

2411 bales ginned this year

The three Donley County gins have only ginned 2411 bales of cotton as of Monday Dec. 6th according to reports from each gin.

Earl Shields, manager of Paymaster Gin in Lelia Lake reported he had ginned only

Cottom market

activity slow

Trading in the Altus mar-

keting Services Friday, De-

cember 4 was slow. Supplies

were moderate; grower offer-

ings of new crop cotton were

light to moderate. Moderate

demand was evident for low

physical price cotton (up to

47.00 cents per pound).

Light buyer demand for high

strength cotton (25 grams

per tex and higher) to fill

nearby commitments elicited

premiums of from 25 to 200

points. Prices were steady.

Several hundred bales of old

crop cotton, low grade, low

mike, brought 45.00 to 47.00

cents/lb. A few hundred

bales of grades 42 and 52,

staples 31 and 32, base mike

brought 200 points over the

loan. Several hundred bales

of grades 42 and higher,

mostly 21s and 31s, staples

34 to 36, mostly base mike

brought 150 points over the

Grade 42, staple 32. mike 3

1203 bales and had only 5 bales on the yard. Due to the snow and rain the last two weeks, and bad weather all year, they will fall way short of the 6800 bales ginned last season, expecting only about 4500 bales this year. How-

5 to 49 was quoted Thursday

at 50.75 cents/lb. on the spot

market in Dallas and 52.60

cents/lb. in Lubbock. The

New York Futures Contract

No. 2 for March closed

Thursday at 65.16, down 31

points; July 67.17, down 53

Cotton outlook worsens as supply builds, demand de-

clines. The U.S. cotton

outlook is being shaped by

rising supplies and falling

demand, according to the

"Cotton and Wool Outlook

and Situation Summary" re-

leased by USDA's Economic

Research Service. Large

beginning stocks and record

yields are boosting supplies

to the highest since 1967-68.

Weak demand has pushed

prospects for total use to the

lowest since 1975. This

combination of supply and

demand changes is expected

to raise stocks on August 1,

1983 to a 16-year high.

points.

of an excellent grade, above average. Farmers Co-Op gin manager Dewayne Strickland says they have only ginned 550 bales total as of Monday. They had ginned 8204 bales last year but figures to fall short of that total this sea-

cotton had been ginned was

Hedley's West Texas Gin, which is managed by W.B. Wiggins reported 658 bales as of Dec. 6, this same time last year, they had ginned a total of 1787 bales. Last year they ginned a total of 5600 bales and expected to gin about 3500 this year. He also stated that bad weather, plus not as many farmers planted cotton this year. The short cotton ginning due mostly to bad weather, when at planting time hail, sand and wind took its toll of young cotton, forcing many farmers to plant other crops such as milo, soy beans and hay grazer plus other crops. Last year Donley County farmers planted 55,000 acres of cotton, this year they planted only about 28,000 acres.



Hardin plays basketball with Lady Buffs

Kelli Hardin, a 5'11" freshman wing for the 1982-1983 West Texas State University Lady Buffs basketball team, had six points in Tuesday night's game against the visiting Eastern New Mexico Lady Zias.

Hardin also played an exceptionally fine floor

game, according to her coach, second-year coach, Bob Schneider. She had six rebounds and five assists and committed only one turn-

The Lady Buffs now have won three consecutive games following a season-opening loss to Texas Tech, 81-52.



were: Tracy McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Edward McKinney and

McKinney & Stamm Little Miss/Master

For the third time, the lovely little critters belonging to adoring parents in town have collected for the annual Little Miss and Master Pageant sponsored by the Alpha Upsilon Epsilon chap-

Saturday evening, December 4th, last year's reigning Little Miss Aaryn Mooring gave her crown up to Little Tracy McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKinney. Little Master Mark Owens gave his crown to the 1983 ruler of tiny tots, Tommy Stamm, son of Jay

First runner up are: Beth Mrs. E. Wayne Barbee and Clint Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green.

Second runner up are: Summer Leffew, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leffew, and Walt Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Skin-

task were Delta Hennard from Wellington, Vada Wood from Amarillo.

On behalf of Alpha Upsilon Epsilon, we wish to thank everyone that made our pageant a success.

Judges for this difficult Little League baseball meeting Dec. 14

Attention all prospective coaches, umpires, interested Parents etc! Tuesday, December 14th, at 7:30 p.m. we will have a special called meeting at Clarendon College in Room 102 relative to our summer of '83 program. This is a very important meeting. New officers for the 1983 year will be elected, plus policy of the program discussed. This meeting will deal with all our summer youth baseball programs such as Little League, Senior League, Pony League, and girls softball. No coaches will be selected at this time,

but prospective coaches will be presented. Please show your concern with the summer youth program by being present at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 14th, Clarendon College Room 102.

Search

underway

for Texas

Rural Hero

The search is under way for Texas' rural hero of 1982. The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented each year to some person judged to have per-

formed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council president and assistant safety director of the Texas Farm Bureau. March 1, 1983, is the deadline for entries to be received by the Rural Hero-

ism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703. The heroic act or humanlife-saving deed must have occurred within Texas during 1982 and should be related to

farming or ranching opera-

tions. Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and pictures should also accompany the nominations, if available.

The award will be presented at the Monday morning opening general session of the 44th Annual Texas Safety Conference and Exposition, April 25, 1983, atthe Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston.

SUPPORT helicopter arrived

Mayor Shirley Clifford, Billy

Dave Clark, Edle Robertson Pat Robertson, Wynona Mooring and Bill Hodges.

Emergency life support helicopter visits Clarendon

On a normal run, the

helicopter could carry an RN

Blown in from the west with the gale force winds Tuesday morning, the newly purchased \$550,000 Emergency Life Support Helicopter landed near the Medical Center Building for Mayor Shirley Clifford, members of the EMT team, and several other spectators to admire.

Dave Clark, Jackie Neal and pilot Bob Nash came with the chopper to answer questions and show off the hardware. Contained within the small aerospeatiale French-made helicopter is an EKG monitor, a defibrillation monitor, one stretcher (with capabilities in the future to include one more stretcher which will stack on top of the present one if necessary), all equipment necessary for intibation (management of an emergency airway), mast trousers (inflatable pants to help keep blood pressure up if there is extreme bleeding from the lower extremities), Sager splints, suction, medicines for most kinds of emergency needs, phones connecting both the nurse and the respiratory therapist to the hospital and connections for expandable capaand a respiratory therapist as well as the pilot. They can, at this time, only return with one patient. The team is sent out if there is a life-threatening situation where time is of the utmost importance and where the local EMT team connot transport the victim quickly enough to save lives. The EMT will determine the need for the copter and call in and within 5 minutes after receiving the call, the copter will be in the air with an ETA of 25 minutes. Within less than an hour, a victim could be in the emergency room at either North West Texas Hospital or St. Anthonys

Several Amarillo Foundations are set up to assist needy patients who must utilize this life-saving service but who might not be able to afford it. Also large companies such as Levi have funds set up to help patients afford this service.

