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VA adresses needs of women veterans
address the needs and concerns of women veterans following a/series of ecommendations from an agency advisory committee. ddvisory Committee Thomas K . Turnage responded to a recent report from the care, the homeless issue, and data collection. Turnage described what step ncluding: cluding:
Providing VA women veteran coordinators- In outreach activities it
omeless veterans and ensuring that separate statistics be kept on homele women veterans so that they can be better identified and their needs can b
better evaluated. -The stocking of
etter comfort criteria.
-Developing hair care service for female inpatients at $V \mathrm{~A}$ medical centers.

-Developing a list of *Developing a list of women veteran organizations as part of efforts to
nform female veterans about VA benefits. Turnage said the VA would be expandis
reatment programs for women veterans as the number of female veterans seeking treatment inicreases. He emphasized that all VA facilities hav counseling and medical care for physically abused veterans, male and female
alike, even though many medical centers do not have female patient loads large enough to support a separate program for abused women veterans. The Administrator also has announced he is -contacting other federa agencies for cooperation in four areas of concern to women veterans. The
Department of Labor and the Small Business Administration are being asked op include women veterans in statistical reporting.
A women veterans advocate is being proposed to
Department of Labor Advisory Committee on Veteran Employment. The VA is consulting other federal agencies about forming an interagenc tudy group to encourage women veterans to stay in federal employment.
And the VA is continueing efforts to place a female veteran on the staff the Veterans Employment and Training Service, to raise awareness of the problems that face women veterans.
will be proposed to equalize annuity payments using tables that do no ifferentiate between sexes.
The VA Advisory Committee on Women VEterans was formed in 1983 to
eview VA policy and procedures and make recommendations to the dministrator. The 21 member committee is chaired by retired Air Forc $23-25$ at the VA's Central Office in Washington, D.C.

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persons injured in these accidents."
Sgt. Brad Parker of Tulia stated In Donley county, our troopers
investigated 0 fatal accidents, 3 personal injury accidents, and
property damage accidents in the month of October. 0 persons were
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property damage accidents in the month of November. 0 persons were killed and 2 persons were injured in State programs, such as those designed to attract tourists and new
industry, all rely on aggressiv advertising campaigns. Without ad
vertising, such programs would be vertising, such programs would be
impossible. TEE SATE OF TEXAS


Robbins-Shaller united in marriage

Cortney Pare Robbins and Steve brother of the groom. Groomsmen
Lee Shaller were united at the First Presbyterian Church in Canyon. $\quad$ were Arlis Thomas, Clarendon, Steve
Nhamrock and Rocho RobThe bride is the daughter of Mr. Neunaus, Shamrock and Rother of the bride.
and Mrs. O.B. Robbins of Canyon. Filower and Mrs. O.B. Robbins of Canyon.
Matron of honor was Jimmie $\begin{gathered}\text { Flower girl Julie Wallace. Ring }\end{gathered}$ Matron of honor was Jimmie bearer Josh Robbins brother of the
Tucek, aunt of bride. Bridal attend-
bride. Candlelighers were Kenneth ants were Kimmie King of Amarillo Coale and Matt Wallace. and Melody Bandy of Fort Worth.
Bestman was David Shaller. West Texas Universiti in Canyon.

## Laker Homemakers

The Lakers'
chose a Christm
hose a Christmas Salad Luncheo December meeting held on Decer December meeting held on Decem-
ber 12th at $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in Howardwick ber 12 th at $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in Howardwick
City Hall. The tables were beautifully City Hall. The tables were beautifully
decorated with bright red apples, candles and Christmas greenery. After the inspiration, given by Mar-
garet Pettit, ten members answere roll call. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given. President, Lela Whitehead, gave
the council report and announced the council report and announced
that the Annual Council Salad Sup. per will be held on January 30 th. The
council will furnish the meat council will furnish the meat and
members are asked to bring a salad
or a vegetable and a guest.
After discussing the balance After discussing the balance owed
by the Medical Center for the Whirlpool which has already been
installed, the club voted to donate \$75.00 toward this fund. President, Lela Whitehead, recog
nized four members of Lakers nized four members of Lakers who
had a perfect attendance in 1987 had a perfect attendance in 1987
Margaret Pettit, Joyce Combs Margaret Pettit, Joyce Combs,
Nancy McClintock, and Madelyn
Jones, and presented each of them Jones, and
with a gift.
After the After the business meeting and
luncheon, they enjoyed a Christma Ornament exchange. The meeting closed with a Christ
mas story entited "Ble mas story entitled "Blessings
Disguise" read by Madelyn Jones.

