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# Bank Joins RECDS on Steamlining Farm Loans

Temple-"The Wellington State Bank of Wellington, Texas has been accepted as a Certified Lender in a new Rural Economic and Community Development Service (RECDS), formerly Farmers Home Administration, plan to streamline its guaranteed loans for farmers," George Ellis, RECDS Texas Acting State Director, said today. Under the program, RECDS guarantees farm operating and ownership loans made by commercial lenders

against a certain percentage of loss. "The Certified Lender Program was created to reduce paperwork and expedite the actual processing of loan

applications," Ellis said. "For lenders that meet our requirements, we pledge to give them a reply in 14 days when they send us an application." "This helps the lender and the farmers, and keeps our work flow moving faster. It cuts the normal processing

time by more than one half." To become a Certified Lender, banks must have a certain level of experience in making farm loans, have designated staff for those loans, and agree to certain training practices.

"We welcome the Wellington State Bank of Wellington as a Certified Lender because this helps us serve the farm community more efficiently and effectively," Ellis said. "We look forward to working with them and their borrowers."

Rural Economic and Community Development Service, as an Equal Opportunity Lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approve lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

#### Financial Training for FmHA/RECD Borrowers

Clarendon College has scheduled a Financial Management course to be held at the Clarendon College Campus HAZEL SHIELDS of Lelia Lake won the Trevor Bear given away by Bivens in Clarendon, Texas, January and February. This course will meet the requirements for financial management Pharmacy on December 15. training set forth by the Farmers Home Administration/Rural Economic and Community Development.

The course will be comprised of five sessions: January 18, 1995, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; January 21 and 28, 1995, February 11 and 18, 1995 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a one hour break for lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00

The tuition fee for the course will be \$225.00 for an individual and \$250.00 for a couple (husband and wife). The fee may be paid at the first session on Wednesday, January 18, 1995.

Please contact Clarendon College at (806)874-3571 or your local FmHA/RECD to pre-register or for additional information about the course. The pre-registration is important but not required for the college to obtain needed course material for the participants.



#### **New Years Eve Party Planned**

big New Years Eve party has A been planned for December 31, 1994. Junior High will be in the

the High School will be in the Old Gym 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Fantastic fun w/food, drinks, and Bubbly at Midnight. Proceeds goes to the Spring Band Trip. Admission will be \$3.00.

#### Commissioner's **Court Minutes**

Commissioner's Court met in regular session open to the public this 14th day of November, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. In the Commissioner's courtroom of the Courthouse annex. County Judge W.R. Christal, presiding, calling this session of Court to order with:

Commissioner Pct.#1 Steve Reynolds; Commissioner Pct. #2 C.W. Cornell; Commissioner Pct.#3 Ronny Hill; Commissioner Pct. #4 William R. Chamberlain; Fay Vargas, County/District Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court; and Wanda Smith, County Treasurer.

The Following Business was

1. Call Session to order:

2. Determine Quorum present: Duly noted by the Clerk that 5 members of Court were

3. Accept or reject any Supplements to agenda: No Supplements were needed.

4. Reading of the minutes of the previous session: Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Ronny Hill to accept and approve the minutes of

Band Hall 7:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m. and Regular session October 10, 1994, & Called session October 25, 1994, as read in open Court this date. All voted for; none against.

5. Audit and Pay Bills for the month of October: Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by william R. Chamberlain to order all bills paid for the month of October that have been audited and approved by the Court. All voted for; none against.

6. See visitors: 1.) Mrs. Green-Library-Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds to give approval for Mary Green to change would be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. instead of from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., if the City agrees. All voted for; none against. 2. Charles Michael-Insurance - No court

7. Office Reports: Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by Ronny Hill to accept and approve office reports submitted by Judge, JP Pct. #1 & #2, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Assessor-Collector, Sheriff Dp, Pct. #3 & #4 and Extension Office: All voted for, none against.

8. Canvass Election Votes: Motion by William R. Chamberlain and seconded by C.W. Cornell to declare the General Election votes cast as reported with corrections in Pct. 1 Early Voting Rick Perry 71 in place of 76; Box #301 Community Center Kyle Allen 38 in place of 39; Pct. #2 Early Voting Fay Vargas 92 in place of 72. All voted for; none against.