Hospital.

Bob Nash is one of two pilots assigned to the 24 hour pilot watch. He has 30 years of flying experience, 24 of that time with helicopters. "I have 12,000 air hours total

with 7,000 hours in the helicopter," Nash said. The helicopter stays 1 week at St. Anthonys, I week at NWTH.

with a pilot on 12 hours and off 12. "There will soon be a third pilot," Nash said, "and then it will be 12 on and 24

This helicopter service is on a three month trial basis to see if the expense of it can be justified. If not, the

service may be terminated. Clarendon's fine EMT program, headed by Pat Robertson and Phil Vargas boasts eight EMT's and three ECA's (Emergency Care Attendants;. The EMT's other than Robertson and Vargas are: Delbert Robertson and Edie Robertson, Wanona Mooring, Bill Hodges, Jim Mincey and Wayne Hardin. The ECA's are: Connie McAnear, Faye Vargas and

These people are part of a vital, well-functioning lifesaving team, but when there is a high risk, too many casualties or a critical time factor involved they will call in the helicopter at their discretion to save their

Jodi Mincey.

Cheese will be distributed

Community Action will again be giving away cheese, December 9 in the Clarendon Community Action Center located downstairs in the old courthouse.

Cheese will be given away in Hedley, Dec. 10 at the Hedley City Hall, starting at 1 p.m. Cheese will be distributed only on Thursday in Clarendon and Friday afternoon in Hedley.

Rules for obtaining cheese is the same as in the past: food stamp recipents, those

Girls town gift deadline Wed.

If you have a package to a girl in girlstown, please get it into Elmonette Bivens by Wednesday in order to get the gift to your assigned girl in time. If you have already mailed your gift, let Elmonette know. Only 1/3 of the gifts are in. Please be prompt so the girls can have their gifts for their party.

on SSI and receiving aid to dependent children and those who have children in the free school lunch program, 60 or older and financially in need and with

Social Security as the only

income, unemployed or those workers compensation rental subsidy.

If you don't fit into any of these areas, and want to try to apply for some cheese. come by and your case will be checked individually.

Army Culinary team to deomonstrate art Dec. 10

Clarendon's Homemaking Department is going to host the Army Culinry Team on December 10th at 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. They will demonstrate skills in garnishing, creative carving and other areas of interest for this time

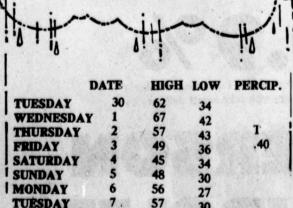
of year. There will be demonthe old gym.

Chamber of Commerce elects new officers

At a meeting of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce December 6th, new members were welcom-

WEATHER

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TOTAL FOR MONTH TOTAL FOR YEAR

strations and exhibits running at hour intervals inside the Homemaking Dept. in

Fore information, contact Maurine Butts, 874-2562.

ed, they were Larry Maybry,

Troy Skinner, Betty Muse and Cohn Breister. Mike Butts was elected President ... First Vice President was Jerry Chambliss and second Vice President will be Cliff Goss for 1983.

The Chamber donated \$400 to the Associated Amoulance Fund and another \$400 was donated to the Jaws of Life Fund.

EMS equipment displayed

Both local ambulances will be on display downtown on shoppers night, Thursday, December 9 beginning at 7:00 p.m. All local equipment will be on display and EMS personnel will be on hand to answer any ques-

tions you might have.

The equipment will be on display near the LVNA auction and all shoppers are invited to come by and see

Learning Center to hold trap

shoot

Donley County Learning Center will hold a trap shoot December 18th at 1 p.m. You can win a smoked turkey and hams and other misc. food items with your skill. Proceeds go to the Learning Center. Prices for shooting are determined by what you shoot for. The turkey, for example, will cost more than if you shoot for a chicken.

Day Care has bought the trap shooting machine and Paul Bell has allowed them to use his land 5 miles west of

well as to support the LVNA auction. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of the

what your local EMS has as

Jaws of Life and a Cardiac Monitor. Also, if you haven't made a donation yet and wish to, EMS personnel will be glad to accept your donation that night. So come by and visit and support the LVN Association.

KED FOOD SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

The Clarendon Press, Thursday, Dec. 9,1982



MANDI GOSS gives Santa Claus her gift list last Satur-

son's Discount Store.

and Junior Forward Johnny

Despite losing, the Bron-

cos played well and showed

promise for the near future.

of the tournament of Satur-

day, both teams showed

fatigue from the previous two

games and the 600 miles

traveled thus far in com-

muting to and from Spear-

man for the 3-day event. The

girls lost to Canadian 43-28

in the consolation finals, and

the boys lost to host Spear-

man in the battle for fifth

place. The girls were led by Junior Post Gina Spier, who

scored 11 points and got 7 rebounds. They missed the

abilities of Linda Weather-

ton, the team's leading

scorer and rebounder for the

season thus far. She had

sprained an ankle Friday

night and did not make the

trip Saturday. The Lady

Broncos are not 1-5 for the

The boys were led again by

points. Their record thus far

Childress

dominate

Broncos

A disturbing pattern seems to be forming for the

Clarendon High School bas-

ketball teams. For the third

time this season, they won only one of four contests for

the evening, this time a-

gainst Childress last Tues-

day, Nov. 30, at the Bronco

According to the established trend, the JV girls

won their contest to boost

their record to 3-0. The score

was 36-21. Freshman Post

Janet Risley led in scoring

with 10 points. Sophomores

Gayla Clifford and Shea

Green followed with 8 and 7.

respectively. After opening

up an 11-1 first quarter lead,

the Lady Broncos never re-

The JV boys' game fol-

lowed. An unusual thing

happened: The Broncos

were shut out the first quar-

ter, 0-9. But they kept

hustling and came back to

threaten the Bobcats before

finally losing by a 30-25

margin. Junior Forward,

Bryan Smith led the team

with 10 points. Junior Post,

Steve Shaller gathered 7

The varsity Lady Broncos

were defeated 33-22 in the

next game. Cold shooting

proved their downfall. Nor-

mally deadly Junior Forward

Linda Weatherton hit only 2

of 19 shots. Junior Post

Connie Garman was the lead-

ing scorer with 8 points on 4

for 8 shooting. The home

team enjoyed a lead through

the first three quarters (6-6.

rebounds.

linguished the lead.

Gym.

season.

In the third and final round

Varsity teams compete in Spearman

Gaines.

In the first round of the Spearman Tournament last Thursday, the two Clarendon High School varsity basketball teams met defeat. The girls played another very close game but fell to Gruver in the last minute, losing 34-31. The boys held a halftime lead of 20-16 in their contest with Canadian, but faltered in the second half and lost 42-28.

The Lady Broncos were led by Senior Forward Dena Green, who scored 8 points, and by Junior Forward Linda Weatherton, who scored 7 points and got 8 rebounds. Junior Post Connie Garman had 13 rebounds, tops in that category.

