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Work Day Set

Attention parents of County Stock Show Participants: As you probably know, the 1990, Donley County Stock Show is this Saturday, January 13. On Wednesday, January 10, at 1:00 p.m., we will have a workday to get everything ready to go. Everyone is urged to be at the Community Center on Wednesday to help set everything up. See you there!

WTS Honor Roll

Judy McCully, was listed on the Presidents List at West Texas State University. She is a Junior and majoring in Psychology.

Two hundred West Texas State University undergraduates were named to the President's List and 678 earned mention on the Deans' List for the 1989 fall semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.000) or better with a minimum class load of 12 hours.

Students on the Deans' List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250.

Anthony R. Cole, Freshman from Clarendon, made the Deans' List. He is majoring in Computer Info System.

Taralena M Cole, Senior from Clarendon, made the Deans' List. She is majoring in Music Education.

4-H, K-9 Korp

The Donley County 4-H K-9 Korp will begin classes on Wednesday, January 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. These are classes in basic obedience and advanced classes for 8 weeks. They are open not only to 4-H'ers but also to the public for a fee of \$25. Bob and Vera Andis will again be the instructors. If you have any questions contact the Extension Office at 2141 or Melinda McAnear at 2377.

4-H'ers who are interested in attending the 1990 State Dog Show in Galveston this year are urged to attend classes beginning on the 17th.

Fred Russell Honored

A special meeting of "Fun After Fifty" club was held Saturday, January 6, 1990, at the Senior Citizen building. The meeting marked the twentieth year observance of the club, which first met at Clarendon Lions Club Hall.

Fred Russell, author of "Make Me a Cowboy Again For a Day," a charter member of the club, was the honored guest. Several anecdotes from his unique autobiography were read, and many friends commented on interesting experiences and memories associated with the honoree, a real West Texas Cowboy. An engraved western plaque was presented to Mr. Russell as a token of the appreciation of his friendship. A Senior Citizen Achievement certificate for years of service in the community added to his recognition. Fred Russell is a friend to many local and area residents. His book may be found at the Clarendon Library and local stores.

A special guest was "Windy Wood" of Claude, a well known Western Swing musician who entertained the group with his background of musical expertise. Many club members remembered when "Windy Wood and his Caravan" played in the old Opera House. His associations with many then well known western musicians added interest to the group. His records and tapes were on display and his western music added zest to the dinner hour.

Club members were welcomed and registered by Helen Welch, Club Secretary and Ann Bunyon. Door prizes were presented to Jack Edwards and Enoise McElroy. A blessing was given by Jack Edwards, preceding a delicious lunch. Games were played afterward. The Club thanks Don and Annie Wooten for their constant preparation for each monthly meeting. Thirty members were present.

Plans for a bake sale to be held before Valentine's Day will be announced at a later date. "Fun After Fifty" club extends a special invitation to all "young-at-hearts" who would enjoy fellowship, lunch, and programs on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and join in the fun. We need you!



JUDY McCULLY made the Presidents List at W.T.S.U. with a grade point average of 4.0

Little Dribblers Hold Pre-Season Meeting

The Clarendon Little Dribblers Assn. held its pre-season meeting on Nov. 13th & Dec. 3rd, 1989 at the Family Life Center. Those present: Phil Stroud, Pat Robertson, Mike Williams, Johnny Floyd, Eddie Hankins, Derlene Graham, Donna Knorpp, Jan Campbell, Theresa McClellan, John Adams, Jay Gage, Kyle Hill, Rene' Stroud, Bryan Denney, Scott Hankins, and Renee Shields.

The 1989 financial statement was presented and approved. The organization has a bank balance of \$76.18 and \$50 in petty cash, giving a total of \$326.18 to begin the 1990 season.

The group discussed combining the boys and girls programs and having one account for the purpose of bookkeeping, rather than keeping separate accounts on each. Motion was made to combine the two programs and keep one set of books. Motion carried.

The group discussed organizing an independent association rather than renewing our charter with "Little Dribblers." This issue was discussed at some length. Motion was made to form an independent association. Motion passed with a unanimous vote. "Clarendon Little Dribblers Assn." is now to become "Clarendon Dribblers" and this will be the official name for the 1990 season.

Officers were elected for the coming year. The officials elected were: President - Phil Stroud; Vice-President - Renee Shields; Secretary/Treasurer - Susie Shields; Boy's Player Agent - Mike Williams; and Girl's Player Agent - Theresa McClellan.

President Stroud then appointed committees for the 1990 season: Fund Raising - Derlene Graham, Donna Knorpp, Jan Campbell; Teams/Equipment/Uniforms - Mike Williams, Theresa McClellan; Coaches/Referees - John Adams, Johnny Floyd; Scheduling Practices & Games - Eddie

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Sheriff Clears Crimes

Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson and his deputies have cleared up four major crimes in the area in recent weeks.

Deputies received a report of a gunshot wound to Jimmy C. Reese of Clarendon about 8:30 p.m. on December 21st. The injured man alleged that Johnny Silva of Clarendon had shot him. The department cordoned off a residence that they suspected of harboring the suspect. Before the warrant arrived, the suspect left the residence and Sheriff Thompson arrested him. Officials arraigned the suspect on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Earlier in December the sheriff's department broke a irrigation pipe theft ring. Because thieves had been stealing pipe throughout a wide area, Deputy Charles Blackburn marked pipe, including some belonging to Melba Leathers. About 4:00 a.m. on December 11th, Deputy Blackburn noticed that the marked pipe was missing. Early the next morning, Sheriff Thompson called a business in Amarillo who reported that a suspect was on the premises selling scrap pipe at that time. The Sheriff notified law enforcement officers in Amarillo. They missed the suspect at the scrap yard, but apprehended him as he returned the truck he had rented. Texas Ranger Alvin Smidt arrested Cecil Pollet of Dumas, and found scraps of the stolen pipe in the rented truck. Pollet then made an involuntary trip to Clarendon. Shortly after Pollet's arrest, officers arrested J.W. Chadwick of Wheeler and Reba Hill of Wheeler on I-40 near Shamrock.

The suspects were arraigned on charges of theft of irrigation pipe. Investigating officers believe that the theft ring stole pipe in nine counties in Texas and two in Oklahoma.

Sheriff Jimmy Thompson and Joe Shadle arrested Tanya Renee Vermiere of Amarillo on December 23rd. She was arraigned on charges of passing a forged instrument. According to the officers who investigated the incident, Vermiere stole traveler's checks from a local resident, then changed the names on the checks. They estimate that she stole about \$960 dollars with the forged checks.

On November 25th, the Sheriff's Department investigated reports of a break-in at the Oasis. Their investigation resulted in the apprehension of three juveniles.

In other December activities, officers arrested three people on DWI charges, one for public intoxication, and one for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Four individuals were charged with theft of gas, one on shoplifting charges. One individual was charged with failure to restrain a vicious dog. They served three out-of-county warrants. One probation was revoked. One person was charged with assault. One male was taken into custody for AWOL.

There were 25 arrests in December, five papers served, nine fire calls and 33 ambulance runs. Officers issued seven traffic citations.

Outstanding Student

Outstanding High School Students of America is pleased to announce that Margaret A. Green has been selected as a new member because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American High School Student. Margaret is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Green of Clarendon.

Tax Receipts Corrected

The December 28, 1989 issue of *The Clarendon Press* reported that Clarendon's sales tax receipts had fallen by .84%. Since that time city officials have informed the newspaper that the figures supplied by the state were incorrect.

An earlier bookkeeping mistake in Austin resulted in an overpayment to Clarendon and an underpayment to Howardwick that added up to approximately \$2,300. In a recent local audit, the Comptroller's office discovered their earlier mistake. To correct the situation, they deducted money from Clarendon's receipts and added it to Howardwick's. The state's computer then tabulated the figures reported above, but the state did not send a correction notice with the figures.

The actual percentage figures are not available at this time, but Clarendon obviously fared better than the state's initial report would indicate. Figures for the Fourth Quarter and for 1989 as a whole should be released soon.

Even if the lower figures had been correct, Clarendon would still have been better off than most Panhandle towns, many of whom have suffered severe losses over a period of several years.

One of the directors of the Chamber put it simply: Clarendon residents should be thankful for the town's good fortune, but they should also remember that the community can continue to grow only through cooperation and hard work. Anyone who is not now working with the Chamber should join. The results benefit everyone.

The town has several new businesses now operating and the Chamber of Commerce is actively seeking additional ones. Residents with ideas for economic growth are encouraged to share them with any Chamber Member or with San Thompson, one of the directors.



DAVID MASSEY

Christian Church Has New Minister

David Massey, a native of Canadian and the former minister of Community Christian Church of Perryton, Texas, is the new minister at Clarendon's Christian Church. He is a 1988 graduate of Dallas Christian College, Dallas, Texas with a Bachelor's Degree in Bible, and minors in pastoral and youth ministries, and he is a 1985 graduate of West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas with a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education, and minors in mathematics and political science.

David is excited about serving in Clarendon and the congregation invites everyone to services each Sunday at 9:30 AM for Sunday School Hour, 10:40 AM for Morning Worship and 6:00 PM for Evening Worship and Bible Study.

Dance Set

Senior Citizens 3rd Tuesday Dance will be January 16, 1990, at the community building on North Ayers Street in Clarendon, Texas from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Music will be provided by Melvin Srygley and the Offbeats. Admission \$2.00 per person.

Clarendon 4-H Club to Meet

The Clarendon 4-H Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 18, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the Clarendon Community Center. All 4-H members are encouraged to attend.

Sarpalius' Mobile Office To Visit

U.S. Representative Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in Clarendon on January 17 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Courthouse.

The mobile office allows the congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents.