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## Broncho Basketball

## Valley hivitational Toume,

The Varsity Girls played Paducah
or their first game. The girls only for their first game. The girls only girls seat Paducal by the score of 38
to 33. Marcy Helms led the scoring girs 3e. Marcy Helms led the scoring
with. 13. Marcy. was' followed by with 13. Marcy was' followed by
Tanya Bell with 8, Laura Copelin
with 7, Stacy Graham with 5, Linde with 7, Stacy Graham with 5, Linde
Bowling with 3, and Christi, Knorpp
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with 2 . girls stayed to play there
The
second game of the day. The girls second game of the day. The girls
played Fritch. Marcy Helms again
led the scoring with 8. She was Ied the scoring with 8 . She was
followed by Tanya. Bell with 7 , Stacy Graham with 6 , and Laura Copelin
with 4 . Fritch-defeated the girls by whe 4 . F of 25 to 57 .

- On Saturday the whole team returned to play Quanah. Tanya Bell
led the scoring with 13. Tanya was led toe scoring with 13 Tanya was
followe by Laura Copelin with 5 , Karen Hill with 4, and Linde Bowling
with 2. Quuanah won by the score of with 2 . Quanah won by the score of
24 to 61.1
The Varsity Guys played Friday. They played Kress for their first game of the day. Wes Hatley had an outstanding performance with 27
points. David Beard also had a points. David Beard also had a good
performance with 14. Despite the perrormaner wances the guys were
good performen
defeated by the score of 58 to 68 . For the guys second game of the
day they played Paducah JV. Wes day they played Paducan y. Wes
Hatley was again the impressive one
with 20 points. The guys defeated with 220 points. The guys defeated
Paducah JV by the score of 50 to 42 . The guys returned on Saturday to
play Childress. Once again Wes came through with 21 points and 3
assists. Michael Adams also made a showing with 13 points. David Bearc rebounds. Chris Ward had a great 8 rebounds: Although everytbing seemed to e going right the guys were defeated by the score of 62 to

72. Chris Ward was named defensive 72. Chris Ward was named defensive
player of the game.

## North Plalns Invitational Tourney

 The North Plains Invitational Tournament took place at Claude onDecember 31-January 2 ,
The Varsity Girls gof to a slow The Varsity Girls got off to a slow
start the first day. They played the Channing Eagles. This game proved
to be a disappointing loss. The girls to be a disappointing loss. The girls
lost by the score of 21 to 44 . Stacy
Graham led the scoring with 5 Graham led the scoring with 5
followed by: Jenifer Davis-4, April McCary and Laura Copelin-3, and
Tanya Bell, Karen Hill, and Christ| Knorpp-2.
New Years Day proved to be a very
good start of the year for the Lad good start of the year for the Lady
Broncos. The girls returned to Broncos. The girls returned to
Claude to play Kress. If you missed this game you missed a thriller. A the end of the fourth. quarter the
score was tied at 37. Just as the score was tied at 37. Just as the
buzzer went off Jenifer Davis fouled a girl from Kress. The girl had a a girl from Kress. The girl had a
and 1 shet. The girl missed he free-throws which sent the game hint
a three minute overtime. Both teams a three minute overtime. Both teams scored 2 points in the overtime an
sent the game into a second over
time. time. During the second overtime the girls were able to defeat Kress by the
score of 43 to 39. Jenifer Davis made score of 43 to 39 . Jenifer Davis made
an impressive showing with 16. She was followed by:"Stacy Graham-10 Tanya Bell-7, April McCary-5
Christi Knorpp and Marcy Helms-2 Christi Knorpp and Marcy Helms.-2
and Laura Copelin-1. Winning this and Laura Copelin-1. Winning this
game meant the girls would returi game meant the girls would return
on Saturday to play for consulation.


