

Court discusses ambulance need for county pay raise

Donley County's ambulance situation and a request for a county employee pay raise took up the majority of discussion time at Monday's meeting of the Commissioners Court.

Other than approving payment for the county's monthly bills, no official actions were taken by the commission at the Dec. 13 meeting.

Clarendon City Administrator Bud Knorrp met with the commission for preliminary discussions between the city and county concerning the recent request by county ambulance operator Delbert Robertson for a monthly salary to operate the county's emergency ambulance service.

Robertson has requested either he be furnished with an ambulance plus a \$900 per month salary or he will furnish his own ambulance if a \$1,200 per month salary is paid.

In Donley County, the Associated Ambulance Authority, a four-man board, is in charge of operating the members include the Clarendon Mayor and City Administrator, The Donley County Judge, and the Hospital District's Administrator.

No representatives of the hospital district were contacted to attend Monday's meeting. City Administrator Knorrp was asked by the commissioners to contact the hospital district for more preliminary discussion of the situation.

The Ambulance Authority has until Jan. 1 to notify Robertson of their decision. Regardless of what they decide, Robertson said he would continue the vehicle's operation as in the past until June, 1977.

Also at Monday's meeting, Donley County Attorney John C. Knorrp discussed with commissioners the possibility of raises for all county employees in the future.

Knorrp described the pay scale of Donley County employees as "inequitable for the entire courthouse."

In discussion, the commissioners said they agree with Knorrp the pay scale was too low, but no encouragement was offered that salaries could be raised anytime soon to Knorrp's proposed "living wage."

Attorney Knorrp speculated a "living wage" locally would mean approximately \$900 per month for department heads (County Judge, County Clerk) and \$700 per month for positions such as Sheriff Deputies. He said his figures are based on salaries paid to the employees of surrounding counties. Highest paid Donley County employee earns approximately \$650 per month.

Pct 1 Commissioner Gene White speculated to bring county salaries up to this level would require twice the amount of current taxes or "\$100,000 more in tax money."

For the 1977 County Budget, a six per cent pay increase is figured for all county employees.

New board members elected to Donley Chamber of Commerce

Five new directors were elected recently to the Donley County Chamber of Commerce to replace outgoing board members.

The directors were voted on by members of the business organization. According to Chamber Manager John Sarich, 56 ballots were returned of the 82 sent out to Chamber members.

Newly elected board members are local business owners: Duane Nichols, Bradshaw's County Kitchen; Travis Wilson, Greenbelt Ford; Paul Bivens, Tunnell's

Pharmacy; Mrs. Jane Gilkey, The Tumbleweed; and Jerry Staton, Bylow's Grocery.

Two Chamber Directors, Walt Knorrp and Bright Newhouse, conclude their three-year term of office this Jan. 1.

New Chamber President for 1977 will be Tex Selvidge, replacing outgoing President Darrel L. Leffew. First and second vice-presidents for the Chamber will be elected at the board's first meeting in January. All newly elected board members will also take office at that meeting.



CHRISTMAS ART SHOW--Over 300 attended the Clarendon College Christmas Program/Art Show Friday, Dec. 10. Works by both CC art classes were on display prior to the Fine Arts

Dept.'s Christmas Program. One of Friday's spectators was Heather Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Carlson.

Hospital conversion approved by Board

Donley County's Medical District received word Thursday, Dec. 9, that their application had been granted to convert the now vacant hospital wing at the Medical Center into a nursing home facility.

The application was granted by the Texas Health Facilities Commission Board. It was first applied for last July and was formally heard before the board in Austin Nov. 22.

Medical District Board President Ernest Barbee has said purpose of the conversion "is not to make it a nursing home and leave it a nursing home." He said the step is designed to generate

more income into the Medical District and the board's eventual intention is to reopen the hospital.

Hospital Administrator Gerry Knight said new nursing home patients could probably be accepted into the converted wing by February.

Clarendon Schools to close Wednesday

Christmas vacation for Clarendon Public Schools begins Wednesday, Dec. 22, when classes let out at 3 p.m. for the Yuletide holiday.

Classes will resume as usual Monday, Jan. 3, 1977.

Hospital fund begins here for son of Stubb's family

A hospital fund has been established in Clarendon's Farmers State Bank for the son of Clarendon Postal worker Burl Stubb.

The boy, Sam, age 11, is currently in the Groom Memorial Hospital. Doctors diagnosed cancer in the child earlier this year.

Neighbors of the Stubbs, who live in Gray County, have established three bank funds to help defray the family's medical expenses. Accounts have been set up in Memphis and Pampa as well as Clarendon.

Donley County residents wishing to make tax-deductible donations at Clarendon's Farmers State Bank should make their contri-

butions to Burl Stubb's Special Account.

Locally, Mrs. Jess Finley may be contacted for further information. Her telephone number is 779-3147.

College Library to close Friday

The Clarendon College Library will close for the Christmas holidays this Friday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m.

The facility will not reopen until classes resume at CC Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark and Mr. and Mrs. John Sarich attended the performance of the "Messiah" at the Civic Center in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

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FUND DONATION--Clarendon Superintendent of Schools Jeff Walker (right) hands a \$1,672 check to Clarendon Coach Bill Crockett. The money was raised from Donley County donations for the Crockett's three month old daughter who

was born premature. The money will be used to help defray medical expenses. Also shown is Coach Dean Overcast, who initiated the funds for the Crocketts. [Press photo by Donny L. Brown]

Farmer refuses Authority access

A condemnation suit has been filed on a Donley County land owner by the Red River Water Authority because the land owner refused to let the water company lay a pipeline across his property.

The suit stems from recent construction of a water pipeline by the Red River Authority at the south shore of Greenbelt Lake. The pipeline is to furnish water to property owners on that side of the lake.

To complete the line, however, it must cross under the property of Donley County man Ed Sawyer. Sawyer has refused to grant Red River an easement so that the line may be completed.

According to a spokesman at the Red River Authority, based in Wichita Falls, the

line would be dug deep enough to insure it would not snag on any deep plow farming operations.

The condemnation suit filed by the water authority requires a three-man commission to decide if there is justifiable cause for the line to be laid under the property. If they decide there is cause, they then decide how much property damage would be caused to the land and set a cost figure to reimburse

Sawyer for this damage. The water authority would be required to pay the reimbursement before they could continue with the construction.

District Judge Robert Montgomery appointed the three-man commission in Donley County District Court action last Thursday, Dec. 9. Appointed were Donley County residents Ray Blackburn, Homer Hardin and Shelby Bell.

The commission will meet again Jan. 13 in county District Court to decide the condemnation suit. If the commission decides the water authority has justifiable cause to use the land for their pipeline, the construction may not be stopped. Sawyer does have the right to appeal any decision concerning the reimbursement. If he feels it is not adequate repayment for the damage to his land, he may appeal for a larger sum.

Fund still underway here for daughter of Crockett's

Donley County contributions to the Keli Crockett Hospital Funds now total \$1,672, but an additional \$4,000 is still needed to defray medical costs for the Clarendon child.

Keli, now three months old, was born premature, weighing two pounds, four ounces at birth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crockett of Clarendon. Crockett is a coach with Clarendon Public Schools.

The baby girl now weighs seven pounds. Her father said she is well enough for visitors and they (the Crockett's) would welcome anyone wishing to see the

child. Funds were begun to help the Crockett's medical expenses by colleagues of Crockett. Clarendon Basketball Coach Dean Overcast initiated the funds and Superintendent Jeff Walker oversaw the fund Management.

In addition to the funds established at both the Farmers State Bank and The Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, a money-raising tea was held in the home of Mrs. Oressa Delaney. Still planned to raise money is an equipment sale to be sponsored by the Clarendon Lions Club after Jan. 1.

Speech Yule plays set Tuesday

Speech classes at Clarendon High School will present a Christmas play in the school auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 21, beginning at 11 a.m.

The public is invited to attend the performance featuring students in the

CHS Speech I and Drama classes. Drama Instructor Mrs. Jean Stavenhagen is in charge of the production.

The play is the traditional Christmas story retold in prose and poetic readings. No admission fee will be charged for the performance.



TWIN WIN--Both Clarendon College's Basketball teams guaranteed themselves good conference standing before the Christmas holidays by defeating Howard College teams at home

Monday, Dec. 13. During play Monday is CC Women's player Micki Henderson (54). [Press photo by Donny L. Brown]

CC teams conference ranked

Both Clarendon College Basketball teams go into their holiday respite ranked near the top in Western Conference league standings. Twin win versus Howard College in Clarendon Monday, Dec. 13, put the CC Men tied for 1st place with Amarillo College and the Women holding second behind South Plains.

For both Coach Gene Davis and Susan Addy, it's the best shape their teams have been in many seasons prior to Christmas break. Monday, the Men's team defeated their Howard opponents 67-59 in a competitive contest encouraged by loudly vocal Clarendon fans. The Women won 78-68.

Monday's contest was the best attended of home games so far. Coach Addy commented. In addition to the regular fans, the Clarendon Lions Club sat in a group behind the Bulldog bench for both contests.

Both games were closer than final scores indicate. In the Women's contest, the CC team lost their lead early in the second half, only to come back with successive baskets to regain a 10 point margin. The Men's game ended at half with Howard leading 28-26. An early 1st half confrontation between Bulldog Coach Gene Davis and the Howard Coach sparked fan excitement and the local

supporters remained highly vocal throughout the remainder of the contest.

