Claus, I am 7 years old and am in the 1st grade. I love you very much.
For Christmas I would like to have a Baby Won't Let Go, Holly Hobbie Telephone, The Bionic Women and clothes, Doll house and Stretch Armstrong.
I have been pretty good all year, and will try to be better next year. Don't forget all the little girls and boys in the world who might not get to write you a letter.
I hope you like cookies and milk, and please say hello to the reindeers and especially Rudolph for me.
I love you, Valerie Tucker

Dear Santa: My name is Clemmon Weatheron I am 6 years old. For Christmas I want a big truck that I can ride and some little cars and a gun and I also want some cowboys and Indians.
That's all I want this year.
Love, Clemmon Weatheron

I love you Santa Caus We have are tree up This is the best years I have had. From Tina to San Caus I love you

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a 1. Skateboard- 2. taperecorder- 3. beanbag- 4. Rub-A Dub Doll Bath- Tim & partner- 5. Snowman pinatas- 6. Jaws- 7. Baby tender love, Six Stockings.
Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Love, Marcy Helms

Dear Santa Claus: I like what you brought me last year, but this year I want you to bring me Baby This and That.
Love, Amy

Dear Santa: My name is Clint Hunt, I am in the Second Grade. I would like to have a skateboard, a Dallas Cowboy, radio, houseshoes and a surprise in my stocking.
I love you, Clint.

Dear Santa I am 2 years old and my name is Laura. Please bring me a doll that will kiss me, some work gloves so I can help Daddy and the play cow that I can milk.
I love you, Laura McAnear.

Dear Santa: I would like a radio control car from you for Christmas. I hope you have had a good year and will have a Merry Christmas.
I love you, Sam Morgan.

Dear Santa: I would like Barbie doll, cook stove, little kitchen table, teapot, a book, magic markers, crayolas.
I love you, Santa
Helen Chadwick.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a six year old girl who is in the first grade. I've tried to be a good girl and I even help my daddy in the cotton field. For Christmas I would like, a play typewriter, a birthday baby, a stuffed pink panther, a telephone and a diaper bag for my baby. I wish that you and all the other boys and girls will have a Merry Christmas! I love you Santa.
Love, Christie McAnear
P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and hot chocolate.

Dear Santa Claus: I love you very much. Please take care of Rudolph and all the other reindeer(s). How is Rudolph doing? I want a pink stuffed turtle, and I want a Santa Claus suit size 10 so I can look like you, and please bring me doll furniture and a little house. I've been good, and I've been nice to Mamma. I water the plants and I can tie my shoes. And please bring me a punch-out book about Santa. Next time I see you, I'll give you a hug. I'll leave you a picture of me and some cookies and milk on the fireplace mantle.
Your friend, Athena Bell
Age 6

Dear Santa: I want a Baby Come Back and a watch, socks. This is all Santa. Don't forget my sister Stephanie.
I love you Santa From Stacy Graham

Dear Santa: My name is Stacy Thomas. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a baby doll and buggy, also a treehouse, iron & ironing board, and a dozier.
I love you Santa, Stacy

Dear Santa, I am four years old and I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a Hot Cycle, Stretch Armstrong, & Coca Cola Truck Set. Please think of all the other boys and girls. I will leave you a snack so you won't get hungry.
Love, Clint McConnell

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Baby Doll, and a carriage, A game, musical dog, a highchair I will leave some cookies out for you.
Stephanie Graham I love Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Karen Hill. I want a skateboard and Baby That Away and a shopping basket.
Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the nice presents you brought me last year. This year I would like to have a remote control car, a football, and some mocassins. My brothers David and Lynn are writing to you, too so please dont forget them. We have tried to be good boys.
Bobby Brooks

Dear Santa Claus, I am 3 years old and I think I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a football helmet, football suit, and a football. I would also like to have a racecar. Please remember my big brothers David & Bobby, too.
Love, Lynn Johnston

Dear Santa Claus, I want a remote control car and a nerf football, mocassins and some clothes. I have been pretty good, most of the time. Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas, too.
Love, David Brooks

Dear Santa Claus, I am 7 years old and I'm trying my best to be a good boy. I want a truck for Christmas. Please don't forget my mommy and daddy and my sisters and my baby brother.
Love Jr. Soliz

Dear Santa, My name is Jan Kidd. I am seven yrs old. I have been a pretty good girl. I would like to have a bicycle, a doll, a typewriter and a baby buggy. I have two little sisters. Jill 4 yrs old and Jodi 3 yrs old. They have been good too. They would like to have a baby doll, a grocery basket, a typewriter and a baby buggy. We will leave you cookies and milk.
We Love you, Jan, Jill and Jodi Kidd
P.S. Thank you for what you brought us last year.