9. Other Business: 1.) Randall Sims-Equipment-Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by C.W. Cornell to let Randall Sims have \$1,000.00 to buy his equipment for the DA's office. Money will come from General Government. All voted for; none against. 2.) Kyle Allen-Equipment- Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds to purchase computer from James Clark Consulting for the price of \$1,859.00 for Kyle Allen in the County Attorney's office. All voted for; none against. 3.) Prisoners Agreement with State-Motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by Steve Reynolds to renew Prisoner Agreement with State giving Judge Christal notice to sign agreement. All voted for; none against. 4.) Prioritization of roads & bridges-Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by C.W. Cornell Prioritization of Farm road #1260 north to #291. Prioritization of bridges on JA road #1226 Farm road. All voted for; none against. 5.) Deed for Clarendon Ind. School Dist.- No court action. 6.) Christmas

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# College Honor List Announced

Clarendon College students were recognized for their academic accomplishments with the release of the President's List and Dean's Honor Roll.

The President's list highlights students taking 12 or more hours who have maintained a 4.0 GPA. Students named to the President's for the fall semester include: Kati Christensen, Riverton, Wyoming; Chance Farmer, Ennis; Alisa Hallum, Ransom Canyon; Valerie Jone, McLean; Mechell Lowe, Dublin; Stacie Murdock, Memphis; Lacey Parks, Roaring Springs; Stephanie Poling, Clayton, New Mexico; Viktoriya Salata, Wellington; Darren Spier, Clarendon and Amanda Stanfield, Clovis, New Mexico.

Students who maintained a 3.6 to 3.9 GPA were named to the Dean's Honor Roll and included: Delma Beck, Clarendon; Katherine Browning, Miami; Kelby Cowley, Abilene; Justin Dauer, Portales, New Mexico; James Deathrage, Clarendon; Cody Dennison, Hempstead; Amv Derrick, Dobson; Garrett Dobmeier, Nazareth; Larry Frank, Pampa; Ginger Hannon, Lefors; Aimee Holmes, Follett; Joe Hunter, Pampa; Leonard Like, Clarendon; Melissa Morris, White Deer; Jeffery Osborne, Pampa; Deedra Parker, Memphis; Amy Phillips, White Deer; Kevin Potter, New Plymouth, Idaho; Blossom Rowe, Dodson; Brenda Taylor, Pampa; and Sam Womble, Victoria.



SANTA CLAUS AND CARRIE JOHNSON, santa claus helped Karen Wortham and Bill and Judy Hodges deliver meals for the Donley County Senior Citizens Center on Friday, December 23. Santa had a special treat for the people receiving meals that day. Buster Gray, you made a wonderful

# Utility Assistance Offered

Panhandle Community Service will once again be taking applications for utility assistance for the winter months, beginning in January, 1995. It will not do any good to try to apply before that date because the funds will not be available before then!

While you are waiting for time to apply, you need to contact the gas company (or the butane company) that services your area, and the electric company. Please ask each of these companies to mail to you a history of your energy usage for the twelve months of 1994. It will be necessary that you have these in hand, plus current (for past 30 days) proof of income.

Donley County residents will need to bring the above mentioned items to the offices of Panhandle Community Services at 416 S. Kearney in Clarendon. Carlene Hollar, Center Coordinator, will take applications see the agency grow by leaps and bounds over the years. Ms. Hill was on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only. Please call 806-874-2573 to schedule an appointment to save waiting time.



THE PAST SEVEN YEARS Panhandle Community Services, in lieu of a gift for the Executive Director Johnny Raymond, the different regions have nominated a family to be the agency family for Christmas. Clarendon Center and Region VI of Panhandle Community Services were the big winners for Christmas 1994. A Donley County family was chosen, -- Gloria, Lenettie, Benjamin and Stephanie Wilson. All the service Centers and the main office in Amarillo donate to this special occasion. Then the local staff Robbie Hill, Regional Manager and Carlene Hollar got to be the Christmas elves and do the shopping for this family. Mr. Raymond presented Gloria and her family gifts and all the fixings for a big Christmas dinner. The presentation was made during Clarendon Panhandle Community Services Luncheon honoring local volunteers and the local board members held December 22, 1994.



