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Dear Boys and Girls of Donley County:

The Christmas season has once again come to Donley County. The Clarendon Press is helping Santa by asking you to write your letters to Santa Claus. A mail box will be provided for these letters in the lobby of The Clarendon Press.

Santa, Mrs. Santa and all the elves have been working hard all year long, in their work shop at the North Pole getting ready for your Christmas request.

Please send your letters to Santa Claus, % The Clarendon Press, Box 1110, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by Dec. 12. Or if you wish you may bring your letter by their office at 103 Kearney Street.

The Clarendon Press will publish your letters in their Christmas Edition on Dec. 22.

If you are too young to write, ask your mommy or daddy to help you with your letter. But you must remember that Santa only comes to visit those boys and girls who have been good. So, you help keep your room clean and do what your parents ask you do, then on Christmas morning, Santa might just leave the toys you ask for. Don't ask for too much because Santa has to go around the world that night to leave toys for all the boys and girls, his toy sack gets very heavy.

So good by until Christmas



Who's Who

The following area students are featured in the 22nd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students:

Michael Adams, Nugget Bland, Renee Campbell, Twanna Garland, Marcy Helms, Audra Hoggard, Jason May, Chris O Neal, Lori Roberson, Chris Ward, Scheli Holland, Joseph Jaramillo, Michael Moore, Bridget A Bland, Lisa R Blanton, Michelle Chambliss, Buffie C Hancock, Jimmy R Hobbs, Kimberly Kelling, Jennie D Porter, Carrie Simpson, Rebekah Wiggs, Robert Long and Katrina Leathers.

Tommie Saye Cooperative Observer for National Weather Service, Clarendon



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Darrell Leffew and the new CMDCO 252 Scraper.

Clarendon Mfg. to Roll Out New Scraper

Clarendon Manufacturing will introduce a new scraper on December 12th. Visitors and VIP's from all over the nation will come in for the unveiling. The company expects to produce the machine in significant numbers in conjunction with a major equipment manufacturer.

Guests will meet at the offices of Clarendon Manufacturing at 2:00 p.m. for a tour of the plant. Then at 2:45 p.m., the group will leave for a demonstration area to see the new machine perform. Transportation will be furnished to out-oftown guests. Visiting dignitaries will dine at Sam Hill Barbecue that night at 6:15 p.m.

The new scraper is designated "the Model 252 Elevating Scraper and Tractor". Clarendon Manufacturing designed the new machine, and will build the scraper portion. The power unit is a proven design marketed by Cater-

Darrell Leffew, the head of Clarendon Manufacturing and the force behind the development of the machine, sees a real market niche for the machine. "The lowest-priced machines now available sell for approximately \$159,000 and have a capacity of 11 cubic yards. The 252 will sell for \$77,500 and have a capacity of 5 cubic yards. Neither the 11 yard unit nor the 5 yard unit are designed for high-volume dirt moving--production work--but for cleanup and finishing where the amount of material carried is not as significant as maneuverability and economy. But the 252 will sell for only half of the cost of the larger unit, a savings of \$75 to 80,000 per

Defensive Driving Scheduled

Clarendon College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Saturday, December 10th. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. Fee for the course is \$25.

Anyone who is interested in attending the course can contact the college at (806) 874-3571.

Upon completion of the course, participants are eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

According to careful market surveys, there will be a market for about 400 units in the 11-yard size in 1989. By contrast, CMDCO expects to sell 15 to 20 of the new 252 scrapers in the coming year. They feel that their market estimates are conservative. They plan to build two units per month with a single shift working at the plant. Production could be doubled, if necessary, by adding a second shift, although there are no plans for such expansion at this time.

Clarendon Manufacturing and Distributing Company has ample experience in the field of scraper

manufacture. The company has over 15 years experience in the manufacturing and selling process.

The CMDCO 252 scraper will be sold through established equipment dealers. The company expects many of the units to go to California, Florida and Michigan, areas with high numbers of scraper sales. Dealers in California and Michigan are already committed to the new machine.

Ultimately, the 252 should be a benefit not only to Clarendon Manufacturing, but to the economy of Donley County as well.

Hedley's First Christmas Tree Lighting

Christmas Tree lighting December 8, at 7:00 p.m. on Main Street.

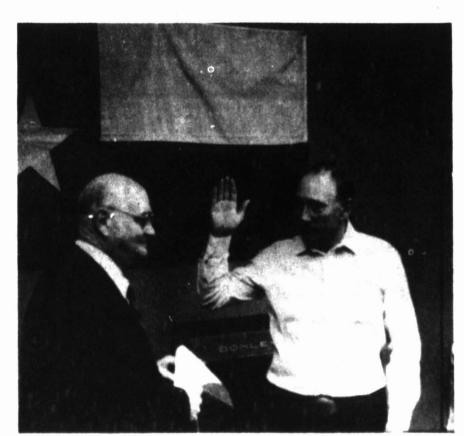
Many people have helped in getting this tree cut, hauled and anchored. Our special thanks go to Elmer Dishman for donating the tree. Next we thank Harold White, Richard Ramirez, Woodrow Farris, Lyndon Messer, Philip Wiggins, Kenneth Swinney, J.T. Lamberson, Harold Moffitt and Froggie Stewart. Helen Lamberson and Louise Stewart were credited with picking out such a big tree. Hoss Pickard and his Ag boys donated the wood and sawed out 80 wooden ornaments. Helen and Louise painted the ornaments and put

Everyone around Hedley is in-vited to come to a city candle lights were redone by these ladies and look like new.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy singing carols and having refreshments of cookies and punch.

Pecans for

Xi Lambda Xi is selling pecans. The luscious nuts are priced at \$4.25 per pound. Pecans are available from every member, and at Henson's.



County Judge Billie Christal swearing in Pat Roberson as the new County Treasurer. Roberson replaces Pam Fletcher who has moved to a new job in New Mexico.

Everyone is a Winner at Late Night Shopping

cially arrive in Clarendon, percentage discounted on your pur-Thursday, Dec. 8 with lighting of the hugh Christmas Tree on the Courthouse lawn at 6 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

After the lighting of the tree, Santa Claus will be roaming up and down Kearney Street to visit with the kids. Many of the merchants will be staying open until 9 a.m. for your Christmas shopping.

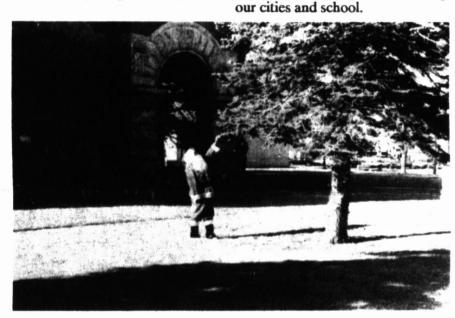
This will be the first late night shopping sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Most merchants will stay open each Thursday night until 9 a.m. from now until Christmas.

Everyone is an instant winner at these late night shopping nights. Each participating merchant will

The Christmas season will offi- have folded pieces of paper with chases. When you get ready to check out, just draw from this container and what ever number you draw, will be how much discount you will received on your purchase.

When you shop with your local merchants, you save in many way, one is taxes, if the approximately \$100,000 in sales tax, which is rebated back to the City in sales tax had to be made up, everyone property taxes would be higher.

Another good reason, is local merchants support school activities and other local activities They donate to girl and boy Scouts, 4-H projects, little league, chili and stew supper, and many other functions which are sponsored by different groups. These groups in return help



Santa Claus made a quick, quiet visit to Clarendon to check on the big Christmas Tree in front of the Courthouse. The Tree will be lighted this coming Thursday night, and Santa will be there to greet area children.