"I have always believed that to be an effective public servant you have to go to the people and hear their wants and needs," Sarpalius said. "I was elected not just to represent you, but to serve you. That's why I have this mobile office."

The mobile office will be traveling to each town in the district on a monthly basis. For more information contact Aaron Alejandro, District Coordinator, at 817/767-0541.

Driving Course Offered

A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, January 13, 1990. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-800-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance or dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

Bronco Mothers To Meet

The Bronco Mothers will meet Wednesday, January 17th in the High School Cafeteria to plan a Mexican-Pile-On for February. The in-laid Bronco for the New High School will also be discussed and some final plans made for this project. Your attendance is as always appreciated.

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What is Question?
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FRED RUSSELL author of "Make Me A Cowboy Again For A Day" was honored Saturday by the "Fun After Fifty Club"

? Question:

At one time, early in Clarendon's history, some enterprising person or people set up a kiln and made brick. Some of the older buildings on Kearney were built of these local brick. Where was the kiln? Who was involved in the business? When did the factory operate?

[Editor's note: "Question" is an experiment. It seeks to preserve information that might otherwise be lost and spread that information around so that Donley County residents can know about their heritage. If area residents supply questions and responses, the column could be come a regular feature. If no one is interested, then there is little reason to continue it. Anyone who has inquiries or information can relay it to *The Clarendon News*, P.O. Box 1110, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or bring it by the office at 103 S. Kearney.

College Honor Roll

The following students were named to the President's Honor Roll for the Fall Semester at Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas.

Shawna Altman from Memphis, Amy Brockman from Kress, James Brown from Wellington, Jay Gage from Clarendon, Leona Harris from Wellington, Starla Kindle from Pampa, Connie Offutt from Pampa, Darla McDowell from Shamrock, and James Wilson from Pampa.

A minimum 4.0GPA is required of a full time academic student for inclusion in the Presidents Honor Roll. Congratulations to these students for meeting these high standards.

College Offers Course

Clarendon College is offering a new course in Study Skills. Two sections of this non credit (therefore, no tests) personal

Clarendon College

January 1990 Calendar

- January 11 - Shamrock Registration, 6:30 p.m. For Further Information contact Oleta Mercer at Shamrock High School.
- January 11 - Wellington Registration, 6:30 p.m. For Further Information contact Wanda Cardwell at Wellington High School.
- January 11 - Board of Regents Meeting, 11:45 a.m. Clarendon campus.
- January 13 - Defensive Driving, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Administrative Building, Rm. 101.
- January 15 - Faculty Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Cafeteria.
- January 15 - Silvertown Registration, 7:00 p.m. For Further Information, contact David Cavitt at Silvertown High School.
- January 15 - Dorms Open - Clarendon Campus.
- January 15 - Childress Registration, 6:30 p.m. For Further Information contact Maxine Anglin at Childress High School.
- January 16 - Clarendon Registration - Clarendon Campus, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. (night).
- January 17 - Classes Begin (All Classes).
- January 17 - Student Senate Meeting, 12:30 p.m. - Clarendon campus.
- January 17 - Matador Registration, 6:00 p.m. For Further Information, contact Lindy Stafford at Matador High School.
- January 22 - Valley Registration, 6:00 p.m. For Further Information, contact Jerry Smith at Valley High School.
- January 22 - Claude Registration, 6:00 p.m. For Further Information, contact Bill Bircham at Claude High School.
- January 25 - PTK Party 9:00 - 11:00 p.m., Cafeteria.
- January 23-25 - Schedule changes (Drop-Add).
- January 29 - PTK Installation, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Auditorium.

development class are scheduled. One section will meet at 11 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning January 17. Thursday, January 18 (6 - 9 PM) will be the starting time for the evening class. The evening class will be slanted toward adult education.

These study skills courses will be valuable for students of life as well as students currently enrolled at Clarendon College. Efficient and effective ways to take notes, read various types of literature, study for math and science, read graphs, charts, and maps, increase vocabulary, use a library, organize time, evaluate textbooks, recognize and research biblical, geographical, historical, and classical allusions are just some of the features of this information-packed semester length course taught by J. Sheller.

For additional information, contact the Clarendon College Registrar's office at 874-3571 or Box 968, Clarendon as soon as possible. Give yourself a gift of intellectual growth and study skills building in one tidy package.

Consumer Education Program

Knowing how to shop for quality products—that's only one of the many benefits 4-H members get from taking part in the Consumer Education program offered by the Donley County 4-H organization.

Objectives of the program are the following:

- (1) Understand how personal values, goals and available resources affect consumer behavior.
- (2) Understand management and economic principles when making consumer decisions.
- (3) Understand the rights and responsibilities of the consumer and of business and act responsibly as a consumer.

4-H members in the Consumer Education program will be involved in learning experiences that will benefit them throughout their lives. And those excelling in the program have an opportunity to reap special awards, including awards at the county, district and state levels.

Anyone interested in participating in this project should contact Cheryl Pickard at the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Cotton Production Seminar

Area cotton producers will have a chance to attend a superior educational event in their own back yard with a Cotton Production Seminar being held at Hedley, Texas. The seminar is being sponsored by the Donley and Collingsworth Extension Crops committees and is slated to be held on Thursday, January 18, 1990 at the Hedley Lions Club Building. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 10:00. A meal will be provided for seminar participants sponsored by: Evans Fertilizer, First Bank and Trust, Paymaster Gin, Stamps Spraying Service Inc., Memphis Compress Co., George Ferris Flying Service, Clarendon Gin, West Texas Gin, Security State Bank, and Donley County State Bank.

Those planning to attend the seminar must contact the Donley (874-2141) or Collingsworth (447-2313) offices by January 11 to get a head count for meal preparation.

A outstanding line of speakers are going to be featured at the seminar. Dr. Don Rommell, Professor of Research at Lubbock Experiment Station and expert on the boll weevil will be discussing boll weevil problems and management techniques along with use of boll weevil traps. Dr. James Supak, Extension Agronomist - Cotton, will discuss profitable production practices for this area and identify those areas that producers should be taking advantage of.

With many of the new laws and changes related to pesticide use and handling, Tony Pardo, Extension Agent - Pesticide Safety, will be on the program to update farmers on how these laws and changes affect them and changes in the private applicators license. Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist

for District 1 is on the program to discuss the affects that different implements have on Treflan[®] incorporation and how to increase control with good incorporation techniques. Dr. Bean will also demonstrate through the use of a special spray table different types of spray nozzles, proper sizes to use, proper boom height, and what happens when equipment is improperly adjusted or worn out. Also on the program will be Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist and he will be looking at the importance of early insect control in cotton to get a early square set.

Cotton producers are encouraged to attend this excellent opportunity and don't forget to call before January 11.

4-H and FFA Members Featured At Stock Show

The Donley County Jr. Livestock Show will be this Saturday, January 13, 1990 at the Clarendon Community Building. The show starts at 9:00 a.m. and will feature Donley County 4-H and FFA members exhibiting sheep, turkeys, swine, and steers. Many of the animals exhibited at the show will go on to major stock shows in Ft. Worth, San Antonio or Houston to compete. Each exhibitor at the county show is allowed to sale one animal through the premium auction Saturday at 7:00 p.m. which will help them with expenses of their livestock projects. This years judge for the show will be Robert Harris, County Extension Agent in Armstrong County.

Everyone is invited to the show and the Premium Sale on Saturday to support the local youth of Donley County. A Buyers and Exhibitors appreciation supper will be held prior to the sale at 6:00 p.m.



WINDY WOOD was a special guest at a reception honoring Fred Russell. He entertained the group with his special musical expertise.

for buyers and their family and exhibitors. The supper will be catered by "Sam Hill" Pit Bar B Q.

The Donley County Jr. Livestock Association is also sponsoring a raffle of a top grain fed hog which will be fully processed for the winner by Circle B Meat Company in Groom. Tickets can be obtained from local 4-H and FFA members, the Extension Office or at the show. Tickets just cost a \$1.00 each.

The Clarendon News

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to their attention.

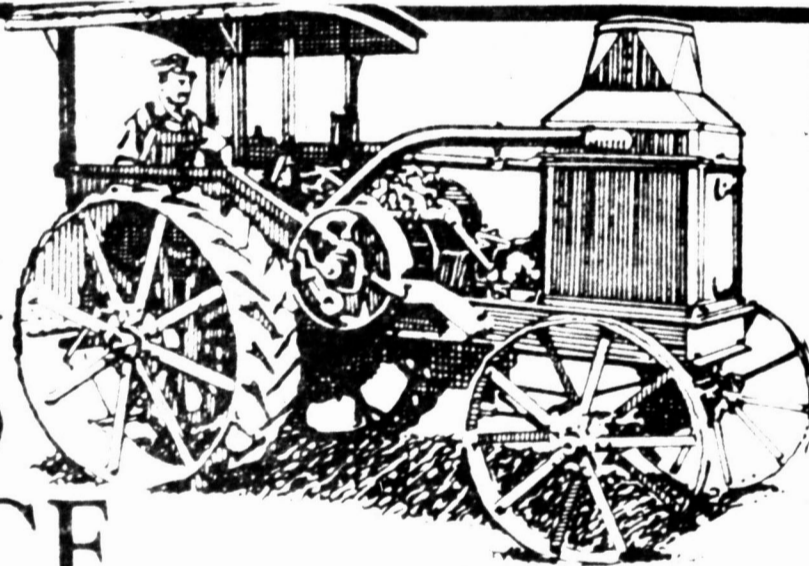
Deadlines for news and advertising are normally Monday at 5:00 p.m. Pictures must be taken by Friday at 5:00 p.m. Schedule may vary for holidays or by special prior arrangement.