DURING PANHANDLE COMMUNITY SERVICES area Christmas uncheon held at the Tascosa Country Club on December 16, 1994, Robbie Hill was honored for twenty years of services to the agency. Robbie menced working for the agency on May 13, 1974 and has been here to awarded a beautiful clock in recognition of her years of service to the gency and this area.

### **Deadline Announced**

The Clarendon News will be closed Friday, December 30th.

# Safety Encouraged

During this upcoming 1995 New Year's holiday period, all available Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on patrol in an effort to reduce, both by their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. It is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public, by their self- compliance, that the needed reduction of death and destruction can be realized.

The Troopers of the Department of Public Safety are urging all motorists that if you are going to a party this New Year's Eve to plan your trips ahead. Take that designated driver with you. Remember, if you drink, don't drive, if you drive, don't drink.

If you are hosting a party during this holiday period, be a responsible host and don't push alcoholic beverages on people. Have more to drink than alcohol, such as soft drinks and fruit drinks. Above all don't let a person drive away from your party after he has had too much to drink.

The Texas Department of Public Safety wants everyone to enjoy the holiday period, but don't make the same mistake that so many have made by saying, "It will never happen to me", because it can. Have a safe, healthy, and happy New Year.



MR. & MRS. HAWKINS H. RODGERS

# Anniversary **Celebrated**

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins H. Rodgers of Howardwick celebrated their 66th Wedding Anniversary December 20th 1994.

Rodgers married the former Mary Beatrice Vance on December 20, 1928 at Aqusta, Arkansas. The couple previously resided in Howell, Arkansas, Wheatley, Arkansas, Blytheville, Arkansas, Hunter, Arkansas and Amarillo. They have lived in Howardwick for 16 years.

Rodgers is a retired carpenter. Mrs. Rodgers is a housewife. The couple belong to Howardwick Baptist Church, Rebekah Lodge #149, Masonic Lodge #700, Khiva Temple of Amarillo, and Al Morrah Shrine C.

Children of the couple are Robert Murphy of Sanford and Geneva Marie Lacy of Amarillo. The couple have five grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

#### The Lions Tale

its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, December 20, 1994 at the Lions Hall. Thirteen members, one visiting lion, four guests and Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams were in attendance. A delicious meal of Ham and dressing was enjoyed by all before Boss Lion Garland called the meeting to order. Following the regular opening ceremony, Liontamer Henson introduced their guests, including Bud Lovelady,

who was the guest of Lion Christal, Greg Collins, a student who was the guest of Lion Robertson, Kyle Allen, a visiting Lion from the Memphis Club, and two prospective new members Lynn Floyd and Dan Dronzek. A bingo report was given by Lion Jimmy Johnson. Lion Bernabe announced that he had received several cards and phone calls in thanks for the turkeys that the club gave at Thanksgiving. Boss Lion Garland presented three applications for membership: Lynn Floyd of Clarendon Motor Company and Dan Dronzek with The Hitchin Post who were sponsored by Lion Bernabe and Mark Mann, President of First Bank & Trust of Clarendon, who was sponsored by Boss Lion Garland. They were unanimously approved. The members signed a get well wish to Lion Bentley and the meeting was ad-

# Club Meeting Held

The Friendship Quilting Club met for their annual Christmas Party in the home of Yvonne Bell McDaniel, Lelia Lake. The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

As each member arrived, a gift was placed under the Christmas tree. The party was opened with a prayer and minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Those present were Florine Bennett, Murle Butts, Helena Catoe, Edna Dishman, Irene Jones, Irene Mann, Vada Morrison, Mary Lee Noble, Bradis Shaller, Jane Stevens, Annie Thomason, Grace Leathers and hostess, Yvonna Bell McDaniel. Guests were Nita Manning, Alta Floyd and Elvie Shields.

Christmas Carols were sung, then each member told of a special Christmas. Santa presented each with a gift from under the tree. Donations were collected for a gift for a needy family.

Each member brought a plate of their Christmas "goodies" which were served with punch and

A good time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be January 10, 1995 in the home of Odie Moss.

# Senior Citizens News

The Donley County Senior Citizens staff hopes everyone had a great Christmas holiday.