The Beauty and the Beast

The fairy tale version of The Beauty and the Beast will be presented by Clarendon College's theatre Department December 8 and 9 in evening performances beginning at 7 p.m. and December 10 and 11 Matinee performances starting at 2 p.m.

Regular cost of Tickets for this production will be \$3 per person. Each night there will be a special ticket price for school or club groups of ten or more if they make reservations by December 2. Friday night will feature Senior Citizen tickets for \$2 and the Saturday Matinee tickets will cost only \$2 each plus a couple of cans of food for the needy.

Local Girl Makes The National **Dean's List**

Janet Risley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Risley, is among the 108,600 students included in the 11th annual edition of The National Dean's List just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their accademically qualified students.

Actors from Clarendon appearing in this charming bit of fantasy include Kami May and Arthur Harris in the lead roles and Stephen Bivens, Roy Monroe, Monte Hollar, and Danny Smith in supporting roles.

Tickets to this play would be an excellent Christmas gift for a special little friend

Museum Party

Shaping Up

Next Saturday evening December 10, the gala affair will begin. The doors will not be opened until 7:30 p.m. Please present your ticket

at the door for admission. Merchants donating door prizes are Greenbelt Cleaners, First Bank & Trust, Susanne's of Amarillo, This N' That, Sayes, The Donley County State Bank, Wood & Stuff, Bivins Pharmacy, The Nook, The Grocery Store, The Print Shoppe, Greene Dry Goods, The Clarendon Press, Thriftway and Mary Martin is donating a painting. The Museum Board Of Directors appreciate your interest and support. We hope you will visit your Museum soon. Merry Christmas to

4-H K-9 Korp **Christmas Party**

On Wednesday, December 14th, the 4-H K-9 Korp will meet at the Dairy Gueen at 5 p.m. to go Christmas carolling. Then at 7 p.m., they will have refreshments and games at the Clarendon Community Center. Each child is asked to bring a gag gift costing \$2 or less that would be suitable for either a boy or a girl.

Memphis Women's Chamber Plans Tour

The Women's Division of the and Mrs. Mackie Allen and Mrs. Flo Memphis Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Tour of Homes during the Holiday season. The event will take place on Sunday, December 18 and will begin at 2:00 p.m.

The homes enlisted for this festive afternoon are those of Mr. and Mrs. LaDell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bowen. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Exie Hughs, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver II, Mr.

has been a Tour of Homes in Memphis and the Chamber encourages those who would like to spend a Sunday afternoon in a different and

Branigan. Refreshments will be

Advance tickets may be purchased

from any Women's Council member

or at the Chamber office for \$4.00.

served at the Branigan home.

It has been many years since there delightful way to join in the fun.

Texas Pecan Crop One of Best Ever and August.

While not a bumper harvest, the 1988 Texas pecan crop has the makings of one of the best ever. And that should be good news for consumers.

"This year's pecan crop should total about 50 million pounds and be of high quality," said Dr. George Ray McEachern, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "That projected yield does not include backyard trees that are not harvested for commercial sale."

According to McEachern, the 1988 crop came a long way from a poor start in the spring and a coming year, said McEachern.

season-long drought that caused considerable nut shedding in July

However, disease and insect problems were only minor in this year's crop. For example, pecan scab disease was virtually nonexistent due to the dry weather. And pecan nut casebearers, pecan weevils and aphids did not cause major problems.

"The dry weather early in the season reduced nut size," Mc-Eachern said, "but, because of this, the kernel filling or percent meat is

generally good over most of Texas." Because this year's crop is plentiful, of good quality and at a favorable price, consumers should stock up on the tasty morsels for the

Greyhound Bus station has been moved to

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The Beauty is Kami May. The Beast is played by Arthur May. Both talented young people are from Clarendon.



Over 65 percent of the world's population goes through the day without coming in contact with a newspaper, radio, television or telephone.

Attention **Children:**

The Nutcracker is Coming!

The Lone Star Ballet will delight area children with a performance of Peter Illich Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker. The company will perform the ballet Friday through Sunday, December 9th through 11th. There will be an evening performance at 8:00 Friday and Saturday nights and matinee performances at 3:00 Saturday and Sunday. Ticket information is available at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Amarillo or at the door. A number of Clarendon residents are expected to attend.

The story is a fine-spun fairy tale of toys that come to life around Christmas, and the dangers and romances they experience. Yet it is the delightful, lilting melodies of Tchaikovsky's music that makes the evening so memorable that it has become a regular event in the Panhandle. Many families go every

And the children? Well, some of the children who continue to relish the event each year have had grey hair for several Christmas seas And no doubt the spinning rhythms and swirling colors of "The Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies" (and other sections) will continue to delight audiences when today's preschoolers take their grandkids to see The Nutcracker. It's that kind of experience.

The two 1,350 foot towers of the World Trade Center in New York City occupy only two acres, but can accommodate 130,000 people.

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Lay-A-Way Now For Christmas **Senior Citizens** News

Thanks to Goldie Barbee for a sack of goodies for the Grab Bag drawing.

Had a full house at Dance Practice on Monday, November 28th. The Dance Club will start having Dances at the Community Building with live music on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month beginning January 3, 1989 and January 17, 1989 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. We have been enjoying the 3rd Tuesday Dance for several years now we are going to add the 1st Tuesday for more enjoyment.

Only had forty at the Bithday/Anniversary Salad Supper on Tuesday, November 29th. Sure had a lot of good food and the fellowship is great. Birthday people present were Joe Bownds, Jack Edwards and Imogene Glass. Anniversary couples present were Frank & Goldie Barbee, Jack & Ilene Davidson and Robert & Letha Adams, Annie Wooten got the Door Prize. Clara Mae Carter, Carol McClellan and Henry Mann got the Grab Bag goodies. Jean gave a report on "Yesterday's Children" Auction and on the Transportation Program. We need to stress the use of the Van for senior people. If you have family and want to go somewhere together -- remember the van (everyone that rides does not have to be a senior person). It is for the use of our Senior people in Clarendon and Donley County. We welcome fifty plus to be a part of our Senior activity - come on and join us -- we need you and hope you need us.

Carol Hill donated a quilt top, Ann Bunyan and Verdie Tipton put it together and quilted it - They donated it to the Center. We are giving everyone a chance to be the winner of this beauty that will be given away at the December Birthday/Anniversary Salad

Supper on December 17, 1988. All you need to do is make a 50 cents donation and your name will go in the jug. ----Good Luck----.

Sound like I missed a good Musical Friday, December 2nd. Thanks to D. W. & Lucille Swain for hosting the evening. Musicians were Weldon Petty, Forrest Denton, Maxine Denton, Lucille Swain, Creed Smith and Nova Neuhaus. Had a good group listening.

Calendar of Events

Dec. 8 - 14

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3

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Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Board of Directors Meeting 12 noon, Arts & Crafts 1 p.m., Games 12:30 a 3 p.m.

Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 8 - 14

Thursday: Fried Fish, Tater Tots, Spinach, Coleslaw W/Carrots, Cherry Cobbler, Hushpuppies, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Friday: Pork Chops, Macaroni & Tomato, Steamed Cauliflower, Pea Salad, Banana Pudding, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Swiss Steak, Whole Potatoes, Fried Squash, Fruit salad, Chocolate Pudding, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday: Baked Ham W/Pineapple Sauce, Buttered Carrots, Mix Green, Waldrof Salad, Coconut Cream Pie, Dinner roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Roast Beef W/Nat. Gravy, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Toss Salad, Date Cake, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

VFW Post 7782

Veterans of Foreign War Post 7782 is asking for your help in bringing some Christmas cheer to the less fortunate children of the community. Will you donate your old toys? We will try to repair and paint in time for Santa to deliver. Please call the quartermaster, Connie Dromgoole, 2240 or Dale Hill, 3188 or you can take the toys to Mack's garage, (The old Ford house on Hiway 287) We appreciate your support and wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The next VFW meeting is Thursday 7:00, Dec. 15 at the Community Center at the Rodeo Grounds.