Bulldog Billy Wilbon led all scorers in the Men's matchup. He hit for 19 during the night, followed by Carl Davis with 13 and Frank Hobson with 11.

For the Women, Carol Vincent totaled 20 points accompanied by two teammates hitting in double

figures. Mika Stiles contributed 17 and Edie Spear, 14.

Neither team plays again until Jan. 6 when the Men go against Trinidad College in Colorado. Next conference game for the Bulldogs is Jan. 10 versus Odessa College. The Women begin conference play again Jan. 27 against Western Texas.

College semester ending Friday

Final exams this week brings the Fall, 1976 semester at Clarendon College to a close.

Friday, Dec. 17, dormitories will close on the campus and students will start a 30 day vacation. Dormitories will reopen for the spring semester on Monday, Jan. 17, with classes starting the 18th.

Local man names KGNC Santa

Clyde Price of Clarendon won \$100 Friday, Dec. 10, when he identified Clarendon local John Sarich as a KGNC Santa Claus.

Audra Hall, also of Clarendon, won \$10 the same day when she identified local businessman Tex Selvidge as a Santa. Amarillo Radio Station KGNC sponsors the Santa Claus giveaway each Yule season. This season, the

station selected 101 residents within their radio listening audience to serve as a KGNC Santa Claus. Each Santa selected is worth from \$10 to \$100 to the person who identifies them. The \$100 prize is the top money award.

Sarich said the radio station first contacted him about serving as a \$100 Santa three weeks ago. The contest is scheduled to end Dec. 24.

Donley 4-Hers advancing to District Food Show

"Gourmet Cooking" was the theme of the 4-H Food Show which took place last Saturday, Dec. 11 at the High School Cafeteria. Thirty-two local 4-H'ers prepared dishes and competed in one of the four entry classes: main dish, side dish, breads and desserts and snacks and beverages.

The top winners in each entry class in both the junior and senior divisions will compete in the District Food Show in March in Amarillo. The Senior division winners were: Kim Anderson-Breads and Desserts; Lisa McAnear-Side dish; Jenny Dehyle-Main dish; Jamie McAnear-Snacks and Beverages. Junior division winners were: Pam Jack-Breads and Desserts; Kay Dahn Bell-Side Dish; Karen Alderson-Main Dish; Melody Moreman-Snacks and Beverages.

The second place winners will serve as alternates to district. The senior division alternates are: Mary Hermesmeyer, Sherilyn Walker, Starla Mann and Paula Helms. Junior division alternates are: Susan Thompson.

Kristen Walker, Mary K. Hayes, Susan Mosley. Other Junior 4-H'ers receiving blue ribbons in competition are: Shariane Chamberlain, Virginia Cliff-

ford, Cara Cornell, Amy Hancock, Kim Formway Holly Hall, Terri Leffew, Stephanie Anderson, Delina Haire, Angela Klinnert, Cindy Wilson, Shellie Hicks,

Tish Robinson, and Tracy Waters. The other senior division contestants receiving awards were Starla Mann, Paula Helms, Lisa Skehon, and Pat

Coker. Following the awards program, approximately 100 4-H'ers and guests tasted the dishes that had been prepared.



FOOD SHOW SENIORS--Top winners in the Donley County 4-H Food Show Saturday, Dec. 11, were (from left)

Jamie McAnear, Jenny Dehyle, Kim Anderson and Lisa McAnear. (Press photo by Donny L. Brown)



JUNIOR DIVISION WINNERS--Winners in the Junior Division at the Donley County Food Show Dec. 11 were

Melody Moreman, Pam Jack, Kay Bell and Karen Alderson. (Press photo by Donny L. Brown)

A child learns to love by being loved, reminds Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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September Bond sales listed

A \$2,265 September sale of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Donley County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Bill Lowe. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$25,354 for 51% of the 1976 sales goal of

\$50,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,049,995, while sales for the first nine months of 1976 totaled \$19,746,369 with 73% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

Shoppers planning ahead for holiday gifts find fall specials on dinnerware lines. A number of dinnerware manufacturers are planning price cuts up to 25 per cent. Special promotions are planned to move a sluggish market. Discounts will generally be for selected sets rather than across the board.

Spring, 1977, fashion fabrics are heavily textured, ranging from pique and seersucker to woven terry cloth and duck. Many have a handwoven look and seem almost heavy enough for upholstery instead of dresses and suits.



FOOD SHOW ALTERNATES--These seven 4-H members were named alternates in the two divisions of the Donley County Food Show last Saturday. Alternates are (from left)

Paula Helms, Starla Mann, Susan Mosley, Kristen Walker, Susan Thompson, Mary Hermesmeyer, and Sherilyn Walker. (Press photo by Donny L. Brown)

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Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Hodge visited friends and relatives in Memphis Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Grace Ayers who is in the hospital in Memphis.

Out of town relatives attending Mr. Jim Rampy's funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rampy of California, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warner of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rampy of Euleus, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rampy of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rampy of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Trent Bolin and children of Pampa, Calvin Bynum, Clyde, James Thomas, Mrs. Ruby Wiltrout, Hoyt Bynum, Mrs. Dorothea Webb and girls of Abilene, Mrs. Odell Webb and son Dudley, Jimmy Warner of Kingsley, Kansas, Mrs. Sandra Fetterman of Amarillo, Geraldine Rampy of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rampy of Lubbock.

Out of town friends attending were Pat Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Huffine, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Cross, and Dianne Cornell of Amarillo, Mrs. Jay Chism, Mrs. Wendel Bolin and Mrs. Ronnie Bolin of Pampa, Mrs. Viola Stout and Mrs. Pam Martinez of Higgins, Mrs. Ruby Morrison of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oatman of Quail, James Stavenhagen of Shamrock, Mrs. Gary Grimes of Amarillo, Mrs. Lessie Salmon of Memphis, Rev. and Mrs. Cantrell, O.C. Rampy, Brent Branson, Jeff Jones, B.J. Wells, David Strange, Bill Reid, Darrell Reynolds, Mitchell Simpson, Jace Francis, Jackie Vaughn, all of Silverton.

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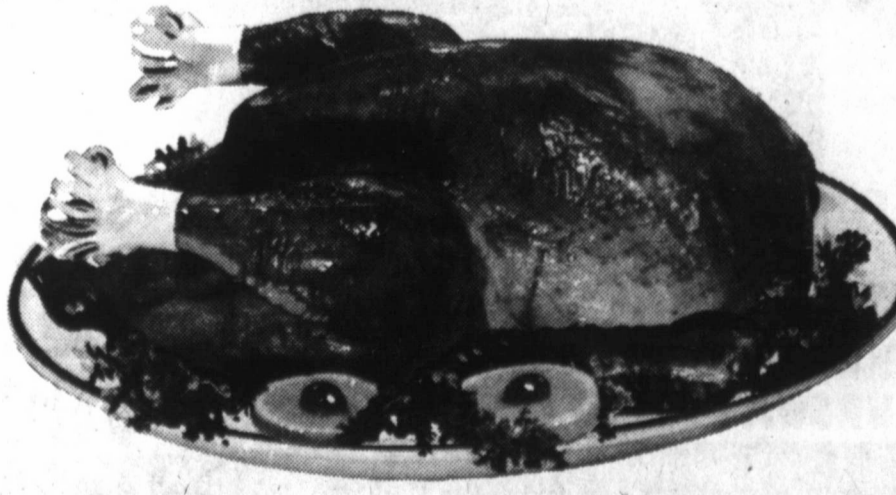
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Bronc Buster-- High School News includes Santa Letters

Everyone should be proud of C.H.S. There hasn't been so much Christmas spirit in years. The doors are decorated and a REAL Christmas tree is at the end of the hall. The Senior Class is leaving the ornaments to the school.

The F.T.A. just earned \$100.00 for UNICEF and now they are taking a box of fruit to the High Plains Children's Home. The FHA is having a canned food drive for the Amarillo Children's Home and Maranatha is giving a Christmas tree with all the trimmings and gifts to a family who otherwise might have missed the joy of Christmas. We've got the spirit of giving and it's great!

The N.H.S. held an assembly last Tuesday and announced the winners of the N.H.S. awards. Our Favorite Teacher is Mrs. Stavenhagen and Coach Overcast is runner-up. Runners-up for Most Athletic are Karla Nance and Howard Weather-ton. Fuzz Davis and Barry Schaffer are Most Athletic. Most Spirited are Fuzz Davis and Bobby Swearingen with

Kim Radney and Lloyd Burrow as runners-up. Most Dependable are Mary McGarity and John Tucker. Robbie Wise and John Hall are runners-up. The runners-up for Best Dressed are Kim Rodney and Howard Weather-ton. Best Dressed are Teresa Hicks and Larry Bracket. Most talented are Judy Adams and Mack Garrison with runners-up Patti Page and Tony Wallace. The runners-up for Most Likely To Succeed are Brenda Shields and Mike Miller and Most Likely To Succeed are Mary McGarity and Dewey Ford. Most Studious are Mary McGarity and Mike Miller with Brenda Shield and John Tucker. Lori Phillips and Jackie Longan are Most Humorous with Helen Riggs and Ricky Gerner next in line. Mary McGarity and Dewey Ford are runners-up for Most Courteous. The winners are Laurie Stone and Tony Wallace. Most Friendly are Kim Radney and Tony Wallace. Laurie Stone and Jackie Longan are runners-up. Mr. and Miss Personality are Kim Radney and Tony

Wallace with Fuzz Davis and Larry Bracket as runners-up, and finally Mr. and Miss C.H.S. runners-up are Larry Bracket and Fuzz Davis. Mr. and Miss C.H.S. are Kim Radney and Tony Wallace. Last week was a week to win awards! The Beauty and Brawn contestants were announced before the assembly and in the English classes the class favorites were voted on all in the same day. They are Feshmen-Kim McAnear and Phil Karnes, Sophomores-Belinda Bryant and Johnny Shields, Juniors-Ellen Green and Ken Shelton, Seniors-Teresa Hicks and Tony Wallace.