The boys led Canadian 11-8 and 20-16 the first two quarters and were down only 26-24 at the end of the third period. But they ran out of gas in the final period as the Wildcats outscored them 16-4 to produce the final 42-28 result. The highest points. That was Junior Post Arlis Thomas. Senior Forward Ray Crump had 6 points and 10 rebounds, while Senior Forward Kelly Hill had 3 points and 13 rebounds.

In the second round of the tournament last Friday, December 3, the Lady Broncos met and defeated Borger for their first win of the season. The score was 38-35. Clarendon trailed the first three quarters but showed good poise to come back and defeat the 4A team. Junior Post Gina Spier led with 9 points, followed by Junior Forward Linda Weatherton with 8 and Senior Forward Dorothy Braddock with 6.

In the night's last game the boys' team also played well. In their best performance thus far in the season, the Broncos fell to a big and tough Gruver team by the score of 52-48. Though starting a front line averaging 6'3" the maroon team gave up size at almost every position, but they still seized 35 rebounds. Senior Forward Ray Crump had 10 of them and Junior Forward Johnny Gaines had 8.

The Broncos trailed 29-22 at halftime but scored 20 points in the third quarter with an effective press and fast break to take a 42-41 lead going into the final period. But Gruver held on to win, aided by the 23 fouls called agaist Clarendon (compared to only 4 called agaist Gruver for the entire game). Clarendon outscored their opponent from the field, but was awarded only 4 free throws compared to the 24 that Gruver shot.

The Broncos were led by Crump and Senior Guard David Weatherton with 12 and 8 points, respectively. In Coach Wright's grading system, which takes into account shots made and missed rebounds, fouls, assists. steals, turnovers, and defense, the two seniors both scored 22 "performance scores" which is cons. Jered outstanding.

Also impressive were Junior Guard Richard Gaines Senior Guard Brett Bryant,

18-15, 21-20 by quarters), but was outscored 12-2 in the final quarter.

In the evening's finale, the boys' varsity team lost their game by the score of 52-37. Costly turnovers and cold shooting (only 22 % on field goals) ruined hopes of the season's first victory. Senior Forward Ray Crump hit a respectable 40% on his shots (8 for 20 from the field) and 80% from the line (4 of 5 free throws) for a game-high 20 points. He also had 11 rebounds. Senior Forward Kelly Hill led in rebounds with 13, but suffered through a 1 for 13 shooting night.

Overall, it was not a good night for the Broncho teams (JV girls excepted). But the players and coaches are confident that things will begin to look up soon.

Resurfacing bids open

Bids for resurfacing more than 105 miles in eight counties in the Childress district are to be opened Dec. 7-8 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT).

Surface cracks, caused by traffic and weather, will be seal coated to prevent water from penetrating the roadbed. During winter's freezethaw cycles such penetration can cause pavement failure. The work will also improve skid resistance.

Navy Reserves swabs Girlstown teeth

Members of the Navy Reserve medical department, a naval version of the M.A.S.H unit, made a trip to Girlstown in Borger November 20, 1982 to present a dental hygiene program to the 13 girls and their leaders.

Commander Carr, a dentist from Amarillo, Commander Moffett, an RN attending WTSU, Lt. Shadbolt, an anestheologist, Chief Petty Officer Katie Dvorak from Clarendon, HM1 Pickett, a respiritory therapist, HM3 Stalter, Amarillo city employee, Hospitalman Queen, a new transplant from Tennessee, and DT2 Childs, a nursing home employee all spent Saturday morning at Girsltown.

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upon the character of any person or firm appearing in and promptly correct upon being brought to the attention of the manager

They took a 35 mm movie about brushing and oral hygiene to show the girls. Each girl was given an eye test, blood pressure check and an oral examination to check for cavities or other abnormali-

Then, each girl was given a disclosing tablet, a harmless red dye which discloses the bacterial plaque which forms on teeth and can cause decay and gum disease. Each girl was given a toothbrush, compliments of the Naval Enlisted Reserves Association, and shown how to properly brush away the red colored plaque.

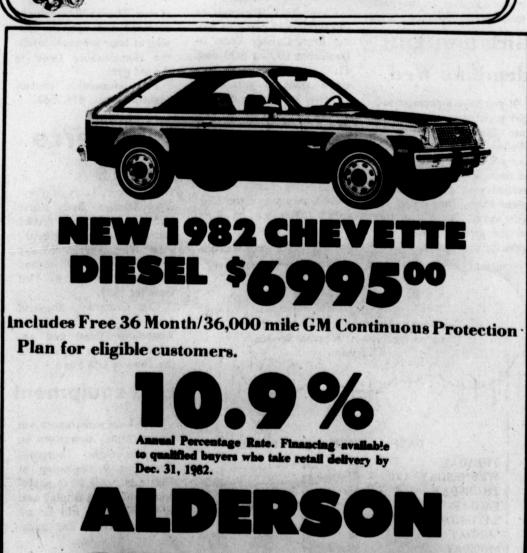
In appreciation, the wonderful girls, ranging in age from 9 to 17, gave each of the sailors a tour of their campus and their cottages. They take great pride in their rooms and individual achievements. Then they prepared a delicious meal for all of the sailors.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to Girlstown in either Borger or Whiteface should contact Molita Greer or write to: Girlstown USA, POB 1 Borger, Tx.

These girls need food donations, household items and certainly money to help finance the operation.







Robei Baker

Tony proud to of their Novemb The you lbs. 71/4 inches 1 Robert A Grand Mrs. Lo Clarendo

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employed. The wedding

date is January 1st, 1983,

5:00 p.m., at the Clarendon

Church of Christ. All friends

and relatives of the couple

are asked to attend.

Smith-Walton

Dr. and Mrs. George Wil-

son Smith of Clarendon an-

nounce the engagement of

their daughter, Laurie to

Donald Lawrence Walton,

son of Mr. and Mrs. D.H.

Walton of St. Joseph, MO. A

Mrs. Smith attended

Tulane University and was

graduated from the Univer-

sity of Texas, Kappa Kappa

Gamma. She is currently

director of consumer market-

ing at the Dallas Times

Mr. Walton was graduated

from the University of Ne-

braska and received his

masters degree from Eastern

Michigan University, Delta

Tau Delta. He is an account

manager for Maritz, Inc. in

Dallas.

May wedding is planned.

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Tony and Ann Baker are proud to announce the birth of their son born Tuesday, November 23 at Childress. The young man weighed 6 lbs. 71/4 oz. and was 181/2 inches long. His name is Robert Anthony.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dickerson Jr. of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin Baker of Hope Mills, North Carolina and Mrs. and Mrs. Nick Nichols of Columbus, South Carolina. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of Memephis Texas, Mrs. Mamie Dickerson of Clarendon and Loucille Johnson of Ninety Six, South

Ritchie-Shields

to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritchie wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Diane, to Larry Gene Shields. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields. Pat is a 1087 meduate of Clarendon



PAT RITCHIE AND LARRY SHIELDS

High School and is presently attending Clarendon Jr. Col-Larry is a 1976 graduate of Clarendon High School and is presently selfDelta Kappa Gamma Society met in Memphis December 4. 1982 for a 10:00 brunch at the Branding Iron Restaurant. A tasty brunch was served from very pretty tables using the Christmas motifs. Jane Sheer, vice presi-

Gamma Kappa Chapter of

Delta Kappa Gamma

dent, opened the meeting after which Madge Culberson read a Christmas poem by Helen Stiner Rice. Alma Bruce called the roll with nineteen members answering roll call.