Subscription rates are \$14 per year in Donley and \$17 per year out-of-county. Classified ads are \$4.00 for the first 15 words and 10c for each additional word. Borders or special typography is extra. Standard display ad rates are \$2.75 per column inch. Engagement, wedding and anniversary picture rates are \$5.00 each.

Pictures submitted for publication should be picked up within 10 days of publication.

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Senior Citizens News

Nova Neuhaus

Hope everyone enjoyed the New Year's Holiday and ate those Black-eyed Peas for good luck as we welcome in a New Year and New Decade.

A big Thanks to Eddie and Bobbie Floyd for the lovely box of fresh fruit they brought to the Center to share with the people.

We appreciated Lucille Swain filling in for Carmen Wright last Tuesday doing 35 Blood Pressure checks. Carmen was battling the "Flu Bug." We hope she will be able to be here next Tuesday, Jan. 16th for the next Blood Pressure Clinic.

The Senior Citizens Dance Club reported a good crowd for the 1st Tuesday night Dance at the Community Center, Jan. 2nd. The next dance will be Tuesday night, Jan. 16th at 7:00 til 10:00 p.m. at the Community Bldg. with Melvin Srygley and the Off-Beats furnishing the music.

Senior Citizens Menu

Jan 11 thru Jan 17

Thursday: Pinto Beans w/Ham, Cabbage Tomato Casserole, Macaroni Salad, Fast & Fancy Orange Sunrise, Cornbread, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Friday: Baked Ham w/ Pineapple Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Fried Okra, Red Jello w/Peaches, Prune Cake, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Sweet & Sour Pork Chops, Turnips and Carrots, English Peas, Toss Salad, Peach Cobbler, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday: Chicken and Dressing, Gibley Gravy, Green Beans, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Salad, Banana Pudding, Bread, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Fish, Hash Brown Patties, Baked Deviled Tomatoes, Coleslaw w/Carrots and Peppers, Apple Cobbler, Hushpuppies, Milk, Tea, Coffee

The Friday Night Jam Session, Jan. 5th, had some good music by Forrest Denton, Creed Smith, Jerry Chambliss, Bailey Estes, Weldon Petty, Lucille Swain and Nova Neuhaus. Hopefully with the Holidays over the listening crowd will pick-up.

Thanks to our faithful Volunteers during December: Alta Adkins, Ann Bunyan, Thelma Behrens, Helena Catoe, Ilene Davidson, Lillian Eudy, Della Fortenberry, Elmo Fortenberry, Imogene Glass, Eddy Judd, Trina Judd, Mark Lindsay, Marie McCracken, Starlene Pike, Thelma Rudder, Verdie Tipton, Margaret Wood, Don Wooten, Karen Wortham, and Carmen Wright.

December Donations Were: LOVE: Charley and Thelma Barfield; MEMORIALS: Onita Thomas, Eula Merril in Memory of Jay Gould; Fannie Wilson, Thelma Behrens, Jean Baten in memory of Margaret Hillman; FACILITY USE: Senior Citizens Dance Club and Weight Watcher Club.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Musical Jam 6:30 p.m.

Monday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Blood Pressure Clinic 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 3rd Tues. Nite Dance Comm. Bldg. 7-10 p.m.

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

Free Clinics Scheduled

Collingsworth Home Health Agency will be conducting a Free Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure Clinic at the Hedley Senior Citizen Center on January 17 from 10AM to 2PM. Anyone who would like their Blood Sugar and/or Blood Pressure checked is welcome to stop by. For further information, call 447-2521, ext. 304.

O.E.S. Chapter #6

by Polly Sarich

A total of 28 members attended the Black Eyed Pea Supper with all the trimmings on this first New Year's Stated Meeting.

We were honored to have our Deputy Grand Matron, Tena Powell in attendance and Vivian and Edward Hunter, members of Lexington Chapter #172 formerly from El Monte, California with us.

Carol Grady gave a reading on memories of Past Christmas' and worthy Matron Polly Sarich spoke of the blessings the Worthy Patron and she wished for each member this new year. These are:

Cherished friends and loved ones,
Work and rest, humor, faith, hope,
Serenity, wisdom, understanding,
Life's beauty, prayer and assurance.

We are glad those who have been so ill are back with us and we look forward to a visit from Brother Charles E. Bairfield, Past Grand Patron when the weather is warmer.

Assembly Lines

by Candyce Brown

The Assembly of God Church had their annual Business Meeting at their Watch Night Service December 31, 1989, at which time we elected Jerry Miller and Bobby Ellerbrook for 3 year terms and Gary English and Johnny Jaramillo for 2 year terms to the Board of Deacons, along with E.W.(Red) Morrison who is a permanent member of the Board. Dale Miller was elected as our Secretary Treasurer for 2 years, Jerry Miller was elected Sunday School Superintendent, and Candyce Brown was re-elected as Sunday School Secretary. The Trustees for the Church are L.C. Keith for 3 years, Frankie McKinney for 2 years and E.W. Morrison for permanent member. We received 4 new members, which brought our Adult

Membership to 53 active adult members and we baptised 6 in water.

We praise the Lord for growth in every area of our Church.

We have a Youth Pastor-Sharon Miller who meets Sunday nights with our youth. Shirley McKinney is our Childrens Pastor and she meets Sunday nights along with Rhonda Howell and Frankie McKinney with the children. Dale Miller is our Mens Ministry leader. Wanda Rolls is our Womens Ministry leader. Lee Caskey is in charge of our Correspondence ministry. Johnny Jaramillo is in charge of our Street Service ministry. Gary English is in charge of our Nursing Home ministry. Frankie McKinney is in charge of our Bus Ministry. Neoma Rippetoe is in charge of our Phone ministry. Wanda Holman is in charge of our Fellowships. Lillian Peters is in charge of our Prayer Chain.

A personal "Thank You" to Jerry Miller for all the beautiful work he's done in painting all of our new signs.

Obituaries

Vera Barker Bayes

Services for Vera Bayes, 70, of Lubbock were held December 30th in First Church of the Nazarene. Interment was in Reshavan Mausoleum under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She was born in Clarendon and moved to Lubbock in 1949 from Bolgier, Louisiana. She married C.B. Noble on March 24, 1940. He died in 1981. She then married Orville E. Bayes in Lubbock. She was a member of the Nazarene and 3 R's Senior Group at Highland Baptist Church. She was a supply secretary at Reese Air Force Base until her retirement in 1978.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Gailon Noble of Houston; a daughter, Marla Hall of Temple; five sisters, Mamie Clark of Lubbock, Mary Lou Hopkins of Snyder, Mildred Tomlinson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Viola Graham and Nova Lee Mooring, both of Clarendon; two brothers, Don Barker of Amarillo and Earl Barker of Groom; and two granddaughters.

"Pete" Alton Land

Funeral services for "Pete" Alton Land, age 85, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 1990 in the First Baptist church with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Baptist Minister from Clarendon, officiating. Masonic graveside services and interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Land died at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, January 8, 1990 at his residence in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. He was born August 18, 1904 in Tell, Texas and was married to Eunice Fitzgerald on December 23, 1924 at Memphis. He moved to Hedley in 1919, then to Martin in 1940 and to Clarendon in 1985. He had been a farmer most of his life prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 and was a member of the Martin Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and as church treasurer for over 21 years.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Land of Clarendon; one son, Billy Jack Land of Clarendon; two sisters, Johnnie Hill of Hedley, Margie Bailey of Hedley; two brothers, Jiggs Land of Lelia Lake, Zebbie Land of Memphis; two grandsons, Steve Land of Panhandle and Monte Land of San Antonio; and four great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Jiggs Mann, Floyd Guinn, George Bullman, Tex Selvidge, Bob Cole, and Joel Bullman.

Honorary bearers were members of Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700. The family requests that memorials be to Rowe Cemetery in Hedley, Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, or to the Martin Baptist Church.

Hall County's 100 Yr. Bash

The Hall County Committee will present "100 years...of Fashion", on Saturday, January 20 at 7 p.m. in the Memphis community Center.

A Stew and Cornbread Supper will precede the Style Show, which will feature fashions from the 1890's, 1920's, 1950's and 1980's.

Hall county is celebrating its 100th Birthday this year. The stew and cornbread supper and Style Show is the first for several events planned for the Centennial year.

"The Style Show will be an exciting evening of the history of the past 100 years" stated the Chairpersons.

Centennial souvenirs and cookbooks will be available for sale at the style show.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Tickets are available by calling the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

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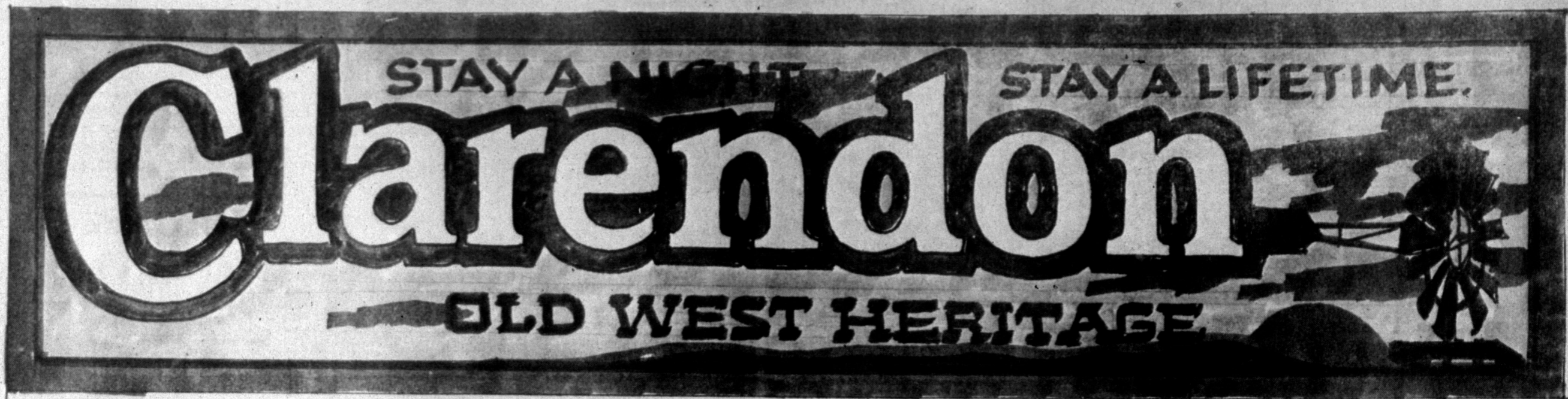


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Chamber to Repair Sign

Clarendon's "welcome signs" were badly damaged by winds last spring. Now the Chamber of Commerce is rebuilding the signs.