The F.F.A. did well Monday night. The Talent Team won first place and Fuzz Davis is the District Sweetheart.

The basketball teams didn't do so well in the Miami Tournament, but they gave it all we had and we really tried hard. The teams are looking forward to their district competition to start and we urge that all the

townspeople get a little excited about basketball and please come to the games.

Dear Santa, I would like a new kitten and a new cigarette lighter plus a super man doll.

Love, (Super) Sam Lowe Dear Santa, I really would love to get a Jan Barbee Doll for Christmas. I've been good.

Love, Barry Schaffer Dear Santa, This is Marlboro Country and I would like fifty cartons...!

Love, Dwight Hardin Dear Santa, Give me two Charlies Angels cause I've been nice.

Love, Bubba Newhouse P.S. My brother Mike wants the other one and he wants a belt loop too.

Dear Santa, Send me a sword to go along with my "Shield".

Love, Belinda Bryant Dear Santa, Send me a fire extinguisher and a key.

Love, Mrs. Putman Dear Santa, Send me the words to Iyin' eyes. Please! Quick!

Love, Clint Dear Santa, Please send me my Cinnamon rolls back.

Love, Miss Veach Dear Santa, Thank you for the red truck you gave me last year, although it did break down.

This year I would like a membership in the Mickey Mouse Club and a set of Mickey Mouse Ears.

Love, Grunner (Ricky "Mouse") Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I would like a Bionic Women (Doll)? I have been a good boy this year? (You Bet!)

Love, Coach Overcast Dear Santa, I want a Star Trek Space Suit and matching Space Ship. Make sure it's the right size.

Mr. Risley Dear Santa, I want a new Auditorium. Please send an irrate student.

Love, Mrs. Stave Dear Santa, Send me twelve instead of one. (Roses, that is)

Love, Love Dee Ann Cook Dear Santa, May I have your attention please. uh...I...uh...well... (cough)...May I have...uh... well...uh...I want...uh... what was it?...uh...

Love, Mr. uh..Gun...uh..Gun.. Dear Santa, Please send me another secret admirer.

Love, Leisa McAnear Dear Santa, Please send us a referee.

Love, Coach Crockett and Mrs. Hayes. Dear Santa, Please send me a body-guard!

Love, Kim McAnear

Dear Santa, Please send us a new model(?) We also could use a new darkroom.

Love, The Photographers Dear Santa, Thanks for the diamond ring now send a band to go with it.

Love, Robbie Wise Dear Santa, Please send us our diplomas. We've been extra good (for nothing).

Love, The Seniors Dear Santa, Please send money, meetings, and Sr. rings. We'll try to be better next year.

Love, The Junior Class Dear Santa, Please send me my own personal football field and my team wants state patches

Love, Coach Wilson Dear Santa, Please make us upper dassmen.

Love, The Sophomores Dear Santa, Please send us a inoculation against the perils of High School. We have 3 1/2 years to go!

Love, The Freshmen (To define "perils" ask a senior.)

Dear Santa, Please send me a pair of boing gloves and Muham-med Ali (But Keith would do!)

Love, Nancy Johnson

Dear Santa, Please sen Becky back home to me.

Love, Mark (Burt) Wilson Dear Santa, Please send us to Lubbock. (forever)

Love, Miller, Rick, Wall and Hel

Dear Santa We know we're already geniuses and fantastic musicians, and are very good-looking, and are wonderful athletes but we would also like a red fire truck.

Ken and Bill Cutest couple: Kim Radney and Larry Bracket

Both varsity teams play in tourney

Varsity Boys and Girls from Clarendon brought home 1-2 win-loss records from the Miami Invitational Tournament last weekend, Dec. 9-11.

The Broncho Varsity Boys lost their opener to AA Spearman 70-39; won their second outing 39-36 over LeFors; and lost narrowly to Canadian 47-43 in their final game.

The Girls also lost their opener 46-16 to powerhouse Spearman; won in the second game versus LeFors, 54-26; and dropped the last contest 57-37 against Canadian.

Eight area basketball teams were entered in the three-day event.

In Varsity Girls play, outstanding was Ricci Tunnel who won high point shooter honors in all three contests. Against Spearman she contributed 8; versus

LeFors, 29; and against Canadian, 26 points. In that final game versus Canadian, she hit for 69 per cent completion average.

Opening game for the Varsity Boys pitted them against Spearman in a losing 70-39 effort. Coach Dean Overcast described Spearman as a tough team who played constant pressure type basketball. Their full court presses and quick shooting caused many Clarendon turn-overs.

Overcast had praise for his team's group effort, however, noting points were scored by all but one man of his ten-man traveling squad. High pointer in the Spearman contest was Irven Thomas with 16.

The Bronchos second outing was a winning effort versus LeFors. Clarendon won 39-36 with the game tied

at half 18-18. The Bronchos were behind with three minutes to go, but managed to turn that margin around for the win.

Top shooter was once again Irven Thomas with 12. Billy Gardner also contributed 10.

In the final game of the tourney, the Boys Varsity closely trailed but never led in the second half to lose 47-43 to Canadian. The Bronchos managed to pull within one point several times in the game's 4th quarter, but could never gain the lead.

Consistent High Point man Irven Thomas got in foul trouble early in the game, and had to sit out the second half. Eventual high point man was Rickey Lowrey with 15.

Canadian teams defeat CHS Freshmen

A double loss was handed to both Clarendon Freshman Basketball teams by Canadian opponents in a road game Thursday, Dec. 9.

The Boys' team was defeated 47-39 while the Girls' lost 47-28.

The Boys contest was never close, with Clarendon behind 10 points most of the game. A 1st Quarter Canadian lead of 18-8 grew proportionately by quarters 32-23; 39-29; and 47-39.

Fouls made a big difference in the Boys' game. Canadian gathered 11 points from 28 free throws given

them by Clarendon rule infractions. In contrast, Clarendon only made one point from the freethrow line.

Scoring for the freshman boys was spread evenly, with high point Lynn Thompson hitting 10 and four teammates turing in eight points. Those with eight were Tim Brown, Alvin Reese, and Dan Sawyer.

The Freshman Girls were harder pressed by their Canadian opponents and only managed nine points in the first half. Canadian led at the half-way point 27-9

and managed to make it 47-28 by the final whistle.

Only Clarendon girl with a large contribution of points was Kim McAnear with 15. Of these 15, 11 of them were earned from foul shots.

The Canadian game was the second outing for Clarendon's two Freshman teams. For the season, the Clarendon Boys are 1-1 while the Girls are 0-2.

Both teams will have another chance versus Canadian opponents in their next game Dec. 20 in Clarendon. Game time is 5 p.m.

Junior High basketball vs. Silverton

Junior High Basketball in Clarendon ended on a sour note before the holidays as three Colt teams lost to Silverton opponents in games played away Thursday, Dec. 9.

Clarendon's 7th Grade Boys, 8th Grade Boys and Girls all lost contests Thursday. The colt teams won't play again until after Christmas vacation, January 6, when they go against Shamrock teams there.

In games Thursday, Clarendon's 7th Grade Boys lost 33-16; the 8th Grade Girls fell behind 47-27; and in the night's closest contest,

the 8th Grade Boys were narrowly beaten 24-23.

In the close 8th Grade game, Silverton trailed by two points in the closing seconds. They managed to put together a field goal to tie the game and a free throw to win it, however. Clarendon led the contest at half 14-8.

Two brothers contributed high point efforts for Clarendon during the Silverton game. Lance Thornberry was high with eight while brother Drew followed with seven.

Clarendon's 8th Grade Girls game was never in doubt Thursday as the local

team fell behind 26-9 in the game's first half. Clarendon only managed 27 points for the evening, compared to Silverton's 47. Of the 27 for Clarendon, 8th Grader Ruby Calloway accounted for 20 of them.

The only 7th Grade contest played at Silverton involved the boys' teams. Clarendon lost the match-up 33-16 after a baseball-like first half score of 9-7 with Silverton leading. After the break, Silverton's shooting caught on while Clarendon only managed an additional nine points. High point for Clarendon was Bobby Weather-ton with eight.

Cancer information service available

A new "Weapon" against cancer is now available in Donley County to provide the public with current, factual information on cancer, its prevention and early detection.