During the business meeting the Christmas donation for the Girlstown was taken. After the business meeting

the group went to the First Methodist Church for the program. Helen Madden introduced

the Reverend Heard who pave the invocation.

The program was given by pupils of first through sixth grades of Samnorwood School. A beautiful presentation of the Christmas Story, A Stranger in the Straw, was given in narration and song.

The meeting closed with the group singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song and Christmas carols.

Attending from Donley County were: Hazel Brandon, Mabel Mongole, Ivy Dea Hinkle, and Edgar Mae Mongole.



It's Nutcracker time again! Once again the Lone Star Ballet, under Neil Hess' direction, and the Amarillo Symphony, under Thomas Conlin's direction, will join forces to bring The Nutcracker Ballet to the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. Guests artists from The New York City Ballet will be Lauren Hauser and Cornel Crabtree.

The Nutcracker is a magical story of music and dance that has long captured the imagination of young and old alike. Many families make it an annual event. It is the

story of a little girl named Clara and how her dreams come true on special Christmas Eve. Clara encounters everything from giant mice to a handsome prince! She enters a fantasy land of magic, fun, suspense, and beauty. Come and join Clara on her trip to dreamland... you'll never forget the Christmas tree that grows to twice its size--or the Mother Buffoon with all her little

There will be a total of four performances this year: Friday, December 10th at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, Decem-

ber 11th at both 3:00 and 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 12th at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12, \$8, and \$6 with a dollar discount for children under 12 and senior citizens over 65. Groups of 10 or more receive a ten percent discount. Tickets may be purchased at any Amarillo Hasting's Book Store location, or from the Lone Star Ballet office, 372-2463, or the Amarillo

both at 1000 South Polk. Clarendon School Menu

Symphony office, 376-8782,

Dec. 13-17

Monday-Corn dog with mustard, macaroni with cheese, buttered spinach, pudding, and milk.

Tuesday-Pizza with cheese, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, graham crackers with peanut butter and jelly, and milk.

Wednesday-Turkey rice, English peas, mashed potatoes, fruit and milk. Thursday-Chip O Pie with cheese, buttered corn, tossed salad, Jello and milk.

Friday-Char Burger on bun, Lettuce and tomato salad, sliced cheese, onions, pick-

Nutcracker Ballet

baby buffoons!

4-H news

Eight Donley County 4-H'ers participated in the District I 4-H Food Show held December 4, in Dumas. Approximately 128 4-H'ers

from 20 counties provided stiff competition in each food category and age division. Junior Blue Ribbon win-

ners were Michelle Chambliss, Jill Kidd, Twanna Garland, and Audra Hoggard. Senior Blue Ribbon win-

ners were Virginia Clifford, Denice Richardson and Lesia Fuston. Christina Leathers was a Red Ribbon winner.

These 4-H'ers worked very hard to prepare for the contest and were judged on the taste and appearance of a recipe they choose to prepare; a project record; a day's menu which includes gion or national origin.

a panel of two judges. The questions ranged from what are the five food groups and how many servings do you need from each group to what are the functions of the main nutrients in your recipe. Seniors also filled out a nutrient analysis of all the the foods on their day's menu.

their recipe; and their ability

to answer questions asked by

Henrietta Richardson represented Donley County as a judge in the Junior Breads and Cereals category.

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Dec. 9

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Lelia Lake

News

BY JEANIE LAUDERDALE Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Denney held a Denney family reunion at the Lelia Lake Community Center Thanksgiving Day. Family members gathering for the reunion at the home of Marshall and Doris Denney were: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Denney and son Jorge of Bakersfield, Calif.; Vee Swallow of Texas City, Texas; Albert Denney of Grass Valley, Calif.; Sybil Duncan of Breckenridge, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denney and sons Mike and Ty of Hurst, Texas; Nadeane Thompson of Lakewood, Calif.; Oneta Fike of Wellington, Texas; Arrie Lee Denney of Odessa, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. George Childress and daughters Stephanie and Shelly of Drummond, Okla.; Juanita Phillips and sons Alan and Byron of Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Teel of Drummond, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs.

Tipton, Okla. The Denney family wishes to thank Lelia Lake for the use of their community build-

Jerry Campbell and Shawn of

Midland, Texas; Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Denney of Clar-

endon; Julie Hinojosa of

Vivian and Alvin Mace of Farwell, N.M. spent Thursday night with Ferrel and Altha Floyd.

We would all like to extend our condolences to the Noble family in the loss of their

loved one, Sug Noble. The Leroy Leathers took Christina to the orthodontist Monday and shopped in Amarillo.

Ronald Castner and Ray Holland attended the sale in Wellington, Thursday.

Henry and Nadine Hastey visited Phil and Jeanie Lauderdale Wednesday night. They enjoyed several games of "42".

The Leroy Leathers visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Weaver in Dumas Saturday. Christina Leathers won a

red ribbon on her main dish in Foods and Nutrition at the District I Meet Saturday. Congratulations.

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Phil, Jeanie, and Shauna Lauderdale hosted a surprise birthday supper for Avos Henderson Tuesday. Those attending were Avos and Andrew Henderson, Avos' brother, Blue Wiggins, Ronald and Mary Castner, and Richard Lewis.



Mrs. Estella Nettie

Bagwell

Funeral services for Mrs. Estella Nettie Bagwell, age 72, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 1982 in Robertson Chapel Of Memories with Rev. Paul Hancock, a Christian Minister, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson

Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bagwell died at 5:45 a.m. PST on Saturday, December 4, 1982 in McMinnville Community Hospital in McMinnville, Oregon. She was born August 12, 1910 in Hall County, Texas and was married to Wayland Harvey Bagwell on January 5, 1928 in Lelia Lake, Texas. She had been a resident of Donley County for most of her lifetime. She was a member

of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, W.H. Bagwell of Clarendon; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Jo Taylor of McMinnville, Oregon, Mrs. Wanda Nell Richerson of Denver, Colorado; three sons, Bobby D. Bagwell of Wichita Falls, Michael Gene Bagwell of Tacoma, Washington, Roy Boy Bagwell of Vandenburg Air Force Base, California; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Harris of Mesquite, Mrs. Jimie Lee Crawford of Dallas, Mrs. Pauline Cox of Dallas; one brother, Jack Martin of Little Rock, Arkansas; fourteen grandchildren and twelve great grand-

children. Casket bearers were Clarence Pierce, Kenneth Booth, Henry Massingill, and Steve

Clifford Edward Decker

Funeral services for Clifford Edward Decker, age 85, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 2, 1982 in Robertson Chapel Of Memories with Rev. Scott Turner, Vicar of St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church. officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Decker died at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30, 1982 in Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo. He was born April 3, 1897 in Clarendon and had been a lifetime resident here. He was a veteran of World War I and World War II, and a member of the American Legion. He was a retired house painter. He was a member of St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church.