ORNAMENT AND PLANT SAFETY
Avoid placing breakable ornaments or those with small detachable parts on lower tree branches where small children or pets can reach them and knock them off.
Also, keep other decorations and holiday plants out of children's reach. Some traditional holiday decorations, such as mistletoe and hollyberries, may be harmful if eaten.

Bronc Buster

By Elesha Brandon

HELLO!!! This week is a very special week. I'm gonna try to let Santa Claus know what some of the kids at CHS are wanting for Christmas! So here goes...

Dear Santa: Please send me an all-th-way-to-state guarantee for Stave's Superstars!

Dear Santa: We want a VICTORY in every game (including at STATE)!!!

Dear Santa: Send me the 6-million-dollar man's speed and strength!!! I've got to stay away or "take care of" a C-O-A-C-H! "Isaac" Hayes.

Dear Santa: I want a new flea collar, flealess shampoo and powder set, and a lesh. "Rover" Slover.

Dear Santa: I want a new paid of track shoes and a net so I can catch these "lovable" English teachers!

Coach Ab

Dear Santa: You see, there is this girl, and I really, really do like her. Could you kinda make her like me again? If you help me out with her, I won't demand the three million dollars or the sleigh and reindeer. Pete H.

Dear Santa: How is Mrs. Claus? Well, what I want for Christmas is a great big Panda Bear, and a little tape recorder. And Santa, I know that Mark, Billy, or Vickey haven't been real good (like me) but would you bring them something too?

Barbara Holman

Dear Santa: This year I have been real good. So for Christmas can I have a thirty-thirty with a scope on it?

Kyle Hill

Dear Santa: This year I would like a new spit can. Mine isn't very good more. Barry Hastings

Dear Santa: For Christmas could you bring my girl a ring? I really would like for her to have one. Just a little diamond, you understand! I can't afford it. Thank you,
Todd C.

Dear Santa: How are all the elves? I would like to have a camera and a big stuffed dog, Starla Barker.

Dear Santa: This year I

have heard what some of the students and teachers want for Christmas you're up to date on things! All these Santa Letters have been floating around all week! Now for next week's! CHS kids, if you hear of any more "wishes" let the Bronc Buster know and Santa will find out!
CUTEST COUPLE... Scott

Dear Santa: My muscles are getting kinda weak and you know how I "baby" them! So, I need one of those "super" weight machines. Maybe I can try competing with the Six-million-dollar man! They call me "Charles Atlas"! Dan Hall
Well, folks now that you

Thanks

To All Our Readers Who Give Us the News About Their Families.

It certainly helps Make The News more interesting.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE ALL of the residents of this area to call or write us their news!

Common - sense makes holidays safer

Common-sense rules for decorating make holidays safer.

TREE SAFETY
In buying a natural tree, check for freshness. Fesh needles will bend between your fingers. Signs of dryness include brittle branches and shedding needles. Tap the tree lightly on the ground to see if many needles fall off.
Don't depend on a healthy green color. Trees may be sprayed green to improve their appearance.
To set the tree up, place it in a sturdy holder with a wide base. Fill the holder with water and refill as necessary all the time the tree is in use. Set the tree a good distance from any heat source.
Get rid of the tree when the needles begin to fall in large quantities. This is a sign that the tree is becoming dangerously dry.

LIGHT SAFETY
Be sure lights are safe. First, look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label to insure pre-purchase safety checks.
Then check the tree lights and outdoor lights for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets and spots where bare wire is exposed.
Repair or throw out any damaged light set.

-INDOOR TREE LIGHTS
In decorating with lights, fasten them securely to the tree, and make sure no lightbulbs are in direct contact with the needles or branches.
Keep curtains and flammable materials away from the bulbs.
Don't overload extension cords. More than three sets of lights on any extension cord invites danger.
Finally, keep the connection joint away from the water supply of a live tree.

-OUTDOOR LIGHTS
Don't try to use indoor lights for outdoor lighting. Make sure outdoor lights are weatherproof and the label clearly says they are for outdoor use.

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CC Business Department hear labor law reform speaker

Gary Horton, Field Representative for Region IV of AFL-CIO spoke at Clarendon College, Friday, December 9. The Business Department and Phi Beta Lambda presented Mr. Horton with the film "Reform at Last" discussing the proposed Labor Law Reform Bill of 1977.