Clarendon School Menu

Dec 12 - 16

Monday: Sausage on a stick, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Pudding, Milk

Tuesday: Beef Stew w/Veg., Corn Bread, Cole Slaw, Cheese Wedge, Pears, Milk

Wednesday: Turkey & Dressing, Cream Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cranberry sauce, Fruit Salad, Milk

Thursday: Macroni w/meat sauce, Hot Rolls, Blackeyed Peas, Cookies, Milk

Friday: ChiliBurger on Bun, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Sliced Pickles, Cherry Cobler,



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alad, bler, Elizabeth Scarborough, age 102, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 3, 1988 in Abilene Municipal Cemetery in Abilene with two nephews, ordained United Methodist Ministers, officiating: Rev. Howard Johnson, Methodist Minister from Llano and Rev. J. W. Hodges, Retired Methodist Minister from Gustine. Interment was in Abilene Municipal Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Scarborough died at 9:10 a.m. on Friday, December 2, 1988 in Thomas Nursing Center in Mc-Lean following a lengthy illness. She was born April 4, 1886 in Hartsell, Alabama and was married to E. C. Scarborough on October 13, 1914 at Dublin, Texas. Mr. Scarborough preceded her in death. Mrs. Scarborough had been a music teacher and homemaker most of her life prior to her retirement. She moved from Abilene to Clarendon in 1949 and had been in McLean since 1979. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one daughter, Dee Williams of Clarendon; two granddaughters, Constance Stewart of Dallas, Cynthia Reynolds of Dimmitt; two great grandchildren, Christopher Reynolds of Dimmitt, Cherie Dee Lawler of Dallas; and one great great granddaughter, Crystal Dawn Lawler of Dallas, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Scarborough was preceded in death by two sons, Waylon Scarborough in 1932 and Lt Harold C. Scarborough in 1947. The family requests that memorials be to the First United Methodist Church in

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Services were held for Nina Nelson, Saturday, Nov. 26, 1988 at Memorial Park Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Mel Hooten, pastor of Bykota Baptist Church, officiating. Mrs. Nelson, 67,of Amarillo, died Thursday, Nov. 24, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Nelson was born in Fullbright. She was a housewife and a member of Bykota Baptist Church. She lived in Amarillo for 31 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, T.B. Nelson, in 1982, and by a son

Nina Hall of Amarillo; her mother, Rosie Osburn of Estelline; two brothers, B.B. Osburn of Claren-don, and Clifford Osburn of Canyon; five sisters, Lena Freeze of Estelline, Ocie Lee Bibby of Memphis, Veda McKay of Bovina, Mary Ida Blythe of Houston, and Rosie Nell Smith of Edmondson; and 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Boys Ranch.

Samantha Moss and Clayton Eutsler would like to share the good news of the recent marriage of their parents; Shannon Eutsler and Bill Moss on Nov. 19, 1988 in Lamont, California. Grandparents of the groom are Clarence and Oddie Moss of Clarendon.

Greenbelt Marinas Inc.

Greenbelt Marinas Inc. held their 3rd. annual stockholders meeting, Nov. 29th at 6:30 in the Greenbelt Water Authority's meeting room. New projects brought before the board and discussed were the building of condominiums, reopening the airport on Highway 70 north of Clarendon, and marketing of a Coast to Coast R. V. Park already under construction. New Officers elected and new directors appointed are Dan W. Lewis-President, Doris Ekleberry-Executive Vice President, Burl Sain-Vice President, Mike Ballou-Treasurer, Debra Clennan-Secretary, Bob Kidd-Director.

Edwards-Lindsay Engagement Announced

We are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Kathy Edwards and Anthony Lindsay. She is the daughter of Henry and Judy Haire of Clarendon and the granddaughter of Woodrow and Corene Ashcraft of Clarendon.

Anthony is the son of Mark Lindsay of Clarendon and Irene Blackwell of Camp Verde, Arizona. He is the grandson of Margaret Wood of Clarendon and Mr. Leslie Lindsay of Odessa.

County **Commissioners**

Regular Meeting Count Commissioner's Court met in regular session Nov. 14, at 9 a.m. in the conference room of the Paul Gene Nelson, in 1972. With all commissioners present

Survivors include a daughter, T-

the family requests that memorials be made to Cal Farley's



gifts of Christmas. Your purchase of Alexander & Babio's TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS CHARM BRACELET includes red suede pouch and gift card.

> The couple plan a December 17th ceremony at the Assembly of God Church with Rev. Brown performing the ceremony.



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*Audited and order paid all the bills reflected on the claims docked in October...

* Accepted balance of the budget Accepted resignation of election.

Ronald Gooch

Accepted office reports by elected officials

* Approved sale of a Chevrolet car by the sheriffs office.

* Appointed John Sarich to the Panhandle Regional Housing Authority. * Read letters address to court.

Allowed GTE easement in Precinct 1 according to county specifications.

* Accepted resignation of County Treasurer Pam Fletcher.

Rejected all prices on carpet for the conference room.

* Accepted insurance coverage by Simmons Insurance.

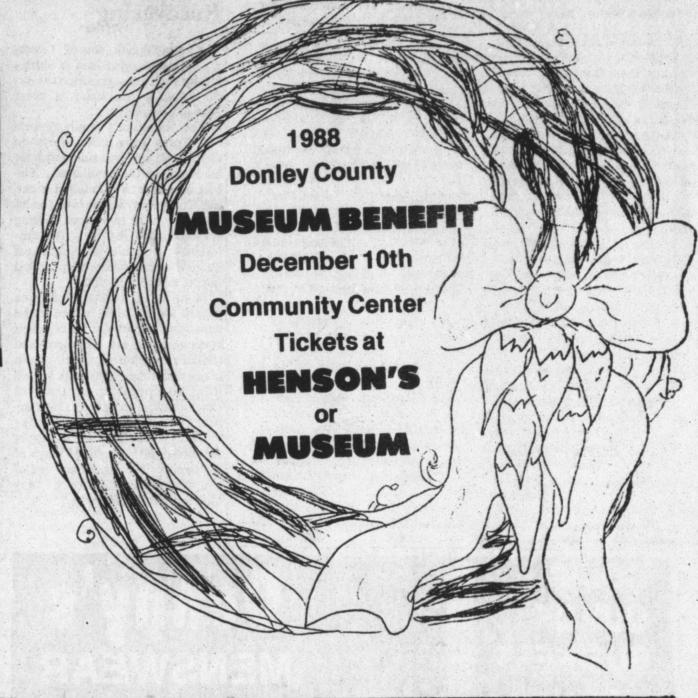
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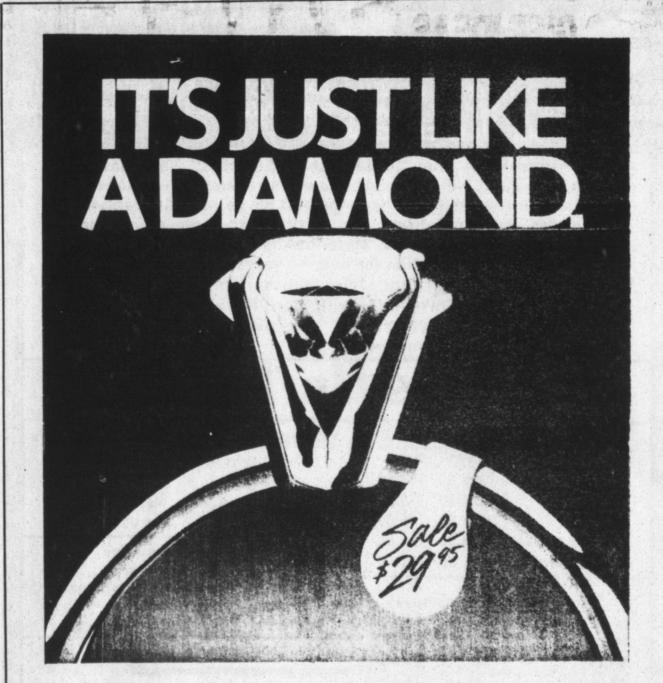
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The Lions Tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at