Suriviors include one brother, Ralph Decker of Clarendon; one sister, Mrs. Bernice Osborn of Redding, California; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Billy Ray Johnston, James Owens, Bob Kidd, B.B. Osburn, Johnny Davis, and George Howard.

Theo V. Noble

Theo V. "Sug" Noble, 65, of Amarillo, died Thursday December 2.

Services were held in Amarillo Saturday 4th. Graveside services were in Citizens Cemetery with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Di-

Mr. Noble was born in Clarendon and had lived in Amarillo 30 years. He was manager of B&B Vending. He was a member of Paramount Baptist Church, Round-Up Club of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and Amarillo Executive Association. He was a World War II Army veteran and received the Silver Star. He married Mary Christi in 1946 in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Debby Wilcox of Amarillo and Theola Leeper of Clarendon; five sons, Tommy Noble, Mark

Noble, Gary Noble and Neal Noble, all of Amarillo and Ronald Noble of Grand Junction, Colo.; three brothers, Buck Noble of Holtville, Calif., Lacy Noble of Clarendon and Bo Noble of Dumas; a sister, Gladys Seago of Waco; and eight grandchildren and five great grand-

EMS Activity Report

11-30-82 Ida Mace, 93 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

12-03-82 J.R. Nazworth, 60 of Howardwick from residence to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, Amarillo. Medical. 12-03-82 Ronnie Baker, 35 of

Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical. 12-06-82 James Henry Proby .38 of Clarendon, no medical

transport from residence.

Medical. 270 responses handled in 1982 to date.

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Bagwell promoted

Roy B. Bagwell, son of Wayland H. and Estella N. Bagwell of Clarendon, Tx., has been promoted to chief master sergeant, highest enlisted grade in the U.S. Air Force.

Bagwell is an audiovisual manager at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., with the 1369th Audiovisual Squad-

His wife, Beverly, is the daughter of Wilford O. and Virginia M. Willcox of Prewitt, N.M.

The sergeant received an associate degree in 1982 from the Community College of the Air Force.



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This picture will be given away Dec. 31. Donations are \$1.00 and the money will go towards the purchase of the

Jaws of Life. Tickets can be secured from fire department members or the LVNA members.

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Martin Quilting

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November 11, 1982, the Martin Quilters met in Memphis at the home of Dolores Davis. Members present were: Flossie Reynolds, Lorene McAnear, Marie McCracken, Hazel Edens, Ruth Mandrofsky, Patty Wolfcale, Leane Thornberry, Melba Risley, Priscilla Green, and our hostess, Dolores Davis. Guests who attended were all from Memphis: Pug Scott, Billie Parker, Faye White,

Jim Wolfcale, Jim Davis, Lucien white, Tricia and Seth Thornberry, and Eric Evans. One quilt was completed and the Christmas party was planned. Everyone come to the party and bring a gift for exchange. We will meet December 9 at Patty Wolfcale's home in Memphis for a quilting and a party also.

Brownie

news

Brownie Troop 203 is the first grade girls of Clarendon. These 16 girls are getting ready to have their investiture in early January. At this ceremony the girls will each say their Girl Scout promise and receive their Brownie pins. We will all miss Tiffany Thomas, who has moved to Chilicothe, and we hope she enjoys her new home.

The members of Troop 203 are: Cara Breitling, Christel Green, Brandy Hurley, Christiana Hommel, Ashley Knorpp, Shauna Lauderdale, Angie Longan, Rhonda Mabry, Diane McDaniels, Elaine McDaniels, Aaryn Mooring, Christina Pasco, Kimberly Shelly, Carrie Shields, Janet Watson, and Elizabeth McAnear. The leaders are Mary Green, Renee Shields, and Jondel Moffett.

For a Thanksgiving community service, this troop collected canned goods for some needy families in Clarendon. We would like to thank Carolyn Myers and Joy Martin for contributing to our drive. We would also like to thank Terry Ashcraft and Bob Trout for delivering the food

Shop Late Thursday

WT Utilities rates go up

West Texas Utilities Co. rates will increase early next year by an average of 4.7 per cent as result of a settlement agreement reached this past

WTU and all parties involved, including the Public Utility Commission staff and the Texas Municipal League, agreed on a retail revenue increase of \$10.2 million annually. WTU had proposed an increase of \$20.4 million.

The main difference between WTU's request and the amount allowed is the rate of return on common equity. WTU had sought 18 per cent and received 16.25 per cent, which is about the same percentage granted in WTU's last rate settlement last February.

"It is obvious that as result of this settlement we'll have to ask for another increase sooner than we had hoped," said Jerry Chambliss, WTU local manager.

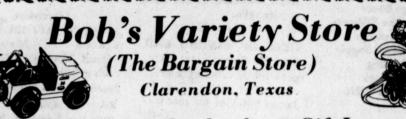
He said WTU management has indicated that a new rate case may be filed as early as April of 1983. The new rates are scheduled to go into effect Jan. 7 unless the PUC changes the date.

Effect on monthly residential bills, including both the base rate and estimated fuel cost charges, would be as For 600 kilowatthours-\$45.76 at 7.63 cents per
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Residential rates vary, depending on whether the home has electric water heating, or a combination of both, but the average increase for the residential customer classes will be 4.96 per cent. The increase for commercial customers will average 5.55 per cent and the increase for large power customers would average 2.95 per cent.

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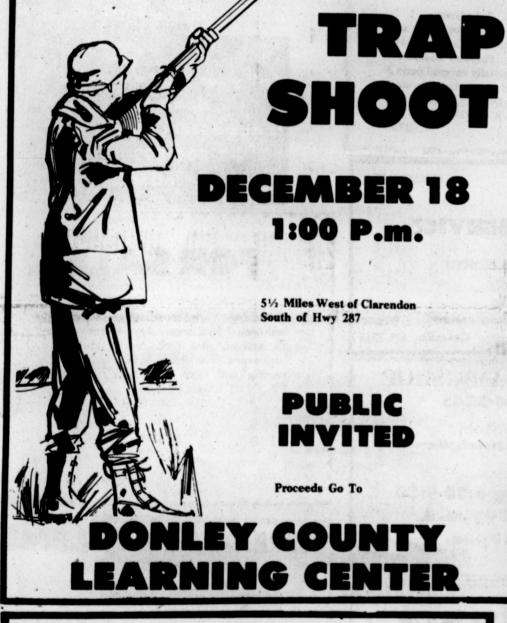
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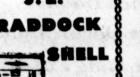
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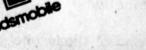
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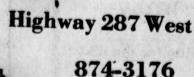
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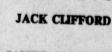
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Gas Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday President Reagan's suggested 5-centper-gallon gasoline tax increase would leave "Texas on the short end of the stick again".

