

# Late Night Shopping Thursdays 5-9 P.M.

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## Christmas Piano recital

Mrs. Edie Robertson will present her students in a Christmas piano recital Sunday December 7th at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Tammy Taylor will present her student Chan Bilbrey. He will play chimes and Thanksgiving hymns. We want everyone to feel welcome to come and join in with this Christmas spirit. Everyone will be invited to a reception in honor of the students with cookies and punch following the piano recital. Come join in with us for this special occasion.

Students playing are: Stephanie Floyd-Jingle Bells, Jenny Roberts-Away in a Manger and Hark the Herald Angels, Laura Finch-Jolly Old St. Nicholas and Silent Night, Haley Hamilton-O Come All Ye Faithful and Deck the Halls, Kim Stavenhagen-The First Noel and O Little Town of Bethlehem, Beth Barbee-Joy to the World and The Night Before Christmas, Mandy Floyd-Up on the Housetop and Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer, Christel Green-Let it Snow! Let it Snow and Santa Claus is Comin' to Town, Glenn Truett-We Wish You a Merry Christmas and O Christmas Tree, Amber Pinion-Good King Wenceslas and I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day, Bridget Bland, We Three Kings and It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Lee Truett-O Holy Night and What Child is This, Oleta Lane-Here Comes Santa Claus and Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree Dorcas Osburn-God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen and Do You Hear What I Hear, Michelle Chambliss-Silent Night and I saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus, Amy Pinion-Away in a Manger, The Bells of Christmas, Amanda Ward-Carol of the Bells and Winter Wonderland, Lynn Wiggs-The Little Drummer Boy and Silver Bells, and Chan Bilbrey-Chimes and Thanksgiving Hymn.

## Commissioners Court appoints temporary treasurer

The Donley County Commissioners Court met in special session, Tuesday morning December 2nd to grant County Treasurer, Freida Gray, a two month leave of absence. Mrs. Gray has been in High Plains Baptist Hospital and will be transferred to a nursing home probably Wednesday. At this time it is believed Mrs. Gray will go to a nursing home in Claude until a room becomes available at Donley County Medical Center.

Mrs. Pam Fletcher has been appointed to work in the county treasurers office during Mrs. Grays absence.

## Seedling trees for sale

Donley County Soil and Water District is taking orders for seedling trees. Anyone interested may come by the office and look over the list and place your order, from now until March. We also have Submatic irrigation to order, so come see us at 416 South Kearney in Clarendon.

**Tommye Saxe**  
Cooperative Observer  
for National Weather  
Service, Clarendon

Day	Date	HI	Low	Precip.
Monday	24	52	20	
Tuesday	25	57	24	
Wednesday	26	62	33	
Thursday	27	62	20	
Friday	28	63	31	
Saturday	29	70	30	
Sunday	30	70	34	
Total Precip. for Month				1.66
Total Precip. for Year				36.07
Avg. rain fall for Clarendon is 21.45 per year				

We are very proud of our students. They have worked very hard in preparing for this recital. All students remember practice day Saturday December 6th, 2:00 p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to come to our recital.

## Kim Kyle Day services held

Funeral services for Kim Kyle Day, age 86, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 1986 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Paul Heil, former Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Day died at 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22, 1986 in University Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock following a lengthy illness. He was born October 26, 1900 in Raines County, Texas and was married to Dessa Cook on May 24, 1925 at Lelia Lake, Texas. He was a retired building contractor and a noted barbed wire collector. He has taught school in Raines County and Scurry County Texas. He had lived in Donley County for over 50 years and had moved to Lubbock three months ago from Dallas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Dessa Day of Lubbock; one son, Weldon Day of Lubbock; one sister, Erma V. Graham of Colorado City, Texas; two grandchildren; and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by two sons, Billy Clark Day in 1927 and Kim Kyle Day, Jr. in 1986.

Casket bearers were Bill Lowe, Joe Lovell, Don Wooten, Beryl Clinton, Arthur Shields and Billy Goodman. The family requests that memorials be to a favorite charity.

## Chamber of Commerce says 'THANKS'

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a very special thanks to the utility companies for decorating the Community Christmas Tree. We would also like to thank the Les Beaux for the Christmas Pageant and the area churches, Young Homemakers, Firebelles, Volunteer Firemen and especially Santa, of course! We were glad to have so many come out and join in kicking off this Christmas season.

## Eastern Star School to be held Dec. 4

All Eastern Star members are urged to attend the District II, Section 5, School of Instruction and Joint Fraternal Visit of Mrs. Jean Neskiitt, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, OES, at Clarendon Masonic Hall, December 4th.

8:30 Registration  
9:15 Opening of school  
5:30 Banquet \$9 per person  
7:30 Fraternal meeting



UTILITY WORKMEN DECORATE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

## Natural Fiber Showcase to be held Feb. 28

Farm, ranch and agri-business women can display their fashion and sewing skills at the Natural Fibers Fashion Showcase to be held at the Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition in Fort Worth on February 28, 1987.

The showcase demonstrates what beautiful finished products come from cotton, wool and mohair - all Texas agricultural commodities, says Donley County Home Economist Terry Floyd.

The entrants will compete for first, second and third place awards in four divisions: custom sewn garments, knitted and crocheted garments, coordinated mother and child ensembles, and former grand award winners.

Each garment entered in the show must be made of a minimum blend of 50 percent wool and/or mohair, says the home economist.

Contestants must be 18 years or older, and actively involved in farming, ranching or agri-business; or be a member (or member's spouse) of an agriculture-related organization such as Extension Homemakers Clubs, Young Homemakers, Young Farmers, 4-H Leader Association, producer associations or auxiliaries and tractor pullers' clubs. Sponsors of the events include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Southwest Hardware and Implement Association and Progressive Farmer.

## Donley County Junior Livestock Assn to meet

The Donley County Junior Livestock Association will meet on Tuesday night, December 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag barn. All parents of the Ag and 4-H kids with show projects need to be present.

### NOTICE

Young Homemakers Christmas Party will be December 12th at 7:00 at Kathy Hollands. Remember your presents and food.

## USDA provides for Conservation Reserve

A list of highly erodible soils was released this week by the USDA Soil Conservation Service as mandated by the Food Security Act of 1985.

The list revealed that 93 percent of the land in Donley County is highly erodible.

The conservation compliance provisions of the Act denies most USDA farm program benefits to farmers who farm highly erodible land unless the land is being farmed in accordance with a conservation plan approved by the local conservation district.

The Act allows a grace period for those who are not using a conservation plan. They have until January 1, 1990 to develop and begin actively applying a plan. They have until January 1, 1995 to have the plan fully in effect.

The provisions will have no effect on farmers who are using up-to-date conservation plans. If you are farming highly erodible land with a conservation plan, check with your local Soil Conservation Service office to find out if it meets conservation compliance provisions. Onsite field visits will be needed in most cases to determine if your conservation plan is up to date.

"We are ready to help anyone prepare or revise a conservation plan", Jim Donaho, district conservationist for the SCS said. "We will do our best to try to help people figure out how to apply enough conservation practices to keep them in compliance with the 1985 farm bill."

Such plans may include wind strips, windbreaks, crop rotations, crop residue management, terraces, contour farming, and other measures.

Farmers with highly erodible land may also want to consider placing it in the conservation reserve, Donaho said.

## Bob Bullock report

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totalling \$104.6 million in local sales tax to 1,033 cities that levy the one percent city tax. Bullock said 1986 payments to date were down 1.7 percent as compared to the payments to date in November of last year. November checks represent taxes collected on sales made in September and reported to the Comptroller by October 20. Donley County is down 6.8 percent net payment this period.

\$11,857.30 comparable payment last year \$12,123.60. Clarendon is only down 2.31 percent. Net payment this period was \$10,444.29 comparable to \$9,853.90 for the same period last year. Hedley collected \$8,567.79 this period for a decrease of 19.36 percent from the \$1,260 collected the same period last year. Howardwick has a decrease of 28.8 percent down from \$556.22 this period comparable to \$1,009.05 in 1985.



SHANE ASHCRAFT

## Ashcraft to receive God and Country award

Shane Ashcraft, son of Terry and Valerie Ashcraft, will receive his God and Country Award on December 7, 1986, at the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, Texas.

This is the only award jointly offered by the Scouting program and the church. Shane will be the 64th Boy Scout of Troop 433 to receive this award since 1966.

## White Deer defeats Broncos

The Clarendon boys varsity team was defeated by White Deer 56-30. This makes for a weak start for the young Broncos, but the pride and determination of the players will overcome many of this teams weaknesses. Wes Hatley was the leading scorer for the Broncos with 16 points.

Todd Phillips was the leading rebounder with 9 and Clay Sharp had four assists.

In the junior varsity game, the Broncos lost 28-20 to the Bucks. Michael Adams scored eight points to lead the Broncos in a closely played game in which the Broncos comeback fell short.

On November 25, the Broncos traveled to McLean and came back with a 66-42 victory. The Broncos trailed 7-15 in the first quarter but got hot in the second to take a 25-22 lead at halftime. The Broncos defense held the Tigers to seven points in the third to gain total control of the game, 43-29. Four Broncos scored in the double figures: Wes Hatley 18, Clay Sharp 14, Todd Phillips and Chris Ward 12 points.

The leading rebounders were Chris Ward, Danny McCampbell, Todd Phillips, Wes Hatley and Clint Hunt. Jason Klinnert also played well.

This Friday the boys junior varsity and varsity travel to Sanford-Fritch for 6:00 and 7:30 games. Tuesday December 9th, the Broncos play Claude there at 4:00 and 8:30. December 11-13, the junior varsity plays in the Childress Tourney and the varsity plays in the Shamrock Tourney.

## Hedley to have town meeting

There will be a meeting in the Hedley school library to discuss the possibility of forming a club to boost Hedley. Anyone who is interested in the welfare of Hedley is urged to attend. The meeting will take place immediately after church Wednesday, December 3 at approximately 8:30 p.m.

## Craft Bazaar

The Ladies Golf Association's Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar will be Saturday, December 13, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Country Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

# CHRISTMAS CHEER

**LETTERS TO SANTA**

It is once again time for boys and girls to write that jolly old man named Santa Claus. Santa resides at the North Pole and he receives millions of letters each year from children all over the world. You may bring your letters to the Clarendon Press and they will print your letter in their Christmas paper. There is a box in the lobby of the Clarendon Press office where you can drop your letters. All letters must be in by December 20th.

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## Admission procedures for Shrine Hospitals

Children from infancy to their 18th birthday are eligible for treatment at Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children if, in the opinion of the hospital's chief of staff, there is a reasonable possibility that treatment would benefit the child and treatment at another facility would place a financial burden on the patient's family or guardian. Shriners Hospitals are open to all children, regardless of their race, religion or relationship to a Shriner.

There is never a charge to the patient, parent or third party for any service or medical treatment received at the Shriners Hospitals.

Remember that a child's family need not be destitute. The financial requirement for admission only states that if treatment at another facility places a financial burden on the family, then the child may be admitted (assuming age and medical requirements have been met). Children up to their 18th birthday are admitted if there is a reasonable possibility that treatment can benefit the patient. All expenses for care and treatment are assumed by Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. If you know of a child or if you have a child who is in need of orthopaedic attention you may contact:

- \*A local Shriner
- \*Al Morrah Shrine Club in Clarendon
- \*Khiva Temple in Amarillo
- \*Office of the General Counsel

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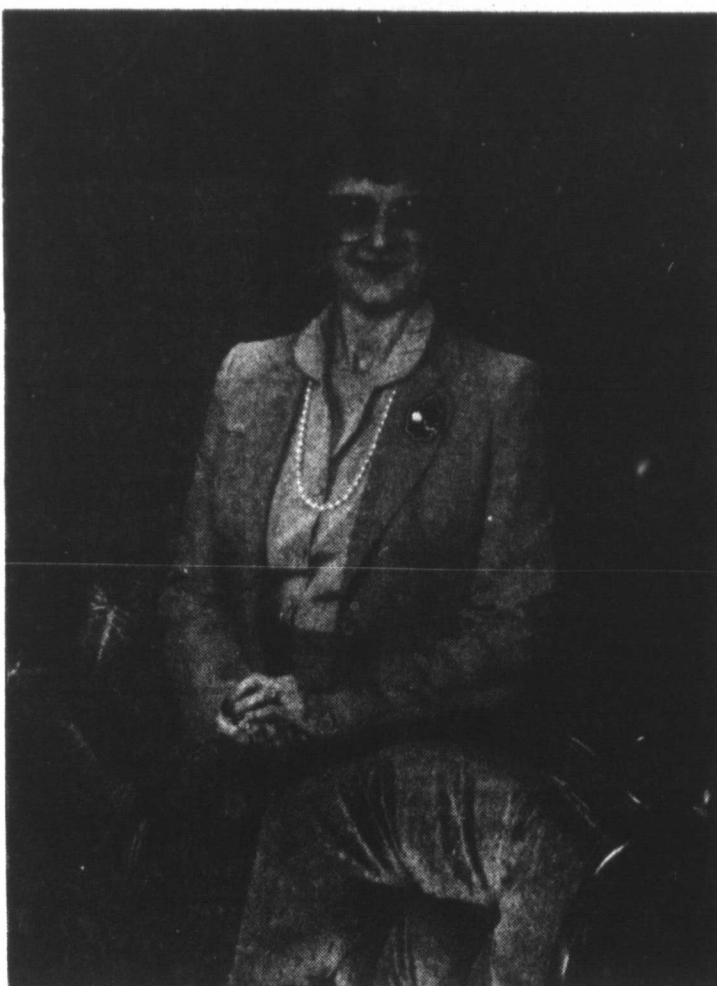
The sooner a child reaches a Shriners Burns Institute after being burned, the better the full facilities of the Institute can be utilized.