noon on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, with 28

members and guests present. Fol-

lowing the regular opening

ceremony, Boss Lion Hicks wel-

comed our guests and then intro-duced Leslie Schnaufer from the

Clarendon College Drama Depart-

ment who told us about the upcom-

ing production of Beauty and the

Beast which will be presented at

Clarendon College on Dec. 8th

through 11th. She was assisted by

Jamie Parker who told us that Sr.

Citizens would be given \$1.00 dis-

counts on the ticket price on Dec.

9th. She also told us that children

would be admitted for \$2.00 plus 2 cans of food on Dec. 10th and 11th.

The food will be donated to those

in need during the Christmas

by Gene Alderson

The Stricklands have **Thanksgiving** Company

Chester DeJuan Strickland, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strickland came from Onida. South, Dakota Thanksgiving Eve to meet with all of his children that evening in the home of his parents here in Clarendon.

Michael DeJuan came from San Antonio where he is a third year medical student at College Station. He met his sister, Deidi, who is a third year pre-med student at A&M University. They drove to Waco where they met another sister, Karen who is a

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senior at Baylor University where she is majoring elementary education.

They all enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with their father and grandparents.

Blood Drive at College

There will be a blood drive at the college on Monday, afternoon, December 12th, from 1:30 to 6:30. Donors are invited to come in and donate. The gift of some blood may well sav someone's life, and is harmless to the donor. Potential donors with questions may contact the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo. The phone number is 358-4563.

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Corey Welch Recovering

Corey Welch, son of Tammy Hodges, grandson of Shirley Hodges and great grandson of Gertie Ariola is recovering at home here in Clarendon.

The youngster's family reports that Corey got a new bicycle on October 15, and was riding without his hands on the handlebars. The bike hit a rock on Goodnight street, and Corey fell from the bike and hit his head on the pavement, causing serious head injuries. An ambulance took him to Southwest Texas Hosptial, where he remained unconscious for 11 days.

Many Clarendon churches prayed for the while he was in the coma, but eventually he regained consciousness. His classmates and teachers encouraged him with cards and notes. Although he will have to spend some time in rehabilitation, the doctors now expect Corey to recover completely.

Corey's grandmother no doubt expressed the thoughts of much of the family: "We thank each one of you who prayed for Corey. May God mercifully bless you."



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ogy, is a registered Medical Technologist, has a Masters of Business Administration and is completing requirements for a CPA degree. The other lawyers in the firm have stated how pleased they are to have Mrs. Godfrey in the firm and feel she will be an asset to the community, as well.

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Clarendon Native Gets Award

The Golden Bull Achievement Award, the most highly regard award to be presented to member of the American Junior Hereford Association, was awarded to Lesia Fuston at the 24th Annual AJHA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Lesia also received the Future Cattleman Scholarship, which consisted of a \$500 scholarship and the Gold Bull Award: a bronzed bull and \$200 cash.

Lesia is the daughter of Denny and Mitchie Fuston. She has been a key leader in the organization for several years and held the positions of president, reporter/historian, Texas Hereford Queen and Princess. She also co-chaired the 1985 All-American Hereford Expo hosted by Texas. In addition, she organized the third place entry in the 1984 National Scrapbook Contest.

Fuston is a Texas A&M University junior animal studying animal science at College Station. Her campus activities include Collegiate 4-H, Alpha Zeta (agricultural honor fraternity), junior Meats and Liv stock Judging Teams and the Saddle and Sirloin Club. After obtain a Bachelor of Science degree, she plans to work toward a Maste in

The Convention--"Spotlighting Excellence"--attracted nearly 200 junior Hereford enthusiasts from 22 states.

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4th	T. Mooring	Jana Breitling
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7-1	B. Sharp	Janice Wilson
7-2	K. Hatley	Deana Nazworth

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Jessica Shields, Zack Butts,

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Lumpkin, Marian Seale, Caleb

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Jayson Adams, Matthew Ariola,

Natisha Holman, Tarah Tamplen

Tangelia Smith, Carrie Moore,

Bili Hamilton, William Boston,

Keena Ellis, Lindsay Green,

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Honor Roll

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1st Grade

2nd Grade

Smith, Chad Wright

3rd Grade

4th Grade

Carye Adkins, Chris Chamberlain, B.J. Hamilton, Kyle Judd, Robert Bertrand, Jana Breitling, Missie Butts, Kyle Davis, B.J. Faires, Laura Hommel, Wade James, Jason Morrow, Kathryn Ritchie, Doug Tucker, Cory Walker 5th Grade

Lynn Hearn, Jeremy Woodruff, Stephanie Davis, Somer Harper, Jennifer Hatley, Traci McKinney, Lana Moffett, Monica Rivera, Kathi Tunstall, Jacob Smith, Codilee Adams, Aaron Ashcraft, Christy Byrd, Adrian Dunn, Louis Ellerbrook, Daniel Grizzel, Kristy Hankins, Samantha Mincey, Lashonda Smith, Robert Taylor, **Tamra Williams**

6th Grade Justin Griffin, Donny Howard, John Tunstall, Danny Wilson, Heidi Clennan, Misty Creswell, Matthew Grizzel, Randy Haire, Haley Hamilton, Kelly Laxson, Todd Lindley, Angie Walker, Amanda Ward, Jessica Wendlandt, Suzy Williams, Kimberly Wootten

7th Grade

Rebecca Campbell, Christina Guinn, Ty Ivy, Ernie Lee, Billie Jo Lindsey, Elizabeth McAnear, Monty Adams, Ben Ballard, Cara Breitling, Faustino Camacho, Chad Campbell, Russell Estlack, Ashley Knorpp, Amy Koontz, Tim Landon, Shauna Lauderdale, Carrie Shields, Darren Spier, Ramona Woodard

8th Grade

Rodney Ellerbrook

Antonio Wilson

Steven Randall

Bobby Tolbert

Aaron Kidd

Jeffrey Hearn

Lowell Ellerbrook

Jesse Christopher

Eduardo Vaquera

James Thomas

Jayson Adams

Marlon Fry

Kyle Davis

Lynn Hearn

Justin Griffin

Ernie Lee

Louis Ellerbrook

Jessica Wendlandt

Casey Alexander

Brendan Moffett

Roy Sweeten

Keith Kidd

Kim Altman, Steven Davis, Tessa Fletcher, Donald Gooch, Bobbie Havens, Brendan Moffett, Krista Percival, Tracy Shadle, Alissa Walker, Brent Graham, Sheri Hall, Stacey James, Kelli Keown, Chris McKinney, Dorcas Osburn, Raymond Ballard

Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

All A's on the report card for the six(6) weeks

1st Grade Catherine Chamberlain, Diana Loveless, Camille Choate, Seth Seale, Byron Burrow, Jennie Hamilton, Chelsea Hand, Lindy Helms, Debby Morrow, Carey Thornberry

2nd Grade Sara Newhouse, Kara Thomson, Tiffanie Hollan, Nathan Sears, Johnnie Sparks

3rd Grade Candi Hoggard, Walker Mc-Anear, Chandra Ford, Christina Wootten

4th Grade

Xitlali Menchaca, Margaret Mc-Nabb, Korey Knorpp, Stephanie Floyd, Catrina Burrow, Nathan Koontz, Derrick Shafer, Scott Bivens, Heather Shields, Liza Tull 5th Grade

Jason Lee, Joshua Shields, Evan Williams, William Frazier, Jennifer Garrison, April Hommel, Amy Thornberry, Amanda Ballard 6th Grade

Julie Altman, Beth Barbee, Mandy Floyd, Jennifer Simpson 7th Grade

Casey Alexander, Stacey Alexander, Greg Collins, Lisa Hill, Deana Nazworth, Charlie Smith, Herby Sweeten 8th Grade

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Ample Supply of Yule Trees Seen

Consumers should find an ample supply of Texas-grown Christmas trees at local markets this season.

"We expect that about 650,000 real Yule trees produced in Texas will be marketed this year," said Dr. Michael Walterscheidt, forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He said that number will compare with 565,000 trees that were produced in the Lone Star State and marketed last season.

Walterscheidt said most trees are sold when they reach four or five years of age.

The estimated value of the crop to Texas producers is around \$8 million, and the economic impact on the state is more than \$25 million, he said.

The crop of Texas-grown Yule trees is "coming into its own" some 20 years after Extension Service specialists conducted many demonstrations in East Texas to select best adapted trees and study and recommend cultural practices, said Jim Chandler of Overton, also an Extension forester. The demonstration work began in the early 1970s, he said.

He said this season some 193 tree farms in 73 Texas counties will have Christmas trees for sale.

Both Virginia and Afghan pine trees are grown for the Christmas market in Texas, the foresters said.

They said Virginia pine trees are grown primarily in the eastern half of Texas, and the Afghan pine in the more alkaline soils of western Texas, with Interstate Highway 35 serving as the basic boundary line.

The majority of Texas Christmas tree growers have choose-and-cutoperations, where families can inspect, select and cut their own trees to assure freshness and the exact size and shape desired, the foresters said.

The Extension foresters said about 50 percent of the Texasgrown Yule trees will be offered wholesale, about 44 percent will be choose-and-cut and the remaining 6 percent will be offered in retail lots operated by the tree farmers.

Walterscheidt and Chandler said about half of the Texas Christmas tree farms are now producing marketable trees. cont'd on p. 8

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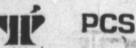
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Jennifer Davis (34) and Stacy Graham (44) at the Clarendon goal for two points for the Lady Broncs.

Broncos

The Bronco Basketball teams hosted Claude, Nov. 29, in the local gym. The boys game was a close game, but they came up short at the end of the game by a score of 44 - 39. Scoring for the Broncos were: Cody Fletcher -11 points, Michael Adams -10 points, Chris Ward -8 points, Chance Fletcher -4 points, Che Shadle -3 points, Jonathan Stewart - 2 points, and Jason May -1 point. Halftime score was Clarendon 16 Claude 15.

The girls team won their game by a score of 44 - 41. It was an exciting game all the way to the end. Scoring for the team were: Jennifer Davis -18 points, Linde Bowling-8 points, Stacy Graham and Kristal Hill both had 7 points, Karen Hill -4 point.

The Junior Varsity Boys team lost to Claude by a score of 45 - 35. Scoring for the team were: Matt Mooring-13 points, Michael Williams-6 points, Bryan Denny -4 points, Stanley Wilson, Jimmy Milhoan, Clinton McConnell, Lewis Comacho each had 2 points.

The Junior Varsity Girls lost their game to Claude by a score of 35 - 3. Scoring for the girls were: Jodi Kidd -1 point, Lannie Douthit -1 point and Katrina Leathers 1



Graduates of the K-9 Obedience Class: L to R. Jennifer Pasco. Brandi Guinn, Misty Longdon, Amber Dunham, Kimberly Wooten, Christina Guinn, Lori Howard, Logan Mays, Jodi Dunham and Elizabeth McAnear



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Bronco Basketball

The Bronco Basketball teams hosted McLean in the local gym, Friday, December 2, 1988. The Broncos lead the scoring throughout the game, but lost by a score of 54 -

The score was tied 52 - 52 with 1 second to play, when Brass from Mc-Lean, made 2 points at the free throw line to win the game. Halftime score was Clarendon 32, McLean 23.

Scoring for the Broncos: Che Shadle - 17 points, Jonathan Stewart - 9 points, Chris Ward & Cody Fletcher - 6 points each, Michael Adams - 5 points, Jason May - 4 points, and Randy Allen - 3 points. Good Game!

The Varsity girls lost their game by a score of 57 - 39. Scoring for the team were: Jennifer Davis - 9 points, Stacy Graham - 8 points, Linde Bowling - 7 points, Karen Hill - 6 points, Kristal Hill & Crystal Havens 4 points each, and Carrie Simpson point. The girls played a hard fought game but came up short on the score board. Good Game!

Claude Tuesday, Dec. 6 and to the Shamrock Tournament Dec. 8-10.

The Clarendon Bronco Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams will play at Wheeler, Dec. 13. Game time is 4:00 p.m. Support your local

Colts Bring First and Second Place **Trophies Home**

The Jr. High Colts, 8th Grade teams, traveled to the Mc-Lean tournament, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 & 3. The girls and boys both played Lefors Friday. Both teams winning. The girls won 26 -21 and the boys won 28 - 15. Scoring for the girls were: A.

points, K. Altman and K. Keown both made 2 points. Scoring for the boys were: D. Gooch-10 points, J. Ward-7 points, J. Hatley-4 points, S. Davis-3

Walker - 13 points, T. Fletcher - 9

points, B. Fletcher and D. Lane both had 2 points.

Lean. They played well, but brought second place home with a score of 16 to 30. The eighth grade boys also

played McLean in the final game bringing home a Victory and first place for the tournament. The score was 40 to 17.

Scoring for the girls were: A. Walker- 6 Points, K. Altman- 4 points, B. Havens, T. Fletcher, and S. James each had 2 points.

Scoring for the boys were: S. Davis -12 points, J. Hatley -10 points, D. Lane- 6 points, J. Ward, D. Gooch & B. Fletcher all had 4 points each. Way To Go Colts:

Next game is Dec. 8 in the local gym, starting at 4:30 p.m. They will be playing Quanah, beginning with the 7th grade teams. There will be four games.

The JV Boys & Girls played McLean, Friday, Dec. 2, in the local gym. The J. V. girls beat McLean 22 -

19. It was an exciting game, as they gained an early lead and held it throughout the game. Good Game Girls! Scoring for the team: Cindy Hermesmeyer - 9 points, Triva Denny - 6 points, Shawanda Weatherton - 3 points, Lannie Douthit & Jodi Kidd - 2 points each.

The J. V. boys lost to McLean by a score of 49 -21. Scoring for the team: Bryan Denny - 8 points, Matt Mooring - 4 points, Jimmy Milhoan - 3 points, Michael Williams, Clinton McConnell and Nathan Lowrie

each had 2 points.