Called the Cancer Information Service, the new program utilizes a toll-free phone line (1-800-392-2040) to answer public inquiries on cancer. The service will be extended to all residents of Texas by late this year.

The CIS is part of a public educational effort sponsored by The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute with assistance from the American

Red Cross, American Cancer Society and many other health agencies in Texas which provide services to cancer patients and their families.

Funded by the National Cancer Institute, the CIS functions as part of a nation-wide network.

Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, the phone lines are operated by trained American Red Cross volunteers. All background material used to answer questions is reviewed by physicians to insure accuracy.

The program is designed to help create a positive

sense of awareness about cancer that will encourage the public to seek physician evaluation for early detection and prompt treatment of suspected cancers.

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The Clarendon Press

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John's Clarendon, Texas



SANTA VISIT--Santa Claus visited Clarendon's Gibson's Saturday, Dec. 11, and will make another visit to the Sear's outlet at Barbara's Fabric this

Saturday, Dec. 19. He will be at the store from 2-4 p.m. (Press photo by Donny L. Brown)

Donley youngsters write Santa letters

Dear Santa,

I would like an organ, some puppets and a Hush Lil Baby and a coat. Also I would like some clothes for my Hush Lil Baby.
Love
Shanna Cole
p.s. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,

My name is Mike Shelly. I have tried to be a good boy this year.
Please bring me a tractor, 2 balls, and some clothes.
Happy Christmas to Santa Claus,
Love,
Mike

Dear Santa,

My name is Doug Shelly. Please bring me a tricycle, a racing car and clothes.
Love
Doug

Dear Santa,

My name is Kimberley Shelly. I am 15 months old. Please bring me a doll and a big ball with a butterfly inside.
Love
Kimberley

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a reindeer with a wind-up key on the back so it can fly up in the sky. I also want a Wake up Thumblina or a Baby Alive. I would like a Fisher-Price Play Family Castle with a thing that goes around on the top to hold the peanut people. I love you Santa.
Love
Teresa Risley

Dear Santa

My name is Jill Kidd. I am three years old.
I would like you to bring me a baby doll, table and chairs, guitar and baby carrier. Please leave something in my stocking
Thank you,
Love
Jill Kidd

Dear Santa,

I am 3 1/2 years old. My little brother is 2. We have been pretty good kids this year. First of all I want to thank you for all the things you gave us last year. This year I would like a bean bag, Baby Alive, some lipgloss, and some clothes. My little brother would like a riding John Deere tractor, puzzles and some clothes. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love
Audia Gail and Billy Bob Hoggard.
p.s. There will be something for you to eat on the table.

Dear Santa Claus

I want you to bring me one pretty horse and a Indian doll and a pitcher of you Santa Claus
I Love you Santa Claus
Love from a seven year old girl named
Brigett Spier

Dear Santa

My name is Steven Phillips, age 7. Please bring me a motorcycle helmet and watch.

Dear Santa Claus

Leater set, electric set, casset player.
from Christopher Phillips

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a few nice toys some fruit and candy and good things.
Tina Hicks

Dear Santa

I want a nice doll with a real sewing machine with a play house with some fruit and candy or a surprise.
Shellie Hicks

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a skate board and some games and a doll and some goodies in my sock.
I love you Santa
Linda Hill

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael and I am 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like you to bring me a movin' on truck, a big tractor and a VW car. That is all I want this year. Please bring Mommy and Daddy and Sister and the cat and the dog something nice: I will leave you some cake and milk on the kitchen bar. Don't burn yourself on the fire coming down the chimney.
Love
Michael Moore
P.S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa claus
I love you. Please bring me Rub-A-Dub dolly. We will leave you cookies and hot-chocolate on the table.
Thank you.
Katrina Leathers
I am 3 1/2 years old.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jodi Kidd. I am two years old.
I would like to have a baby doll, baby carrier, table and chairs, and a guitar. Please remember all the other girls and boys.
Thank you.
Love
Jodi Kidd

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Billie Jo Moore and I am 2 1/2 yrs. old this Christmas. I have been a very good girl this year. Have helped my mama lots. I want a Madame Alexander Baby doll-a big one, with lots of clothes. Also I want a Bear that wears a hat, pea coat. Some new books. I also need some new clothes. Don't forget my new baby brother "Shawn". Please fill our stockings and don't forget my animals.
Love
Billie Jo Moore

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy this year for Christmas. I would like a cookie monster doll, some weebles that wobble but don't fall down, a six-million dollar man doll, a toy tractor, and a rubber sheet. My mommy is writing this for me cause I can't write yet.
I Love you Santa
Michael Allen Newhouse
Age 8
P.S. I will leave some cookies and a warm glass of milk on the kitchen table.

Dear Santa
All of our family love you. Please bring a doll that cries.
Love
Stephanie Luttrell

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Hedley correspondent reports visitor news

By MRS. WILLIE JOHNSON

Employees of the West Texas Utilities Company and the City of Hedley erected Hedley's Christmas lights Wednesday of last week.

They are very beautiful. Santa Claus will visit Hedley Dec. 18 so be in town to see him. Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Merlene Sargent

returned home Wednesday night. They have been in Amarillo visiting relatives and friends.

The Hedley School Luncheon menu this Thursday and Friday is: Thursday-Fish portions, tartar sauce, buttered corn, french fries, jelly and milk; and Friday is sloppy joes on buns, potato salad, carrots and milk.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Grimley were Mrs. Lovonia Skidmore and son of Pampa and Mrs. Jewell Chenault and Mrs. Flora Oneal of Amarillo.

Mrs. Merlene Sargent and Mrs. May Ruth White were in Amarillo Thursday of last week attending the basketball game between the W.T.S.U. Buffaloes and Don Haskins team from the University of Texas at El Paso. Haskins is a former Hedley High School coach. His team won by a very close score.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tigler of Amarillo were in Hedley Wednesday of last week. While here they helped Mrs. Lela Moffitt move in with Mrs. Olie M. Tyler on Johnson street.

Mrs. J.B. Pickett and Mrs. Lucy Bishop are reported doing well in nursing homes in Amarillo.

Mrs. Merlene Sargent and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick visited Ike and Ella Rains in the nursing home in Claude Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Barbara Brice and daughter Utona visited Mrs. J.B. Pickett at the Bivens Nursing Home in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman were in Amarillo Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Betty Hoggatt was having eye surgery at High Plains Hospital that day.

Mrs. Roscoe Land had surgery in Amarillo last week at High Plains Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Owens were with her.

Hedley is glad to welcome to our town Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allison who have moved here from Amarillo. They are employed at Aesop Fables Grocery.

Jim Jackson is back in the United States after spending some time in Korea. He will be able to spend some time with his family in Hedley.

The December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority met at the Filter Plant last Thursday evening Dec. 9th. The five member cities of Clarendon, Hedley, Childress, Quanah and Crowell were represented. A Representative of the Authority's engineers, Freese and Nichols of Ft. Worth, gave a report. The improvements to the system are near completion. Virgil McPherson and Clifford Johnson represented Hedley at the meeting.

Old Santa Claus will make his Christmas visit to the Hedley Boys and Girls at 2 p.m. Saturday Dec. 18th. His plane will land as close to Hedley as he can and the fire department will meet him and bring him to town on the fire truck.

Hobart Moffitt and his sister, Mrs. Ruby Moffitt Beakler, visited the forest reserve in Oklahoma Sunday. The Hedley Lions club met last Thursday evening Dec. 9th. It was a ladies night Christmas party. It was well attended. Mrs. Kate Stone and helpers served the meal. Boss Lion Don Tarver presided over the meeting.

School Menu

DEC. 20-22
MONDAY
Chicken pot pie
English peas
Glazed carrots
Cranberry sauce
Fruit salad
Milk
TUESDAY
Hamburger on bun
Lettuce and tomatoes
Sliced pickles
Apricot pie
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Pizza with cheese
Green salad
Buttered corn
Ice cream
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

good program followed the meal.

A.M. (Short) Saunders suffered a stroke at his home last week. He is in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis we are glad to hear that he is improving.

The Junior Class of Hedley High have shelled pecans for sale. See Mrs. Mary Ruth White or Mrs. Louise Stewart or any member of the class.

The Hedley Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. J.S. Hinds Monday Dec. 6th. A short business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Connie DeBord. A report was given on the luncheon to be held Jan 13th-77 by the Donley County of H.D.C. in Clarendon. Following the luncheon will be the gift exchange of hand made arts and crafts. Some of these were hand decorated tree

We surely did have a pretty, fun party at the club Saturday night, Dec. 11th. That's the night the Women's Golf Ass'n held their Christmas party.

There were probably 70 or 80 people present for the party and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

The women had brought white elephant Christmas gifts from home. Flip Breedlove and Willard Skelton auctioned these gifts off and some of them were hilarious.

We had another good party Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Vera Lewis, Frank Derrick, Nancy and Douglas Shelton had a dinner at the club. This was held partly in honor of Frank's Dec. birthday. Happy Birthday Frank.

We surely would like for more of you to plan parties at the club. It's such an easy way to entertain, and it's a good way to help the club.

Monday, Dec. 20th, the ladies have their bridge luncheon.

Monday evening the Shriners will be having a dinner at the club. They seem to enjoy meeting at the club and we surely enjoy having them.

Come out soon. Have a nice week.