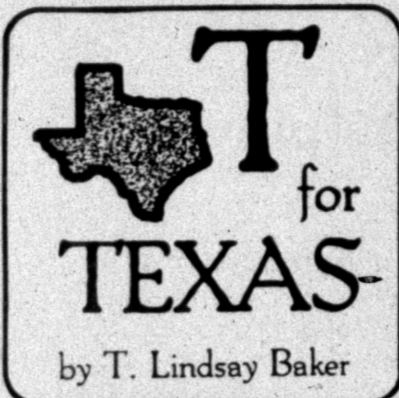
The design above is a preliminary design. The actual wording at the bottom will probably be

changed to promote Clarendon's motels and restaurants.

The sign will have an orange border, with an orange sun and clouds. The letters that spell Clarendon will be white with black/brown borders. The background will be yellow.

Every individual and business in Clarendon can contribute to this effort. Many already have. Don Stone bid the job at a generous price. Several merchants and

chamber members have worked on the design. As one said, "Help us rebuild Clarendon, 'oldest thriving town in the Panhandle.'"



Ambulance Authority Report

Dec. 28, 1989-Everett McDowell transported to AERC for medical treatment.

Dec. 30, 1989-Bertha Emmons transported to AERC for medical treatment.

Jan. 1, 1990-Billie D. Clinton wasn't transported for medical treatment.

Jan. 3, 1990-Neal Smith transported to AERC for medical treatment.

Jan. 4, 1990-Clydene Garner transported to Childress General Hospital for medical treatment.

Jan. 5, 1990-Lillian Walker transported to Childress General Hospital for medical treatment.

Jan. 6, 1990-Lillian Walker transported from Childress General Hospital to her residence in Hedley.

Jan. 7, 1990-C.L. Chadwick transported to AERC for medical treatment.

Jan. 8, 1990-Forrest Sawyer transported to Hall Co. Hospital for medical treatment.

Covered Bridge on the San Marcos

"It was one of the sensations we treated strangers to upon their introduction to Western Texas," wrote the editor of the San Antonio Express in 1869. His marvel was the covered bridge which once spanned the San Marcos River just west of Gonzales.

To this day the cut stone piers that supported the old bridge still stand on either side of the San Marcos just above its confluence with the Guadalupe, but the story of the bridge goes back well over a century.

On the last day of 1854, the Texas Legislature granted a charter to Gonzales County planter John Mooney to erect a toll bridge across the San Marcos River on the Gonzales-Seguin Road. According to the statute, Mooney could place the bridge "at or within one mile of Benjamin Duncan's Ferry" and would have the exclusive right to operate any wagon bridges within four miles of that point of the San Marcos for the next 25 years.

Construction began in 1855 with the excavation of footings for two massive stone piers. Meanwhile, upstream crews began felling trees and hewing them into timbers for the wooden truss structure of the bridge and its two approaches. According to oral traditions much of the labor came from Black slaves.

After the wooden truss structure of the main span, approximately 100 feet long, was built, it was covered with lumber sides and a shingle roof to protect it from the elements. This made it the only covered bridge in Texas in its day.

Upon the completion of the bridge, the San Antonio Herald on March 15, 1856, announced that its opening "will be very acceptable news to the public generally and the traveling community in particular," for it would eliminate problems in crossing the San Marcos during high water.

Early-day Texans considered the bridge to be a wonder. "Imagine a long narrow frame, boarded in on the sides, roofed overhead, and a floor underfoot, perched...40 feet high over a fearful, swift, deep stream," wrote the editor of the San Antonio Express on July 14, 1869.

The San Marcos Bridge served social as well as transportation needs. Miss Mattie Harwood, a member of a pioneer Gonzales County family, many years ago recalled an occasion when she and friends on a picnic had to beat a hasty retreat from a thunderstorm to the protective shelter of the covered bridge. There the party spread its blankets on the roadway and enjoyed a meal uninterrupted by any travelers, the rain apparently keeping others off the roads. To this day stories are still told of the role of the bridge as a popular meeting place for sweethearts.

Purchased by the county in 1879, the San Marcos Bridge remained in service until it was replaced by an iron bridge in 1902.

Some locals were glad to see the picturesque old covered bridge go, for they seem never to have felt very comfortable crossing its wooden span. As one Texas recalled, "The polite stage driver generally requested the gentlemen to walk over, while he undertook the perilous experiment of driving over the stage with the ladies inside, if there happened to be any on board."

He concluded, "We by far prefer a ferryboat—you wouldn't have to fall so far to reach the water."

Minutes

December 28, 1989

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met at the Donley County Courthouse on December 28, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. with the other tax entities to determine if the City would continue taxing personal property.

Members present: Mayor James Sharrar, Aldermen Bobbie Kidd, David Pitts, and Paul Bivens.

Members absent: Aldermen David Davidson, and James Kuhn.

Others present: City Secretary Donna Edwards and members of other tax bodies and interested persons.

Jeff Walker presided at the meeting. A signature roster was passed for all present to sign. Margaret Wells desired more information, and Charles SoRelle of the Donley Appraisal District, gave an explanation of the issue. Following the discussion each tax body met separately to vote on the issue.

Motion was made to pass an ordinance to tax personal property.

ORDINANCE NO. 281
An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Clarendon to exercise its option to tax tangible personal property that a person owns and that is not held or used for production of income under the terms of Section 11.14 (a), Texas Property Tax Code.

WHEREAS, Section 11.14 (a), Texas Property Tax Code, exempts from taxation all tangible personal property that a person owns and that is not held or used for production of income unless the governing body of the taxing authority elects to tax such property; and

WHEREAS, the exemption of such tangible personal property from taxation by the City of Clarendon would result in the loss of needed revenue to the City and an unfair shift of the tax burden to the homeowner and local businessman; and

WHEREAS, Section 11.14 (a), Texas Property Tax Code, authorizes the City Council of the City of Clarendon to exercise its option to tax all tangible personal property that a person owns and that is not held or used for production of income.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon;

That the City of Clarendon elects to tax all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, that a person owns and that is not held or used for production of income.

PASSED AND APPROVED in regular meeting by the City Council of the City of Clarendon on this 28th day of December, 1989.

James G. Sharrar
Mayor
City of Clarendon
ATTEST:
Donna Edwards
City Secretary

The ordinance passed by the vote all Ayes and no Noes.

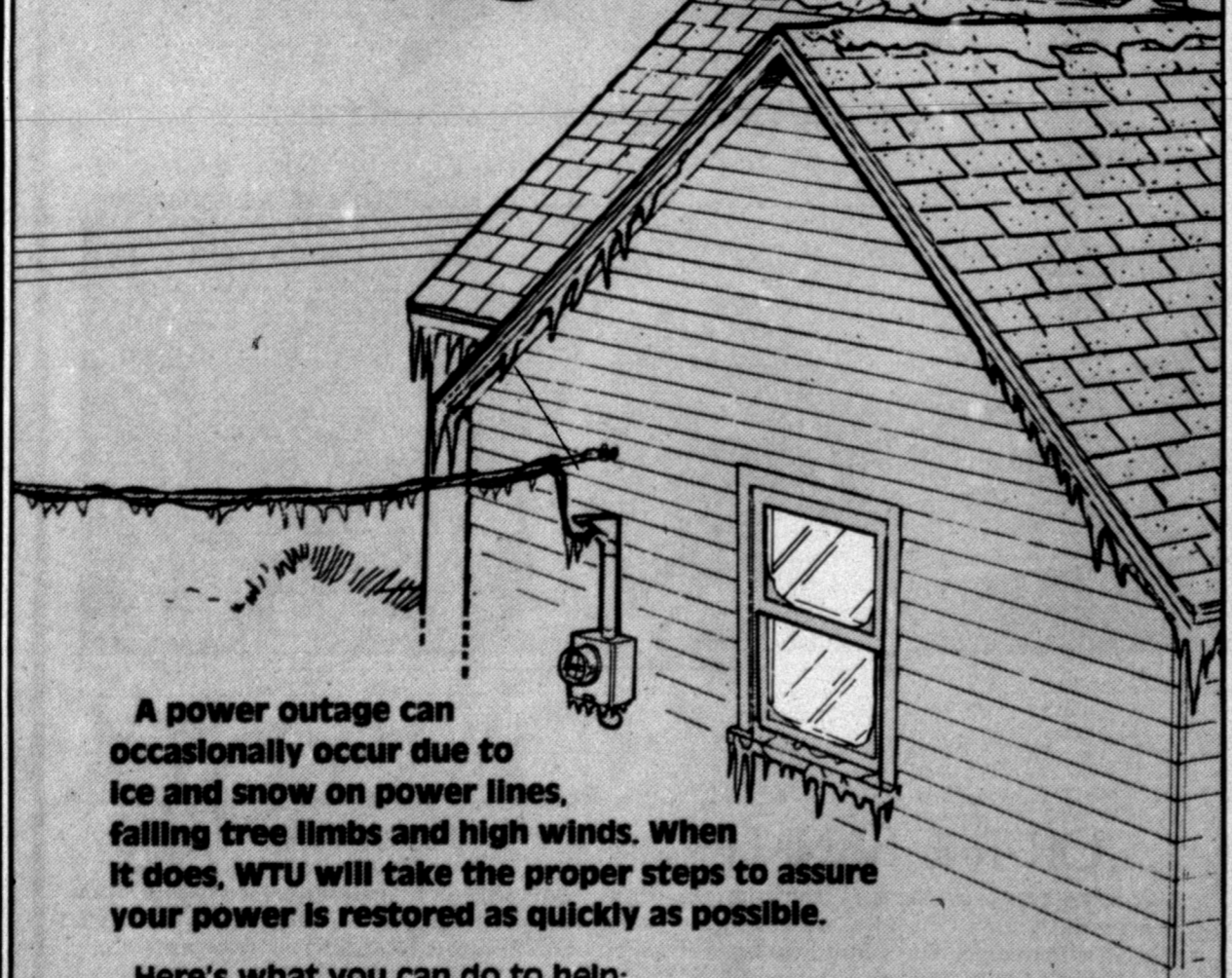
Motion was made for the City not to impose a Freeport Tax. Motion carried.