For the burned child needing immediate care, the referring physician, and state that he or she has a patient needing emergency admission. Such patients will be accepted promptly. Transportation is usually handled by local Shrine units or temples.

For the child needing reconstructive or restorative surgery and rehabilitation as a result of burn injuries, application forms can be obtained as above for orthopaedic patients.

### Crop, livestock and weather summary

Adequate moisture in Panhandle Sorghum harvest winding down; about 80 percent complete. Peanut harvest about complete. Cotton harvesting increasing with open weather. Sugar beet harvest at halfway point; some recent freeze damage to beets. Wheat pastures in excellent shape.



CAROLYN KIRKLAND

## Kirkland named 'Boss of the Year'

The American Business Women's Association, Top O' Texas Chapter, recently awarded Carolyn Kirkland, Southwestern Bell, as "Boss of the Year". The annual banquet was held at the Inn of Amarillo. Judges were: Marlene McKinney, Amarillo Globe News, Neda Denton, Ada Realtors and Norma Phinny, Security National Bank. Other nominees were: Lee Wilcox, Co-owner Continental Travel Center and Judy Craifo, Southwestern Bell.

Mrs. Kirkland began her career with Southwestern Bell May 2, 1975, and currently is group manager-operator services, directory assistance and has 15 subordinates under her supervision. She started as directory assistance operator and has held positions as stenographer to district manager, service results clerk and assistant. Prior to S.W. Bell she was employed at American Quarter Horse Assoc., Amarillo Public Schools, and Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. She is currently President of ABWA Top O' Texas Chapter. Serving as delegate to ABWA National Convention in October of 1986. She is a member of Southwestern Bell's community relation team, currently involved in Mesa Verda's Adopt a School program, chairman of awards for

Amarillo Boy Scout's Jamboree scheduled for April 1987, Amarillo Senior Citizens Christmas Party, High Plains canned food drive, Chamber of Commerce, involved in U.S. Bond Drive and United Way.

She has been a bride of James L. Kirkland for 30 years, he is involved in farming and ranching operations in Clarendon, Texas. Their daughter and husband, Debbie and Dennis Trent reside in Amarillo, Texas. Their son and family, Jimmy and Darla Kirkland and Nathan, Shiloh, Tawney, reside in Austin, Texas. Mrs. Kirkland is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.T. McPherson of Hedley, Texas. Member of Southlawn Baptist Church and Eastern Star Chapter 787. She says she has come a long way from the cotton patch in Hedley, Texas, to Amarillo Boss of the Year and has loved every minute of it, always trying to apply the Golden Rule.

Mary King, Amarillo National Bank, Chairman of Event, carried out the theme "Magic of ABWA". Speaker was Kevin Knapp, of Senator Sarpaluis' office, entertainment provided by the Four Musketeers, submitted by Dorothy Reeves, Southwestern Bell, Publicity Chairman.



For most people, the most comfortable temperature is between 70 and 84 degrees F.

### Lakers Homemakers Christmas party

The Lakers Homemakers Christmas Party will be Monday December 8th at 11:30 a.m. at the city hall in Howardwick. Bring a salad, a gift and lots of Christmas cheer.

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### This is no Trivia Question:

- Q** Hitting a windshield at 30 miles an hour is like jumping head first from a three-story building. What's a good strategy for avoiding such an injury.
- A** Wearing a safety belt.

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**DONLEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Caring People...A Lamp to the Community  
By JEAN BATEN

We enjoyed a lovely Birthday/Anniversary Salad Supper on Tuesday, November 25th. Birthday people present were Nova Neuhaus, Eula Merrell and Jack Edwards. Didn't have any Anniversaries present. The door prize went to Lucille Smith. Fun Drawings went to Willie Creager, Pete Barbee and Jack Edwards. We had a good meal and lots of visitation.

A big-big thanks to D.W. and Lela Swain for donating the turkeys for our Christmas dinner which will be on Friday, December 19th.

Good news: We received information from M.K. McQueen, Director, Area Agency on Aging, of notification for more funding for our nutrition program. With this notification we can now lower our recommended donation to \$1.50 per meal instead of the \$2.00 recommended in October. The Board of Directors and Staff wish to thank all of you for the support given during the past two months. We are truly pleased that so many supported the program with the recommended increase. No we are extremely pleased to announce the change to a lower amount. Thank you all for your concern, interest and support.

Fun after Fifty will meet at the Center on Saturday, December 6th at 10 a.m. for their Christmas dinner. The club will furnish the ham, you bring a dish and a friend. The Senior Citizens Singers will entertain.

**CALENDARY OF EVENTS**  
Dec. 4 - 10

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Game Night 6 p.m.

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Friday: Exercise 11 a.m., Musical Jam 7 p.m.

Monday: Exercise 11 a.m., Dance practice 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Dance-Center 8-11 p.m.

Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Board of Directors Meeting 12 noon, Arts and Crafts 1 p.m.

**MENU**  
Dec. 4 - 10

Thursday: Fish with Tarter sauce, tater tots, buttered carrots, coleslaw, coconut pudding, hushpuppies, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday: Bar-B-Q pork, sweet potatoes, baked beans, fruit salad, plain cake/lemon sauce, hot rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Monday: Fried pork chops, scallop potatoes, spinach, carrot and raisin salad, pear and cookies, hot rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday: Beef stew(carrots, potatoes, celery, tomatoes, onions), macaroni salad, blueberry pie (fried), cornbread/crackers, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday: Meatloaf, harvard beets, fried okra, tossed salad, pineapple upsidedown cake, cornbread, milk, tea, coffee.

**ICR Survey supports parimutuel betting**

When it comes to dealing with the state's budget problem, Texas feels strongest about state spending--cut it--and a state income tax--forget it.

Those are the findings of a survey conducted by the Institute for Communications Research (ICR) at Texas Tech University. Survey participants were given six options for dealing with the state's fiscal problems and more than 75 percent favored cutting state spending and opposed instituting a state income tax.

Other fiscal options put to the 387 Texas residents in a mail and telephone survey during September and October included cutting college and university spending, increasing sales taxes, instituting a state lottery and initiating parimutuel betting.

Participants were given the fiscal options and asked how strongly they agreed or disagreed with them "in order to reduce the state's budget problem."

And, comparison of responses by education level, age and length of residency in Texas shows across the board support for spending reductions.

Initiating a state income tax was frowned on by 75.3 percent of the respondents with 38.2 percent strongly disagreeing and 37.1 percent disagreeing it was a viable option. Only 12.8 percent favored a state income tax while 11.9 percent remained unsure.

While most respondents opposed a state income tax, the older they were, the wealthier they were or the longer they had resided in Texas, the more opposed they were to initiating the tax.

The survey's closest division of opinion was over increasing the state sales tax. One issue 45.7 percent of the participants agreed it should be increased while 45 percent disagreed with the option. Another 9.2

percent remained unsure. Responses to increasing the sales tax broke down by age with 26.7 percent of those 45 and under opposing it, compared to only 18.7 percent approving. By contrast, 27.2 percent of those 46 and over favored increasing the sales tax, compared to 18.4 percent opposing.

Though participants in the survey favored cutting state spending, they generally felt those cuts should not come at the expense of the state's colleges and universities. Only 17.5 percent of the respondents favored college and university cuts. By contrast, 69 percent were against cuts in higher education. Unsure responses come from 13.5 percent of the participants on the option.

The greater the income, the more likely respondents opposed cutting college spending. Female respondents were more likely to oppose college spending reductions than

male survey participants.

On issues related to gambling, about two-thirds of the participants approved of revenues generated by those methods. Some 66.6 percent favored a state lottery and a slightly smaller number, 62.7 percent, liked parimutuel betting to generate funds. Only 21.9 percent of those questioned opposed a lottery and 28.2 percent opposed horse race betting as a way to reduce the state's budget problem.

Men favored the gambling issues more than women. Instituting a lottery drew favorably responses from 70.9 percent of the men and 63.2 percent of the women. Horse betting was favored by 68.2 percent of the men and 58.2 percent of the women.


Survey results were announced by ICR Director H.J. Hsia. The survey had a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percent.

Of the respondents, 75.3 percent favored cutting state spending. Of those, 50 percent agreed with the option and 25.3 percent strongly agreed. Only 14 percent did not favor state spending cuts while 10.7 percent of those surveyed were unsure.

Though persons making above \$20,000 a year were more than twice as likely as persons earning less to favor a cut in state government spending, persons in all income categories approved a spending reduction.

Males and females favored spending cuts in comparable percentages.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Kenneth) Morrow  
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Horsemen in Afghanistan play a game called *Buz Kashi* which is similar to the competitive riding of the Mongols many centuries ago.



The lee, or sheltered side of a ship, comes from an Anglo-Saxon word referring to the side of a shed that was out of the wind, where a laborer would take his lunch.

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## Young Homemakers

The Young Homemakers met in their regular meeting on November 24th at 7:30 p.m. President Debbie Hollan called the meeting to order. We discussed the Bazaar and decided to donate \$100 to the empty stocking fund in Amarillo, and also it was decided for \$100 to go to the toy drive to help in Clarendon. Motion was made and passed on both donations. We decided to let Annette Osburn, Edie Robertson

and Nancy Kidd go do the shopping for the toys. They were able to get alot of nice things. The toys were donated on Monday December 1st at the Christmas tree lighting. Also we had a booth and gave away treats to all who came to the courthouse for the pageant and lighting ceremony. Then we discussed the Christmas Party to be held at Kathy Hollands house on December 12th at 7:00 p.m. We decided we would have a

Mexican-Pile-On and Chicken Enchilidas as our meal. Everyone remember their secret sisters present and a present for the game. Debbie then announced the time for officers election. The new president will be Rhonda Newhouse, Vice President, Annette Osburn, Secretary Reporter, Betty Veach and Treasurer Missy Kidd and Council Delegate, Nancy Kidd. The meeting was then adjourned. We all enjoyed refreshments of dips and chips brought by Susan Henson and vegetables and dips by Annette Osburn. Remember the Christmas party at Kathy Hollands Dec. 12.

Members present were: Debbie Hollan, Susan Henson, Faye Vargas, Valorie Ashcraft, Cathi Jewett, Kathy Holland, Missy Kidd, Annett Osburn, Ronda Newhouse, Cindy Shelton, Betty Veach, Edie Robertson, Tammy Taylor, Denise Bertrand and Nancy Kidd.