Drunk and drugged drivers are still a serious problem
Drunk driving remains the number one killer on our ronds, striling with a
frequency and ferocity that would be national news if its victims were reported frequency and ferocity that would be national news if its victims were reported
in total each day instead of individually in the obituaries in thousands of itties
and towns where the tragedies occur. Its vietims are a cross-section of America; the rich, the poos, the young, the old, the safety-conscious and the not-so-safety-conscious. But they share a ommon comentemise that is alw ilwys
unexpected, always needless and often grudgingly tolorated because our social norms won't quite permit them to be characterized as other than accidental
deaths. For many years in this country we tallĕd about drunk driving in statistical
terms only; lives lost and public expenditures. The higher the numbers, the more the public would pay attention, or so we thought. But the numpesits, the true. The numbers were largely ignored because they were, after all, just numbers. There were no faces or shattered lives attached to tug at the heart
ntring. strings. But something changed all that in the early 1980's. Citizen activist groups, and brought it up close and persongal, laying its dire consequences squarely on the doorsteps of virtually every American community.
change--and change dramatically. Thanks to that awakening, the United States, to its credit, has made remarkable promesess in inst a handful of years. Forty-one percent of the total
traffic deaths in 1986 involved at least one driver or pedestrian who was intoxicated, a shocking figure but one that represents a significant deccline teenage drivers involved in fatal crashes also dropped, from 28 percent in 1982 to 21 percent in 1986 , the largest decrease among all age groups.
As promising as the improved statistics are, they are not much com the families and friends of the 19,000 people who were killed last year in alcohol-related crashes. We are holding our own--keeping things from getting worse--but we are still a long way from the point where we can drive gort coads, reasonably assured that the eapproaching car or truck is not driven by someone
who has had too much to drink. Acohol has played and probably will continue who has had too much to drink. Alconol has played and probably will continue convince people to use alcohol in moderation and to avoid driving ofter drinking. This is especially true during the Christmas/New Year's holiday season when traver increases, office parties abound and it's common to get Tougher laws, more enforcement and increased public and media attention over the past few years helped reduce alcohol-related crashes by nearly 30 percent in some paris of the nation. Many responsible people have gotten the problem is far from solved and complacency should not replece the coincern and anger of the early 1980 's that motivated government, the private sector and citizen groups to stop wringing hands over drunk driving and start fighting bars and restaurants with attitudes like 'I drive better when I'm drunk,"' only had a few," and "Nobody drives my carr but me.
It may be difficult as a host to stick your neck out and actively preven call a cab, offer a ride or provide a bed than to allow friends or co-workers to put themselves and everyone else at risk?
The old adage about an ounce of prevention being worth a pound of cure is particularly appropriate when developing strate gies to curb drunk drivers
Remember, drunk driving is preventable and drinking tion much and then getting behind the wheel and killing someone is not an accidental event. People know better today, and we should all be held accountable for o olr
actions. But the concept of accountability is dependent on public awareness. The of the drunk driving problem. In fairness, an unprecedented amount of news and public service time has been devoted to the subject for a far longer period of time than most issues. But as media attenton and and heightened sensitivity wane with
begin 1988, let each of us individually resolve to do our part to eliminate this disgrace an

## Letfer to the Edifor

I am tracing my Thomas family
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for Sarah F . Stewart-Thomas and three children.
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Conference on erosion reduction January 12

A conference to discuss how Richard Zaritman, Dr. Bob Davis, and farmers can use wind strips to reduce Dr. Sherman Phippips are also on the Lubbock on January 12, 1988. The meeting will start at 9.30 . at the Holiday Inn. Civic Center in Lubbock. Registration will start at