Hudgins Quilt Club gathering

The Hudgins Quilting Club members were entertained in the home of Mary Lee Noble with a Christmas Party Tuesday Dec. 7.

Cora Elliott and Mary Lee Noble gave the program with the group singing Christmas Carols. Gifts were exchanged from a pretty lighted tree. Favors were presented to each one by the hostess.

Refreshments of cookies, and candies brought by members were served from a table covered with a hand crocheted cloth and a beautiful Christmas center piece. Barbara Helms served coffee and Yvonne Belle McDaniel served punch to members-Grace Ayers, Belle Smallwood, Cora Elliott, Barbara Helms, Pauline Koontz, Florence Harp, Yvonne Belle McDaniel, Frankie McAnear, Ruby Blackman, Ruth Lindley, Ola Bradshaw and the hostess Mary Lee Noble.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority meets

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waters hosted the Beta Sigma Phi Christmas party Saturday December 11, 1976, from 8:00-12:00 p.m.

A light buffet was served during the evening. Dancing and visiting entertained 24 couples on all three floors of the Waters home which was artistically decorated for the Christmas Season.

Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bronnie McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. David Moring, Leslie Schnauffer and Donny Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Trey Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eads, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gunnells, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jonson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Moring, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spier, Mr. and Mrs. Robby Walters, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waters. Forty eight people in all were in attendance making for a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Redell Henson and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Amarillo attended the performance of the "Messiah" at the Civic Center in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rolle Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Bairfield, and Mrs. C.J. VanZandt and Mrs. Pete Kunz attended the performance of the "Messiah" at the Civic Center in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rattan returned home last week from Fort Worth where they spent several days visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. McBrayer and other relatives.

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Gifts will be exchanged and everyone is asked to bring Christmas goodies. Hostesses for the party will be the women of the community. Everyone is invited.

decorations made with star-form balls and sequins, creel pictures, stationary using hand made tating and paints making a flower design.

Guests at this meeting were Mesdames G.C. Brinson, Fred Watts, Connie DeBord, John Hill, Jr., Linsley Mullins, Royce Williams, J.M. Baker, Alfred Spalding, Harold White, Cynthia Manning, and the hostess Mrs. Hinds.

Christmas decorations are going up at several of the stores; also the homes in Hedley.

The people of the Hedley Community want to wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and say thanks to Mrs. Euridea Mays and Mrs. Robble Hill for their services here.

Sunday attendance was a little short for the 9:30 a.m. service at the United Methodist Church. Guess it

Clarendon Country Club News

Tonight, Dec. 16th, we have family night. The buffet is at 7 o'clock and the bingo games usually start around 8 o'clock.

Dec. 19th is our Open House. We will not have our Sunday buffet on this date. The Open House begins at 5 o'clock and continues through the evening. Hope you can join us at the open house-this is usually one of our loveliest parties.

We thought the invitations to the Open House were very clever. Patty Craft designed these for us. She is another of our many talented members.

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Proceeds of sale go to help sponsor "Ski-Bible Weekend" at Glorieta, New Mexico, for young people of the Methodist-Presbyterian-Episcopal-Catholic combined youth groups.

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Children of Clarendon couple to observe 50th anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Othel H. Elliott will honor their parents Sunday afternoon Dec. 19th from 2-4 p.m. with a reception, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffew, 420 W. Fifth St.

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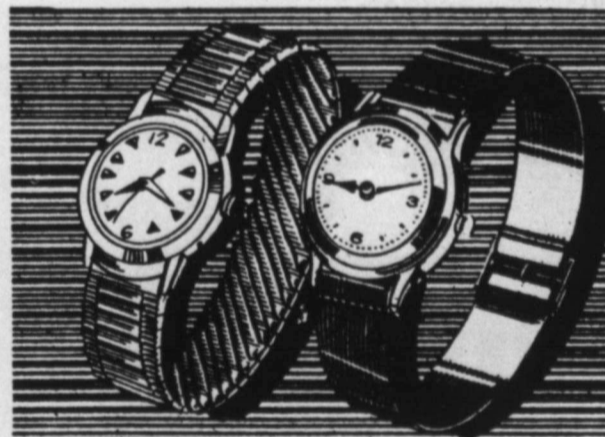
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By SHARON MILLS

The Howardwick Lions club had their Christmas dinner and meeting last Saturday evening. Eighty-nine Lions with their wives and nineteen visitors enjoyed the ham, turkey and dressing dinner. The wives brought their favorite salads, vegetables, cakes and pies. If you are a Lion and didn't attend, you really missed a very fine meal. Mrs. Albert Moore, Mrs. Will Corgill and Mrs. Melville Mills were in charge of the meal. Lion Neal Mann is in charge of the meat dishes. The room and tables were beautifully decorated. Second Vice president Lion Albert Moore was in charge of the meeting. Boss Lion Lynn Cherry was unable to attend due to previous commitments. Lion Jim Corgill led the group in the Hodge of Allegiance to the flag. Mrs. Will Corgill gave the invocation. Deputy District Governor Lion Glenn Doty installed three new members-Lloyd Dickerson, Clarence Hamilton, and Jeff Howard. Sid Fly of Clarendon College was the entertainer for the evening. He accompanied himself on the guitar. Everyone enjoyed the music.

Glenn Doty got a real surprise Saturday for his birthday. The Doty's daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Brown and children, Lisa and Jerry of Burns Flat, Oklahoma came to help Glenn celebrate his birthday and stayed the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dunn were in Amarillo Tuesday visiting his brother-in-law, Ed Counts, who is quite ill. Tom and Lucille Enright of Graham visited the Dunsns Sunday.

Albert and Trula Moore were in Amarillo Friday for Albert's checkup. While in Amarillo, their son and daughter-in-law hosted them for lunch at Underwoods.

Joe and Margaret Well's son-in-law, Rick Bruno, called long distance from Chicago, Illinois just to tell them to be sure to bring their bowling balls when they do get up to Chicago. Mr. and

Mrs. Carlton Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Moore both of Pampa spent Sunday afternoon with the Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Moore bought the Swindell place.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hartwick went to Seminole and visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Grigg who is 84 years old. A brother, Bob Grigg of Houston was also visiting. Three sisters, Mrs. Wanda Bailey of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Almeda Gady and Mrs. Lometa Rowland, both of Seminole were also there to get in some family visiting.

Velma Collin's granddaughter, Lou and Charles Crockett with their daughters, Chandra and Becky, of Wheeler spent the week with D.A. and Betty Collins. Velma has been recuperating

at her son's home from surgery. Mrs. Collins had gone to her doctor last Wednesday and received a good report. She had heart surgery recently and is now able to go back to her mobile home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mann's son, Bill of Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles, California called to say he would be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and two granddaughters of Vega were down for the weekend.

The Mills family accompanied the group of Donley County Senior Citizens who took the bus to Amarillo Thursday to see the decorations at the Malls and do a little shopping. The group was more interested in

seeing the wonderful decorations on the streets and malls.

Be sure to remember the Annual Christmas party and supper for the whole community this Friday evening starting at 7:00. It will be a joint affair of the Friendship Club and members of the Howardwick Baptist Church. If you have not been contacted by Polly Sarich about what to bring, do so or bring whatever you want. The meat dish will be furnished, so bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. I'm sure everyone will enjoy the get-together. Show the Christmas Spirit by joining your friends and neighbors of Howardwick. We're expecting to see each of you. So please come, now is a good time to get acquainted.

Group to pick cotton for funds

Youth groups of four Clarendon churches will pick cotton this weekend to earn money for a ski trip planned in February.

Donley County farmer Horace Green donated an area of his as yet unpicked cotton to the group. Saturday and Sunday, approximately 17 members of the youth groups will be in Green's field to pick cotton. Local churches sponsoring the ski trip include St. John's Episcopal, First United

Methodist, First Presbyterian and St. Mary's Catholic.

Money obtained from the cotton will be used for the February ski trip to New Mexico. The combined youth groups are now sponsoring a Christmas Pie and Cake sale to raise money for the trip. Assisting the youths are sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shadle, ad Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Courtney.

1926 Book Club has meeting

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday, Dec. 7th, in the home of Mrs. Hazel Brandon with Mrs. Jean Chamberlain as co-hostess.

Mrs. Mary Thornberry brought the program which was the story of "A String of Blue Beads."

Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged by the following: Thelma Bairfield, Hazel Brandon, Rachael

Butler, Jean Chamberlain, Billie Clinton, Dessia Day, Oressa Delaney, Dorothea Doane, Carolyn Hamilton, Pauline Heath, Verdine Herrington, Norma Jones, Mildred Ritter, Mary Thornberry, Claudine Todd, Sybil Todd, Freida Tucker, Mary Hazel VanZandt, Janice Weatherly, Gladys Blackburn, Viola Bones, Ellen Bryan, and Vergie Johnson.

Over \$400 raised for class

Approximately \$400 was raised through the sale of paintings donated by Donley County artists for the Clarendon High School art class.

The money will be used to purchase art supplies for the class taught by Mrs. Janice Johnston and Mrs. Norma Putman.

Twenty-four local artists contributed over 40 paintings for the project. The art show sale was presented Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Farmers State Bank.

At Sunday's show, members of the art class acted as hosts and hostesses. Approximately 150 area citizens attended.