Clarendon (ISNS 947040) is published weekly for \$18,50 per

year in Donley County and \$22.50 per year out-of-county, by Robert C. Williams, dba The Clarendon Press, 105 S. Kearney, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Second-class postage paid at Clarendon, Texas 79226-1110.

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Deadlines for news and articles are normally Monday at 5:00 p.m. Pictures must be received by Friday at 12:00 noon. The deadline maybe altered for holidays.

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 the paper's

MEMBER **ASSOCIATION** 

They want to wish happy birthday to Jim Tucker, Nita Manning,. Luther Brumfield, Marshell Denney, Cora Hamilton, Jewel Morrow, Linnie Martin, J.C. and Cora Giddings, Ara Garland and Claude

They offer their sympathy to: Bob and Pat McCombs in the loss of Pat's father; to the family of J.H. Spier, Jr.; to the family of Fannie Wilson, to Elvis and Betty White in the loss of Elvis's brother, and Creed and Jake Smith in the loss of Jake's brother.

# **Liliacs In November**

by Mary Beth Nelson

T'll admit it's slightly unusual to be talking about lilacs during a season that's dominated by poinsettas, holly and mistletoe. However, I can't help sharing a fascinating act of nature that I witnessed

It was during one of November's foggy, windy days when my neighbor, Margie Suiter, surprised me with her discovery of several timy lilac buds blooming in her yard from branches which were almost leafless. As we viewed and enjoyed this rare sight from her kitchen window, the delicate blossoms seemed to defy the power of the elements. It really brightened the cloudy day. Thanks, Margie, for pointing out that refreshing bit of springtime "holding its own" against a forceful autumn wind.

This brief enchanting event could easily have been missed. It made me aware that things are considered unimportant and sometimes overlooked can actually contribute significantly in making someone's day a little brighter. Sometimes, it's those unexpected little blessings that are so precious to us and that we remember the

> Senior Citizens Menu Dec. 29-Jan. 4

Thursday: Smothered Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Jello Cubes, Banana Pudding, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Friday: Mexican Pile On, Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Peaches w/Cookies, Tortilla Chips, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Tropical Apple Crunch, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Wednesday: Chicken Spaghetti, Fried Okra, Nite Cap Salad, Butterscotch Pudding w/Topping, Garlic Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk Hedley Senior Citizens Menu Dec. 29-Jan 4

Thursday: Steak & Gravy, Augratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Toss Salad, Banana Pudding, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Friday: Beef Stew w/Peas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Potatoes, Onions, Celery, Macaroni Salad, Apple Cobbler, Corn Muffins, Milk, Tea,

Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Baked Ham, Squash Casserole, English Peas, Corn Salad, Plum Cobbler, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Steak & Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Cucumber Salad, Banana Pudding, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

#### **Social Security** News

by Jim Talbot

Age 60? You May Get Benefit Statement Next Year

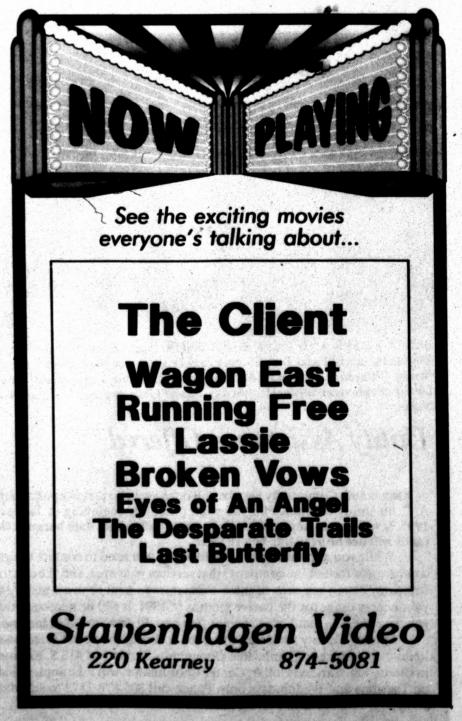
"If you're age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits, you can expect to get a statement sometime in 1995 telling you approximately how much you could receive in benefits," reports Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo. In February, the Social Security Administration will begin mailing Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statements to everyone who is age 60 or older, has earnings posted under his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.