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Jim Donaho Disi. ist for the USDA Soic Conservation ist for the USDA Soic Conservation
Service at Clarendon, said farmers, conservationists, and others interested in the use of wind strips are
invited to attend. "In cooperation with SCS, Texas Tech Uooperation with SCS, Texas pleted a three-year study to analyze
the feasibility of using perennial the feasibility of using perennial
grass wind strips to reduce erosion," grass wind strips to reduce erosion,"
Donaho said. "The study indicates Dhat wind strips are an efficient way to reduce erosion on cropland in
West Texas."
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## Three farmers using the practice will speak during the conference.

 will speak during the conference.They are Ronald Thuett, Post; Sonny Lupton, Shallowater; and Cay
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USDA announces new beef grade

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the United States' Department of name Select at the retail counter. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { In response to consumer demands. } & \text { which in parte examined the use of the } \\ \text { the United States Department of of } \\ \text { Aame Select at the retail counter. } \\ \text { Agriculture has changed the name of } \\ \text { In that study }\end{array}$ the USDA quality "Good" grade of beef to "Select". The new grade name was effective November 23 . Select conveys a more positive
image for this grade of beef, says Dr. image for this grade of beef, says Dr .
Dan Hale, a meats specialist with the Texas Agriciultural Extension Ser-
System. Texas A\&M University,
The quality characteristics of the Select quaade will be the same as
those for the. present USDA Good
The USDA believes this The USDA believes this name
Change will help consumers identify
leaner cuts of beef that will be more consistent in taste.
The USDA expects the new grade
name to add marketing opportunities name to add marketing opportunities
and build a demand among the
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public.
In 1985, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas agencies of the Texas A\&M Univer-
sity System, conducted a study in Choice and USDA Good - which was engmed "Select" for the study
Consumers in Choice tasted better than Select but Select was leaner than Choice. Both grades were rated equally high in the definitely will rebuy" category.
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Natural Fibers Showcase to be held

bIL SARPALLUS
Sarpalius announces candidacy for 13 th Congressional District
Statte Senator Bill Sarpalius D-Amarillo, has announced his can-
didacy for the 13th Congressional didacy for the 13th Congressional
District. After serving the Panhandle and South Plains for the last 7 years ás State Senator, Sarpalius has decided to look ahead at the future of the 13th District and bring his
knowledge, experience and enthusiknowledge, experience and enthusi-
asm into the congressional race as he did in his previous senate seat.
"Seven years ago I had twenty-fiv "Seven years ago I had twenty-five ollars and no name I.D.," Sarpalius
aid in making his announcement. "I said in making his announcement. 'I
wherdog then, but I went to
the people. I the people. I worked my campaign on
a grassroots level and in the end I a grassroots level and in the end I
carried every county," the Senator carried every county" the Senator
said. "You can expect the same type said. You can expect the same type
of campaign. 1 am going to the of campaign. Pam aing to the concerns with me to Washington."
Asked where his focus would be once in Washington Sarpalius reonce in Washington Sarpalius re-
plied, "There will be many issues
that will be critical to this district. In

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## city Minutes

The Board of Aldermen of the Cit of Clarendon met on December 22,
1987, in the Board Room, City Hall at 1987, in the
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
Members present were Mayor pro Smith, James Thomas and Benny Osburn. Absent were Mayor David
Davidson land Alderman Bubba Newhouse.
Others.
present were City Secretary Donna Edwards and Todd Knorpp.
Minutes of the November 24, 1987 Minutes of the November 24, 1987
meeting were read and approved. Todd Knorpp discussed with the
Tore read and Board having the Clity as the carrie court $\begin{aligned} & \text { grant application for tennis } \\ & \text { impenents through the }\end{aligned}$
Parks and Wild ion. The City would lease the property from the School for a 25
year period, but would not be oward the grant, and the School vould be responsible for maintenpplication was made to submit th for same subject to receiving a letter
from the School Board that the City
will not be responsibe for will not be responsible for putting up actual money. Motion carried.
Bills for the month of Nov were presented and ordered paid. There being no further City busi-
ness at this time meeting adjourned