There being no further City business at this time, motion was made. Motion carried.



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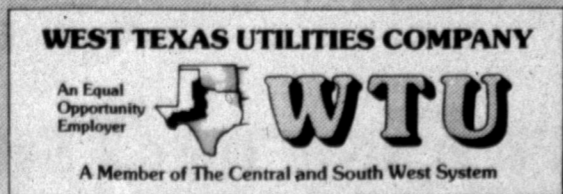
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A Prayer for 1990

[a meditation on John 13:35 and John 17:20-23]

Lord help us all to understand when we read "the Lord your God is one."

May we realize that you want you disciples to be one.

Make our consciences ache and our faces blush until we abandon our parties and embrace our brothers.

Lord, make your people one so that the world may believe.

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Bronco Basketball

The Clarendon Bronco teams hosted McLean, Tuesday, January 2. The Varsity Girls game was exciting from start to finish. At halftime, the McLean team was leading by a score of 18 to Clarendon 12. The girls came back to win by a score of 33 to 29.

Clarendon.....33
McLean.....29
Crystal Havens, Carrie Simpson, and Cindy Hermesmeyer, had 8 points each, Andrea Edwards - 4 points, Jodi Kidd - 3 points, Audra Hoggard had 2 points.

Boys
Clarendon.....68
McLean.....71
overtime

Che Shadle scored 22 points (17 in the second half) as the Clarendon Broncos and the McLean Tigers played to a 63-63 tie in regulation time. With the game tied at 68 in overtime, McLean made three free throws in the last few seconds, to defeat the Broncos 71-68.

The Broncos had led 15-10 at the end of the first quarter, but their shooting went cold and they fell behind 48-39 by the end of three quarters. The Broncos played a very impressive fourth quarter as they outscored McLean 25 to 15 to tie the game. Despite the loss, this game was one of the Broncos better performances of the season.

Michael Adams and Jonathan Stewart scored 13 points each, Chance Fletcher scored 8 points, Lee Gage scored 7 points, Randy Allen and Nathan Lowrie scored 2 points each.

Coach Chapman has really done an outstanding job with the Bronco Basketball team. They have come a long way since last season. The team has put in a lot of hard work, as evidenced by their play on the court. Coach Chapman has not allowed them to give up. I believe the best is still yet to come.

The Broncos next games will be at Wellington, Friday, January 12, and at Quanah, January 16th. The JV games will start at 4:00 p.m., followed by the Varsity games.



AUDRA HOGGARD shoots in the game against McLean.

Colts Basketball

The Clarendon Colts teams participated in the Claude Tournament January 4-6. The 8th Grade Boys team won First Place, by defeating Groom by a score of 40 to 22 and beating Valley 47 to 26.

The 8th Grade Girls team won 2nd Place, by defeating Groom in their first game by a score of 25 to 20. The lost to Valley by a score of 34 to 20.

The 7th Grade Boys team were defeated by Groom 24 to 27 and Vega 14 - 18.

The 7th Grade Girls team won 3rd Place. They lost their first game by a score of 31 to 11 by Groom. The girls beat Claude in their second game by a score of 16 to 7.

The teams will play Wellington in the local gym, January 15, starting at 4:00 p.m.



JV BRONCOS in game against McLean.

JV Boys Game
Clarendon.....24
McLean.....36

The JV Boys team lost their game against McLean by a score of 36 to 24. The halftime score was Clarendon - 11, McLean 15.

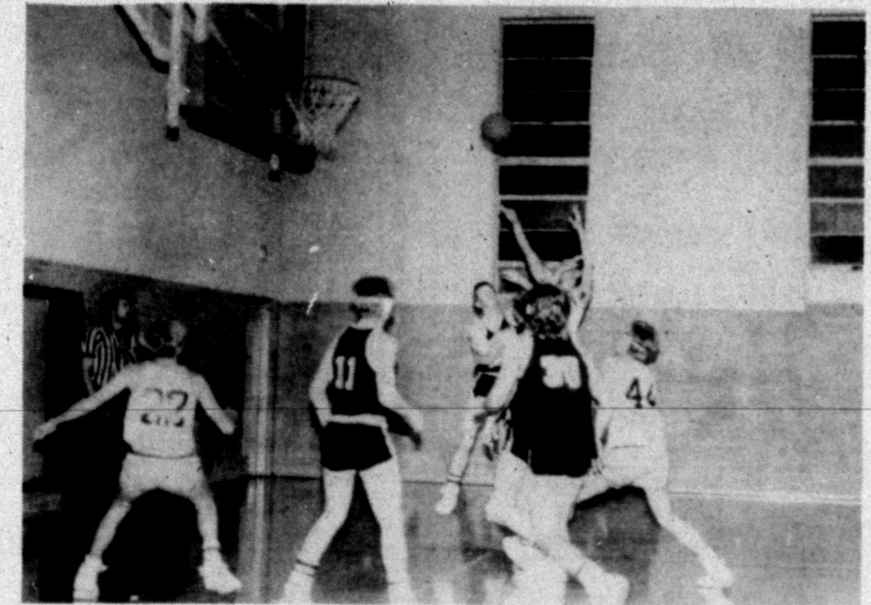
Jason Ward had 10 points, Jeff Hatley - 6 points, Todd Stavenhagen - 4 points, Scott Hankins - 2 points, Brice Fletcher and Jared Estes each scored 1 point.

Colts Play At Home

The Clarendon Colts teams will play Shamrock, Thursday, January 11, in the local gym. Game time will be at 4:00 p.m. Come out and support these fine teams!



CHE SHADLE shoots in the game against McLean while team mates Michael Adams, Chance Fletcher, Randy Allen and Jonathan Stewart watches.



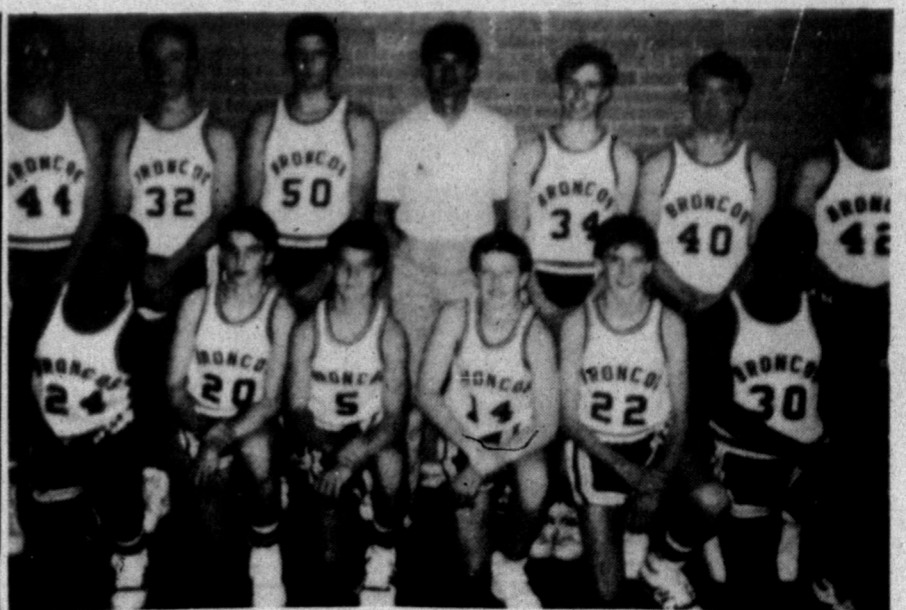
NATHAN LOWRIE AND CHANCE FLETCHER watches as team mate shoots during game against McLean.



1989-1990 BRONCO BASKETBALL TEAM: Back Row - Michael Adams, Chance Fletcher, Jonathan Stewart, Che Shadle, and Coach Chapman Front Row - Bryan Denney, Nathan Lowrie, Randy Allen, and Lee Gage.



1989-1990 BRONCO GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM: Back Row - Triva Denney, Carrie Simpson, Cindy Hermesmeyer, Andrea Edwards, Oleta Lane and Coach Chapman Front Row - Jodi Kidd, Shonda Phillips, Crystal Havens, Audra Hoggard and Shawanda Weatherthorn.



1989-90 JV BRONCOS TEAM -Back Row:-Todd Stavenhagen, Jason Ward, Jared Estes, Coach Wood, Stephen Bivens, Steven Davis, Brice Fletcher, Front Row:- Desmond Johnson, Clay Wright, David Lane, Jeff Hatley, Scott Hankins, and Stanley Wilson.