The J. V. boys and girls will be playing at Claude Tuesday, Dec. 6, and at Wheeler Dec. 13. Games begin at 4:00 p.m. and are followed by the Varsity girls and boys games. Come out and support these fine teams!! They need your support.



The Jr. High Colts were host to Wellington, Thursday, Dec. 1 The Varsity teams will go to for four exciting games. The 7th Grade Girls started off at 4:00. The girls played well but lost 17-23. Scoring were C. Shields-5, F. Sexton-4, E. McAnear, A. Knorpp, D.

Nazworth and L. Hill each had 2. The 7th Grade Boys played a super game coming out on top 34-14. Scoring were W. Smith and R. Smith-8 points each, C. Campbell-6, C. Holland and C. Alexander-4 each, F. Camacho and D. Green-2

The 8th Grade Girls looked really good but came up short 18-28. B. Havens, K. Altman, T. Fletcher and A. Walker each had 4 points, S. Thomas with 2.

The 8th Grade Boys came out to win and win they did. In an exciting game, the score was 26-20. Scoring were J. Hatley-14 points, S. Davis and B. Fletcher-4 points, J. Ward and D. Gooch-2 each.

The next game will be Thursday. Dec. 8. The Colts will host Quanah. There will be four games starting at

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Triva Denny makes a free throw for the Junior varsity.

Naomi's News

By Naomi Green

Don William's father, Horace Williams had surgery in Amarillo Thursday. Don and Katherine went to assist Mary Louise. Sharon Grady drove for Alma and Royce and took them to Hedley Saturday afternoon to visit with D.K. and Beulah Hall.

Thelma Hall's cousins, Helen and Harold Simmons from Oregon came by Monday morning to visit with Alma and Royce Hall. They had visited previously with Thelma

at the nursing home at Memphis. Thursday, Lloyd and Melba Risley met Jim at the Farm Show in Amarillo. Jim came home and spent the night with them. Friday Jo Schollenbarger joined them for

Lloyd and Melba Risley visited with the Buster Emmons and the Lacy Nobles Friday night.

Lloyd Virgil Risley of Amarillo visited with his pa. onts Sunday.. Jo Schollenbarger fixed supper for all of them honoring Melba's birthday. All of Melba's brothers called extending the enjoyment of her birthday.

Joe Neil Shadle graduated from the police academy at Amarillo

saturday night.

Louise Shadle and LaRue Pit- Trees man made a trip to California to visit with Louise's 89 year old brother before Thanksgiving. They are just now remembering to let me in on it. Had a wonderful time. LaRue came this weekend to spend a few days with Louise.

Charlene and Pauline Brown came Friday night and spent the night with Buster Gray. Charlene and Ismanell went Saturday morning to Canyon to see the Tittle family and Jerry and Gloria Gray. They went on to Amarillo to get Ismanell's glasses repaired. Butch and Roxine came with a friend Zora Saturday morning. The girls helped Jerry wash his pickup and Butch finished the trim on the house. The Grays have put a new metal roof with a Swedish red. When I ask my granddaughter Jennifer why all the roofs were red in Sweden she found that a local mine has red pigment and after the mine closed the tradition continued.

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The Bailey Estes are expecting a visit next weekend from newest family member Kyle Bailey Butts born Oct. 27th. He will be accompanied by his parents John and Melissa and proud brother Eric from San Antonio.

Wayne and Nancy Clay and their two sons from Tracy California visited recently with his parents the Benny Clays. They all to Lubbock to visit with their daughter and her family, Tom, Mary Ann and Robert Clay Hickman.

Camelle Beth and James Ross visited several days with Jiggs and Evelyn Mann while here for Mark's wedding.

Bill and Florine Bennett were guests at supper Sunday evening in the Robert Partain home.

Rose Lee Watson visited with C. Casteel at the Medical Center Monday. Mr. Casteel has been back in Clarendon for about two weeks.

Joe Neala1d Randell Shadle attended the banquet honoring the police graduates at the Cattle

Call Party Room Saturday evening. Warren and Ruby Jewel Hardin attended a rehearsal of the play "Beauty and the Beast" at the college. Montie Hollar is one of the actors in the play which will be performed Thursday and Friday nights and afternoon performances Saturday and Sunday. They say you will

be missing an excellent perfor-

mance if you neglect to attend. Visiting during Thanksgiving Holidays in the Skeet Brown home were: Todd, Vicki, Jennifer and James Grisham from Lewisville, Colo. Betty Don Michelle and Mandy Grisham and Michelle's friend Jeff Hansel from Tulsa. Kay and Harold Green from Stinnett. Gary, Marsha, Chris Ann and Mary Sue Davis from Groom.

Denise Bertrand stepped off her porch and broke her foot. After getting a pin put in, she got home from the hospital on her son's birthday.

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They said the drought has severely affected seedlings planted this season. Older trees also have grown more slowly, but quality of trees being marketed in very good.

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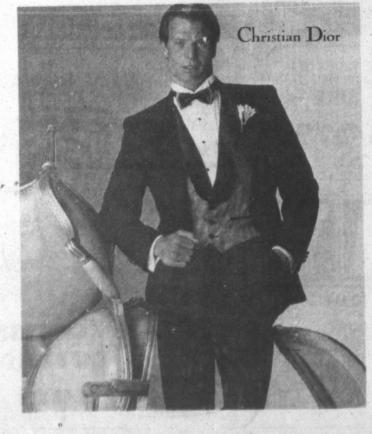
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We plan to have a fun day.

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God's Precious Nobodies By Jon Leggitt

A few weeks ago in this column, under the subtitle "Just like us." I used several major characters from the Bible to illustrate that God uses fallible, ordinary people--people just like us--to accomplish His work. In studying for a Sunday School devotional recently, I was impressed with how especially true this was concerning those involved in the Christmas

story. Let's look at a few examples. Strictly speaking, John the Baptist is not a part of the Christmas story, but because he announces the coming ministry of the Lord, it is not totally inappropriate to in-

ses from Isaiah 40 which prophesy the coming of Jesus are echoed in Luke 3 by John as he begins his ministry. We often hear the Isaiah passage, set to music by Handel in his "Messiah", sung at Christmas.

In the opening verses of Luke 3, we have quite a list of major personalities of that day--Tiberius Caesar, Pilate, the Herodian brothers, and two high priests. Then Luke says, "The Word came to John the Baptist" (verse 2). Not to the celebrities, not to the high and mighty, but to John the Baptist. This nobody from the desert was chosen to be the herald of the coming King. This one having no status in the world was chosen to fulfill the beautiful words of prophecy from Isaiah 40:1-5. "The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God" (verse 3).

And why were Mary and Joseph chosen for their roles? The scripture plainly teaches that they were devout people, but can't you just hear a modern-day adoption agency worker reviewing Mary and Joseph's application?

"Sorry folks. You're good people, and I don't doubt you'd love a baby, but we're looking for someone who can provide a better home, more resources, for the child." Did God choose a good home for Jesus? "He (Jesus) was subject unto them--And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man" (Luke

"Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11). Who would you be inclined to deliver this message to first? A head of state? A pope or bishop or other highly-placed ecclesiastical figure? A network anchorman? The first recipients of the glad news of Christ's birth were, of course, a group of shepherds going about their business as usual. Common, everyday people, just like us! And that God made a good choice in His selection of those to first hear the glorious news is immediately evident, for the Word says in verse 17. made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child."

"We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts, we traverse afar. Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star."--from a carol by J. H. Hopkins, Jr.