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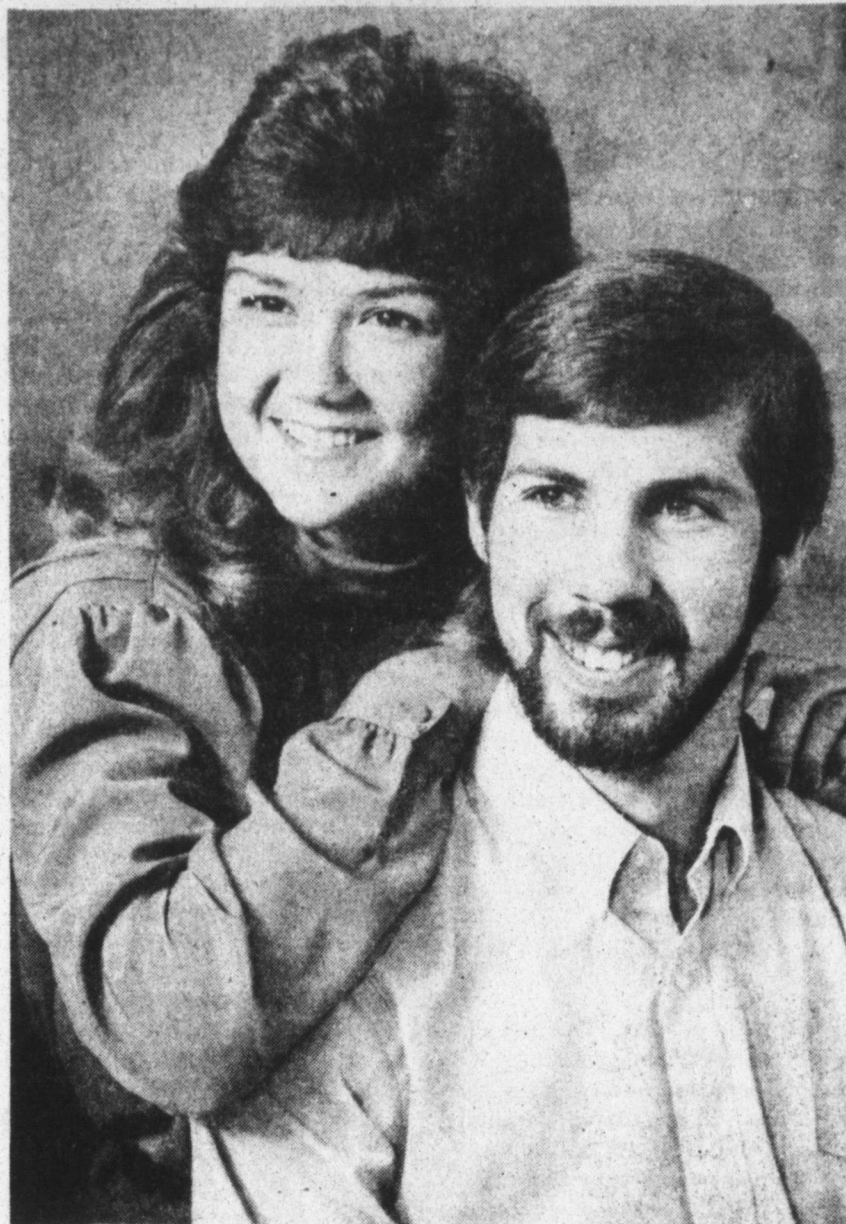
If your equipment is working properly and you still smell gas, please follow these precautions:

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2. Have everyone leave immediately, leaving door open to help ventilate.
3. Go to a nearby phone and call Lone Star.

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DEANNA BOWEN AND BILL CORNELL

## Bowen - Cornell engagement announced

The engagement of Deanna Lee Bowen and Bill Clarence Cornell has been announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowen of Santa Fe, Texas.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Cornell of Clarendon, Texas.

The couple plans to be married January 24th at the First Baptist Church of Pearland, Texas.

Miss Bowen is a legal secretary employed by John Gay and Assoc. Law Firm in Houston, Texas. Cornell is a computer operations manager employed by Mortgage Professional Services in Houston.

## Altering holiday foods for health

You don't need to give up favorite holiday foods to follow today's dietary guidelines, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

Dr. Alice Hunt notes that dietary guideline from the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services, and those from major health organizations, recommend reducing consumption of fat, sugar and salt while increasing the amount of fiber in our diets.

"Making an effort to eat nutritiously doesn't have to put a damper on your holiday season," she adds, "since relatively simple modifications can reduce the fat and total calories in many favorite foods, without significantly affecting their taste."

She says sugar can be reduced by a third in many holiday desserts. If a recipe calls for 1 cup of sugar, for example, use 2/3 cup. This works best in fruit-based recipes and in making pudding and custards. The sugar in cookies and cakes can also

be reduced, but requires some experimenting to find an appropriate level.

Likewise, fat can be reduced by a third in gravies, sauces, puddings and quick breads.

The nutritionist suggests omitting salt or reducing it by half and adding more herbs and spices to increase flavor.

To increase fiber intake, substitute whole grain flour for 1/4 to 1/2 of the refined flour in holiday baking. If a recipe calls for 3 cups all-purpose flour, use 3/4 whole grain flour and 2 and 1/4 cups all-purpose flour.

Yogurts or cottage cheese may be substituted for sour cream in some recipes for sauces, dips, dressings and main dishes.

She also recommends using skim rather than whole milk and in some recipes calling for whipped cream, substituting evaporated milk.

"Take the time to modify favorite holiday recipes this year and you'll have a healthier alternative to hand down as part of your family tradition," Hunt remarks.

## F.T.A. November meetings

NOVEMBER 4, 1986

The Clarendon FTA chapter met in regular session on Tuesday Nov. 4th with President Sheri Chamberlain presiding. The minutes of the previous meetings were read by Recording Secretary, Larinda Pettit and they were approved.

The District XVI FTA Convention was discussed. The convention is coming up November 15. The scrapbook is being worked on for competition by various FTA'ers and Miss Veach. Dale Adams, Neal Bellah and Christina Leathers is working on name tags for each member for the Name Tag Contest. Neal Bellah, Dale Adams and Marcy Helms were voted on for voting delegates to the convention.

Campaigns for candidates running for district office were worked on. The following students are running for district office:

Dis. Pres	Marj Ekleberry
V. Pres.	Larinda Pettit
Treasurer	Lynn Wiggs
Historian	Kayla Hunt

The Spirit Chain was worked on and put up in the hall. This is competition between classes to build chain.

Each FTA'er is urged to get candy sale money turned in.

Point sheets were filled out. Attending were: Sheri Chamberlain, Cindy Blanton, James Ariola, Neal Bellah, Dale Adams, Whitney Floyd, Christina Leathers, Charles Johnson, Clint Hunt, Jay Gage, Marj Ekleberry, Jennifer McAnear, Amy Johnson, Marcy Helms, Stephanie Luttrell, Michael Adams, Lynn Wiggs, Karen Hill, Kayla Hunt and Miss Betty Veach, Advisor.

NOVEMBER 6, 1986

Marj Ekleberry, Amy Johnson, Neal Bellah, Dale Adams, Jay Gage, Michael Adams, Trisha Clifford, Clint Hunt, Stephanie Luttrell, Sheri Chamberlain and Miss Veach met to work on campaigns for candidates running for district office.

NOVEMBER 10, 1986

The Clarendon FTA met in regular session on Monday, November 10, 1986. Sheri Chamberlain, President, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Recording Secretary, Larinda Pettit, and they were approved. Roll was called.

President Sheri Chamberlain reported on the "Spirit Chain" competition. The juniors won the "Spirit Chain" competition by building the longest chain. They were recognized in last week's pep rally (the last pep rally for the football season). The juniors got to wear football jerseys all day Friday until pep rally time. The proceeds for the spirit chain competition will go for the FTA's Scholarships to be given to senior FTA members in May.

The District XVI convention was discussed. FTA members are to meet in the Band parking lot on Saturday morning, November 15th at 6:45 a.m. to travel to Canyon.

Congratulations to Cindy Blanton, Sheri Chamberlain, Neal Bellah, Dale Adams, Lynn Wiggs, and Michael Adams for painting the winning poster in pep rally. FTA won the Best Poster Contest in the pep rally.

A day this week was picked to work on campaign for candidates running for district office, work on name tags, and work on scrapbook which is to be completed for competition for November 15th. FTA'ers decided to come and work on everything Friday evening before the convention.

Attending were: Sheri Chamberlain, Cindy Blanton, Neal Bellah, Dale Adams, Whitney Floyd, Charles Johnson, Larinda Pettit, Marj Ekleberry, Jennifer McAnear, Amy Johnson, Tina Alexander, Michael Adams, Lynn Wiggs, and Miss Betty Veach, Advisor.

NOVEMBER 24, 1986

The Clarendon FTA chapter met in regular session on Monday, November 24, 1986 at 6:15 p.m. at CHS.

President Sheri Chamberlain presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Recording Secretary, Larinda Pettit, and they were approved. Roll was called.

The District XVI was discussed. Congratulations are in order. Clarendon has a District President--Marj Ekleberry, Corresponding Secretary--Larinda Pettit, Historian--Kayla Hunt; Larinda Pettit was elected Delegate at Large for the State Convention (meaning she is a voting delegate for the state convention.); Clarendon won the Name Tag Contest by receiving a trophy, won 1st place on the Scrapbook competition by receiving a trophy. Marj Ekleberry was endorsed by the district as a state candidate for a state office for state convention.

The annual Christmas Party was discussed, a date will be set at the next meeting.

FTA decided to decorate the doors down the hallway of CHS for Christmas. The "Teacher Secret-Pal" event was put off until later in January. The FTA'ers will meet Sunday, November 30th at 2:00 p.m. to start decorating and decorate until all doors are finished.

The State Convention was discussed. FTA'ers need to keep on top of their points.

Attending were Sheri Chamberlain, Cindy Blanton, Neal Bellah, Dale Adams, Christina Leather, Larinda Pettit, Jay Gage, McAnear, Amy Johnson, Tina Alexander, Stephanie Luttrell, Lynn Wiggs, Karen Hill, and Miss Betty Veach, Advisor.

NOVEMBER 30, 1986

These FTA'ers came up on Sunday afternoon to decorate the door and hall ways at CHS to help put our students and teacher in the festive holiday mood for Christmas. It is hoped that the doors are enjoyed by all students. Participating were: Christina Leathers, Neal Bellah, Sheri Chamberlain, Karen Hill, Jay Gage, Stephanie Luttrell, Marcy Helms, Dale Adams, Amy Johnson, Lynn Wiggs, Kayla Hunt, Jennifer McAnear, Cindy Blanton, Larinda Pettit and Miss Betty Veach, Advisor.

When the temperature outside is 77 degrees F., and the relative humidity is 85 percent, it feels as hot as 97 degrees F.

## School Menu

Dec. 8th - Dec. 12th

**Monday:** Corn Dog with mustard, blackeyed peas, macroni with cheese vanilla pudding with whip cream, milk.

**Tuesday:** Pizza with cheese, buttered corn, tossed salad, fig cookie bears, milk.

**Wednesday:** Taco salad with taco meat, beans, shredded cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, blueberry cake milk.

**Thursday:** Macroni with meat sauce, hot rolls, green beans, carrot sticks, cookie, milk.

**Friday:** Hamburger on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, lettuce wedge and tomatoes, french fries, plum cobbler, milk.



Hippocrates, who lived in Greece about 460-377 B.C., wrote diseases followed the changes of the seasons and that some were caused by intense heat or cold.



## Open House

Sunday

December 7

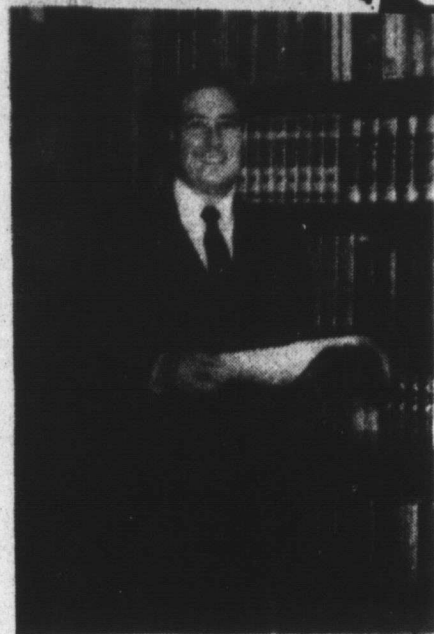
1 p.m.-6 p.m.

# HENSON'S

Clarendon, Texas



**From The  
PEN of  
PASTOR  
PINION**



fillet my ears with dirty jokes, malicious gossip, and sweet compliments until I am puffed out with pride! I listen with eagerness... and revel in raucous laughter at another's downfall. This pleases Satan and makes me feel better for I have never done anything that bad! (Well...at least nobody but God knows, and He doesn't frighten me-for my pride overfloweth into self-righteousness).

Surely death will come to me someday, but I am having too much fun following the crowd to worry about that now. After all my name is on the church roll, and I go there once in awhile-just to please the preacher and to keep those real Christians from visiting me, for I feel uncomfortable when they are around. Surely, my family and friends will follow in my footsteps all the days of my life and we shall dwell in Hell forever.

**Who's  
New**

Ricky and Lori White of Welling-ton proudly announce the arrival of a son. Born October 30, 1986 at Hall County Hospital in Memphis. The young man weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and has been named Jordan Kyle. He was welcomed home by his big brother, Devon James. His proud paternal grandparents are Elvis and Betty White of Clarendon. Maternal grandparents are Lloyd and Rose Catlin of Los Alamos, New Mexico.

**NEWS IN PICTURES**



A kiss is still a kiss, even when it's a rare tiger who's getting her licks in. Master illusionists Siegfried and Roy pose with Zenza Sitarra and her three white tiger cubs. Sitarra, one of only three pure snow white tigers known to exist in the world and the only one to have ever given birth, is one of the many large cats featured in Siegfried and Roy's Las Vegas hit spectacle, "Beyond Belief," at the Frontier Hotel. The newborns make their world-stage debut in the record-breaking show this fall beside Zenza Sitarra, who joins the ranks of working mothers.

**THE FOOLISH MAN'S PSALM**  
By HELEN HENTON

Satan is my shepherd; I will do as I please!

He maketh me to lie in bed every Sunday morning until after church has begun-because I am tired. Then he leadeth me beside the peaceful waters where I can fish, swim and have a good time the rest of the day.

He restoreth my ability to make excuses, to lose my temper, and carry a chip on my shoulder. He leadeth me away from church, and down the paths of waywardness where I can have a "grand old time" whenever and wherever I please!