Attention was brought to the proposed bill of AFL-CIO which will reinforce the National Labor Relations Act of 1935 "to protect the exercise by workers of full freedom of association, self-organization, and designation of representatives of their own choosing..." In today's human rights issues we have hundreds of companies across the country that deny the right of their employees to union representation.

Specifically discussed were the bill provisions for Rulemaking, Prompt Elections, Equal Access, Illegal Discharges, Double Backpay, Failure to Backpay and

Bargain, Expansions of NLRB from 5 to 7 members, Violators losing federal contracts, etc. Questioned was the Farm Strike, Farm Bureau, Teamsters AFL-CIO Political Representation, and other interesting topics.

Horton has been staff representative for the AFL-CIO for nine years and previously served in a variety of elected positions. Horton was born in Perrin, Texas, and moved as a child to Borger, Texas, where he graduated from high school in 1968. He attended Frank Phillips Junior College and served as president of Operating Engineers Local 351. Horton's interest in the progress of American workers is expressed through his active involvement in the National AFL-CIO Speakers Bureau. The Bureau was established to provide the public with information, from the perspective or organized labor, on issues of concern to the American people.

Mr. Horton now resides in Arlington, Texas, with his wife and two children.

Library receives 'Earth Has No Sorrow' tapes

The Clarendon Press
Clarendon, Texas, 79226

The library received this soft-bound book, 'Earth Has No Sorrow', today, together with the enclosed suggested Press Release which explains the origin of the project.

Thanks,
Gabi Betts Burton Memorial Library
Isla Smith
Press Release

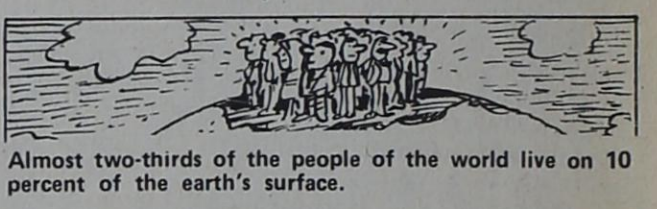
Residents of all ethnic groups were interviewed and taped by local county volunteers. Twenty of the tapes were then transcribed verbatim and edited for inclusion in this publication.

The Gabie Betts Burton Memorial Library announces the receipt of 'Earth Has No Sorrow', presented by the Voluntary Action Center of Caldwell County and the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

'Earth Has No Sorrow' is the result of a year long Oral History project funded by the Emergency School Aid Act in Lockhart, Texas. Approximately 150 elderly life long

This one hundred and thirty-two page soft bound book included 25 photographs by Dee Azadian illustrating life in Rural Texas. An introduction by Robert Thompson, Professor of English at Southwest Texas State University, sets the scene for the personal and historical remembrances.

In the words of native Texans, the reader sees the joy and sorrow of the lives of Anglos, Blacks, and Mexican-Americans in a rural Texas county.



Newhouse speaks to CC business students

Bright Newhouse was the Monday guest speaker of the Clarendon College Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda and the Division of Business. During the day Mr. Newhouse addressed two classes of business students: Introduction to Business, taught by Randy Sims, Chairman of the Division, and Introduction to Management taught by Mrs. Bill Sproul, Instructor of Business.

MY MOM REGISTERED
THIS WEEK AT
THE TUMBLEWEED

Mr. Newhouse addressed the students on the importance of financial planning through life insurance. Mr. Newhouse, a member of the Clarendon College Board of Regents, also participated in the recent Phi Beta Lambda Charter Installation held at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

A graduate from Abilene Christian University in 1955, Mr. Newhouse is also an Elder for the Clarendon Church of Christ where he also serves as assistant minister and Bible study teacher for the young singles class.

Mr. Newhouse and his wife Clo Ann own the American Amicable Life Insurance Company Agency of Clarendon. The couple have three children.

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- 1978 Chevrolet purchased by Doyce Graham, Clarendon from Alderson Chevrolet.
- 1977 Ford purchased by Cecil McAfee, Clarendon from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.
- 1977 Ford truck purchased by Andy Schulze, Clarendon from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.
- 1977 Ford purchased by Herman Morgan, Claude from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.
- 1978 Mercury purchased by Darlene Campbell, Amarillo from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.
- 1978 Ford Truck purchased by Van White and Associates, Quanah from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.
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