Surely these imposing figures cannot be said to be "just like us." Yes, in a sense, exactly that can be said. True, we are not kings. (Neither were they, apparently. Scripture only refers to them in Matthew 2:1 as "wise men from the east.") But these shadowy, unnamed characters appear and dis-appear quickly in Matthew's account of the birth of Jesus. They offer their worship and their treasures (Matthew 2:11), and return to their own country, no doubt to often retell and wonder of their encounter with the Christ Child. How often has the purest worship, the most sacrificial gift, the most fervent witness, been given by those saints the world will never know by name or by position. But the effects of that worship, that gift, that witness, will last throughout eternity.

Are you one of the world's nobodies? God loves nobodies! Notice how very many times He uses them to do a stupendous work. Take great joy from the realization that much of the time God chooses to work in obscurity, forming new possibilities for His children, away from the limelight, away from where the world expects great things to happen. Notice how very, very few times His kinge om is advanced by those whom the world considers great. Above all, listen! Listen as the Lord says to you through the events



Mrs. Ruby Hardin helps with final touches on costumes for the fall drama production. Mrs. hardin has helped with costumes for Clarendon College for over 15 years.

of this glad season, "Behold, I bring you good tiding of great joy!"

Sewing Classes

Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hardin gave two weeks of sewing lessons at the Clarendon College Fine Arts Center to the cast members to help them design and construct the more than forty costumes that seen in "Beauty and The Beast".



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County Commission **Meetings**

The County Commissioners met in a called session in a meeting open to the public Nov. 28 in the conference room of the Courthouse annex.

Judge W. R. Christal presided at the called session with Commissioners Steve Reynolds, C. W. Cornell, Buford Holland and William R. Chamberlin. Also present was County Treasurer Pam Fletcher, County Clerk Fay Vargas.

The following business was conducted.

Review applications for county treasurer: They were Vickie Laxson, Connie McKinney, Lige E. Smith, Vicki Percival, Cleta Mae Hall, Phillip Lee Fletcher, Mary Jean Lauderdale, Mary A. Mc-Anear, Wanda Ann Smith, Mina Alice Ivey, Lura Dell Helms, Helen L. Welch, Connie K. Bowling, Ethlyn Grady, Cliffie Harlan, Pat Roberson and Freddie Walker.

William Chamberlain made the motion that they accept Pat Roberson application and appoint him as county treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Pam Fletcher, who resigned effective Dec. 1, 1988. The motion was seconded by C. W. Cornell. Commissioner Buford Holland opposed, but the motion passed as the other three commissioners voted yes.

* Judge Billie Christal was to notify all of the applicants thanking them for their applications..

* Entered an order designating that there are 632.5 miles of Lateral roads in Donley County which are maintained by the commissioners. Precinct #1 has dirt road 86.5 miles. Precinct #2 dirt road 217 miles. Precinct #3 238 miles and Precinct #4 has 91 miles.

* Accepted letter of resignation of Jay Travis, County Custodian effective Il-28-88. They gave Judge

Christal permission to advertise in The Clarendon Press for application to fill this position by Dec. 12,



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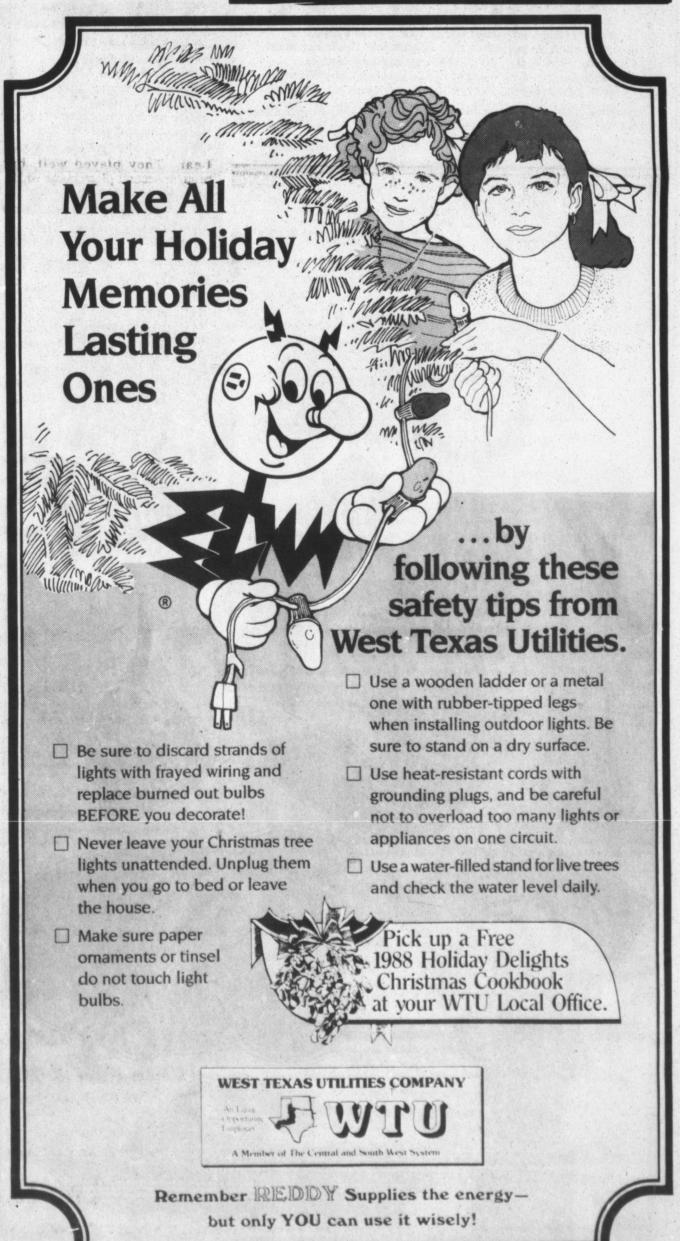
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Hedley School Menu

• Monday December 12 Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy, Whipped potatoes, Deviled egg on lettuce, Honey & butter, Hot rolls, 1/2 pint of milk

• Tuesday December 13 Western burgers, Lettuce & pickles, Fried okra, Butter icebox cookies, 1/2 pint milk

 Wednesday December 14 Baked ham, Pea salad, Fried squash, Peaches, Hot Rolls

w/butter, 1/2 pint milk • Thursday December 15 Cheeseburgers, French fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Plain cake, 1/2 pint of

• Friday December 16 Tacos, Pinto beans, Taco sauce, Cheese slice, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Peanut butter cookies, 1/2 pint milk

Bridges Celebrate 50th Wedding **Anniversary**

Jesse and Kelly Bridges will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception, Saturday, December 17, 1988 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the Bronze Room of the First Bank and Trust in Memphis.

Hosts for the reception will be the sons of the couple and their wives. They are; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges from Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridges from Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bridges from Memphis.

Jesse Willard Bridges and the former Kelly Ethel Bramblett were married December 20, 1938 in Clarendon, Texas. During their 50 years of marriage, they have lived in different areas of Donley and Hall Counties. They now reside in Hedley, Texas.

They have 5 grandchildren. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to share in this memorable event.

Hedley News

by Nina Riddlespurger

Woodroe Farris was involved in a accident east of Hedley on Thursday evening around 7:00pm. The truck he was using to haul cotton burrs overturned on the dirt road leading to the Hedley Feed Yards. The truck came to rest on its top. Woodroe was not injured and was able to crawl out of the cab of the truck. He was walking back to Hedley when he was picked up and taken into Hedley. Even though Woodroe was not injured in the accident, the truck was badly damaged.

We are all very glad that Woodroe was not injured in this

Betty Morgan celebrated a birthday on Friday, December the 2nd. Happy Birthday Betty!