Yea though I walk toward hell and destruction, I shall not fear God, for Satan hath hardened by heart! His winsome ways soothe my conscience and comfort me.

He preparast a table before me in the presence of my friends. He

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**School Supplies**

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**Lettuce**  
Fresh Crisp **39¢** A Head

Fresh California Emperor **59¢** Lb  
5 Lb Russett **59¢**  
1 Lb Bags **3 \$1.00** Fresh California **39¢** Lb  
Tangelos  
Ruby red **3 / \$1.00** Grapefruit

**Cosmetics only**

**30% off**

Quick 3-Minute 18 Oz <b>Oats</b> <b>99¢</b>	Better Krust Snack <b>Cakes</b> <b>4 / 99¢</b>	100% Whole Wheat Nature's Own <b>Bread</b> 1 1/2 Lb Loaf <b>79¢</b>
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**Painting Supplies**

**60% off**

Honey Boy Pink <b>Salmon</b> 15.5 Oz <b>\$1.59</b>	Nabisco Pinewheels <b>Cakes</b> Chocolate & Marshmallow <b>\$2.09</b>	
Nabisco Reg. Or Unsalted <b>Crackers</b> 1 Lb <b>89¢</b>	Nabisco Oreo & Oreo Mint, Chocolate Sandwich <b>Cookies</b> 16 Oz <b>\$1.89</b>	
Wolf <b>Beef Stew</b> 24 Oz <b>\$1.49</b>	Nabisco 12 Oz <b>Nilla Wafers</b> <b>\$1.49</b>	
Ruffles 10 Oz Bag <b>Potato Chips</b> <b>\$1.49</b>	Van Camp <b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> 16 Oz <b>3 / 99¢</b>	

**Plumbing Supplies**

**60% off**

T.V. <b>Vegetable Oil</b> 24 Oz <b>89¢</b>	Kraft <b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> Dinner <b>3 / \$1.00</b>
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**Lawn & Garden Supply**

**60% off**

Rainbow All Purpose 5 Lb Bag <b>Flour</b> <b>59¢</b>		Lipton Family Size 24 Ct. <b>Tea Bags</b> <b>\$1.49</b>	
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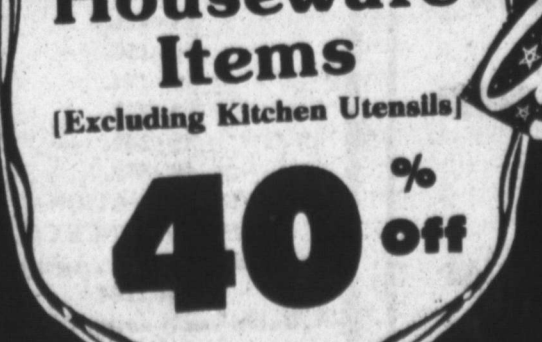
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Lb

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\$2<sup>17</sup>  
Lb

Tyson's Boneless Breaded  
**Chicken Strips** 10 Oz Pkg  
\$2<sup>67</sup>

Country Skillet Whole  
**Catfish** \$1<sup>97</sup>  
Lb

Fresh Sliced  
**Beef Liver** 77<sup>c</sup>  
Lb

Kraft  
**Velveeta** 2 Lb Box \$3<sup>47</sup>

**Frozen Potatoes** Ore Ida Crinkle Cut Frozen 32 Oz \$1<sup>29</sup>

Ore Ida  
**French fries** 32 Oz \$1<sup>29</sup>

T.V. Frozen  
**Orange Juice** 12 Oz 79<sup>c</sup>

Banquet Frozen (Beef, Chicken & Turkey)  
**Pot Pies** 8 Oz 2/89<sup>c</sup>

**Diapers**  
Huggies Disposable 40 and 66 Ct. \$8<sup>99</sup>

**Dog Food**  
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T.V. 1 Gallon  
**Bleach** 99<sup>c</sup>

Rainbow Paper  
**Towels** 2/89<sup>c</sup>

White Cloud Bath  
**Tissue** 4 Roll Pack 98<sup>c</sup>

147 Oz Box  
**Fab** Detergent Family Size \$3<sup>99</sup>

All Flavors  
**Cokes & Diet Cokes** 2 Liter 89<sup>c</sup>  
Buy a 2 Liter Coke & Get a 2 Gal Coleman Jug for 99<sup>c</sup>

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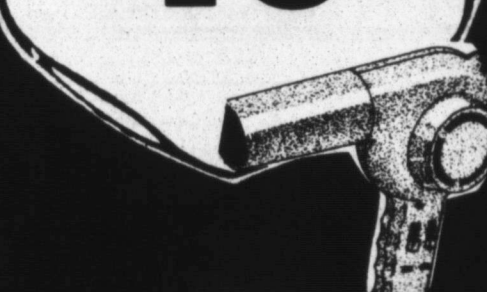
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With the exception of oil & Anti Freeze

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**CLARENDON COLLEGE**  
Home of the Battlin Bulldogs

The Clarendon College Bulldogs fell just short against El Reno College in their home opener. If the Bulldogs had played to their potential in the final minutes of the game they would have ended up on the winning end of things. The game was a major upset for the Bulldogs because they led in all areas on the court, but they failed to come out on top with the final score.

Timmy Lee Moore, big forward from Loraine, Ohio, led with 22 points. Also in double figures were Tommy French 17, Darius (Chuck) Jones 13, and John Townsend 10. Moore and French led in rebounds with 12 and 10 respectively. Joe Torres had 7 assists for the bulldogs and 6 steals while Townsend captured 5 assists.

Last Thursday November 17, the Clarendon College Bulldogs played

Western Oklahoma State here in Clarendon. Western Oklahoma skipper past Clarendon 85-83. The Bulldogs gave a good fight, but wasn't enough to win. The Bulldogs turned the ball over at a crucial time in the game with 13 seconds left and Oklahoma capitalized on the turnover and scored.

Leading the Bulldogs in scoring were Timmy Moore with 21, Darin Russel with 18, Tommy French with 15 and Darius (Chuck) Jones with 14. Jones and Moore pulled down 13 and 10 caroms respectively. Joe Torres and Russell managed 8 and 5 assists.

Thursday evening starting at 6 p.m. the Bulldogs and their ladies will play a double header against Howard County College. Treat yourself to an evening of outstanding college basketball.



## THE POWER OF THE PRINTED WORD

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS CAN'T READ

Few Americans ever think of illiteracy as a problem in this country. But today, an estimated 27 million Americans—one adult in five—may not read well enough to meet their daily needs. The cost to society is staggering. Billions of dollars spent annually on crime prevention, unemployment and social support. For the illiterate adults, the cost is even greater—lives blighted by shame, isolation and lost potential.

A solution is to promote literacy awareness and raise funds to support adult and children's literacy efforts in communities across the country. That's the goal of the Give the Gift of Literacy (GTGL) campaign, an organized effort by the US and Canadian book-selling and publishing industry to make a substantial contribution to the cause of literacy over the next three years.

To raise awareness of the literacy problem, bookstores display GTGL posters, distribute customer brochures that explain the issue and encourage people to become literacy volunteers. Special GTGL book-shaped coin boxes at the register will help raise funds



Posters that look like this will be seen in bookstores across the nation this year as part of a campaign promoting adult literacy.

to support literacy organizations that are involved with either helping illiterate adults receive tutoring assistance or encouraging children to develop reading skills at an early age.

You have the power to make a difference in the fight against illiteracy. Visit any participating bookstore. Look for the GTGL coinbox and make your 100 percent tax-deductible contribution. Your spare change can change someone's life.

## Jupiter opens at Discovery Center

JUPITER AND ITS MOONS opens at the Don Harrington Discovery Center on December 23, 1986. During the late summer of 1977, two spacecraft were launched from Earth and directed toward close encounter with Jupiter and its 14 moons. Eighteen months later in March of 1979, Voyager 1 passed Jupiter; Voyager 2 followed in July of that same year. The transmissions from these two missions brought us some of the most stunningly beautiful imagery yet to come from deep space as well as massive amounts of new data on the Jovian giant and its multiple satellites. The exotic discoveries of a new moon, the suspected Jupiter ring, active volcanoes on the moon of Io, and the incredible turbulence surrounding the Great Red Spot added to the excitement of the Voyager project.

On December 23, the Don Harrington Discovery Center will open JUPITER AND ITS MOONS, an

exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service which imparts some of the excitement and information generated by the Voyager missions. The exhibition presents over 70 color and black and white photographs of Jupiter and its five principal moons, which were donated by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA in Pasadena, California where Voyager transmissions are still being received. The images are augmented by an informative text written by Dr. Robert Wolfe, a geologist at the National Air and Space Museum, and a scale model of the Voyager spacecraft.

JUPITER AND ITS MOONS is being circulated nationally by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. It will remain on view at the Don Harrington Discovery Center through January 18, 1987.

## Public Utility Commission of Texas



### Consumer Update

Christmastime is here again, and a festive atmosphere has taken the state by storm. Almost overnight, the Texas landscape has been transformed into a wonderland of tinsel-topped trees and multi-colored lighting displays, with a kindly Santa in every chimney.

After a brief absence during the energy crisis, bright lights and fancy decorations are once again an important part of our annual Yuletide celebration.

However, carelessness sometimes can cause these decorations to turn a family's happy holiday into a fiery nightmare. Last Christmas dozens of fires causing numerous injuries and thousands of dollars in property damage were reported in our state.

Most of these accidents are preventable, and the Public Utility Commission urges everyone to take special care when using Christmas decorations. Here are several ways you can make this holiday season safe and enjoyable:

- Do not use lights for outdoor decorations unless the lights are labeled for outdoor use. It is unsafe to use indoor electrical equipment outdoors.

- Check last year's lights closely for worn insulation, broken plugs, and strings of bulbs that no longer work. Replace any worn-out or broken equipment.

- Always unplug lights

you are using for decorative purposes whenever you leave your home or go to sleep.

- If you choose a live tree, select a tree that is firm and fresh, cut about two inches from the bottom of the tree, and place it in a sturdy, non-tip stand containing water. Check the tree daily to make sure it is not becoming too dry. Keep the tree away from heaters, stoves, fireplaces and other heat sources which may dry it out, and use only non-combustible or flame-retardant decorations. Remove and dispose of the tree as soon after the holidays as possible.

- If you have an artificial tree, use only non-combustible or flame-retardant decorations, and do not use lighted wax candles as decorations. Also, do not put electric lights on a metal tree. Metallic trees can become charged with electricity from faulty lights. This can cause shock or electrocution to anyone touching the energized tree.

Remember, Christmas decorations can be dangerous if used improperly. Taking special care when using these decorations will help you have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

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Thomas Edison had a collection of 5,000 birds.

## FACTS & FIGURES

The most overdue book taken out by a known borrower was checked out in 1823, from the University of Cincinnati Medical Library and reported returned in 1968, by the borrower's great grandson. The fine, \$2,264, was waived.



Some of the most important books libraries carry are reference materials. They teach us how to find important information. Have a complaint or praise about a company's performance? It's most effective if brought to the attention of a company's public relations director—the person most sensitive to public opinion. More than 3,700 company and association public relations professionals can be found in O'Dwyer's Directory of Corporate Communications. Most public libraries carry copies. Call first to make sure.

The Library of Congress, founded in 1800, is the largest library. It contains more than 79 million items—including more than 19 million books and pamphlets.



A single bat will eat more than 1,000 mosquitoes in one evening.

"One can always be kind to people about whom one cares nothing." Oscar Wilde

### This is no Trivia Question:



If you are thrown free of your vehicle in a crash, you are 25 times more likely to be killed. What simple step can be taken to keep you inside the car during a collision?



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A message from the Texas Department of Public Safety

## Fun after fifty

Fun After Fifty will meet at the Senior Citizen Center on Saturday, December 6, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. This will be the Christmas dinner, the Club will furnish the ham, you bring a dish. The Senior Citizen Singers will entertain.



## Play It Safe With Your Holiday Lighting!

### Inspect lights before decorating.

Be sure to discard strands of lights with frayed wiring, and burned out bulbs BEFORE you decorate.

Also, never leave your Christmas tree lights or outdoor decorative lights unattended. Be sure to unplug them when you go to bed or leave the house.

### Hang ornaments away from lights.

Make sure paper ornaments and tinsel do not touch light bulbs. Also, never adjust outdoor or tree lights while they are turned on or connected to a power circuit.

Always use a wooden ladder or a metal one with rubber-tipped legs when installing outdoor lights. Be sure to stand on a dry surface.

### Watch for the U.L. seal of approval.

Only buy lights that have been checked for safety. The Underwriter's Laboratory's seal of approval is your guarantee that lights and wiring have been properly safety checked.

### Make sure you don't overload circuits.

Avoid overloading electrical wiring by using more than one circuit for your tree lights. Use heavy-duty extension cords to run to other circuits.