1989-90 JV BRONCO GIRLS TEAM: - Back Row:-Coach Chapman, Wilson, Krista Percival, Tessa Fletcher, Claire Boston, Stacey James, Kelly Edwards Front Row: - Michelle Chambliss, Amy Pinson, Bobbie Havens, Kim Altman, Sherri Hall, and Lani Douthit.



MANAGERS OF THE 1989-90 BASKETBALL teams are Lynn Wiggs and Will "Pickle" Burlin.

School Menu

Jan. 15 - Jan. 19

- Monday: Teachers Workday
- Tuesday: Steak fingers & gravy, Hot Rolls, Fried Okra, Cream Potatoes, Choc. Pudding
- Wednesday: Beef Reviola, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Jello, Milk
- Thursday: Macaroni w/Meat Sauce, Hot Rolls, Carrot Sticks, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk
- Friday: Hamburgers on Bun, French Fries, Lettuce Wedge, Sliced Cheese, Onions, Pickle, Apple Cobbler, Milk

Volleyball

Volleyball practice will start this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the gym across from the High School. Anyone interested in playing is invited to come and play. The fee will still be a dollar per person. Tournaments are already scheduled so we need to start getting teams formed to enter.

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JANUARY 13, 1990

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Mr. Robert Harris, Armstrong County Extension Agent

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Everyone is invited to the show, and encouraged to support Donley County Youth by participating in the Premium Sale on Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Approximate Time Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. - Lamb Judging, followed by Lamb Showmanship
- 10:15 a.m. - Turkey Judging
- 11:30 a.m. - Gilt Judging, Barrow Judging, followed by Swine Showmanship
- 1:00 p.m. - Steer Judging and Beef Showmanship
- 6:00 p.m. - Buyers/Exhibitors Appreciation Supper
- 7:00 p.m. - Premium Sale

(Judging will be continuous)



JOHN GRADY AND RECENTLY DECEASED BUCK DEER

Grady Entered Big Buck Contest

John Grady of Clarendon recently entered the 1989 Briscoe County Big Buck Contest and came away with a buck with the widest insidespread. The inside spread of the 10 point buck measured 30 1/2 inches. It was bagged on November 30th at 7:45 AM on the Smith Ranch. The Overall Best Buck in the non-resident category went to Wesley Lacy of Odessa with a 9 point Buck. In the resident category of Overall Best Buck, Mike Smith won with a 15 point Buck.



MR & MRS KENNETH MORROW SR. celebrated their 63rd Wedding Anniversary Dec. 18, 1989.

The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall with 32 present. Following the regular opening ceremony Lontamer Henson introduced our guests including David Masséy, minister of the Christian Church-guest of Lion Simmons, Russell Keown-guest of Lion Knorpp, Roger Smith of Amarillo-guest of Lion Smith and Mike Thompson, a former member who now lives at Wichita Falls. Boss Lion Knorpp made several announcements and Lion Stavenhagen gave a bingo report. Meeting adjourned.

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Recent technological advances have made possible the self-testing of blood glucose by diabetics. Simple-to-use monitoring kits can be purchased for use at home or at work. The diabetic takes a finger prick device from the kit and sticks the end of a finger. A drop or two of blood is placed on a test strip for evaluation. Evaluation of blood glucose tests may be based on color changes on the test strips as observed visually or as read by the kit monitor. Some monitors provide a digital readout of the actual blood glucose level.

Some newer monitors have memory storage that can produce several readings for later evaluation. According to a recent issue of the journal *American Druggist*, at least one company makes a monitor that can be hooked up to a diabetes management system. The system will display up to 250 test results by date and time and provide information about insulin dosing.

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The Clarendon News welcomes letters to the editor. Most are published.

The publication of such letters does not indicate that the newspaper agrees or disagrees with the letter. The letter may or may not be accurate. Publication does not even mean that the newspaper considers the subject of the letter to be important.

Unsigned letters will not be published. As of March 1st, names will not be withheld.

All letters are subject to editing in the interest of space and clarity.

I do not know who wrote the letter, but I forgive you and hope that god will forgive you. You should ask our County Judge to forgive you.

Doug Burgess

Dear Editor,

In answer to the unsigned letter to the Judge and other county officials, I feel if you don't know the facts of how the office's are run, then you don't have any business cutting them down. If you don't like it that much, then run for it yourself.

How can anyone respect your remarks when you can't even SIGN YOUR NAME TO SUCH A RUDE LETTER.

Diane Koeting

Dear Editor,

I am responding to the letter attacking our county employees.

I feel that the person who wrote this article did not get all his or her facts on this matter.

I pay taxes like everyone else - so here is what I think on this matter: (1) Our County Clerk is a very hard working lady, and Yes - I've known her to be out of the office occasionally. There is a reason for this. The County Clerk puts in long hard hours. She works til midnight often and a lot of weekends. This is to keep the quality of our county work efficient. This type of work cannot always be done during office hours, because we the taxpayers make for a lot of interruptions.

(2) Judge Crystal is one of the hardest working people I know. He unselfishly gives of his time and energies to help anyone who needs him. He is active in our community.

Unfortunately, his health is not at its best. However, that should in no way harm his position as County Judge. His many years of service and dedication speaks for him. I for one will continue to support him.

(3) Our County Secretary is also a person who is loyal and hardworking. She is always willing to work when she is needed, anytime, day or night. Her position calls for a person to be very close-mouthed concerning the affairs in the office. She does her job well.

I feel that we are very lucky to have dedicated employees in Donley County.

Name Withheld By Request

Dear Editor,

Whoever wrote last week's letter about county employees may be mad, but they did not do their homework.

1) The figures for holiday time were wrong. Non-county governments gave more time off than the letter claimed.

2) Many county employees give far more time than their salary justifies. Several officials make just a little over \$600 per month. If they were paid minimum wage, that would be a less than 30 hours per week. These same employees often work early and late. They are on call when needed. If they want to take off an hour or two during the day, they have every right to do so.

3) Judge Christal, Faye Vargas, Bud Lovelady, Jimmy Thompson and many other county employees

not only work more hours than required, but they are obviously committed to what they are doing. They are not just clock-watchers out for a pay check.

The people of this county respect and appreciate their public servants. And virtually everyone loves Judge Christal. He is an honest, caring person. Because of him, this county has been a better place to live than it would have been without him. And that has been true for many, many years.

All civilized governments and responsible corporations have sick leave for employees. Anyone who resents such a humane policy must have a pretty cold-heart. Thank goodness that our officials only have physical problems. Their hearts and minds are sound. That may not be true of the letter writer.

Name Withheld Upon Request

Dear Editor,

This in reply to the letter that appeared in last weeks paper.

I find it hard to believe that a business would intentionally hurt anyone. If I or anyone in our store made fun or hurt someone by not speaking, I would want the person or persons to come to me and tell me about it. With the economy being slow we do not need negative action or thinking. We have a wonderful community with many assets first being the people in our county. We have a beautiful college which is just not for the young, but anyone who would like to take one class or a full load. There is some of the best basketball games you could possibly want to watch played at our college. The monies brought into our community from instructor, administration and students is an asset I would hate to think of us doing without. I took classes at the college and also worked there after we had our family and I loved driving in on 287 and seeing the buildings and grounds kept so nice. Our public school is also a place of pride for all. Our beautiful places of worship who make everyone welcome and provides so many services for us all. We have a senior citizens group that is rated one of the best in the state, and they always have something going everyday.

Drive out north on highway 70 and about 5 miles out there is one of the prettiest lakes anywhere in the Texas Panhandle and on any weekend, you will find it covered with people wanting to get out of

the city or just away for some quiet time. When these people come into our community, make them welcome for maybe because of a word of welcome or a smile they will return and tell someone else about Clarendon. Then just over the hill is one of the best looking golf courses in our area, and the community of Howardwick that have such wonderful people and lovely homes.

The Cotton Festival at Hedley, each fall has put us on the map, telling people what we grow and the fruit markets there have a variety of all kinds of good things to eat.

I do not believe the people in our county offices are negligent in seeing that their work or duties are carried out. Please don't criticize or hurt our community. People from many areas read our paper and it is a reflection of everyone in our county. Instead of being negative, lets praise and let people know the good of being here. We have so much going for us, don't let it go. If you have a grudge or know of something that needs changing, go to that person and tell them how you feel. Anyone that writes these kinds of letters and will not sign their names is either ashamed of what they have written or they have something to hide. Lets keep striving for the best we can be and work together. This is the only way we are going to keep our community together. We have raised our family here and plan to stay. We are in business and without you we would not have been able to stay in Clarendon.

Our library facilities are the very best you can find, and our museum is on the way to being another source of pride and letting people know of our history and great heritage.

Our volunteer Fire Department is one of the best in the state and is maintained by dedicated volunteers. We are blessed with a fantastic Para-Medic Organization. They have the most up-to-date equipment and are thoroughly trained and dedicated. They are on duty 24 hours a day.

Eddie and Bobbie Floyd

Dear Editor,

After reading a letter in your paper on January 4, 1990, about our county officials, I felt the need to answer this letter.

First of all, I can't see the need for kicking someone when they are down. Why not give Judge Christal a "thank you" for all the years he

has worked, with only one vacation?

Why not drive by at 7:00 or 7:30 in the morning, or come by after dark, when this dedicated man is still hard at work?

Ask some people that he has loaned money to for a prescription for a sick child.

Check the courthouse on the days he has a doctor's appointment. He has probably been by early that morning, or came back by after his appointment to see if he was needed.

Who will you find that did a lot of the carpentry work and painting on the old courtroom to save you tax payers some money?