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## 1 <br> Hedley News <br> BY NINA RIPDLESPURGER

 We in Hedley were very sad tc $\begin{aligned} & \text { nesday, December the 23rd. } \\ & \text { learn of the death of Moon Mullins. } \\ & \text { Hope he had a good onet }\end{aligned}$ Moon passed away around 2:00 p.m. on Sunday the 3rd of January at the Memphis Convalescent Center.Moon will be missed in the Hedley To Peg Mullins family we offer pur' prayer and deepest sympathy isit over the weekend from Then had a aula Clendennen. They have also been enjoying a visit from Benjamin
Clendennen from Amarillo. His is their grandson and son of Tommy Red añ́d Dean Hill spent Christmas in Quanah, Texas with their
daughter and family. They are Max Neva, Karah and Eric Lewis. They were also joined by their Ray, Sue, Ch
ton of Dallas.
Jess and Kelly Bridges had They were Tomnome at Christmas. They were Tommie Joe, Diane, Cody Jack, Maxine and Brandon Belland, Cason Bridges of Tey Janet, Shane and Jason Bridges of Tecumsen, Okka.
On Saturday they had a vist On Saturday they had a visit from Jess's niece from Childress. She is
Mary Jane Thomas and her daughter Angie.
Alice Alice Jo Lantz and her two
daughters from Hemstead, Texas also paid them a visit on Saturday. Doriene Conatser had a birthday Birthday Dorienel
Johnny and Doriene have been enjoying a visit from their children Diane, Jason and Bradley Conatser from Dalhart.
They also visited with Diane's of Memphis.
Shorty Crawford came home Saturday from Angel Fire, New Mexico. She had been visiting there with her children and grandchildreno
since Christmas Day. Those who went with her were Ronnie and Stacy and Scott Blackwell and 3 their friends. Also joining them was Shorty's son Keith Crawford of Shorty got stuck her first day home and said she thought she would go
back to the mountains and get out of this ice and snow. She said it was worse here than anywhere she had been all week.
Johnny Stiles had a birthday Wednesday, December 30th. Happy Birthday Johnny! Hope he had a good onet
Peggy and Slats DeBord had their
Paughter and family from Cordell Oaughter and family from Cordell.
Oklahoma for Christmas. They are Waldow and Patricia Emerson. Their son and his family camere last. Satur-
day. They are Dewey and Ellen DeBord from Sunray.
Also joining them was Dewey and
Ellen's son and family. They are
Lynn and Karen DeBord and their ynnn and Karen Debord and children Jeremy and Brandi. Harold and Mary Ruth White had
. heir brother-in-law from Amarillo spent Saturday night with them. He
is Don Keith Wells: Keith Wells,
Anna Mae sims went to Chicka-
sha, Oklahoma to visit her brother
and family and family. Th
Laverne Tims

## Anna Mae's

Anna Mae's niece came to ChickaSha and picked her up and took her to family for a few vass. with her Pauline and Ron Ashbury.
She then went to Vada Tidwells Willow, Oklahoma for a visit. Vada is another of Anna Mae's nieces. Vada then brought her h
Wednesday, December 30 . Wednesday, December 30 .
Anna Mae said she sure had a nice
Glady Howell is home from a two week visit with her children in Dolias. "Jr." Hill had a birthday on
Wehnesday Wednesday, December the 30th Others having birthdays in the month of December were: Jap Miand December 14th Jih; Gerald December 14th and Eddie Fisher Hope each of you had a very T. Mullins told me he had filed to run for County Commissioner. It hink that makes 4 now running for this office.
Buford John "Jr." Hill and $\mathbf{~ O t i s}$-lollan
Seems Seems to be shaping up for interesting race.
Jeff and Lou Hill of Ralls, Texas Johnny, Gail, Karen and Lisa Hill,
Loretta Crump, Justin Ham
Jr. and Martha Hill had lots company over the weekend. Those
who were there were Martha's mother Nina Kingra niece Daw Taylor, Brook and Brandy Martin and Misty Proch all of Van Buren, Ark., Martha's sister, Jean Stephens
of Tulsa, Okla, Aunt and Uncle from Pampa came over. They are Claude Pampa came over. They are Cla and
and Sybil Williams. Children
grandchildren who were there were