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# Watt's Happening in Hedley

by Peggy Watt

Several people have asked me why there was no 'Watt's Happening' in last week's paper. Fred and I have our priorities right. We went to Lueders to visit with Langly last weekend. I thought the Boss was going to put the paper out on Monday, instead of Saturday. When I got to work Monday morning, she had the paper ready to mail. Fred, Mother, and I went to Lueders Saturday and came home Sunday evening. Keith and Guy tended to things at home. We went to Church with Langly Sunday and enjoyed the community dinner afterward. Lueders brags of 511 friendly people and I think I met most of them while we were there. Every church in Lueders joined in celebrating Thanksgiving that day. It was nice.

Fred and I joined T. and Nancy Mullins, Bill, Steve, and Dan, Leonard Mullins of Pampa, and Daddy for Thanksgiving Dinner at Mothers house. Keith, Guy, and Su-San were also there. Every year mother says she isn't going to prepare much Thanksgiving dinner, and every year she fixes enough almost for the proverbial army. I understand that T. is going to prepare the Christmas dinner. I am looking forward to that!

Richard and Janet Conine spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with Richard's mother, Mrs. Inez Hodges. On Saturday, Richard took his mother-in-law, Rachel Adams to Memphis on business.

Grace Burkhalter of Midwest City, Oklahoma; R.L. and Marie Norton of Memphis, Kay Miller, Sidney Ketchum, Doug and Debbie Stitsell, and April of Amarillo joined Roy, Jr. and Sue Brown, Les, Susan, and Cindy and Helen Crump, Karen and Kim in the home of their parents, Roy and Juanita Brown for the holidays. John and Kay and their boys weren't able to come at this time.

James Bramblett, Alvin and Tammy Bramblett, April and Tim spent the holiday in Amarillo with their parents, Tony and Nell Bramblett, Angel and Walter.

Brian and Tina Hill and Tashina of Clarendon visited their grandparents Gerald and Marie Bland during the holiday. I guess Terry and Tonya were there part of the time.

Bill Clubb and Billy of Spearman visited in Hedley last week. They were getting their cotton strippers ready to pull their cotton. I understand Bill was showing off some pictures of their brand new grand-daughter. You know how some grandparents are. All they can talk about is their grandchildren.

Lynn and Ginnie Cherry of Amarillo and Howardwick visited his mother, Mrs. Etta Mae Cherry during the weekend. They accompanied her to the Ex-Student banquet Saturday evening.

Tommy and Carolyn Clendennen and Benjamin of Amarillo, Paula Clendennen of McLean, and Tony Clendennen of Stamford visited their parents, Tom and Opal Clendennen during the week-end. Paula took Tony home Sunday.

I saw Mike Darnell in town during the weekend. He was at the Banquet Saturday evening. He works as a land appraiser and I don't know where all he works now, but I think it's all around.

Ed and Ethel Favor spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo in the home of their daughter, Bill and Alice Paschal their grandchildren, Kent Paschal and Shari Campbell and Tiffany joined them there. Ed and Ethel's granddaughter, Michelle Owens of Tulsa, Oklahoma, marched in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City Thanksgiving Day. She marches in the Owasso, Oklahoma High School Band, and they were the Honor Band for the parade. Ethel just happened to mention it to me, in passing.

Jane Wood, Rhonda Shaw, and Connie Sue Brinson went to Amarillo Sunday. LaRae told me they made her stay home with her grandmother, Betty Gilchrist.

J.W. and Vivian Harris of Gruver, Texas, Gene Sanders of Amarillo, Lisa Sanders, and Renee Thomas and J.C. of Childress visited their parents, D.K. and Beulah Hall during the weekend. When I talked to Beulah, she told me Mr. Hall was feeling pretty good.

Mrs. Lora Choate of Plainview has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Hartwell. The went to Memphis with Mrs. Lizzie Ray one day. Another day they went to Amarillo with Phillip and Arletta Cobb, Shawn and Sandie of Wellington. James and Nonie Hartwell of Amarillo visited with them are different times. I understand Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Choate, and Mrs. Ray were involved in an accident during that time. They weren't injured, but were shaken up.

Red and Dean Hill have had a housefull during the last few days. Their children, Ray and Sue Pinkerton Chad and Mandy, Max and Neva Lewis, Eric and Karah of Quanah,

Mrs. Patsy Spier of Burleson, Marty and Sis Martin, Kendra and Matt of Giles were all there during the last few days. Matt told me he had a new bow and arrow and was going to shoot something with it. I'm sure he Dean told me the children brought her Christmas present a little early. She has a new dishwasher. I told her that I had two, but that they didn't work. Keith and Guy!!

Bill Martin and David Tate and Jill of Amarillo visited with Fred for a little while one day last week. They might have been here hunting. I think there are a lot of quail.

Allen and Melissa Beasley, Benjamin and Alice have been visiting their grandparents, Clyde and Mildred Hoggard. They are in the process of moving their mobile home to Memphis. Allen moves around a lot in his work.

Harold and Mary Ruth White had a house full during the weekend. Visiting were Don and Charlene Wells, Kathy Spier of Amarillo, Roger and Tanya Gibson, Tara and Tamra of Perryton, Gary and Renee Shields, Cary, Heather, and Landon of Lelia Lake, Danny and Shauna Monroe, Dana and Dustin of Afton, Bob and Pat White, Mandy and Holly of Granbury, and Don Blanks. Most of the adults attended the Ex-Student Banquet Saturday evening. Danny and Roger stayed home and kept Harold's ten grandchildren.

J.T. and Helen Lamberson went to Pampa with J.T.Jr. and Colleen Lamberson to the home of their other son, Bud and Alma Lamberson, for Thanksgiving. They were joined there by Randall Lamberson and Troy Crumes of Lubbock and Mike and Donna Lamberson, Mikala and Ashley of Pampa. Mike lost at least one finger in an oil field accident a few weeks ago. When I talked to Helen, they were unsure whether he would lose another finger.

Betty Hix and her friends, Bob and Chris Staley of Amarillo spent Wednesday night with J.T. and Helen Lamberson. They were enroute home from Shamrock.

Johnny and Della Linville spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with their daughters, Loveta and Pat.

Sis and Marty Martin, Kendra and Matt spent Thanksgiving in Childress with Marty's grandmother, Mrs. Edna Rucker. They were joined by a lot of Marty's aunts, uncles, and cousins. Matt had a good time.

Derek Dagner of Pampa spent Saturday evening with his great grandfather, Walter Johnson, while his grandparents, Arthell and Velva Gibson attended the Ex-Student Banquet.

Mrs. Ruby McKee spent Thanksgiving with her children M.O. and Sue Weatherly.

Doug and Kay Owens, Shawn, Tawna, and Kasey, Glen and Connie Spiller, Amanda, Rachel, and Cassie, Berle and Linda Owens, Al and Willie Monroe of Amarillo, Merle and Betty Owens, Cody and Cheryl of Harrah, Oklahoma, all enjoyed Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Cassie Owens.

Paul and Pam Dwight and Betty Dwight of Amarillo visited with James and TimberLee Potts and James Lee during the weekend.

Frank and Estelle Blassingame of Amarillo visited their niece, Bob and Jessie Roland last week. Bob and Jessie went to Amarillo Thanksgiving to the home of their children, Bobby and Pat Roland. They also visited with Ed and Ethel Favor at Giles.

Jimmy Lee and Cherry Waddell, Gare and Greg, Maxey and Katrina Osburn, Christi and Brandi, Joe and Marlee Brandon and Kaly, B.J. and Jackie Pierce, Angie Pierce of Amarillo Carroll and Marsha Favor of Childress joined Alfred and Viola Johnson for Thanksgiving with Manford and Wilma Snelson.

Eloise Spalding is home from St. Anthony's Hospital where she spent a week receiving treatment for the heart attack she suffered recently. Alfred had the flu and wasn't able to be with her, but she told me she was feeling better but was still so weak she can hardly walk around, but is really glad to be home. I know how she feels. Not that I've had a heart attack, but am always glad to get home from any place, and know I'd hate to have to stay in the hospital for a week.

John and Inez Stephens spent Thanksgiving in Pampa with Carl and Carolyn Mann and Charla. Ricky and Carla Stout joined them there. Mark and Gaye McGuire and Kyle of Amarillo visited with John and Inez Saturday.

Marvin and Geneva Kenny of Burleson, Brode and Adrain Puckett of Spur, Bob and Sandy Stafford, Jay and John of Follett, Fred and Dianne Stafford, Jerry and Carol Kenny of Amarillo enjoyed the holiday with Jack and Jackie Stafford.

Johnny and Gail Hill, Karen and Lisa of Clarendon, Darrell and Clara Jo Holland, Calvin, Scheli, and Rhett, Glyndol and Kathy Holland and Lynn, Callie Stephens, and Mark and Stephanie Molloy of Lubbock enjoyed Thanksgiving with Buford and Jerry Holland. Tanya went to Amarillo to visit with Neal Taylor.

Bill and Juanita Waddell spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with John and Wendy Cain. Wendy's sister, Lisa helped prepare the lunch. They also visited with Butch and Ursula Waddell.

Jody and Wes Wood of Panhandle brought their friends, Lance and Todd Lamberson of Panhandle to visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Flossie Wood and Jane.

Nookie and Geraldine Wiggins and Nell Land and Phillip enjoyed Thanksgiving with Dorothy Hopper.

Mrs. Lila Wiggins went to Amarillo for Thanksgiving. She enjoyed visiting with her grandson, Rodney and her sister, Nookie and Geraldine Wiggins, Phillip, Mrs. Nell Land, and Johnny and Eddie Fisher enjoyed Thanksgiving with Dorothy Hopper.

Mrs. Lila Wiggins spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with her grandson, Rodney Hargroves. She also visited with her sister and brother-in-law. She came home Friday.

Gloria Harris, Kenneth and Alinda Word, Deedra and D'Armon of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with L.C. and June Johnson and Herman Word.

Langly brought his parents, Leon and Linda home for the weekend. They spent Friday night in Memphis with her parents, Albert and Edith Ivy and on Saturday they visited in Hedley and spent Saturday night with us. Langly helped Fred with the chores. I think he enjoyed milking. They went to church with me Sunday morning. At least Linda and Langly went with me. Leon went hunting with Linda's Dad, Albert Ivy. I think they got three birds.

I talked to Nookie Wiggins at the gin and he told me they had ginned about 400 bales of cotton so far this season. The said that the cotton is turning out pretty good and that he expects things to start getting better next week. He is ginning about 60 bales a day now and in the next few days he expects it to increase until they are running at capacity of about 100 bales a day.

## HEDLEY SCHOOL MENU Dec 8 - 12

**Monday:** Tacos with cheese, salad, ranch style beans, cherry cobbler, milk.

**Tuesday:** Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, spinach, pineapple cake, milk.

**Wednesday:** Roast beef with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, reaches, milk.

**Thursday:** Western burgers, hominy pickles, lettuce, mixed fruit, milk.

**Friday:** Hot dogs, chili, cheese, french fries, sweet relish, onions, sugar cookies, milk.

## HEDLEY BASKETBALL

There have been several changes on the basketball schedule. This has been caused by other teams canceling for one reason or another. The Junior High Tournament scheduled for December 11, 12 and 13 have been changed to a one day tournament on January 10th.

The High School Teams will participate in the Wellington Invitational Tournament this weekend. Both teams drew a bye in the first round. The girls will play the winner of the Wellington-McLean game at 7 p.m. Friday evening. The boys will play Wellington at 8:30 p.m. on Friday.

On Monday December 8th Hedley Junior High will host Lakeview at 6:00 p.m. and High School will travel to Kelton on December 9th.

The report cards for the second six weeks were issued last week. I will have the list of honor roll students next week.

## HEDLEY EASTERN STAR

The Hedley Eastern Star Chapter met Monday, December 1st in a regular meeting. Worthy Matron Dorothy Brinson presided. Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 5, Tammy Taylor made her official visit. Prior to the meeting, a delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed by the members and visitors.

Visiting from the Clarendon Chapter Number 6 was Tammy Taylor, Mrs. Gladys Blackburn, Tena Powell and Opal James. Visitors from Wellington were Wanda Jeffrey and Edna Ruby.

Hedley members present were Dorothy Brinson, Kenneth Brinson, Fred Watt, Peggy Watt, Nancy Mullins, Tige and Jonnie Hill, Ruth McKay, Wilma Leslie, Beth Lemons, Carol Grady, Nell Land and Gail Johnson.

## HEDLEY EX STUDENT BANQUET

The Annual Hedley Ex-Student Banquet was held in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on November 29th. The class of 1953 hosted the event. Jack Moreman acted as MC and asked the blessing before the meal.

The meal of barbecued beef, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, peach cobbler, rolls, tea and coffee was catered by the High School Rodeo club. The meat, which was donated by the Hedley Feedlot, was cooked by Zebbie Land. Mothers of the rodeo club members cooked the rest of the meal. Club members served.