The statements are intended to help people become better informed about what they can expect to receive in benefits and how much money they have invested in Social Security. They show the taxable earnings reported by the worker's employer(s) and the estimated Social Security taxes the worker has paid on those earnings. By the end of the century, Social Security expects to be sending the annual statements to everyone age 25 or

"You don't have to do anything when you receive your ment unless you believe the earnings information is incorrect," says Talbot. If the error involves earnings reported by your current employer, contact your payroll office or your supervisor to see about having it corrected. If the error involves earnings from a former job, report the discrepancy to Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. When you call, be sure to have your records of the correct earnings such as W-2s, pay stubs, and tax returns handy.

Talbot, says the initial mailings will continue through Septem-

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J.H. Spier Jr.

**Obituary** 

Funeral services for J.H. Spier Jr., age 73, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23, 1994 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Dan Snider, Pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Spier died at approximately 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 1994 at his residence in Clarendon following a sudden illness. He was born September 9, 1921 in McKnight, Donley County, Texas and had been a resident of Donley County most of his life. He married Wilma E. Putman on July 25, 1940 in Memphis, Texas. He was the owner/operator of Juniors Food Market from 1950 until his retirement in 1976. He was a US Navy Veteran of World War II, a long time member of the Clarendon Lions Club, and a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma E. Spier of Clarendon; three sons, Billy Neal Spier of Clarendon, Michael Gerald Spier of Clarendon, Lynn Douglas Spier of Washington, D.C.; granddaughters; 2 grandsons; and one great grandson.

Casket bearers were Junior Spier, Charles Wayne Holsenbeck. Bob Kidd, Billy Jo McFall, Bobby Trout, Freddie Trout, Wes Henson, and Terry Ashcraft.

The family requests that memorials be to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, Clarendon EMS Equipment Fund, or Clarendon College.

#### Commissioner's **Court Minutes**

December 12, 1994

Commissioners Court met in regular session open to the public this 12th day of December, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. In the Commissioner's courtroom of the Courthouse annex. County Judge W.R. Christal, presiding, calling this session of Court to order with: Steve Reynold Pct.1, C.W. Cornell, Pct. #2, Ronny Hill, Pct. #3, William R. Chamberlain, Pct. #4, Faye Vargas, County/District Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court and Wanda Smith, County Treasurer.

> The following business was transacted:

1. Call Session to order: 2. Determine Quorum that 4 members of court were present. Ronnie Hill late arrival.

3. Accept or reject any supplements to agenda: Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by William Chamberlain to accept and act on supplements posted for today's agenda.!

4. Reading of the minutes of the previous sessions: Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by Ronny Hill to accept and approve the minutes of Regular session November 14, 1994, as read in open Court this date. !

5. Audit and pay bills for the month of November: Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds to order all bills paid for the month of November that have been audited and approved by the Court.!

6. See Visitors: 1. Cliff Campbell-cleaning duct works in annex-Motion by William R. Chamberlain and seconded by Ronny Hill to buy lifetime filters from Blackmon-Mooring Steamatic of Amarillo for the heating & cooling system to be brought down and show Wanda Smith and Faye Vargas and Janitor how to clean every month and to keep a record of each cleaning. !

2. Mrs. Green-Library-Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds that due to the death of Lawrence Neece to appoint Naomi Spann to replace him on the Library board. !

3. Susan Fisher-child welfare-Christmas donation-Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by William Chamberlain for the Commissioners to donate \$20 each for the children.!

4. Mutt Graham-Charles Penix-war memorial-Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by C.W. Cornell for the Court to designate a place on the Courthouse lawn for a War Memorial to be built and dedicated by July 4th, 1995. Payment will be by donations. All voted for; none against.

5. Road-Lloyd Risley-To have County Attorney check into for a turnaround. No action.

7. Office Reports: Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds to accept and approve office reports submitted by Judge, JP Pct. #1 & #2, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Assessor-Collector, Sheriff, JP Pct. #3 & #4, and Extension Office. All voted for; none against.