The Comptroller explained a federal hike would preempt the talked-about increase in Texas' state gasoline tax. which has been at the same nickel-a-gallon level for the past 25 years

"This is going to cost Texans \$480 million a year," Bullock said. "This is money the Texas Legislature won't be able to spend if it's needed because we'll be shipping those dollars out of

"Historically, we Texans have only gotten about 70 cents back for every dollar in motor fuel taxes we have sent to Washington. We've got roads and bridges right here at home that need to be repaired. We could raise the money to pay for this work here in Texas if Reagan would live up to his word to get the federal government off our backs. If this idea becomes law, it will hit every Texan right in the pocket-

book.' Bullock also pointed out

the President's top economic advisor, Martin Feldstein, has said the President's proposal will cost more jobs than it would create.

The Texas Highway Commission has proposed increasing the Texas tax by the same nickel per gallon as suggested by the administra-

"We are being undercut by the federal government. If this proposal gets ramrodded through Congress, Texans can look forward to higher taxes and deeper potholes while their hardearned money creates a piddling number of jobs somewhere else," Bullock

Sarpalius Schedule

Bill Sarpalius, Texas State Senator for the 31st District. has established this quarters schedule.

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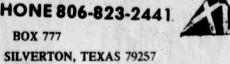
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FOR SALE: 1976 Pontiac Trans Am. Call Sharon at Country Kitchen 874-9975.

FOR SALE: White flocked artificial Christmas tree \$10.00. 874-2043.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF HOWARDWICK Form RS-9E, 1982 Survey of Local Government FInances, filed with the Bureau of the Census by the City of Howardwick November 23, 1982 plus it's supporting entation are available for examination by the general public at the City's office during regular office hours.

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The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees called a special election to fill the unexpired term of a board member for January 15, 1983. The election will be held in the Public School Administration office from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

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THANK YOU

We wish to express our appreciation to all who extended acts of kindness to the family of Dwight Banister Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth **Banister and Donna** Mrs. Pink Marshall

THANK YOU We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all the thoughts, flowers, prayers, and food during the sickness and death of our father, brother, uncle and grandfather. Your kindness will always be remembered.

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\$100 PER WEEK part time at home. Webster, America's favorite dictionary company needs home workers to update local mailing lists. All ages, experience unnecessary. Call 1-716-842-6000 ext. 9917.

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One might assume that the cost of maintenance medicines would absorb significant portion to the elderly individual's income. According to the Health Care Financing Administration, this is not usually the case. In 1977, for example, the typical elderly individual spent \$119 for prescription medicines. Some spent more and some spent less...but the average was about 33c per day...less that the cost of a cola or a pack of cigarettes.

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OFFENSE REPORTS

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resident in Howardwick. A

T.V. and some guns were

11-14-82 One report to this

Dept. of a black chow, stolen

out of a yard, the dog is

11-27-82 One report to this

Dept. a wooden fence was

ran through about 31/2 miles

NW of Clarendon. An Ever-

green tree that was lighted

by electrical powered lights

was also ran over damaging

tree and light fixtures. No suspect is in custody at this

rested for D.W.I.

valued at \$300.

The Clarendon Press, Thursday, Dec. 9,1982

office of two personalized checks stolen out of a car. Both checks were filled out and cashed at Gibsons, by subject who stole checks. Subject was arrested by this

ACCIDENT REPORT This Dept has worked 7 accidents for Nov. and Dec.

The Lions Tale

BY GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall. There were 26 members and Lion Sweetheart Jessie Adams present.

Following the regular opening ceremony, Boss Lion Bivens announced that the program which was scheduled for today was unable to be here and the program schedule for the next several weeks was discussed. Meeting adjourned.

LAST YEARS Little Miss and Mark Owens, Little Miss and Master Aaryn Mooring and Master Tracy Mckinney and

Scouts to host skating party The boys, their parents, friends or just triends are

brothers and sisters, girl invited to a Skating Party on

Tommy Stamm. First runr up Beth Barbee and Clint

Tuesday, December 14th at the Community Center at the Rodeo Grounds at 7 p.m. Each skater must furnish his or her own skates, and each scout will please bring 1 dozen cookies.

This will be our last Scout Meeting for 1982, we will start back again on Tuesday Jan. 4th, 1983.

Comptroller Rep. in town Calendar of Events

A representative of State Comptroller Bob Bullock will be in Clarendon on December 15, 1982, to assist area taxpayers, answer tax questions, and assist with renew-

According to Claudia Stravato, manager of the Comptroller's Amarillo Office, Mort Watson, Enforcement Officer, will meet with Donley County taxpayers in Clarendon at the County Court House from 2:00-4:00

Questions about taxes, the filing of tax returns or asBig Bol

sistance on returns or with LG decal renewals can be answered quickly and efficiently in these face-to-face meetings, Bullock said. Taxpayers who are not

able to meet with the Comptroller's representative on December 15, 1982, can still get their tax questions answered quickly by calling, from anywhere in Texas tollfree 1-800-252-5555.

ing LG decals for vehicles.

FRI. DEC. 10, 8:30-11:30 Army Culinary Team at High School old gym. FRI. DEC. 10 1 pm . Hedley City Hall cheese. FRI. DEC. 14 7:30 pm Nutcracker Ballet, Amarillo. THUR. DEC. 9, 7:00 p.m. DOWNTOWN EMT DEMO

TUE. DEC. 14 7:30 p.m. Little League Baseball meeting at CJC rm 102. THUR. DEC. 9 cheese given away at court house. THUR. DEC. 9 LATE NIGHT

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IN AND AROUND HEDLEY

Hedley News

By DARLENE BALL

Jane Long attended a funeral for a long time friend at Loop, Texas on Saturday and a wedding for a nephew at Big Spring, Texas that night. Bob and Jane Long spent Thanksgiving with their daughters, Donna Long and Betty Ward and families.

Eloise Spaulding is in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. Evelyn Messer has been in the hospital and is now home recovering.

Eva Hansard went to Houston for Thanksgiving. Bell Bland mother of Travis Bland is in the Pampa

hospital. Louie Bogue is in St. Anthonys Hospital in Ama-

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Mrs. Jack Reid visited her daughter in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gardenhire spent Thanksgiving with her daughter in Amarillo, the Wilcey Whites and Donald Yauries. The Gardenhires also shopped

Ansil Adamson has been

in High Plains Hospital in

Amarillo and now home re-

Anyone that has news to be put in the paper, please give to Mrs. Ball at the County Store.

and saw the dentist in Child-



FIRE DEPT. had their annual Christmas dinner. Monday night at Mary's

Leon Ward, Jack Nivens, V.J. McPherson, J.T. Lam-berson, Loyd Kiddlespurger, Don Ricken, Mayor Don

Springer, and guest Mrs. Sue Nivens, Opal McPherson and Hedley's Press reporter, Mrs. Darlene Ball.