Art show underway at Marr's

Ron Howard, known for his watercolor paintings, will have an art show in Clarendon Dec. 14-18, at the art gallery in Bob Marrs Saddle Shop.

Registrations for a chance to win a watercolor painting by Mr. Howard will continue until noon Saturday Dec. 18 at which time a lucky person's name will be drawn.

This painting may be seen in the window of Bob Marrs Saddle Shop.

Howard has won many painting awards. He also conducted art classes in Clarendon earlier this year.

Show hours for the display will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day, approximately 100 paintings will be on display.

Santa to visit Saturday

Santa Claus will visit with Donley County youngsters Saturday, Dec. 18, from 2-5 p.m. at Barbara's Fabrics on Clarendon's Main Street.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Brown visited their son and his wife, Coach and Mrs. Bobby Brown, in Lubbock Friday night and Saturday.

For children wanting their picture taken with Santa, a photographer will also be present Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waldrop and son Colby of Crosbyton visited Mrs. Margaret Waldrop Sunday.

Mrs. Goldie Wood was surprised with a birthday party Monday night at the home of the Wood's. To help enjoy it was Pauline Jones, Louise White, Jewell Carter, Irene Vinson, Lee Roy Jackson, Rowena Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft and the husband, Jess Wood. After the meal was served all exchanged Christmas gifts and visited.

LETTERS FROM SANTA

Dear Santa
My name is Jan Kidd. I am six years old. I have been a pretty nice girl this year. I would like to have a Holly Hobbie purse, a baby doll, a baby carrier, a baton and anything else you might want to leave me. Thank You Love
Jan Kidd

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Johnston the past weekend was their daughter from Vega, Mrs. Pam Mason.

CC Bulldogs lose to NMMI Dec 9

The opening 10 minutes of the Clarendon College-New Mexico Military Institute game proved disastrous for CC, with NMMI jumping to an early 18 point lead.

The deficit proved too much for the Bulldogs, finally losing 107-79 in the game played Thursday, Dec. 9, in Roswell, N.M.

Bulldog Coach Gene Davis summed up his team's first 10 minutes of play as "not being able to get the ball to ball."

Spring Festival planned at college

Coordinating Committee for a planned three-day Spring Festival at Clarendon College met Monday, Dec. 13 on campus.

Current plans are to have the event the last week in April. The festival will include a large crafts fair, continuous band music, an art show and a theatre production entitled "Music and Mirth."

One objective of the festival is to welcome back former students to the college. Several campus organizations will also be

Clarendon hit only two field goals in the game's opening 10, and before they started hitting shots they were behind 20-4.

"In this league, anything can happen," Davis said. "NMMI could beat us and if things had gone better, we could have beat them. I'll just say this, we shouldn't have gotten beat that bad."

Playing catch-up also caused numerous Bulldog foul calls. Three starters fouled out for Clarendon with

the entire team accumulating 25 foul infractions during the night.

"A situation like that is not a basketball game," Davis said. "Its all trying to steal the ball and free shots."

Davis said his team held their own during the second half, with four Bulldogs eventually shooting in double figures. High point was Larry Mackey with 21. Bill Wilbon hit 16, Carl Davis, 14; and Bobby Nard, 13.

Cindy Dixon, Robert Ferguson, Marian Stator, Bill Taylor, Jim Barnard, Susan Addy, Dorothy Jackson, Sandy Skelton, Terry Ticer, Mike Pelfrey, Leslie Schnauffer, Beryl Clinton, Leslie Garnet, Debra Culpepper and Debbie Clay.

Mrs. Blanche Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family and Mrs. Margaret Waldrop spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pittman and family in Stratford.

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Christmas services planned by Clarendon churches

Nazarene

The annual Christmas program of the Church of the Nazarene will be Sunday, December 19 at six o'clock. The congregation will be invited to join in the singing of Christmas Carols which will be followed by a program of Scripture, prayer, readings, solos, duets and two speakers, Patsy and Patrick Robertson. Others appearing on the program will be Doug

Kidd, Delbert Robertson, Kathy Kidd, Tony Mickles, Don and Jan Altman, Bob Kidd, Edie Robertson, Joan Kidd, Debbie Collins, and Mrs. G.L. Leeper.

An invitation is extended by the church and the pastor, Rev. R.A. Noakes, to everyone in the community to attend this special Christmas program.

St. John's Episcopal

The Episcopal Church is having their annual midnight Eucharist Christmas Eve beginning at 11:30 p.m.

the significance of the hour of the service is to give worshippers an opportunity to make their Christmas communion the first thing on

Christmas Day. For this traditional service, the church will be decorated with greenery on the walls and above the altar.

The congregation and its priest, The Rev. Pettigrew Hamilton, welcome the entire community.

First Methodist

The First United Methodist Church in Clarendon will present a Christmas Pageant Dec. 19th at 5:30 p.m.

Choir Director Mark Mauldin is using three choirs in the program. Traditional Christmas Hymns will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir the Youth Choir and the Angel Choir accompanied by the church organist, Dee Williams.

The Creche will have live characters. The cradle and stable have been carved by hand from pieces of rustic mesquite wood. Decorations in the sanctuary will include native cedar, holly, and red poinsettias.

Plans for the evening include The Christmas Pageant, a covered-dish dinner, a Christmas tree, and to

complete the evening, the young people will go Christmas Caroling.

A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor, Rev. Robert Brown, Sr. to anyone who would like to come and join them for an old-fashioned Christmas celebration.

Holy Communion Service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Martin Baptist

The Martin Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas Program at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 22nd. The Christmas program will be followed by Santa Claus and the Christmas tree. Rev. Charlie Floyd, the pastor, and the church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

First Baptist

The Christmas Program of the First Baptist Church will be presented Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.

The program will be given by the children and adults. The children will be in a scene depicting grandparents telling the story of Christmas to their grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers are the grandparents.

The adults and the high school youth will present an audio-visual program of

music illustrated by slides. The directors are Mrs. Sherman Cosper, Mrs. Floyd Guinn, Mrs. Jeff Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Scoggin. Accompanists are Mrs. Margarette Alderson, Sheryl Walker, Mrs. Jesse Adams and Mrs. Terry Ashcraft.

Dr. Brandon, pastor, and the congregation of the First Baptist Church extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

Assembly of God

The Assembly of God Church at 5th and McClelland and their pastor, Bro. McMath, extend an invitation to all to attend their Christmas program which will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. The children will present

the Nativity Scene and everyone will join in the singing of the Christmas Carols.

Treats will be given to all who attend and refreshments will be served following the program.

Presbyterian

The First Presbyterian Church of Clarendon and their pastor, the Rev. Owen McGarity invite everyone to attend the Christmas Volunteer Musical Program December 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be the singing of many Christmas

Carols and special selections by individuals who are willing to share their talent. These will include organ and vocal solos and a bass and drum trio.

Refreshments will be served following the program. Everyone is invited.

First Christian

The First Christian church will present their Men's Choir as a part of the special Christmas services during the Sunday morning worship hour, 10:30 a.m. December 19th. Also appearing on the program will be Jimmie Dunn who will give a Christmas reading and a solo by Glenda Hawkins.

A Christmas Eve Communion Service will be held at 7 p.m. The church and the

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Visitors to Chamberlain reported

By MRS. HAWLEY HARRISON

Mrs. Bradis Ballew attended the Rebekah Sunday School Class Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Sybil Todd.

We were sorry to learn Mrs. Grace Ayers had to have surgery. She is in the hospital in Memphis. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dinger attended the art show at the Farmers State

Bank Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Loretta Harrison and Mrs. Evonne Holland were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mrs. Billie Hicks visited the Dennis Harrisons Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Erma Lee Jones received word her sister, Mrs. Ila Eason of Florence Arizona, had entered the Hospital there. We wish her

a speedy recovery.

We will be having our Christmas party at Chamberlain Community Friday night. Hope to see you there.

Mrs. Hawley Harrison, Dennis and Anna met Ron and Carol Dolman of San Jose, California Saturday afternoon. They will be spending this week with us and then to Odessa for the family Christmas party. All

expect to be there except Paula and Ed Berg and girls, who are in Norway.

Little Thomas Todd Lindsey is doing real well, and they hope to bring him home soon. We are so happy for Tommy and Linda and the Dennis Lindseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited with Mrs. Grace Ayers in the Memphis Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill awhile Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Hicks has had a bad time with a virus or flu. We hope she will soon be okay.

Ron and Carol Dolman, Dennis, Loretta and Anna were dinner guests of the Hawley Harrisons. We had a

delightful time together hearing about Ron and Carol's experiences in the Navy world. Ron will go to Alaska when they return to San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon, Lisa and Hulda and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Cannon and Kim are planning to come during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter visited Sunday afternoon with Ruth and Nell Corbin and Bradis Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bain of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman Sunday afternoon.

Wanda and Dood Cornell, Bill and Carol were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Hudgins Quilting had their Christmas party last Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Lee Nobles was hostess and they had a wonderful time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott visited Mrs. Grace Ayers in Memphis Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz visited Mrs. Cora Elliott Monday afternoon.