8. Contract for Assessment-Collection With Appraisal District-1995: Motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by Steve Reynolds to enter into contract with Donley County Appraisal District for assessment & collection for 2 years to sign contract for the Court. All court and were found to be true

voted for; none against. 9. Insurance on Courthouse Roof: To get estimates. No court

10. Other Business: (1.) Accept unwashed containers-dumpdiscussed that there were signs posted stating that containers not washed out would not be accepted. No Court action. (2.) Gipson letter on whistle blower-discussed the County was in favor but could not see where the County could spend \$1,000.00 at this time. No court action. (3.) Channel 11 Christmas Ad-not to do this year. No court action. (4.) Approve County Attorney Bond-Motion by William R. Chamberlain and seconded by C.W. Cornell to ap-County Attorney to commence on November 23, 1994 to November. 1996, and authorize Judge Christal to sign for the Court. All voted for; none against. (5.) Appoint rabies officer-Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds to appoint Dr. Gilkey as rabies officer since he is the Health Officer. All voted for; none against. (6.) Child welfare contribution-Motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by C.W. Cornell to allow Judge Christal to give \$25 to the child abuse board, if he decides to. All voted for; none against. (7.) Kyle Allen-library contract & bids- Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds to buy the Southwest Reporter of cd for law library with all updates. All voted for; none against. (8.) Ambulance member-Commissioner's Court-Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by William Chamberlain to appoint Steve Reynolds to serve on the Ambulance Board. Cornell, Chamberlain & Hill voted for, Reynolds voted against. Motion carried. (9.) Wanda Smith-No action on bonus for employees.

sessor-Collector to sign for the Court. All voted for; none against. 10. Adjourn Subject To Call: Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by Ronny Hill to adjourn this session of Court. All voted for:

(10.)Letter to the Court-No Ac-

tion on any letters. (11.)Wilma

Lindley-voters registration con-

tract-Motion by William Cham-

berlain and seconded by C.W. Cor-

nell to renew contract with KMK

Digital Computer Service for 1

year January 1, 1995 to December

31, 1995, for voter registration and

authorize Wilma Lindley, Tax As-

none against. **Approval Certificate:** State of Texas County of Donley

The above and foregoing minutes Commissioner's Court in

#### The Clarendon Rews

and correct and are hereby approved as read this 12th day of December, 1994.

W.R. Christal, County Judge, Donley County, Texas

Attest: Fay Vargas, County Clerk

EX-Officio Clerk of Commissioner's Court **Donley County, Texas** 

#### **Real Estate News**

TeighAnn and James Howell, entrepreneurs extraordinaire and proprietors of Howell's Chili House, have sold their house in Amarillo. The restaurant will be closed Thursday (only) so prove the bond for Kyle Allen that they can sign the papers. The Clarendon News and many of their other customers want to extend their congratulations on this occasion.

## **WATKINS**

**Products at Coyote Den** 

**Books** Hwy 287 E. 874-2357

# MINUTES - From pg. 1

lights on Courthouse-road hands will put up lights, starting Wed. November 16. All in agreement. 7.) Letters to the Court-No court action on any letters.

Motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by Steve Reynolds to accept the cancellation notices sent on the County insurance from Clarendon Insurance Agency. All voted for; none against.

10. Adjourn Subject to Call: Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds to adjourn this session of Court. All voted for; none

**Approval Certificate** 

State of Texas, County of Donley

the Above and foregoing minutes Commissioner's Court in and for Donley County, Texas for the 14th of November, 1994 regular session; were read in open court and were found to be true and correct and are hereby approved as read this 12th day of December, 1994.

W.R. Christal, County Judge, Donley County Texas

Fay Vargas, County Clerk Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners Court

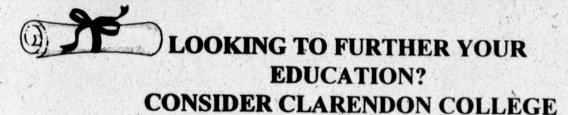
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| Course                           | Number  | Day | Time           |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----|----------------|
| Computers in Agriculture         | AGR 220 | W   | 3:00-5:00 p.m. |
| Drawing I                        | ART 131 | T   | 6:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Drawing II                       | ART 132 | T   | 6:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Stagecraft                       | DRA 102 | T   | 6:00-9:00 p.m. |
| State & Local Government         | GOV 223 | TH  | 6:00-9:00 p.m. |
| American History 1865 to present | HST 223 | T   | 6:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Modern World Civilization        | HST 243 | w   | 6:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Modern Math I                    | MTH 120 | w   | 6:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Country Band                     | MUS 103 | Ť   | 6:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Principles of Nutrition          | NUT 113 | w   | 6:00-9:00 p.m. |

Interested in morning and afternoon classes or classes offered in Wellington, Childress, Shamrock and Matador call

> Clarendon College 806-874-3571!