## Performance report for

 Hedley availableThe annual performance report for
the $1986-1987$ school year from the
The Memphis Democrat. Hedley Consolidated Independent: Copies are also available in the School District. is in The Clarendon ress ofce.
This annual report. was approved
by the Board of Trustees in their by the Board of Trustees in their
regular meeting December 14, 1987. Copies of this report has also been sent to the Wellington Leader and

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## Myths about mental <br> health and aging

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Old age isn't a time of mental
illness. Yet, if you believe many of Uhe common myths about aging, it would certainly appear to be so. Accepting a stereotype of general-
poor mental health among the poor mental health among the
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Dr. Judith Warren, a gerontology Dr. Judith Warren, a gerontology
pecialist with the Texas A\&M cevvice, says one of the greatest meths is that the incidence of serious It's true that if yous count, the
youber of adults who are mentally ill nd grow old, the arges of mental isorders will rise steadily and peak
the oldest age group. However in the oldest age group. However,
when the one-year rates of new episodes of mental illness are coun-
ted, the rates are lowest after age 65 .

In other words, a mentally healthy adult is likely to be a mentally hearthy eider. Whie the older adult may have to cope with more, life
stresses than at earlier ages, the stresses than at earlier ages, the
aging process itself does not lead to serious mental illness.
Many people also think that con: fusion and memory loss in the elderly
must be due to inevitable and brain, tumors. they can also result
from less serious. treatable condi-

According to the specialist, acute reaction to fever, medication interactions, high blood pressure or anemia can produce confusion which may be reversed with treatment.
Assuming that poor mental health Assuming that poor mental health family members may not seek professional help when it could greatl contribute to the quality of life for cheese, french fries, sweet relish,
Frilds Hpo cags, mill chili, grate
 cream potatoes, green beans, hot
rolls, whipped honey, butter, milk. Wednegdy Chalups with flour
tortillas tortillas. refried beans, grated
cheese, lettuce, tomatoes milk., lettuce, tomatoes, pears, Thursday Spaghetti with meat
sace, english peas, fried squash, hot rolls, spice cake, milk.
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Sherri and Tim McDoug The Clarendor Press, Thurs., Jan. 7, 198 Jeff and Lou Hill of Ralls, Texas.
Johnny,
Ti:00 a.m., Masical 7 p.m.
Tieday 84 Club 7 p.m. $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Johnny, Gail, Karen and Lisa Hill, } & \text { Wedneaday. Grocery. Trip 2:30 } \\ \text { Loretta Crump Justin Ham and } & \text { p.m. Call Center by 2:00 p.m. if you } \\ \text { Jason Harr all of Clarentan Carol, } & \text { need } \\ \text { Leon, }\end{array}$ Jason Harr all of Clarendon, Carol,
Leon, Amanda and David Ward of
Hedley Hedley. Conatser was taken by
Johny Culance to Hall County Hospital ambulance to Hall County Hospital
on Monday following a fall at his
home. I have learned that Joe Ward passed away the 26th of December in
El Paso, Texas. Joe and Helen have El Paso, Texas. Joe and Helen have
bought Gladys Hoe bought Gladys Howells house here in
Hediley and were in the process of Hediey and were in the process of
moving to Hediey. Helen is the daughter of Edith Stribling and niece of G.W. Blount of Hediey. Our deepest sympathy to Helen.