Tippy Reeves Jones gave the welcome and Mary Ruth White introduced the sixty-one ex-students and guests. Mrs. Etta Mae Cherry was the ex-student who had been out of school the longest. She was a member of the class of 1919 and received her diploma on her 80th birthday.

Those enjoying the evening were Don and Charlene Well, Kathy Spier, Lynn and Ginnie Cherry, Mike and Angela Hines, Joe Beavers, Joe Usery and James and Carolyn Kirkland of Amarillo; Tom and Terry Hill of Canyon; Patsy Spier of Burleson, Texas; Jesse Freeman of Seminole, Texas; Leon Beavers of Edmond, Oklahoma; Bill and Tippy Jones, Arthell and Velva Gibson of Pampa; Tanya Gibson of Perryton; Warren and Mickey Witt of Dumas; Bob and Pat White of Granbury; Shauna Monroe of Afton, Gary and Renee Shields, LaMoss Springer, Arthur and Thelma Shields of Lelia Lake, Jack and Freddie Moreman, Johnny and Gail Hill of Clarendon; Don Blanks, Chuck and Wanda Hill, Jane Wood, Rhonda Shaw, Ronnie and Janie Hill, Bryan and Debbie Hill, Blackie and Shirley Johnson, Louis Haire, Fred and Peggy Watt, V.T. McPherson, Glyndol and Kathy

Holland, Etta Mae Cherry, Harold and Mary Ruth White, T. and Nancy Mullins, Bill Hill, Mike Darnell and Lyndon Messer of Hedley. The class of 1973 will host next year's banquet.

## HEDLEY SENIOR CITIZENS

### MENU Dec 4-10

**Thursday:** Fish with Tarter Sauce, hash brown potatoes, green lima beans, apple cabbage slaw, corn muffin, oleo, purple plums, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

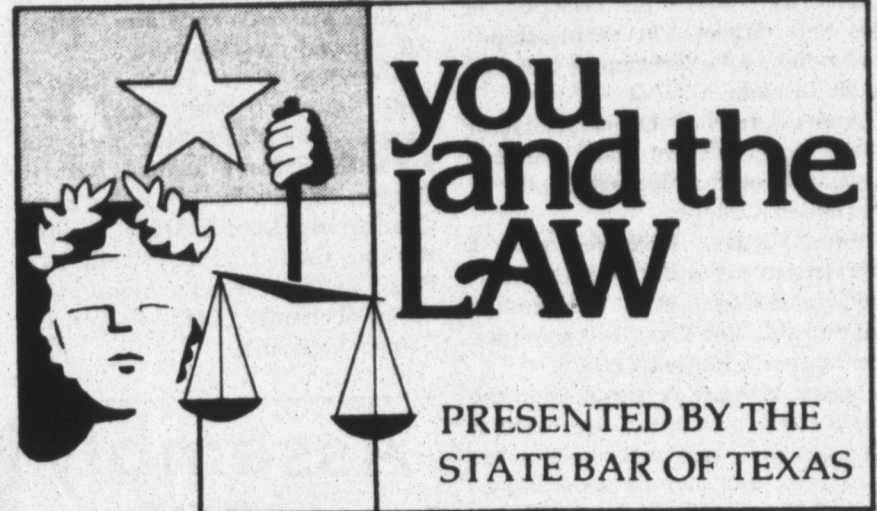
**Friday:** Pork cutlet, baked sweet

potatoes, green beans, green vegetable salad, corn muffin, oleo, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

**Monday:** Liver and Onions or Ham Shanks and Pinto beans, fried okra, tomato, cucumber and onion salad, corn muffin, oleo, peach slices, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

**Tuesday:** Steak with gravy, black-eyed peas, au-gratin potatoes, carrot 'n raisin salad, roll, oleo, banana pudding, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

**Wednesday:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, jellied citrus salad, roll, oleo, oatmeal raisin cake, milk, tea, coffee, juice.



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If the suit is for an unliquidated sum, such as personal injury or property damage claim, and defendant fails to

appear, the plaintiff must put on evidence to convince the justice that he deserves a judgment. Note that in both situations the mere failure of the defendant to appear does not automatically entitle the plaintiff to a judgment.

**Q: If you get a small claim judgment in a small claims court, what can you do: File a lien against property, bank judgment, or renew claim every 10 years?**

A. After obtaining a judgment in small claims court, you should request payment from the defendant. You may want to work out a payment plan which is agreeable to both of you. If defendant

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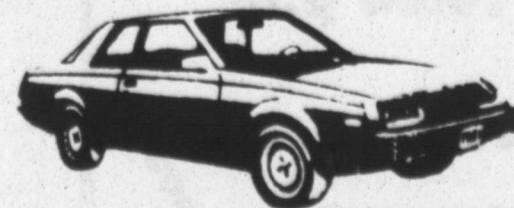
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## Xi Lambda Xi

On November 10th, the Xi Lambda Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Judy Anderson. The president, Susan Henson, called the meeting to order. The opening ritual was repeated by all. The roll was called by Recording Secretary, Betty Veach. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

A note from Paula Noble was read to sorority. She is the recipient of the Beta Sigma Phi scholarship. Leslie Schnauffer presented the note to Xi Lambda Xi.

Announcement: Leslie Schnauffer needs old jewelry to make religious costumes for the upcoming play at Clarendon College.

Faye Vargas, Treasurer gave a brief treasurers report. Geneal Eads made a motion that all outstanding bill be paid. Jan Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Susan Henson reported that the pecans had come in and they were at Hensons and each sorority member is to come and pick up some bags. They will be selling for \$4.50 per bag. Sorority will make 85 cents on each bag. Bill has already been turned into Faye Vargas.

Susan Henson has received information on the Beta Sigma Phi Cookbooks. She will present this information to the club at the next meeting.

Susan reported that Rava McKinneys reinstatement application has been sent to International. Lisa Shields sent a note thanking sisters for the food she received while she was ill.

Judy Bland reported to the sorority that the Museum Historical Association asked Xi Lambda Xi if we would furnish vegetables for the Museum Benefit Dance. It was suggested that all vegetables be bought in bulk and each member would split the cost equally. Maurine Butts made a motion that a committee of three purchase the needed vegetables, Judy Anderson seconded the motion, Beth Walker moved instead that the chapter provide payment for the expenses if the sorority can afford to do it. Everyone agreed to that motion.

Plans for the Christmas Ornament Exchange party was finalized. There was much discussion as to where to have it, who could come, etc. It was decided to have the Ornament Exchange on December 8th and invite AUE. Betty Veach, Nancy Watson and Pat McCombs are hostesses, they need to get together and decide on place and other details of the party. Invitations will be sent

to AUE. It was decided to have the date of December 19 as the time for the Christmas party for gift exchange with secret sisters and husbands. AUE will be invited to have it with XLX. Susan Henson, Carol Hinton, Denise Grady and Connie McKinney will be in charge of this event.

Carol Hinton invited every sister to the Home Extension Bazaar November 22 at the Community Center.

Carol Hinton, Patsy Lewfey, Judy Bland, Denise Grady and Betty Veach reported on the Area Convention which they attended. The Closing Ritual was repeated in unison by all sisters present, all joined hands for the Mizpah. Delicious refreshments were served by Judy Anderson and Carol Hinton. All enjoyed the fellowship.

Attending were Susan Henson, Judy Anderson, Betty Veach, Faye Vargas, Judy Bland, Maurine Butts, Renee Betts, Jan Campbell, Barbara Cosper, Genella Eads, Sandra Eads, Carol Grady, Denise Grady, Frankie Henson, Carol Hinton, Wanda Hill, Patsy Lewfey, Jeanne Mondragon, Leslie Schnauffer, Beth Walker and Connie McKinney.

## Assembly Lines

Rev. J.W. Brown

Praise the Lord! We had a wonderful, church-wide Thanksgiving Fellowship dinner, Saturday, November 22. A special thanks to Lee Caskey for co-ordinating the dinner and to Amy Lawson for decorating and helping organize the fellowship! Also we thank Johnny Jaramillo and Efrain Rameriz for the turkeys they got for the fellowship dinner. Our booth at the Bazaar, November 22 was a big success, according to Charity Humphrey, our WM. President. Special thanks to all the ladies who made items and baked things, and also to those who worked at the booth.

We all enjoyed very much our Praise and Worship Service Sunday night, November 23rd. We had special music by the Bethel Gospel Singers from Lefors, Wes Thomas, Elena Ramirez, Gina and E.J. Ramirez, Johnny Jaramillo, and Gary English. We had over 60 in attendance and the presence of the Lord was so sweet, no one wanted to go home. We are ALL looking forward to Sunday night, December 7th at 7 p.m. when the Bethel Gospel Singers will return. These people are fantastic and we invite you to come and share the blessings of the Lord with us.

We are thankful to the Lord that we are now a State Licensed Child Care Facility.

We appreciate Minnie Thomas for being in charge of our Nursing Home service and all of those who came and sang.



The first women's labor organization was established by maidservants in 1734, in New York City to protect abuses they suffered from their mistresses' husbands.

## Congressman Beau Boulter Reports from Washington



### WHY DISCARD A PROVEN GAME PLAN?

In most cases, it isn't wise to change a game plan if it's consistently yielding results. If strong running mixed with accurate passing is consistently winning ballgames, why change?

Looking at our country's policy toward Middle East terrorism, I am baffled by reports of U.S. arms sales to the regime of the Ayatollah Khomeini in exchange for the release of U.S. hostages in Lebanon. The Reagan Administration had been running up quite a winning record over the past year in its dealings with international terrorism. Why change now?

Contrary to the dire predictions of doubters at home and abroad following the U.S. air raid on Libya, terrorism against American citizens did not increase. Rather, it dropped off noticeably. Getting tough with terrorism is an effective game plan. It's also one our allies in Israel and Great Britain have used to great benefit, and it's one, I believe, we should follow.

I understand, and agree with the goals the Administration was pursuing in its recent dealings with Iran. That nation comprises some strategic real estate, bordering the Soviet Union in the heart of the Persian Gulf. The economic and strategic benefits of having some influence in Iran following the death of Khomeini and his regime are undebatable, and the goal of helping to free American hostages in Lebanon is above reproach. I also realize that all the details of this initiative have not yet been made

public, so it is difficult to make a definitive statement.

But, is violating an arms embargo put in place to constrain an oppressive regime the best means toward reforming that same government? Doesn't ransoming hostages with illicit arms send mixed signals about our policy against terrorism to both our allies and terrorists alike? Doesn't negotiating with a regime that encourages terrorism and violent religious revolution undercut a Middle East policy that is based on some solid relationships, many of which go back decades?

Perhaps the opportunity to plant seeds of a pro-western government in post-Khomeini Iran was too promising to pass up, but I question the price in international credibility that our President paid to plant those seeds. Further, it also appears that the controversy and publicity following these recent actions may have doomed any chance we had to reap the fruits of our labor.

In general, I support President Reagan's policies, as they are typically in the nation's interest. However, when I don't feel that the President is in the right, I make no bones about telling him about our disagreement and encouraging him to alter his position. Although all the evidence is not available in this case, I'm afraid the President may have made a mistake. The way I see it, he and his advisors may have doomed one proven game plan to pursue another that does not appear to be as promising.

### Texas Housing Agency to offer 7.99% home mortgage loans

Approximately \$80 million in low interest mortgage money will become available to homebuyers in Texas beginning December 1, 1986, a Texas Housing Agency official announced Wednesday.

The FHA-insured loans will be offered to eligible low-and moderate-income borrowers at a fixed payment rate of 7.99 percent for 30 years, with a three to five percent minimum downpayment, said Dan A. McNeil, Executive Administrator of the Texas Housing Agency.

"This statewide program is expected to help meet the tremendous consumer demand for affordable home financing while strengthening the Texas economy by promoting construction of new houses and sales of existing homes," McNeil said.

The housing agency has established maximum income limits and a ceiling on home prices to direct the program more effectively to households least able to afford conventional interest rates.

To qualify for the program, an individual applicant must have an adjusted gross income for the preceding tax year of \$33,000 or less; the combined income ceiling for a family is \$42,000. In addition, for homes in most areas of the state, borrowers must be first-time homebuyers or not have owned their principal residence in the past three years.

Borrowers may apply for the funds beginning December 1, 1986. At the time of application, borrowers will be expected to provide the lender with a

valid sales contract on a house; copies of their tax returns for the preceding three years; general credit information; and a fee to cover application processing. Maximum loan and home price limits vary, depending on the location of the home.

Prospective homebuyers may call (512) 472-7500 to obtain application information, a program brochure, and a list of participating lenders.

The Texas Housing Agency was created by the state legislature in 1979 to provide affordable home financing to low-and moderate-income families. Its programs are self-supporting; the Agency receives state or federal appropriations. Current program funds are expected to finance approximately 1,379 homes.



The first woman cabinet member was Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor from 1933 to 1945.



The oldest botanic garden still existing was established in Cambridge, MA in 1807.