Hedley Lioness Club met

Eight members of the Hedley Lioness Club went to the Borger Girlstown Nov. 13 to take some kitchen items for a kitchen shower and to attend the District 2-Tl con-

During the convention, a beautiful Texas-shaped cake was offered for auction. None seemed to want to start the bidding, so President Sue Weatherly began with a bid of \$50 and won the cake. She then gave the cake back to the girls and it sold again, earning a net of \$600 in all. Then, the new owner of the cake offered \$100 to anyone who would throw the cake in the face of the Girlstown director, Robert Wilson. One of the senior girls volunteered and smudged the cake in the face of her director to the delight of all involved. He in turn said, "I think I need to give her a kiss" and smeared frosting all over the girl. Such a good time was had and money was raised to help the girls. Those attend-

HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

1982-83 Basketball Schodule

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Nov. 22-Memphis

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District Games

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Nov. 23—Groom Nov. 30—Claude

ing were: Sue Weatherly, Helen Lamberson, Valinda Avey, Marty Tarver, Maudeen DeBord, Betty Williams, Ruthie White and Dortha Crawford.

The ladies have begun to collect make-up from area merchants to send up there Several places in Memphis, Childress and Clarendon have offered to give the make-up that doesn't move to Girlstown.

Ruby Bantwell was a guest and became a new member at the Dec. 1 meeting. There are now 25 Lionesses in Hedley, which is more than there are in the entire Panhandle together! Plans are under way to

repair the ceiling at the future location for the Lioness Club; the old post office. Nina Riddlespurger and her hubby cleaned the Lions Den carpet at a super nominal price and did a supurb

The Christmas party was discussed. It will be December 16th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone has been assigned a specific food item to bring by the food committee headed by either Maudeen, Ruthie, Marty or Dortha. The club

will furnish a ham. Decorations will be ably done by Sue W., Mary Kay, Helen, Sue N. and Valinda Avey. Each member is to bring a \$5 gift for a man, a \$5 gift for a lady and their assigned food item. There will be lots of good food, and fun so plan on it.

Each member donated \$1 to the Donley County Jaws of Life Fund.

\$200 has been donated to the Hedley playground project the city has undertaken. The Hedley Lioness Club is a service oriented organization. Just because we have such fun at meetings. doesn't mean we don't get alot done!

New Cars

Purchased from Alderson Chevrolet 1983 Chevrolet by Thomas Lindley, Clarendon 1983 Chevrolet by Vera A.

Hedley Jr. High Basketball

Dec. 6-Memphis-H-6:00

Dec. 13-Wellington-T-6:00

West Texas Gin

Dec. 16-Lakeview-T-6:00

Dec 9-Lela-H-6:00

The Country Store

SECURITY STATE BANK

Ratliff, Pampa 1982 Chevrolet by Max Weaver, Clarendon

Purchased from Chamberlain

Motor Company 1983 Cadillac by Lawrence Ruther, Hereford. 1982 Olds by Harold D. Scarbrough, Amarillo. 1982 Buick by Weldon Rives.

1983 Buick by Billy D. Cunningham, Amarillo. 1982 Olds by Teddy L. Blasingame, Amarillo. 1983 Olds by Don Ritter,

Groom. 1982 GMC PU by W.O. Mooring, Clarendon. 1983 Olds by Reed Hill, Shamrock.

1983 Olds by Edgar Knierim, Claude. 1983 Buick by T.C. Gibson, Childress.

1982 Olds by Harold Dawson, Stinnett. 1982 Buick by Kerry L. Struve, Hereford.

Moment for Meditation

BY INEZ LAWRENCE "And the Word became

flesh." John 1:14. Christmas is a mighty positive word. It suggests unselfishness and giving, family gatherings, beautiful music, church services, and a glow in our hears. Of course the word Christmas means all this, for God became flesh in a manger in Bethlehem one night long ago. Everything has been different since then. True, it took people quite awhile to believe it, except for the shepherds and wise men. However, the angels knew it and sang the theme song for

The song continues today in all the music used at this season. Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. Joy to the

More detailed information

about recordkeeping appears

in the free IRS Publication

552, "Recordkeeping Re-

quirements and a List of Tax

Publications." Taxpayers

can obtain the free publica-

tion by mail by using the

handy order blank contained

in the tax package or by

calling the IRS Tax Forms/

Information number listed in

the local telephone directory.

Copies of the Farmers Tax

Guide for use in preparing

1982 tax returns are available

at the County Extension of-

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Gooch, County Extension

This booklet explains how

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World-all these are wrapped up in the single word CHRISTMAS. To break the word down,

Christ means Messiah Sent of God to save the people. The word Mass means a worship service. Put the two together and we have the lovely compound word CHRISTMAS-a season of worship of the Savior.

No wonder we all feel, differently as the time nears each year. The best in us wants to take charge and we give to others. Human suffering touches us more than usual. We reach out to help others we might not notice at another time.

Yes, the word CHRIST-MAS is a positive word and we rejoice in it again this

farming and ranching. It gives examples of typical farming situations and discusses the kinds of farm and ranch income you must reort and the different ded

tions you can take. For your copy of the Farmer's Tax Guide, come by or call the County Extension office at 874-2141, Gooch

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Accurate records for taxes

When the time comes for filing a federal tax return, good records can mean the difference between filing an accurate return or an inaccurate one, the Internal Revenue Service says. Also, good records can ensure that taxpayers take all the deductions and benefits to which they are entitled.

Taxpayers are not required to use a specific recordkeeping system. However, receipts, cancelled checks, bills, old returns, and other written documents are essential in proving expenses. Tax records should be kept at least three years after the return is due or filed, or two years after the tax was paid, whichever is later.

An exception to the threeyear retention rule is a property transaction, such as the purchase of real estate. These records should be kept for as long as they are helpful in determining the basis of original or replacement pro-

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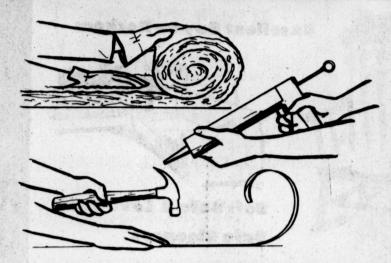
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Gas exported from exas in August totaled 219,814,908 Mcf. Exports of Texas-produced gas in August totaled 160,106,885 Mcf, and reflected a 6.57 percent decease from the year-earlier month.

Texas gas production in Ausgust came from 230,114 oil and gas wells.

In July 1982, Texas wells produced 506,537,897 Mcf of gas. Marketed gas production in July totaled 415,675,290 Mcf. July exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 155,682,104 Mcf.

Through the first eight months of this year, Texas produced 4,094,887,655 Mcf of gas. For the same period, marketed gas production totaled 3,411,957,583 Mcf.

Texas crude oil production totaled 70,546,688 barrels in September.

The figure compares with reported August production totaling 73,082,071 barrels and September 1981 produc-tion of 72,985,325 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,351,556 barrels daily in September, down from 2,357,486 barrels daily in August and down from 2,432,844 barrels daily in September 1981.