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Plowin' Out the Corners

By UNCLE ZEB

When the Fall comes and it has then we know that the winter time will come. When it does come we feel the bitter cold that another year is drawing to its finish. As winter slowly passes and it surely will we come to

January and then we think of spring again. If my family that are living make it until the 29th of that January then my Dear Mother will reach her 92nd Birthday. Thinking about it during the Thanksgiving season it seemed that because we still had our mother my family has so much to be thankful for...

She can not be in her home. But she is cared for well. She is not ever unhappy, but sees good in all the things about her and loves her family and all the

ones who pass through her day.

She can not see well, but what she does see she believes in, and see good in all people, and she has never in all her life magnified the shortcomings of others but has always seen good in her loved ones and in her friends.

She can not speak well, but if you listen well you can understand her. When you hear her speak they are kind words, and are words of love and appreciation for others, especially her children. For this we can be thankful.

She can not hear well, but she can sense love and understanding a mile away. She believes that you are trying to help her and she knows that her family loves her.

She can not walk well, but at 92 one doesn't go very far. In a sense they have been. She has traveled a long road. It has had its hard places but her courage has always won out.

The other day she was talking to the family about the days ahead. She could not understand why she could not go on into her New Home in Heaven and into the body that will again be whole. She has been ready to go for such a long time, and has yearned for that day.

"Don't you all worry when I go", she said just last week. "I'm so anxious to go on over." Now, One Day, when she goes we will remember.

Since we are now in the Senior Citizen list our own self we like the story of the old fellow who had worked hard all his life; kept to a busy to worry about his ailments. He retired and before long he headed for his family doctor with a list of aches and pains a yard long. The good doctor poked him here and there, asking him about it all:

"I tell you Joe," he diagnosed, "these all seem to be things you have had all along. I don't think we need to disturbed."

"I know I have had them all along, but Doc, cant you do something. Before I was too busy to worry. Now, since I am retired and nothing to do these ailments are driving me crazy." I know what you mean, Joe.

Someone handed me these. "He that is without an ideal, is sorry indeed. But, he that has an ideal and lacks the courage to live up to it is sorer still."

"Don't just try to be good. Try to be good for something."

"If you set out to help others, you will help yourself."

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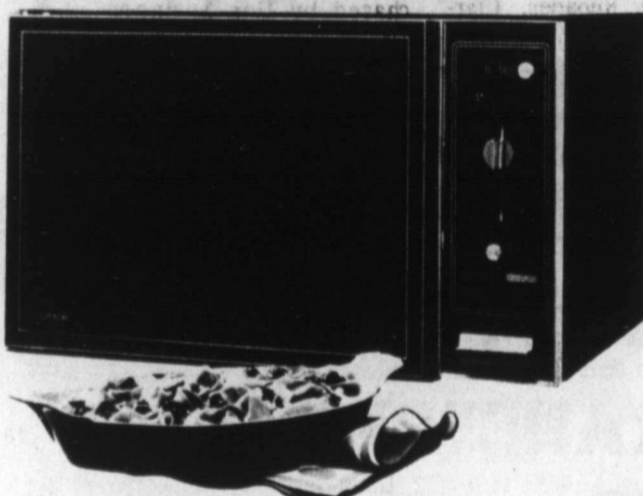
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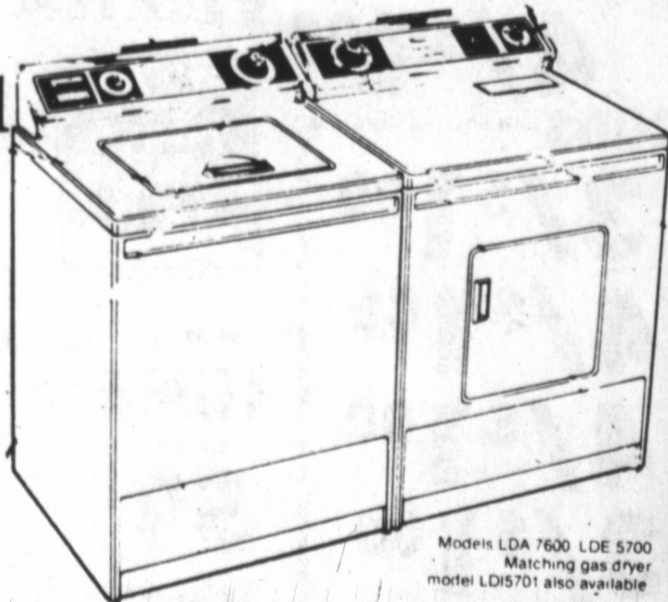
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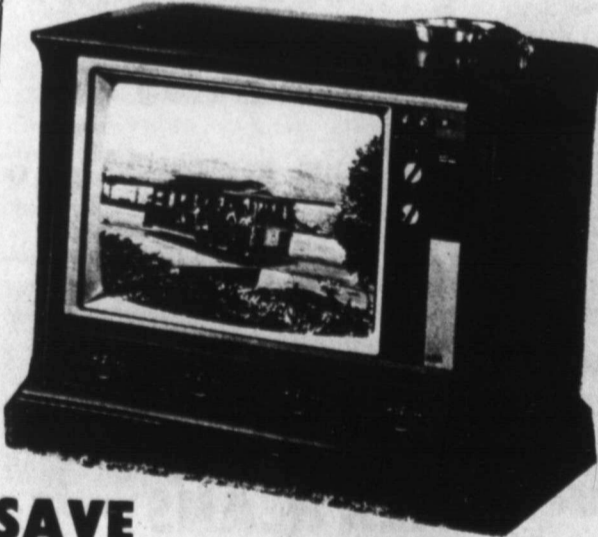
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Mrs. Ricky Rattan

Shower honors Mrs. Rattan

Cindy Reynolds Rattan bride of Ricky Rattan, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday December 11, 1976, in the home of Mrs. B.B. Osburn.

Receiving hours were from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The brides colors of blue and white were carried out.

Refreshments of wedding cookies, nuts, mints and punch were served from a lovely table laid with a blue and white lace cloth. The centerpiece was a flower arrangement of blue roses and white carnations.

Serving at the table were Mrs. Daphne Littlefield and Mrs. Sussie Floyd.

The bride received many lovely gifts. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Hostesses were Sue Leeper, Maurita Croslin, Susie Floyd, Freda Holland, Daphne Littlefield, Betty White, Shirley Osburn, Carlene Hillar, Janan Koontz, Billie Hicks, Velma Hearn, Hazel Monroe, Rose Lee Watson, Rudene Wise, Loretta Harrison, Opal James and Joyce Odum.

Reynolds-Rattan services read

A Thanksgiving wedding united in marriage Cindy Reynolds and Ricky Rattan. Bryan Knowles officiated in the double-ring ceremony at Martin Baptist Church, November 25, 1976, at 6:00 p.m.

The bride, given in marriage by her father Steve Reynolds, wore a white satin dress. The floor-length dress with chapel length train, square neckline, high fitted bodice of front and back pin tucks, and full length sleeves gathered at cap and cuff was fashioned by her mother. The bridal veil of illusion was trimmed with lace. The bride carried a cascade of white roses and carnations on a white bible which she received at her High School graduation.

Guests were registered by Miss Paula Hardin.

Candles were lit by Denise Bennett and Dalyn Croslin.

The church was decorated with green pedestal ferns, an archway candelabrum, a kneeling bench, and white satin bows marked the pews.

Mrs. Daphne Littlefield sang Twelfth of Never and Color My World, accompanied by Mrs. Edie Robertson.

Mrs. Freda Holland of McLean was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Pat Finch of Clarendon. Flower girl was Dorcus Osburn and ring bearer was Aaron Bennett, cousin of the

bride. Attendants dresses were of light blue knit fashioned floor length and a cape collar.

Tommy Shields of Lubbock Texas, served as best man. Russell Keown of Pampa, served as groomsmen.

Guests were seated by Wayne Reynolds, brother of the bride, and Roy Monroe of Clarendon.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony.

The reception table was covered with white table lace with an undercloth of blue. The centerpiece consisted of the top tier of the cake decorated with white satin wedding bells, on a pedestal cake plate. The bridesmaids nosegays surrounded the cake top. Serving at the reception table were Misses: Shirley Wise, Anna Gay Leeper, and Karen Burgess.

For the wedding trip the bride chose a 2-piece blue dress.

Following a short wedding trip to Eagles Nest, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Clarendon.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Clarendon High School and is now attending Clarendon Jr. College. The groom is a 1973 graduate of Clarendon High School, a 1976 graduate of Clarendon Jr. college majoring in Radio-Tv Repair. He now owns and operates Rattan T.V.



Mr. and Mrs. Alan Harper

Hommel-Harper wedding here

Cathy Jo Hommel became the bride of Alan Dewayne Harper Saturday evening, December 11, 1976 in the home of the bride's parents on Hommel Ranch. The Rev. Doug Hooker of Chillicothe, cousin of the bride, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Chauncey Hommel and Mr. and Mrs. Darell Lee Harper of Clarendon.

Providing traditional music for the double ring ceremony were the bride's aunt, Mrs. James Moore of Amarillo, soloist, and Ms. Dee Williams, pianist. Mrs. Moore sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "Wedding Prayer."

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. Vows were exchanged in the den which was decorated with the Christmas tree and on the mantel of the fireplace was the traditional scene of three wise men surrounded with greenery, pine cones and red satin balls.