## Hedley

 Senior CitizensHappy New Year!
Our January Hostesses are Ruby Bardwell and Opal Clendennen.
Our Musical Monday night was Tuesday night 84 Club was down in number, but we still all had a good time. We had 3 tables playing.
Wednesday Wednesday we had 6 who went on ur grocery shopping trip.
Thursday afternoon we had were checked by Dean Hill in our On Thursday nigic. On Thursday night we had a New
Years Eve Party. There were 23 people to begin with. We all enjoyed eating chips and dips and candy, Wookies and cake.
We played, 84 , Bridge and Uno.
Then we ate some more, played some Wen we ate some more,
more, ate some more etc. We had 13 who held out till 12:00.
They were Ruby Bardwell, Dean Hill, They were Ruby Bardwell, Dean Hill, Nell Land, Garland Gardenhire,
Grace Stucky, Clare Mae Baggett, J.S. Hinds, Verda Hinds, Betty Williams, Eva Hammack, Don Blanks, Eddie Fisher, John Fisher
and Nina Riddlespurger.
Thanks to Nina for Thanks to Nina for picking up
some of the Senior Citizens in the van some of the Senior Citizens in the van
and bringing them to the party and and bringing them to the party and
staying till 12:00 to take them home. Backie turned on the fire whistle
t 12:00. at 12:00. New Years Day we had 3
Friday, Ne tables playing 84 and one table
playing Bridge in the afternoon. On laying Briardag in the afternoon. 14 who cme to
On play 84 in the afternioon.
We also had 11 We also had 11 playing on Sunday Its been a busy week at the Center.
Its 't forget to get your favorit. Don't forget to get your fayorite
recipes to us for the cookbook. We recipes to us for the cookbook. We their r
so
Next Next Monday night be sure and
come to the musical as we are come to the musical as we are going
to have some very special guests. We to have some very special guests. We

can't tell you who they will be but they will be a lot of fun so don't miss | them. Janaary 7-13 |
| :--- | Thursday Bridge Club 2 p.m., 84

Club 7 p..., Blood Pressure Clinic 12:30-1:30.p..m.
Frddy Exercise Class $10: 30-11: 00$ Friday Exercise Class 10:30-11:00
a.m., Friday night out to eat $5: 30$ a.m.,
Monday Exercise Class
10:30

Hedley
School Menu
January 11-15
Monday Corn dogs with musta
macaroni and tomatoes, spina macaroni and tomatoes, spinac
apple cobbler, mikk.
Tuesday Turkey roast with gravy, Tuesday Turkey. roast with gravy,
cream potatoes, green beans, hot need to go. You will be picked up at
your home between 2:00 and 2:30 your home between 2:00 and $2: 30$
p.m. Exercise Class $10: 30-11: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
 Thursday Fourth of July in Janu-
ary, Hamburger Pattie, poter lettuce-tomato-onion-pickle,
burger burger bun-oleo, jellied fruit salad,
milk, tea, milk, tea, coffee, juice.
Fiday potatoes Pork Roast, baked sweet ach, cottage cheese with aples spinveg., roll-oleo, lemon icebox dessert,
milk, tea, coffee Monday Salme, juice. thondany Salmon patties with tarter
scalloped potatoes; . blackeyed peas, apple-cabbage slaw, corn
muffin-ole, brownies, milk, tea,
coffee, juice. coffee, juice.
Tuesday Ste Tuesday Steak with gravy, mashed
potatoes, ( $r$ rocoli, green pea alad,
roll-oleo roll-oleo, peeach slice, milk, tea,
coffee coffiee, juice.
Wednesday
Ham, corn-on-thecob, spinach, waidorf salad, roll-
oleo, banana pudding, milk, tea, coffe, juice.


Volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians at Hedley
A Volunteer Emergency Medical and also have MAST Certification.