Check to see when his vehicle is not there - he may have loaned it to Panhandle community Services or someone else who gave him a good reason for needing the pickup. He is probably in his office at the time, just afoot.

Judge Christal was told by his doctor not to return to work for some time after his recent illness. He was back the first week he was home for three hours a day. The second week he was back full time. He walked to work because the doctor had told him not to drive.

Who canceled a radiation treatment for January 8th because he had to be at Commissioners Court session?

How many judges do you know that come down in the middle of the night to check the boiler in the old courthouse when there have been problems with it?

Has anyone realized that our Judge, and some of the commissioners, serve on area boards and committees to help our region as well as our county? This is on their own time.

I can personally testify that without this gentle man we would not have survived in our Day Care efforts as long as we did. He and the commissioners court were there for us anytime we sought help.

If whoever wrote this unsigned letter thinks that they could do the job better, why didn't they put up or shut up? The time to change things would have been to sign up and run for this office themselves. I still say they can't top him.

The next person questioned in the above mentioned letter was the Judge's secretary. Since I live across the street from her, I am able to see how often she brings home work from the office. Also, she works late some, and works sometimes on holiday. Most anyone would give their eye teeth to be as efficient and well organized as she is. If she has her work done and both her bosses - Judge Christal and Judge Lovelady - give their okay for her to leave, whose business is it?

Your county clerk can be found in her office till after seven most nights, and usually does not take her lunch hour. According to rules governing elected officials, as long as her office is competently staffed and open during regular business hours, she is doing her elected job. She does have two very efficient ladies working in her office.

Does anyone realize how many schools and seminars she must attend to stay ahead of all the changes that come down almost daily?

Just one comment about the 3 1/2 days the courthouse had off for holidays - three were holidays. The one half day was weather related.

Incidentally, upon reading the letter, one state employee remarked that they had 1 1/2 days off. They would have had three days, but since Christmas Eve fell on Sunday, they only got a 1/2 day off on Friday.

It seems to me if a citizen is so worried about the conduct of our elected officials, he or she should stand up and be counted, not just write letters they won't even put their signature to.

Sincerely Yours, Robbie L. Hill

Dear Editor,

In Answer to the Unsigned Editorial in Jan. 4th Clarendon News, I would like to add to the list of "Things You should know about our Judge, his secretary, County Clerk and Sheriffs Office."

The Judge, I have known and worked with for 16 years is almost always the first person to arrive at the courthouse. He usually appears between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. and can be found there after 5:00 p.m. every day of the week. He is the same concerned man who checked the temperamental boiler in the old courthouse 7 days a week for the past twenty years. His vigilance has kept this beautiful old courthouse from becoming a pile of "Historic Ashes". He did hours of carpentry work and painting to save our tax dollars on the remodeling of the courthouse. None of this is listed nor expected under his job description. He did this in addition to his duties, on his own time, or when he finished office business.

Did you know, he has made it possible for several students to enroll in college when they could not get tuition. He did this out of his own pocket, never receiving or expecting interest. He is the caring person responsible for the commodity program, Food Bank, Housing, Transportation for the elderly and low income citizens, Immunizations for the Youth, Active on Child Welfare Board, Adult Basic Education, Jobs and Training for Youth and Adults. He helped the Day Care with contributions. He gave the use of his pickup and gas credit card when needed by Day Care and hauling commodities from Amarillo.

He is on several committees and Regional Boards. He uses his personal car and gas to attend in order to be aware of other programs he can bring into our county. He can not stay in the office and accomplish all this. Any position provides some sick leave. Our Judge has missed very few days in his years of service due to illness.

He has taken one vacation in the past 10 years, and is the most qualified person in this county to handle this position because of his 20 years experience. This man would be the first person to feel the need to resign his position if his health prevented him from giving 100% Plus to his County. When it is necessary to be out of his office, he has a very competent secretary. She is intelligent, capable and efficient - so much so - she does the secretarial duties of Justice of the Peace and Judges Office. She is organized, handles all the business to perfection and still has time to be friendly and courteous to the public.

The County Clerk has done a fantastic job, the office is always open and staffed with qualified workers. Fay comes in after 8:00 a.m., but is working in her office thru the noon hour, always there until late at night, and often on Saturdays. She spends hours in the courtroom, sometime its late at night before trials are finished. Commissioner Court requires her presence, she has organized the records from the Old Courthouse, as well as in her office. She should be commended on her determination, efficiency and the long hours at night she works to keep this office in a systematic order.

The Sheriffs Office has always been a 24 hour a day and 7 days a week job, and anyone employed there is aware of the fact that crime is not always committed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You must know there are several men hired to work the shifts as well as several dispatchers and auxiliary men to help. Cars and gas are also furnished by the tax payers.

In my opinion we should say "Thanks to All who Serve Our County."

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Hedley News

Todd Edward Bailey was among 317 students receiving bachelor's degrees and 76 receiving master's degrees during West Texas State University's fall graduation ceremonies held at the Civic Center in Amarillo, Thursday, December 21.

Todd graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Education and Social Sciences.

Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bailey. Junior and Martha Hill had their family home for Christmas and New Year's weekends: Tim, Sherie, and Jordan McDougal of Lubbock; Jeff and Lori Hill of Whitharal; Johnny, Gail, Karen, and Lisa Hill of Clarendon; Jeff Mills, Loretta Crump, and Jason Ham of Clarendon. Justin Ham spent Christmas in Washington with his dad, Pete Ham. Leon, Carole, Amanda, and David Ward of Hedley were also present at Martha and Junior's, as were June Stephens and her friend George Schell of Tulsa, Oklahoma. All had a good time and too much to eat.

S. J. Johnson, Sr., celebrated his 60th birthday at Shirley's Steak House Sunday evening. The event was hosted by his daughter Alice and her boyfriend Billy of Shamrock.

Those enjoying steak and cake were the honoree, Alice, Billy, S. J. Jr., Kevin, and Gail.

In recent high school basketball action, the Owls won a home game against Patton Springs, 38-31, on Tuesday, January 2. High-point men were Curtis Neeley with 15, and Anthony Carson with 10. That same evening, the Lady Owls lost 39-43. Marisol Andaverdi scored

12 points; Amanda Ward, 11; and Tylenea Bright, 10.

On Friday, January 5, the Owls hosted Silverton. The boys won 50-48, with Curtis Neeley and Kevin Johnson scoring 21 and 10 points, respectively. The girls lost by a score of 64-28. Tylenea Bright led the team with 12 points, and Sonia Ford scored 6 points.

The Owls will play Samnorwood here at 6:30 Friday evening.

Former Hedleyan Tom Leggett was recently named Manager of the Year at the annual Employee Appreciation Luncheon in Georgetown. Most of the city's 170-plus employees were present for the ceremonies, where outstanding performances were recognized.

Tom joined the staff in 1986 as Georgetown's first full-time fire marshal. In addition to serving as Fire Marshal, he is also assistant administrator for the Fire Services Division and is the city's emergency management coordinator.

Tom received a plaque and a \$500 check in recognition of his performance on the job.

Scheli Holland was informed by Dr. Phil E. Shirley, Dean of Instruction at Clarendon College, that she was selected for the Dean's Honor Roll. Congratulations and best wishes for every success in the future were included in the letter of announcement.

Dorotha (Shorty) Crawford returned home on Wednesday from a visit with her children, Carolyn and Ronnie Blackwell and family in Amarillo. They all went on to Angel Fire for a ski trip. She reported the snow was very good. The kids had a really good time.

Pauline Kaufman spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her children in Amarillo. Her son John Knightstep and family from Bed-

ford, Texas, spent the week before Christmas in Amarillo. Son James Knightstep and daughter from LaPorte, Texas, spent New Year's in Amarillo.

Lillian Walker was injured in a fall in her home Thursday night, December 21. She spent several days in Childress General Hospital. She is at home, but was not feeling at all well early this week.

Alene Boliver was released from University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia on Wednesday, December 21, following heart surgery. She is reported doing well.

Opal Murray and Inez Stephens are in the process of moving into the Spalding apartments on Third Street. We welcome them to the ranks of "city slickers."

Hedley School students will be taking semester tests on Thursday and Friday of this week. School will be dismissed at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Students will be out of school on Monday, January 15. Teachers will have a workday on that day.

Otis Holland has been quite ill in Coronado Hospital in Pampa. He is reported doing better, and hoped to go home on Wednesday of this week.

Barbara and Gary Bible of Decatur, and Patricia Doak of Cleburne visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Tisdale, during the Christmas holidays.

Mildred Hoggard began a series of treatments at the Harrington Center in Amarillo this Monday. Clyde was to have eye surgery in Pampa later this week. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Edith Bain has been ill recently, and has been staying in Clarendon with her brother, Clayton Mann, during her illness. She returned home Sunday.

There will be a Fifth-Quarter Fellowship for all youth of the community at First Baptist Church following Friday night's game with Samnorwood.

Edgel Tisdale and his best friend Bear were recently seen chasing an armadillo at the city's sewer plant. The armadillo is still at large.

Hedley School Menu

January 15-19

Monday
No School--Teachers' Workday

Tuesday
Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, bacon, juice, milk

Lunch: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, candied yams, carrot sticks, applesauce, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Rice with butter, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Hamburger casserole, salad, ranch-style beans, chips and dip, peach cobbler, milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, juice, milk

Lunch: Turkey ham, green beans, au gratin potatoes, hot rolls with butter, vanilla pudding, milk

Friday
Breakfast: Hot rolls with butter, jelly, juice, milk

Lunch: Pork patties, pea salad, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter and honey, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Thurs., Jan. 11--Crispy Cod, Tarter Sauce, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Tater Tots, Cabbage Slaw, Fast & Fancy Glorified Rice, Corn Muffins.