# WE WILL BE CLOSED

**Monday January 2, 1995** For New Year's Holiday

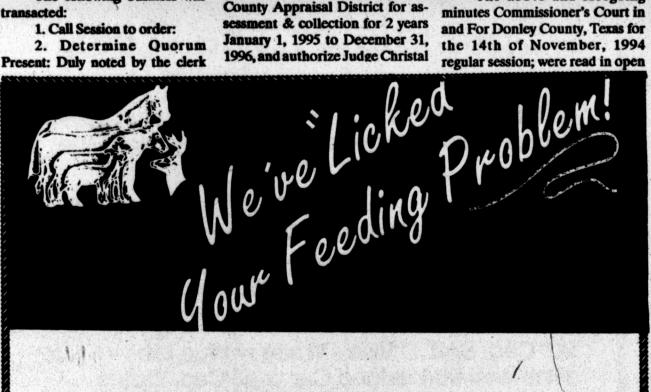


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> Love, Audrey Jones

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ber. And in October 1996 and each year thereafter, statements will be sent to individuals who reach age 60 during the year.

The statement shows the benefit amount the worker and his or her family can anticipate at ages 62, 65, or 70—basedon the person's current age. If, for example, you're 63, your statement will show the estimated benefits for your current age and for ages 65 and 70. If you're 68, you'll receive an estimate for both 68 and age 70. People who are past age 70 will get an estimate based on their current age. The statements also include estimates of benefits that may be paid should the worker become disabled or die

before retirement.

If, after you receive your statement, you decide to apply for retirement or disability benefits, call the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to arrange for an appointment to talk with a Social Security representative. You can speak with a service representative between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times.

If you're over age 60, not receiving Social Security benefits, and don't receive a statement by September 30, 1995, call the toll-free number and ask for a form 7004 (Request for A Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate). The toll-free number responds to these requests around the clock throughout the week.

Funeral Directors May Fax Beneficiary Death Notices

"Funeral directors are the quickest and most effective source of information about a Social Security beneficiary's death," according to Jim Talbot, Social Security manager for Amarillo. "They can now provide us with even faster service by faxing the information to us. In turn, it will help us process the claims of survivors who may be eligible for benefits even faster than before," he said.

Funeral directors usually report the information by mail to Social Security on Form SSA-721, "Statement of Death by Funeral Director," within a few days after a beneficiary's death. In addition to helping locate survivors who may be eligible for benefits, the faster transmission of death information should help prevent incorrect payments after the beneficiary's death.

Funeral directors can get the fax number by contacting their local Social Security office.

Another Chance to Sign Up for Medicare

"If you're age 65 or older and don't have Part B Medicare coverage, you'll have a chance to sign up for the coverage during the 1995 annual enrollment period," said Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo.

Talbot said every year, the government offers a three-month general enrollment period from January 1 to March 31. This period is to give you a second chance if you didn't enroll when you were first eligible or you dropped your coverage. If you enroll during the current sign-up period, your coverage will begin July 1, 1995.

For 1995 the cost for Part B coverage is \$46.10 per month. Most beneficiaries who delay enrollment pay a 10 percent surcharge for every 12 months they could have been enrolled but weren't.

Part B coverage, also called "medical insurance," help pay for doctors' care, outpatient hospital visits, and other medical services. People are offered the option of signing up for Part B at the same time they are automatically enrolled in Medicare's Part A program. Part A helps pay for inpatient hospital care and certain other services and is paid for by the Medicare tax you paid while working.

People who want to sign up for Part B Medicare coverage should call the Amarillo Social Security office or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day. "The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call other times," said Talbot.

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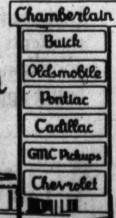
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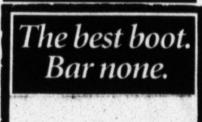


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Court of Donley County, Texas, to

Virgle Travis Maxey.

Virgle Travis Maxey, Administrator for the Estate of Clarence Alvin Maxey, Deceased

> c/o James T. Shelton P.O. Box 1370

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against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed

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