System is being set up in the Hedley They will be working mandy | $\begin{array}{l}\text { System is being set up in the Hedley } \\ \text { area by three ladies from Hedley. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { They will be working mainly } \\ \text { first responder in the Hedley area }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | Tangelia Harbin, Nina Riddles- until an ambulance can get there purger and La Moss Springer will be Because of the location of Hediley, working as volunters to help the they have a 20 to to 25 minute waik untit

people of Hedley. people of Hedley. . an ambulance can get to the scene
These ladies are all trained Emer- They hope to have the equipment These ladies are all trained Emer- They hope to have the equipment to
gency Medical Technicians. Tangelia
and Nive anyone who needs it the care gency Medical Technicians. Tangelia
and Nina received their EMT certif- anyone who needs it the care
cates in November and La Moss has
thrives. cates in November and La Moss has
been an EMT for around 6 years. La been is also now taking a Special They will be working with both the
Moss Moss is also now taking a Special
Skills Course' and will finish in January.
Tangelia works at West Texas Gin, La Moss is a teacher at the Hedley
School and Nina is te School and Nina is the van Ariver at
Hedley Senior Citizens, helps her husband in his business and writes
the Hedley news for the Clarendon

Tangelia and Nina are members of the Clarendon EMT Association and EMT Association.

They would like The Emergency Medical Technic- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thedey would like to thank the } \\ & \text { Senior Citizens who held a }\end{aligned}$ State to provide professiodnal level Turkey Dinner on the 19th of
emergency care at the scene and emergency care at the scene and ceeds to them for equipment. The
during transport to a medical facility. Hedley Senior Cor These ladies are all certified in CPR

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Che new year brings many changes in Social Security for the 130 million workers who ores shbiject to the payroll tax and the 38 million $A$ mericans sho

 cans．Let＇s reviev．some of the major changes taking place in 1988：
－Social Security beneficiaries on the maximum monthy benefit of 5789 ， －Social Security beneficiaries on the maximum monthly benefit of 5789 ，
rolls as of December 1987 received a
this year＇s increase boosted the month－
 ing with the checks they resecived retired worker follecting S492 per
Deecember 37 ．Since 1975 ，Social Secu－month in 1987 received 321 increase， rity benefits have been virtually ymd now receives a monthly benefitiof of
 by the same percentase，as the Con－beneficiary，sews his or her monthly
sumer Price Index（CPI）．Thi year＇s
benefititincrease from 5487 to $\$ 508$ ，



## jobs Sin the United States，the Social Secukity payroll tax in 1988 increased to 7.51 percent from 1987＇s rate of 7.15 percent the tax rate increased the self－employed， 12.3 per－ carnings subjece to the payroll tax also increased this year to $\$ 45,000$, up from $\$ 43,800$ ．This automatic increase is $\$ 43,800$ ．This automatic increase is based on the rise in the average waes based on the rise in the average wages of all workers from 1985 to 1986 ，as determined from wis． determined from W－ 2 atax information reported to the Social Security Adpin－ reported to the Social Security Adwin－ istration．Only about 9 million work－ istration．Only about 9 million work． ers in this country，or about 7 percent of the workforce，earn more than $\$ 43,800$ and are affected by this in－ <br> Atteno Gruires

 Crease．While there is no needs test for receipt of Social Security besefits，there is an＂earning ther there is an＂earningss test＂to deter－
mine if a person is considered te retired or not．In 1988，Social Securi－ ty beneficiaries under age 65 can earn up，to $\$ 6,120$ without a reduction in
benefits．This figure increased frem 56,000 in 1987 ．Those age 65 through
69 $\mathbf{6 9}$ are allowed to earn $\$ 8,400$ ，up from
$\$ 8,160$ ．Above these amounts $\$ 8,160$ ．Above these amounts，benefits
are reduced $\$ 1$ for each $\$ 2$ earned． are reduced $\$ 1$ for each $\$ 2$ earned．
However，only wages from employ－ ment or income from self－employment
are considered are considered．Income from stocks，
bonds，interest，pensions，and other non－work sources are not counted． There is no limit on earnings for those
age 70 and over．

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| Preeching | 11：00 |
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| Prayer Service | 7.30 |



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