## DRIVELINE

Many rural and country roads may be more dangerous than driving on an interstate highway. This may be due to maintenance requirements, narrow lanes, sharp curves, and animals.

**Watch for debris and potholes.** Road surface may not be as maintained as interstate roads and debris from farm vehicles as well as potholes can make driving a hazard.

**Reduce your speed.** Sharp curves, dips in the road, loose gravel, and unexpected domestic animals can cause you to lose control of your vehicle.

**Stay in the ruts.** You are safer riding the ruts that have been created by traffic. Don't try to cross a pile of loose gravel in the middle of the road.

**Don't straddle the crown.** Many unpaved rural roads have a high crown in the middle to aid in drainage, and the crown makes some drivers uncomfortable.

**Don't hug the side of the road.**

Trees and brush often grow up to the side of the roadbed and may cover traffic signs, crossroads, and farm lanes. Mailboxes and power poles may also be near the roads edge. In addition, the shoulders may be very narrow unstable sand or gravel shoulders.

**Use your highbeams at night.** Most rural and county roads are not lighted and your highbeams will give you a few hundred extra feet of lighted roadway.

**Slow Down - School Zone**

Motorists who continue to speed through posted school zones when signs have been posted and the yellow lights are flashing, are almost guaranteed to receive a speeding ticket. One Texas city issued 33,000 speeding tickets during the 1986 school year.

Generally, school zones have flashing yellow lights between 7 and 9 a.m. and between 2:45 and 4:30 p.m. If you exceed the posted speed limit, expect to get a speeding ticket. Slow down and protect our children.

**Safety Quiz**

1. An icy road is most slippery at what temperature? a. 32 degrees F, b. 25 degrees F, c. 10 degrees F, d. 0 degrees F.

2. While being passed you should: a. honk your horn, b. slow down, c. speed up, d. keep a constant speed

3. The best way to deal with a tailgater is to: a. tap your brakes every few seconds, b. slam on your brakes, c. slow down to force him to slow down or pass d. pull off the road yourself so he can pass

4. Your right wheel drops off the pavement while travelling at high speed. You want to: a. brake hard and steer quickly and sharply to the left b. slow down and, after checking on coming traffic, steer slowly and sharply onto the pavement, c. slow down to a stop, d. brake hard and steer quickly and sharply to the right.

**Answers**

1-a; 2-d; 3-c; 4-b

**Kids N Cars**

Despite laws in all 50 states plus the District of Columbia, observational surveys show that only 68 percent of children under 1 year and 62 percent of children between the ages of 1 and 2 years old are buckled into child safety seats.

As they grow older, even fewer ride buckled up. Child safety seat usage rates drop to 51 percent for two years olds, 27 percent for 3 year olds, and only 17 percent for four years olds. Only 25 percent of 5 to 12 years olds and 12 percent of teenagers use their safety belts.

The death rate confirms this disturbing trend. Of the 424 children under 4 killed in 1984 79 percent were unrestrained. Another 278 children between the age of 5-9 died in car crashes. 73 percent of them were not restrained.

While there will be unsurvivable collisions in which a child safety seat or a safety belt cannot provide enough protection, your child's (and your) best chance to survive an accident uninjured is to be buckled up. Safety belts save lives. (National Passenger Safety Assoc., Feb. 14, 1986)

Films and brochures are available through the Traffic Safety Section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The following partial list of available audio-visual aids can be obtained on a two-week free loan basis by calling 512-465-6368. Written requests, specifying date of use, can also be sent to Traffic Safety Section (D-18TS), 11th and Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701.

**Don't Be In The Dark**

Winter is here and it gets dark a little earlier. Take a few minutes today to check to see that all your car lights are working properly and clean the lens! A signal light or brake light out could cause a collision. Checking them today may help prevent a dark moment for you and another driver tomorrow.

Traffic deaths on Texas roads has decreased 2 percent for the first eight months of 1986 compared to the first eight months of 1985. Comparable reports for the past five years are:

- Oct. '82 - 3376 deaths
  - Oct. '83 - 2968 deaths
  - Oct. '84 - 3034 deaths
  - Oct. '85 - 2882 deaths
  - Oct. '86 - 2836 deaths
- There has been a 13 percent decline from 1982 to 1986.

## Filing for social security benefits

People in the Clarendon area who wish to file for any of the various benefits offered by the Social Security Administration may do so by telephone, according to Jim Talbot, District Manager for the Social Security Administration in Amarillo.

"This special service is being offered to the public to provide a more efficient, confidential means of filing a claim for benefits. There are several advantages for the public. Persons who file by telephone can do so from the privacy of their home, without waiting in long lines at the courthouse or making the long drive to Amarillo," said Talbot.

"Filing a claim for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits by phone is easy," Talbot said. "Simply call the Amarillo Social Security Office at 806-376-2241 and tell the employee that you wish to file a claim. Our appointment clerk will set up an appointment for a representative to call you back. The application will be completed by phone and mailed to you for review and signature. Any required documents can be returned by mail to be certified and placed in your file. Your original documents will be returned to you by mail."

If you have any questions about filing a claim for benefits, please call the Amarillo Social Security office at the number shown above. We will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

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Ashtola - Martin News

by Naomi Green

Billy and Burl Clinton of Canyon visited with Hazel and J.R. Brandon after the Kim Day service.

Myrl Brown of Hedley was a guest Monday in the J.R. Brandon home. J.R. Brandon had eye surgery on his right eye Wednesday a week ago. He is doing nicely.

Freida Gray has been moved to St. Anthony Hospice. Her children were all home for the Thanksgiving weekend and visited with her and with Kathy Holland and other relatives in this area. Freddy and Lance Gray came from Salt Lake City, Utah, Natalie and Kyle Gray came from Dallas, Barry Gray of Albuquerque and Quenton and Samantha from Arlington, Cindy Turentine of L.A., California.

Lloyd Virgil Risley family of Amarillo and the Richard Thornberry family of Lubbock were Thanksgiving visitors in the Lloyd Risley home. They all joined the Maurice Risley family and Clara Lohoefer for Thanksgiving dinner at the old Risley home hosted by Bill Shaffers and David Sharps.

While Leane was here she took Melba and Lloyd to dinner at the Dairy Queen to celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary.

Those to have Thanksgiving with the Vance Grays were: Jerry Gray family of Canyon, Larry Gray of Earth, Butch Brown of Floydada, Buster Gray and Jeanene Tittle and family of Canyon. Dusty and David stayed until Sunday when Larry took them home enroute to his home. Charline and Roxine and Rheelene took Mrs. Brown of Groom to Austin for the holiday.

Skeet and Eileen Brown, Gary and Marcia Davis, Cary Sue and Driss Ann went to Tulsa for Thanksgiving. They were joined by Wayne, Tina and Jenny Brown of Millessa. They visited the Gresham family who hosted the Thanksgiving gathering. Eileen reported more rain between Elk City and Tulsa washing out some of the wheat and further preventing harvest in that area.

The J.R. Brandons entertained the following Thanksgiving visitors: Myrl Brown of Hedley, Jimmie Lee and Don Matherson of Claude, W.D. Brandon, Tommy and Joyce Cole of Amarillo, Joan and Darrell McNutt, Kathy and Kevin Slaven and Cathy McNutt all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Clay went to Laverne, Oklahoma to visit her

nephew James Porter for Thanksgiving.

Tommy and Mary Ann Hickman of Breckenridge spent Friday and Saturday with the Benny Clays.

Jiggs and Evelyn Mann spent Thanksgiving holidays at Seminole and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Jiggs and Evelyn Mann.

The J.R. Brandons attended the golden Wedding Anniversary of a cousin at Post Sunday. Barnie and Evelyn Jones were the couple honored.

Bill and Florine Bennett were guests Thanksgiving day in the home of Vay Parr of Amarillo.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett had supper with the O.V. Bennetts in Clarendon.

Heckle Stark is recovering from surgery in Room 221 of St. Anthonys Hospital. He will probably be home by Wednesday.

John and Lynda Collins of Drumright, Oklahoma came to spend Thanksgiving with Pat Scroggins and Mary Land.

Velma and Charlie Hearn spent Thanksgiving in Brownfield with the Duane Hearn family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle joined LaRue Pitman and Lucille Koeninger for the Thanksgiving meal at Cheryl Fox's home in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue were in Amarillo Wednesday evening to see Pauline Morris at the hospital. They stayed with Kathryn and Tyler and Jarod and helped them pack for their move to Irving.

Weekend visitors in the Dane Perdue home were Wynona, Jamie and Jeremy Todd of Amarillo and Dana Perdue and Karen Alexander and Elkhart, Kansas.

The Jerry Green family met the Bill Talley family of Hedley at the Haskell Talley home at Memphis for Thanksgiving supper. Wilson and Nona Talley and Randy and Willy Talley of Dallas were also guests.

Beth Watts and Charlotte Payne brought Lori Green from Amarillo Thursday and had lunch with the H.A. and Jerry and Larry Green families. Lori stayed until Sunday when she and Jason joined the Gordon Chamberlain family of Panhandle for their Thanksgiving family gathering.

Doss Finley of Artesia, N.M. was able to come home from the nursing home Monday. He is able to eat soft food and is recognizing relatives and friends who visit. The address is 1303 South 8th Street, Artesia, N.M. 88210. He and Clara appreciate hearing from Ashtola and Clarendon friends.



By Dorcas R. Hardy Commissioner of Social Security

Your Social Security number is probably the most important number you will ever have. Unlike other numbers—a telephone number or ZIP code—the Social Security number you are assigned should never change no matter how many jobs you have. Even if you change your name or marry, you can obtain a new Social Security card with your new name but the number will be the same.

People often ask what makes this number so important. The answer is very simple: It assures that your earnings are accurately recorded so that future Social Security benefits owed to you and your family will be figured correctly. Since the Social Security program began some 51 years ago, over 305 million Social Security numbers have been issued.

While many people think that a Social Security number is not required until a person is old enough to work, there are several instances when a Social Security number is needed earlier. For example, a child needs a Social Security number to open a savings account or purchase a savings bond. Although Social Security records are confidential, the developing

computer revolution has prompted widespread adoption of the Social Security number for record-keeping purposes. Mandatory disclosure of your Social Security number is limited and any Federal, State, or local governmental agency that asks for your Social Security number is required to tell you what uses will be made of it and under what authority the number is being requested. Some non-government agencies and organizations may also ask for your Social Security number. Such use is neither required nor prohibited by Federal Law. However, not providing the number can lead to refusal of certain services. Knowing your number does not allow these organizations to obtain information from your Social

Security record.

Because of the recently enacted Tax Reform Act of 1986 that requires taxpayers filing tax returns after December 31, 1987, to include the Social Security number of each dependent age 5 and over, many people have asked what they need to do. Applications for a Social Security number can be made at any one of Social Security's 1,385 full-time or 2,650 part-time offices. Parents applying for a number for a child must provide evidence of their identity in addition to evidence of the child's age, identity and citizenship or lawful alien status. Documents are subject to verification with the issuing agency and only certified or original documents are acceptable. For a U.S. born child, a U.S. birth certificate and a school, day-care, or hospital record can be used. If the child is not a U.S. citizen, a foreign birth certificate and U.S. immigration document would be acceptable. Parents may use a driver's license, voter's registration card, passport, or other public documents to establish their identities.

Persons age 18 or over who have never been issued a Social Security number must apply in person at any Social Security office. Since most people age 18 and over have already been issued a number, each applicant will be interviewed to prevent Social Security from needlessly issuing a second Social Security number to the individual.

New Cars

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- 1987 GMC PU purchased by John Scamahorn, Amarillo. 1987 Buick purchased by Russell V. Jones, Childress. 1986 Olds purchased by Mildred Long, Amarillo. 1987 Cadillac purchased by Nell Cudd, Memphis. 1987 Pontiac purchased by Mary K. Dockery, Dumas. 1986 Buick purchased by Rex Aduddell, Claude. 1986 Buick purchased by E.J. Roberts, Canadian. 1987 GMC PU purchased by Danny Sell, Perryton. 1986 GMC PU purchased by W. Sell, Perryton. 1987 Buick purchased by Ollas C. Watson, Stinnett. 1987 Cadillac purchased by Thomas Bartlett, Canadian. 1987 Pontiac purchased by Betty O. Truly, Pampa. 1987 Olds purchased by Wayland L. Speer, Amarillo. 1986 Olds purchased by Hubert J. Hill, Fritch. 1987 Buick by T.D. Harreld, Amarillo. 1987 GMC Sub by R.M. McManus, Bemidji, Minn. 1987 Cadillac by Francis B. Oliver, Albuquerque, N.M. 1986 Olds by J. Ralph Wilson, Amarillo.

Martin Quilting Club

Martin Quilting Club met with Ruth Mandrofsky on November 20th for an all day meeting. Lunch was enjoyed by all. Two quilts were worked on by members. Hazel Edens, Eunice Leeper, Verdine Tipton, Frankie McAnear, Marie McCracken, Lorene McAnear, Mary Lee Noble, Rauline Koonz, Melba Risley, Flossie Reynolds, Ann Bunyan and Ruth Mandrofsky were present. Visitors were Nett Salmon and Stacey Cenicerio.