Jap Mc Murry celebrated his 82nd birthday on Sunday the 4th of December. Happy Birthday Jap! On Monday December the 5th,

Woodroe and O'Peal Farris had a visit from their sister-in-law and nephew from Winsor, California. They are Almer Shannon and Jessie Bob Shannon. Henry Yandell was taken to the

V.A. Hospital in Amarillo by ambulance on Thursday afternoon. Our prayers and best wishes to Henry for a speedy recovery.

Gladys Howell had a visit this last Wednesday from her son, J. R. Howell from Amarillo. She also enjoyed a visit from her son, Gene Howell from Dallas on Sunday afternoon.

Sharon and Paul Ferguson went to Amarillo on Sunday afternoon to do some shopping.

Jauvada Curtis and Mary Pyeatt, from Amarillo spent the night with Shorty Crawford on Tuesday night. They also visited with Pauline Kaufman. These ladies are aunts of Pauline and Shorty's.

Sunday afternoon, Shorty Crawford visited in Memphis with Bill and Roy Ray. This is Shorty's brother and sister in law and Roy has been very ill for several

Nora Hartwell had a visit from her two sons and daughter in laws over the weekend. They are James and Nonie Hartwell and LeRoy and Opal Hartwell from Amarillo.

On Sunday afternoon, Ruby Beekler went to Amarillo with Dickie and Mollie Moffitt from Memphis. She spent the afternoon visiting with Eva Hansard.

On Sunday afternoon, my aunt, Faye Dudley from Quitaque visited with Loyd and me.

Manfred Snelson is home from the hospital in Amarillo. We are very glad to have Manfred back in Hedley.

Chester Hill has been in the hospital in Pampa. He is at home now and we send our best wishes and prayers to Chester and Bea.

Connie, Mahdeene, and Connie Lee DeBord made a trip to Albuquerque to see the new grandbaby, Katherine Elizabeth Flanary.

Mahdeene stayed a week to spoil the new baby.

Pauline Kaufman celebrated a birthday on Thursday, December the 8th. Happy Birthday

Also on the 8th of December Connie and Mahdeene DeBord celebrated their 37th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to Connie and Mahdeene.

Lou Elizabeth Scarborough, age 102 died Friday, December 2, in McLean. Mrs. Scarborough was the mother of Dee Williams who plays almost every Monday night for our Musicals at the Hedley Sr. Citizens Center. We send our love, deepest sympathy and prayers to Dee and the entire family.

On Tuesday November 29th the Hedley High School Boys won over Mobeetie here at Hedley. The final score was Hedley 76-Mobeetie 58. High scorers were: Curtis Neeley and Kevin Johnson both with 20 points and Jeff Wilkinson with 14 points.

This week the Hedley High School Boys will play Groom at Hedley on Tuesday, December 6th. They will play in the Samnorwood Tourney on December 8, 9 & 10th. They will play Lefors at Lefors on Tuesday December

The Hedley School would like to thank the Clarendon Ambulance Association, for their participation in the class held last Wednesday at the school. Jodee Mincey-Paramedic, from Clarendon and Nina Riddlespurger-EMT gave a program to the 2nd thru 5th grade classes. The main objective of this class was to help the children understand who to contact in case of emergency. The children were also taken on a tour of the ambulance at the end of the class.

Hedley Sr. Citizens News

by Nina Riddlespurger

Grace and Garland Gardenhire will be host and hostess for the month of December.

Dick Stephens, Weldon Petty, Dee Williams, Creed Smith and Forrest Denton provided our music on Monday night for the Musical. These folks do a great job for our Monday night Musicals.

There were 29 people who attended this last monday night. On Tuesday we had 17 people playing in our 84 Club. We have lots of fun at these games each

Tuesday and Thursday.

We had 8 who went on our Grocery Shopping Trip on Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon we had 24 people who were checked in our Blood Pressure Clinic. Thanks to Dean Hill for the great job she does on this.

Thursday evening we had 20 people who played 84 with us.

On Saturday night the Hedley Sr. Citizens took a trip to Amarillo to attend the 1988 Senior Citizens Christmas Party. This Christmas Party is given each year by the Southwestern Bell Community Relation Team employees and the Telephone Pioneers of America. These folks really have a nice Party for the Sr. Citizens. Following a delicious meal of Turkey and Dressing and all the trimmings, there was lots of good singing by Bobby and Sylvia Jordan, Gary London, and Elvis and Connie Sain. After the Banquet there was a dance with music provided by Morris Martin's Band. When the Hedley Sr. Citizens left the Party we went to Bishop Hills to view the Christmas lights. Even though a lot of the homes were not decorated as yet the lights were beautiful. We will be going to eat and view the Christmas lights this Saturday night. (December 10) If you would like to join us on this trip, please call Jean at the Center or contact Nina Riddlespurger and we will get your name on the list. We will also be taking another trip to view the lights a little later on.

Let us know if you would like to go with us.

Those who attended the Christmas Party on Saturday night

Pauline Kaufman, Shorty Crawford, Opal Murry, Clara Mae Baggett,

Ruby Beekler, Woodroe Farris, O'Pearl Farris, Travis Bland, Inez Bland, Eva Hammack, V.T. and Opal McPherson, J. W. and Helen Fain from Memphis, Wilma and Wally Reynolds from Lelia Lake, Forrest and Maxine Denton from Goodnight. Nina Riddlespurger drove the van.

The Hedley Sr. Citizens were very saddened to learn of the death of Barbara Serres who died on Wednesday November 30 in Irving, Texas. Barbara was employed by Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and had just recently moved to Irving. Memorial services were held at 11:00am Thursday at Polk Street Methodist Church. Our deepest sympathy to Barbara's family.

Hedley Sr.

Coffee, Juice

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Citizens Menu

• Thursday December 8

rots, Macaroni w/tomatoes,

Green Pea Salad, Corn Muffin, Oleo, Jellied Fruit, Milk, Tea,

 Friday December 9 Roast Beef, Broccoli, Mixed Vegetables, Sunset Salad, Roll,

Oleo, Applesauce Cake, Milk, Tea, Coffee, Juice

• Monday December 12 Catfish, Hash Browns, Turnip Greens, Corn Muffin, Oleo,

Apple-Cabbage Slaw, Orange Whip, Milk, Tea, Coffee, Milk • Tuesday December 13

Chicken Strips, Au-Gratin Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Tossed Salad, Roll, Oleo, Banana Pudding, Milk, Tea,

• Wednesday December 14 Steak, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Stuffing as desired: Green Onion, Sour

Cream, Broccoli, Etc., Roll, Oleo, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk,

Citizens Activities

Monday December 12: Staff

Tuesday December 13: 10:30am Exercise; 9:00-3:00pm

Games; 9:00-3:00pm Quilting; 12:00 Noon Lunch 5:30pm

Wednesday December 14: 10:30am Exercise; 9:00-3:00pm

Games; 9:00-3:00 Quilting; 12:00 Noon Lunch; 2:00pm Grocery

Thursday December 15: 10:30am Exercise; 9:00-3:00pm Games; 9:00-3:00pm Quilting;

12:00 Noon Lunch; Blood Pressure Clinic; 5:30pm Games

Friday December 16: 10:30am Exercise; 9:00-3:00pm Games; 9:00-3:00pm Quilting; 12:00 Noon

Meeting: 10:30am Exercise; 9:00-3:00pm Games; 9:00-3:00pm Quilting; Lunch 12:00 Noon;

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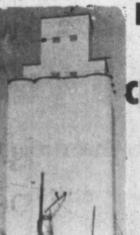
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