Fri., Jan. 12--Roast Beef, Turnips & Carrots, Green Peas, Apple Sauce/Pineapple Salad, Spice Cake, Roll.

Mon., Jan. 15--Salmon Patties, Tarter Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Mix Greens, Raw Vegetable Salad, Peaches & Bananas, Corn Muffins.

Tues., Jan. 16--Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Red Jello w/Mix Fruit, Chocolate Cream Pie, Roll.

Wed., Jan. 17--Pork Chops, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Toll Salad, Apricot Cobbler, Roll.

Activities

Thursday
10:30 AM Exercise; 9AM-3PM Games; 9AM-3PM Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch; Blood Pressure Clinic; 6PM Games

Friday
10:30AM Exercise; 9AM-3PM Games; 9AM-3PM Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch.

Monday
Staff Meeting; 10:30AM Exer-

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200-300#-
300-400#- 87.00-101.50
400-500#- 81.25-92.00
500-600#- 80.75-84.50
600-700# 79.25-80.75
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cise; 9AM-3PM Games; 9AM-3PM Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch.

Tuesday
10:30AM Exercise; 9AM-3PM Games; 9AM-3PM Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch; 5:30 PM Games.

Wednesday
10:30AM Exercise; 9AM-3PM Games; 9AM-3PM Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch; 6PM Games.

DOORPOSTS

Give Me Ten!

by Perry Mack Garrison

Isn't it amazing that the newspaper spread on the floor while painting makes the most fascinating reading?

Recently I spread out many pages of newspaper to protect the carpet while I attempted to clean out my wood-burning stove. Working with the skill of a master craftsman, I pulled mini-shovels full of cold, choking ashes from the once-raging inferno, dumping them half in the bucket and deluging the printed paper below. After several seconds and a couple more mini-shovels full, I stopped to get an overview of the wonderful mess I had crafted. Then something caught my eye--There on the floor were the representative pages of many different newspapers. Some days, some weeks, and some even months apart. All of them I had scanned over and some I had even read in depth. How was it I couldn't remember any of the subject matter that lay before me?

I brushed the ashes aside and began reading headings and bits and pieces of articles. I was startled at the stories these long-forsaken newspapers had to tell when laid side by side. It was as if I were getting a look at the whole world at a glance. You could call it the "big picture", the 1980's. Somehow it all looked a little grotesque.

In bold type one article told of the reasons for the fall of the beloved Dallas Cowboys' football team. Running concurrently was a small printed article speculating how many millions would die from the dreaded AIDS disease in the next decade. Next to it was a dashy headline which read: "THE BERLIN WALL HAS FALLEN!" And in the write-up we readers were informed of the thousands of people which poured through to the other side like birds set free from their gilded cages only to discover that they couldn't afford the bird seed outside and returned. Lapping over the bottom was an advertisement insisting that you couldn't live without test-driving this certain new car. Along the other side of the room lay articles and stories under a thin layer of ashes that told of the incredible happenings in the Soviet Bloc Countries. It seemed to be laid out in chronological order, a kind of domino effect. Then there was the article of the U.S. invasion of Panama. I had to move the bucket over to read down to where it said: "continued". And then there were others that told of the homeless, ruined crops, and a massive California earthquake. Strange foreign words like Glastnost, Perestroika, and Intifada floated around from page to page. And there, just covered in ashes, someone had puppies to give away.

A striking reminder of our last ten years here on planet Earth, ten years that passed with the speed of a launching I.C.B.M. and with twice it's changing force. The 1980's. Gone!

King David wrote "Lord, what is man that thou takest knowledge of him! Or the son of man, that thou makest account of him! Man is like to vanity: his days are as a shadow that passeth away" (Psalm 144:3,4).

It's verses like these at times like this that make me realize just how precious this life is, and just how eternal God is.

I don't know what will happen in the next ten years, but I do know that all our threshing around in the world is like messing up a bed just before the maid comes in to clean.

I don't want another ten years like the last. I just want 1/365 of 1/10 at a time, and that only walking with Jesus Christ.

Maybe this time next decade someone will be cleaning their wood burner and be struck by a heading that reads: "Thousands missing! Vanished!"

Think about it.

Naomi's News

by Naomi Green

Irene Jones and Matt Chamberlain of Claude went to Dallas the 19th of December to visit with David Counce and family and the Kent McElroy family. They were joined later by Aline McElroy. They went on to Longview Christmas Eve and Day with Jack and Sheila McElroy. They went to Marchel, Texas which was lighted with one hundred thousand lights. The best known and most beautiful display of Christmas lights in Texas. They returned home on the 26th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McDaniel were in Vernon before Christmas to visit friends, Mrs. Bertha Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tacker.

Mary Hazel Van Zandt had Christmas with Mike and Jana Smiley and her great-grandson Steven James.

Alta Akins had eye surgery Thursday at Pampa. She is home now and doing fine. Eula Murrell and Roberta Pittman went with her and drove her home.

Jack and Tina Eddings from Amarillo came for the Dale Hill funeral service and visited with Roberta Pittman before and afterwards.

Roberta Pittman's daughter from Ulysess, Kansas came to visit her for the New Year weekend. While Jeanie Johnson was there her daughter and family, Bill and Jaci Garner, Brandi and Sky from Earth Texas came to be with their mother and grandmother. Alta Akins joined them for good luck peas and other things at noon New Years Day.

Billy Jack and Joe Green from Canyon came Thursday afternoon to visit H.A. and Naomi Green.

Linda, Jim and Kershane Bagrich of Amarillo stopped for a visit with Clifford and Stella Jewett enroute home from Austin Saturday.

Larry Green entered High Plains Baptist Hospital Saturday. H.A., Naomi, Jason and Jodie Green were among his visitors Sunday.

Clifford and Stella Jewett visited with their daughter's families on Wednesday; Barbara and Danny Mason, Brandon and Keith and Linda, Jim, Kershane and Christie Bagrich in Amarillo.

H.A. and Naomi Green visited in Canyon Sunday at noon time with Joe and Billy Jack Green.

J.R. and Hazel Brandon hosted the Burel Clintons from Canyon and Jimmie Lee and Don Matherson from Claude New Years Day.

Hazel and J.R. Brandon went to Amarillo Wednesday for J.R. eye's appointment. While there they visited with Maschel and Juanita Cole. Enroute to Amarillo they visited with W.D. Brandon at Claude.

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
For the fiscal year ended August 31, 1989

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only)
REVENUES:				
Local, Intermediate and Out-of-State State Program Revenues	\$ 144,340.42	\$	\$ 19,139.41	\$ 163,479.83
Federal Program Revenues	27,456.86			27,456.86
	17,309.51	20,597.67		37,907.18
Total Revenues	\$ 439,256.79	\$ 20,597.67	\$ 19,139.41	\$ 478,993.87
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction	\$ 290,074.77	\$ 13,432.00	\$	\$ 303,506.77
Instructional Computing	4,890.99	3,263.47		8,154.46
Instructional Administration	4,354.28	2,555.00		6,909.28
Instructional Resources and Media Services	4,236.78			4,236.78
School Administration	10,595.92			10,595.92
Guidance and Counseling Services	7,069.86	57.00		7,126.86
Health Services	2,018.72			2,018.72
Pupil Transportation	13,528.69			13,528.69
Co-curricular Activities	10,572.14			10,572.14
Food Services	25,140.28			25,140.28
General Administration	66,885.12	732.00		67,617.12
Debt Service	38,744.76		20,485.00	59,229.76
Plant Maintenance and Operations		858.20		858.20
			20,485.00	20,485.00
			39,602.96	39,602.96
Total Expenditures	\$ 478,412.31	\$ 20,597.67	\$ 20,485.00	\$ 519,494.98
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:				
Other Resources	\$ 7,495.12	\$	\$	\$ 7,495.12
Other Uses	6,837.64		2,858.28	9,695.92
Total Other Resources and Uses	\$ 14,332.76	\$	\$ 2,858.28	\$ 17,191.04
Access (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 36,747.24	\$	\$ 4,203.87	\$ 40,951.11
Fund Balance, September 1, 1988 (Beginning)	219,504.40			219,504.40
Fund Balance, August 31, 1989 (Ending)	\$ 281,007.16			\$ 281,007.16

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Stated Meeting: 2nd Monday each month 7:30 p.m.
Practice Sessions: 4th Monday
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8 pm - First Tuesday
Aux
7:30 pm - First Thursday
Joint Meeting
3rd - Thursday

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FOR RENT: 2 or 3 Bedroom Washer & Dryer Hookups, Garage Fenced 607 Burkhead 874-2296 38-
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GARAGE SALE: Furniture, guns, watches, knives & lots of Misc. 211 East 5th. Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 13 & 14.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILED WITH THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OF GREENBELT, INC. (SHERWOOD SHORES WATER COMPANY) TO RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS IN DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

Greenbelt, Inc. (Sherwood Shores Water Company), P. O. Box 1298, Sherman, Texas 75091 has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission to transfer its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide water utility service in Donley County to Red River Authority of Texas, 520 Hamilton Building, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301. The transfer includes the following subdivision: Sherwood Shores IX. The area being transferred is located on Lake Greenbelt and is also known as the City of Howardwick. This transfer will have the following effect on the rates and services presently provided to these customers: services will still be provided using the same physical facilities and the same operating staff will continue to operate the system; however, there will be a rate increase which was granted by the City Council of the City of Howardwick, Texas, to Red River Authority of Texas by Ordinance No. 43 dated February 12, 1979.

This transfer was made May 18, 1981, but the application for transfer was not filed with the Texas Water Commission at that time. We are filing the application at this time in order to transfer our Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the:

Texas Water Commission
Rates Section, Water Utilities Division
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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