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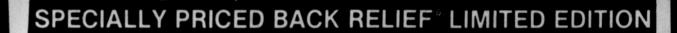
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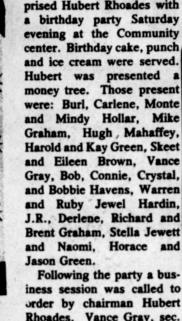
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iness session was called to Rhoades. Vance Gray, sec. treasurer for the building committee gave a report on balance following payment of bills for recent work done on the building. Two benefits for the building fund were suggested and approved for January and July. Planners were hopeful that crops could be out of field before benfil and next years crop in before

Veda Mahaffey was moved nursing home at Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land went to Tulia Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Cobb and returned by way of Silverton where they visited Mr. and

Charlie Hearn.

tian of Bridgeport and Mrs. Ova Long of Wichita Falls.

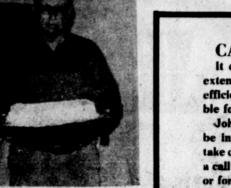
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Little Miss and Master contest Saturday night. The family attended in support of the entry.

and Mrs. Lloyd Risley.

Happy Birthday to Melba Risley who says she has so much experience having them that they are no longer painful. Birthdays for her

the rest of us groan about it. The approximately three inches of moisture we have had these past two weeks have been beneficial for wheat and rye but are leaving cotton farmers "itchie" to get into the fields for



Hubert Rhoades Ashtola-Martin

BY NAOMI GREEN Ashtola Community surprised Hubert Rhoades with evening at the Community and Mindy Hollar, Mike Gray, Bob, Connie, Crystal, J.R., Derlene, Richard and Brent Graham, Stella Jewett

LaRue Pitman and her nother, Louise Shadle have returned from an eight day trip to Hawaii. They flew non-stop from Dallas, visited three islands and reported good weather and good health the entire trip. They saw some of the recent storm damage but not where it was

Mrs. W.H. Fitzgerld.

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Hearn of Brownfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Melba Risley attended a luncheon Wednesday in the home of Pat McCombs of the Early Bird Extension Homemakers

John, Helen and Tray Hermesmeyer from Sunray visited this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hermes-

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hollar, Monte and Mindy were in Amarillo Sunday and visited her parents the Carl Taylors.

Joe Green of Canyon and Billy Jack Green of Umbarger visited the H.A. Greens enroute home from a visit with Joe's brother in Okla. and with Dell Christian of Jacksboro, Mayon Chris-

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Butler of Graham visited the Bill Bennetts for the weekend. Those joining the family for lunch Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wooten and Bud Butler of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler of Clarendon and Wes Kelly of

Kevin McAnear was in the

Sunday Richard and Leane Thornberry and children of Memphis visited with Mr.

bring joy and pleasure. Some folks age gracefully,

A DIRTY CHIMNEY CAN BE A FIRE HAZARD!

it can cause a chimney fire, which can do extensive damage. It will also decrease the efficiency of the fireplace and can be responsible for causing the fireplace to smoke.

John Haesle, your area chimney sweep, will be in Clarendon on Friday, December 17, to take care of your chimney needs. Please give us a call without delay to make your appointment

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Deregulation of your telephone ...how will it affect you

Deregulation. What does it mean to the nation's telephone industry - and the customers it serves? All of the hows, whys and maybes are not determined, but here are answers to some often-asked questions.

Q. What is deregulation?

A. Simply, it's the process of removing state and federal controls from many services provided by the telecommunications industry. It means customers can select equipment and services in a competitive market without regulation by a regulatory commission.

Q. When does it happen?

A. Deregulation isn't new. Federal Communications Commission rulings over the past three decades have allowed some competition in terminal equipment (telephones, multi-line systems, etc.) and in long-distance services. But deregulation surfaced as a major public issue when the FCC mandated total deregulation of new terminal equipment, effective January 1, 1983.

Q. Why does the FCC want the telephone industry to be deregulated?

A. The FCC believes competitive markets are most efficient. Deregulation - and competition - will encourage new services and open more options to customers.

Actually, the FCC is but one of the driving forces behind deregulation. Congress, the Justice Department and the Reagan Administration (like others before it) all are eager to deregulate the American telephone business

Q. What is GTE's position regarding deregulation?

A. GTE feels that deregulation ultimately will benefit all concerned. Competition is the American way and GTE expects to compete aggressively.

Q. Just what services will continue under regulation?

A. After January 1, the basic local and long-distance switching networks will continue to be regulated. So will all in-place equipment on customer premises. New equipment will be excluded from regulation, as will "enhanced" services, which combine basic service with computer processing to provide additional, different or restructured information.

Q. How does this affect customers?

A. The big change is in lease and purchase arrangements for telephones, multi-line systems and other equipment in a customer's home or business.

After January 1, existing customers may continue to lease their phones from General Telephone. In addition, they have the option of purchasing phones - either from General Telephone or another supplier.

New customers also will be able to buy phones anywhere they choose (including General Telephone). Cost of equipment purchased by customers will be determined by the marketplace - not regulatory commissions. Lease options also will be available to new customers, but again will be determined by the marketplace - not the regulators.

There's another important point. By definition, anyone who alters existing service will be classified as a new customer. People who move from one residence to another - even though both are served by General Telephone — would be considered new customers under deregulation guidelines.

Q. Will all customers be affected by deregulation?

A. No. The FCC's order applies only to single-line service. Customers on multi-party lines may continue to lease phones from General Telephone with all the traditional services. For a period after deregulation begins, party line customers may have some options that will not be available after January 1, 1983 to single-line customers.

Q. Will it affect the cost of telephone service?

A. Deregulation will have an impact on virtually every aspect of the telephone industry — including cost. It should result in lower prices for some services and higher prices for others. The net effect of deregulation and the competition it creates — is that each product or service provided by General Telephone must pay its own way, without subsidies from other segments of the business.

For example, revenues from various optional services have traditionally subsidized the cost of providing basic local service. That ensured basic telephone service was affordable to nearly everyone. But competition will force prices to more closely reflect the true cost of any service. Local rates probably will rise; others may decrease. Either way, customers will be asked to pay for the cost of the services they use.

Q. So what are the benefits to the consumer?

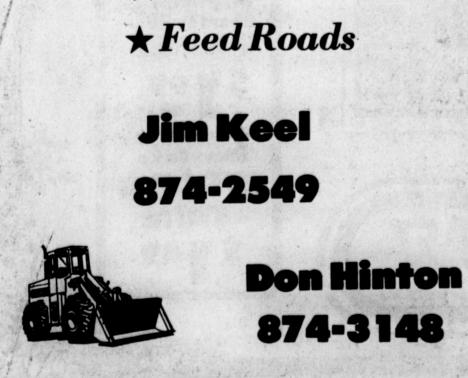
A. With deregulation comes competition. With competition comes the suppliers' desire to provide customers with what they want, when they want it, resulting in many options, introduction of new technology and keeping costs at the lowest possible level.

Q. Won't there be a lot of people who will be unable to afford a telephone?

A. GTE expects to help customers meet increases in telephone rates by phasing in certain options for flat rate pricing, including Usage Sensitive Service (USS) which is a measured service.

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