"Friendship redoubles joys, and cuts grief in halves." Francis Bacon

GOLD Q's & A's

Q. Do many countries still issue gold coins?

A. In 1985, 63 countries minted 192 issues of gold coins containing over 4.2 million troy ounces of gold!

Q. Which nation issued the most gold money in 1985?

A. Canada. In 1985 Canada used 1.9 million ounces of gold to meet surging global investor-demand for its "family" of pure gold Maple Leaf coins.

Q. What about the United States?

A. The USA's gold Statue Of Liberty coin was a "sellout" in 1985. And in October, it issued the "American Eagle"—its first gold bullion coin.



Q. What are some other

ways to invest in gold?

A. The Gold Institute's new 16-page booklet, "Your Introduction to Investing in Gold," describes various ways. For your copy, send \$2.00 to the Institute's office at 1026 16th St., NW, S-101, Washington, DC 20036.



The first labor organization in the United States was formed by the Boston shoemakers and barrel-makers in 1648.

Attend Services



MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
John Truitt, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Night Service

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Jerome A. Campbell
Montgomery & Fakar St.
Worship Services 3 P.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Night Service

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4th & Parks
Rev. Larry Black, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bagbee & Third Streets
874-3833
Paul Holl, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Howardwick
SBC
Bro. James Martindale
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9:30
Sunday School 10:40
Worship 10:40
Children's Worship 10:40
Evening Study 6:00
Youth 6:00
Minister: Wilbert Bernabe

FAITH PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS MISSION
Guest Speakers
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy 287 & Jackson
874-3479
Gary L. Pinion, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Night Service

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
3rd & Hawley--
874-2321
Bill Hodges, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Night Service

ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH
Jefferson & Margdale
Rev. Melvin Brooks, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Night Service 8:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Woman's Mission 8:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5th & Jefferson
874-3667
Rev. James Carter
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Program

CHURCH OF CHRIST
4th & Carhart
Stan Queenberry, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Night Service

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
McClelland & Montgomery
Rev. J. Arnold Carlson
Sunday Morning Mass 9:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
5th & McClelland
Rev. J.W. Brown Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

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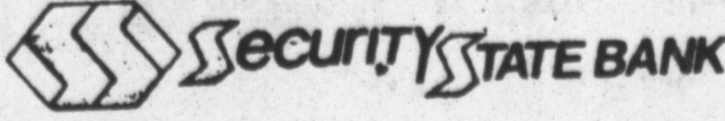


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## Letter to the Editor

### HOW INTERESTED ARE YOU IN YOUR SCHOOLS?

In this fast moving society where both parents have to work to make a living, how many of us are relieved when our children finally reach school age? We wilfully turn our children over to a school where they will spend the majority of their waking hours for the next twelve years. We trust the schools administration and faculty to provide the required education to enable our children to lead a full-productive life now and in the future. For some of us parents it may be time for a rude awakening. Some of what is happening to our school age children may be the fault of the parents. Do we ever question what goes on in the class-

room? Do we ever "drop in" on daily classes conducted at our schools? On the other hand, are we ever encouraged to visit ongoing classes? Are the parents ever made aware of regularly scheduled board meeting and encouraged to attend them? Is anything ever recorded and publicized about what goes on in board meetings? Are we as taxpayers aware of how much money our school district is allotted by the state and how that money is used?

Apparently someone has dropped the ball. Who is running our school system and how much do we as parents know about what is actually going on? I'm afraid I am one of the guilty parents. As a working mother I live a fast life. I have continued to have faith in our society. I have

encouraged people to move to Clarendon and make their home as I chose to do about ten years ago. As yet I have not had the opportunity to get too involved in school activities, but as my children grow and reach school age and begin to get involved I am getting my first taste of the school and it's activities. All along I have trusted what the school and community is doing for my children. All of a sudden I see a lot of areas in question. Has anyone ever bothered to search out the answers to questions concerning the Clarendon School system? Why doesn't anyone I have talked to know anything about what is happening in our school? It might cause one to think that possibly something is being kept from public view intentionally.

On Thursday, November 20th, a meeting was held at the school cafeteria. I attended a PAC meeting at 6:30 with my son and that is where I found out about the meeting at the school cafeteria. It is my understanding that school teachers,

administration, board members and parents were to be in attendance at this meeting. The PAC meeting was cut short and everyone was encouraged to attend the school meeting. At ten minutes after 7:00 p.m. we walked into the cafeteria. The only other people present were those that had attended the PAC meeting and beat us there. There was a total of 13 parents, 7 children, 1 teacher, and 1 principal. Out of how many teachers in Clarendon schools and only 1 teacher attended and she conducted the meeting after a brief welcome and introduction by the Jr. High Principal. It was my understanding from attendees that school teachers were not made aware of the meeting or encouraged to attend. None of the board members were present. Why are we as parents allowing our school systems to be so poorly organized and run? Has anyone ever questioned this type of deficiency in our schools before? It is up to us as parents to show our interests, to ask questions and make sure they get answered, to build up curriculum opportunities as well as support for athletic development. What does the Clarendon School System have to offer our children, the leaders of tomorrow and the heirs of our labor? Now is the time to answer questions that have been slid under the table in the past. We as citizens of our community have the right to know how our school system is being run. Someone, or some group has monopolized the control for too long. I personally encourage everyone interested in the growth and wealth of our community to invest the time it will take to join me in this endeavor to become more knowledgeable of what is happening in our schools. Think about your past experiences with school activities. Jot down some questions you may have had. Find out when the school board meets and make plans to attend the board meetings and get involved. I am a parent. I want the best for my children. I plan to pursue whatever action necessary to improve the school system that will prepare my children to go out into the world and provide for himself in the pursuit of challenge and happiness. What we do today will provide our children with more opportunity to compete in education, sports and life in general.

Let's face reality....There is a certain percentage of middle class working parents that go through life "allowing" things to happen for various reasons, either we don't have the time, we don't have the courage to speak up and make things better for ourselves and our children, or we're not too sure about how we feel on any particular issue. Some of the leaders in our country, our state and our community take advantage of our lack of interests. They know how to manage our insecurities leaving us totally out in left field. We do not have to continue to be intimidated by what we have allowed to happen in the past. It is time we voiced our opinion in an effort to provide better opportunities for our children and their future. Don't be afraid to stand and be counted for what you believe to be right.

Janie L. Griffin

## EMS Activity

- 11-24-86 Christopher Myers, 5 of Clarendon from Clarendon Schools, Clarendon to Gilkey Clinic, Clarendon. Medical.
- 11-24-86 Bob Myers, 54 of Clarendon no transport from residence. Trauma.
- 11-26-86 Brenda McConnell, 35 of Clarendon no transport from a Clarendon residence. Medical.
- 11-28-86 Responded to auto/truck accident at Hwy 287 and Parks. No transport.
- 11-29-86 G.W. Hicks, 84 of Clarendon no transport from residence. Medical.
- 11-29-86 Clarence House, 67 of Clarendon no transport from residence. Medical.

267 responses handled in 1986 to date.

Donations received: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp in memory of Frank White.

## County Minutes

Commissioners' Court met in regular session on the 10th day of November, 1986, at 9:00 a.m. in the courthouse annex in Clarendon, Texas, with the following members present, to wit: W.R. Christal, Judge, Steve Reynolds, Prec. 1, C.W. Cornell, Prec. 2, Buford Holland, Prec. 3, and Wm. Chamberlain, Prec. 4. Frieda Gray County Treasurer and P.C. Messer, County Clerk and Ex-officio clerk of the Commissioners' court. The following Business was transacted:

- \*Approve minutes
- \*Paid bills as reflected by the claims docket
- \*The teletype for the Sheriff's office was discussed, no action made
- \*Motion to canvass the General Election making final corrections as is shown in the election record book in the County clerk's office
- \*Tabled the discussion regarding the District judges answers to juvenile questions until next meeting
- \*Approved the October reports presented by: County Clerk; County Treasurer, County Judge; Tax Collector; County Extension Department; Sheriff; Appraisal District; Justice of the Peace Precincts 2 and 3
- \*Refused at this time the Sales Tax regarding HB #79, giving counties authority to charge one-half cent sales tax for reduction of Ad Valorem tax
- \*Refused payment for labor that is not budgets or authorized by the Court
- \*Approved the County policies reviewed this date with corrections made in the policies
- \*Approved the telephone easement by General Telephone Company according to county specifications

## LION'S TAIL

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday November 25th. Twenty seven members and guests were in attendance. Following the regular opening ceremony Liantamer Messer introduced Mrs. Eileen P. Bernabe who was the guest of Lion Bernabe. Boss Lion Simmons made several announcements. Lion Bernabe introduced Bob Williams who brought us another in our series of programs on adult hobbies. The program was on model railroading. Over 250,000 people nationally are involved in this hobby including many well know celebrities. Through it they learn about the history and present state of the railroad industry. Mr. Williams presented us with a great deal of information on the subject and brought several trains for our inspection.

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I would like to thank my friends for their prayers, cards, calls and food while I was in the hospital.

Thank you very much  
Cleta Shults  
49-1tp

### THANK YOU

Thank you for the many acts of kindness extended us upon the loss of our loved one, Kim Day. We shall always remember with love and appreciation.

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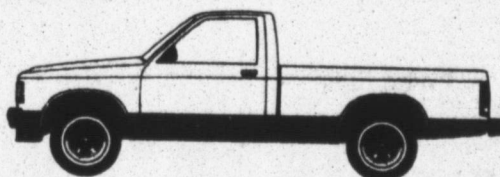
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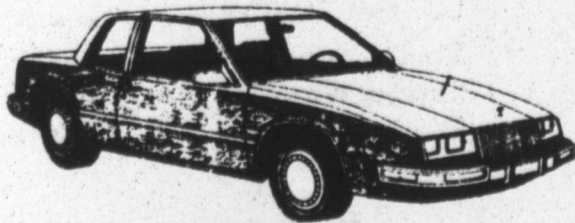
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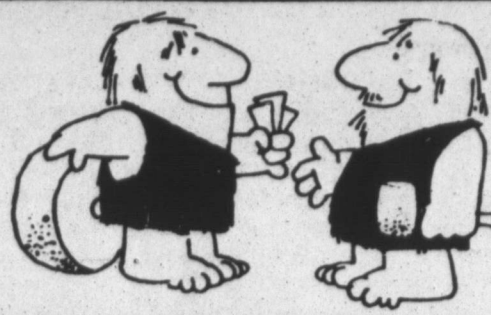
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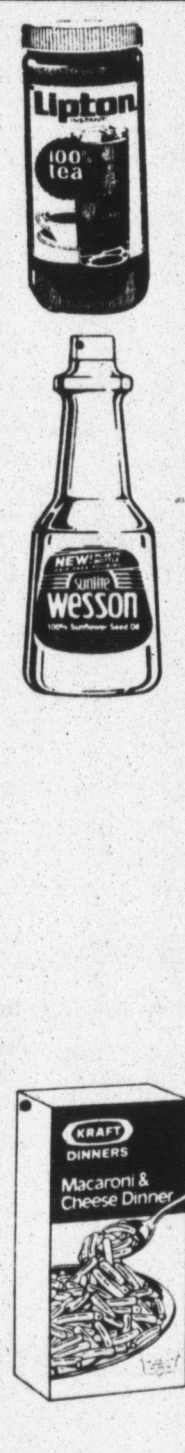
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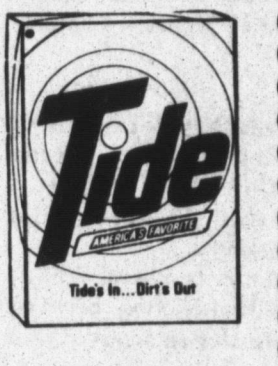
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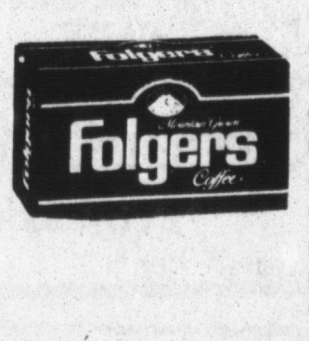
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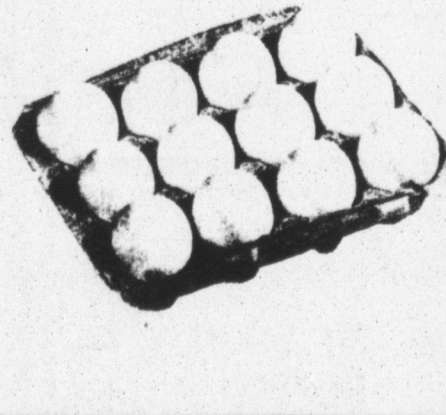
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