The bride wore a white silk two-piece jumpsuit and carried a bouquet of red carnations and white daisies. Mrs. Mike Campbell of Claude served as matron of honor. She wore a long red dress and carried a long stem red rose.

Best man was Phil Hart of Amarillo. Ushers were Monty Reed, brother-in-law of the bride, from Lubbock and Frank T. Hommel, brother of the bride of Clarendon.

The bride's mother wore a long pink dress trimmed in beads and the mother of the groom chose a long beige dress with a jacket.

A reception followed the

ceremony in the home. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth, the appointments in silver and crystal; an epergne arranged with red carnations, white fugi mums and white candles and the bride's cake decorated the table. Her two-tiered wedding cake was trimmed with red flowers, white wedding bells and topped with a bride and groom. Serving at the table were Mrs. Monty Reed, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Frank T. Hommel, sister-in-law of the bride.

Members of the house-party was Mrs. A.R. Henson and Mrs. Wes Henson.

The bride is a graduate of Clarendon High School, attended West Texas State University and was employed by Donley County Abstract Company in Clarendon. The groom is a graduate of Clarendon High School and is presently employed by Holly Chevrolet in Brownwood.

The couple will make their home in Brownwood, Texas.

Out-of-town guests included Rev. and Mrs. Doug Hooker and children of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lagrone, Judy and Garre LaGrone of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hommel of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Monty Reed of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown, Mrs. Charles Brown and Gayle of Amarillo.

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Castner's announce wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Castner of Lelia Lake announce the marriage of their daughter, Cathy Dean, to Mark Robinson of Sini Valley, California, Friday, December 10, 1976 in Clarendon.

Good Neighbor Club meeting

The Good Neighbors Club met in the home of Frances McCord for their Christmas Party Friday Dec. 10.

The house and tree were beautifully decorated plus a warm fire in the fireplace. The Christmas Story was read from the Bible and other

poems and stories were read to the enjoyment of everyone. Gifts were exchanged and each one received a bag of fruits, nuts, and candy left by Santa.

Lovely refreshments of red and green jello, candy, punch and a plate favor were served to visitors: Mrs. Jewel Sickles of Amarillo Mrs. Rogenna Kirkland and two children of Amarillo; Members: Cora Hearn, Hazel Phillips, Florence Harp, Bessie Helton and hostess Frances McCord. Mrs. Emma Davis was ill and couldn't attend but was missed by all.

A reception followed the

New automobile registrations listed

1977 Cadillac purchased by Jewett Scott, Mangum, Oklahoma from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Buick purchased by Richard R. Igau, Pampa, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company

1976 Pontiac purchased by D. Edmison, Pampa, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1976 GMC pickup purchased by Tommy Porter, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Cadillac purchase by Even House, Tullia, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company

1977 Buick purchased by Mrs. W.R. Coleman, Shamrock, Texas from Chamberlain Motor company.

1976 Buick purchased by Dee Aronold, Claude, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company

1976 Olds purchased by Gene White, Clarendon, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company

1977 Olds purchased by Steve Lamb, Wheeler, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company

1977 Pontiac purchased by Richard Vassios, Boise City, Oklahoma from Chamberlain Motor Company

1977 Olds purchased by Curtis M. Watts, Amarillo, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company

1977 Olds purchased by R.L. Cator, Sunray, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company

1976 Buick purchased by Tony Wallace, Clarendon, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 GMC pickup purchased by Hubert Rhoades, Clarendon, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Olds purchased by Clyde Helton, Clarendon, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Olds purchased by Mrs. Molly Ritter re-

viewed "Syleanus" by David Kossoff.

The club rooms were decorated with cedar and Christmas figurines by the hostesses Mrs. C.E. Bairfield and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton.

One new member, Mrs. Morgan Cox, two guests and 14 members were present.

40 members of the Donley County Senior Citizens Assn. enjoyed their Christmas party at the center last Friday evening.

The group started the evening with punch and dips. At 7:30 the salad meal was served.

Mrs. J.A. Howard, Mary Mann and Ivy Hinkle were the birthday honorees.

At the regular singing this Sunday, starting at 2:30

Colt's Corral, Jr. High News

Hello again everyone! Season's Greetings from Colt Country! Well this is the last "Colt's Corral" for 1976, and the last basketball games of '76 have come and gone. The 7th grade boys lost by a score of 33-16. Bobby W. was high point scorer with 8. The 8th girls lost 45-24 with Ruby C. scoring 18 points and leading all Colt scorers. The eighth boys lost a tough battle 24-23 with Lance Thornberry high point. Next basketball action will be Jan 6 in Shamrock. Go Red!

Gossip Time! Renne C.-Stop flicking your bic (PEN)! Coach S.-Reports, reports, reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell and Athena, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell visited relatives in Waco the past weekend. They visited with Rev. and Mrs. Gene Moore, Jonathan and Susan; Mrs. Gladys Seago and Laurie Seago.

1977 Pontiac purchased by Burl Babcock, Amarillo, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Mercury purchased by Jerry Stevens, Pampa, Texas from Greenbelt Ford.

1977 Mercury purchased by Cecil Phillips, Memphis, Texas from Greenbelt Ford.

1977 Ford purchased by H.A. Green, Clarendon, Texas from Greenbelt Ford.

1977 Chevrolet pickup purchased by Don Springer, Hedley, Texas from Alderson Chevrolet

1977 Chevrolet purchased by Johnny E. Leathers, Clarendon, Texas, from Alderson Chevrolet.

1977 Chevrolet purchased by Mrs. John Bass will also give a Christmas program.

Last Thursday 15 members enjoyed a trip to Amarillo. Many, many unusual decorations were seen in the downtown area as well as the two malls. Most of the group were glad to head back to Clarendon and Home.

Mr. Leathers-Could you win an "Oscar" with one of your good films?

Tommy N.-Pull your shirt down!

Melody M.-The Bionic mouth!

Mrs. E.-A gold mine of jokes!

Susan T.-What 7th grade boy?

Angela K.-Ain't messin with nobody!

Tana G., Mark Mc-What have ya'll been up to?

Lacrecia P.-The Omen must be a bad book.

8B Girls-Your book reports give us nightmares.

From everyone on the "Colts Corral" staff, Merry Christmas!

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THE CLARENDON CHURCH of the NAZARENE

Will hold its annual Christmas program on Sunday, December 19, at six o'clock.

THE PROGRAM WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

CAROLS	by the Congregation
SCRIPTURE READING	Doug Kidd
PRAYER	Delbert Robertson
CHRISTMAS READING	Kathy Kidd
OFFERING	
POEM	Tony Mickles
DUET	Don & Jan Altman "What Child Is This?"
SPEAKER	Bob Kidd (Prophecies & Their Fulfillment concerning the Birth of Christ)
PIANO SOLO	Edie Robertson
SPEAKER	Patsy Robertson (The Private Lives of Mary and Joseph)
DUET	Joan Kidd & Jan Altman (Star of the East)
A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS	Debbie Collins
SILENT NIGHT	Congregation
DISMISSAL PRAYER	Mrs. G. L. Leeper

A token of appreciation will be given to all who attend the Sunday school hour at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, December 19. Every one is invited. The pastor's morning message topic will be "What Child Is This?"

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 - FIVE ONLY Munsey
TOASTER-BROILER \$5.00 Ea.
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POKEY POTS \$20.00 Ea.
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Those visiting Ashtola-Martin area chronicled

By MRS. HUBERT RHOADES

ASHTOLA

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Thursday night Dec. 16.

If you will bring a covered dish and come we will eat at 6 o'clock.

This will be our Christmas party so if you want to bring a gift for the gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Bolin, Athoney, Anglia and Andra of Pampa visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible attended funeral services for J.F. Rampey in Clarendon Tuesday afternoon.

R.R. Partain visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kelley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Seymour with their children Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelley, they visited in Wichita Falls before returning home.

Mrs. Stella Phillips of Memphis mother of Mrs. Bob Haven is on the sick list. Mrs. Phillips is a former resident of Ashtola.

Mrs. Horace Green is driving a new ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Payne of Silveton spent Tuesday

night with their son. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and Charlotte.

Wendol Cumbie of Amarillo spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Mrs. B.H. Clay received word her father L.M. Porter of The Palo Duro Convalescent home Claude had entered Groom hospital.

Terry Bible, Christie and Brad of Pampa spent Thursday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible. Christie and Brad stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. Grace Ayers of Clarendon entered Hall County Hospital Thursday and had gall bladder surgery Friday morning.

Mrs. Florence Bennett was at Hall County Hospital with the Ayers family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Porter and son of Lawton, Oklahoma visited Friday with his sister Mrs. B.H. Clay and a Groom Hospital with his father L.M. Porter.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mrs. Horace Gree, Mrs. Jerry Green and Christel made a business trip to Memphis, Texas Friday.

Those spending Saturday

at the Clovis Bible home for a work day and visiting were Jimmy Bible of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bible and Paul of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittman and grandson Rusty Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumbie of Amarillo, Edgel Tisdale and Cody Yandell of Hedley.

A.J. Garland and Hubert Rhoades attended the annual directors meeting of the Greenbelt Cotton producers in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray spent the weekend in Texline with their children Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and boys.

Mrs. W.W. Jones and her friend Audry Conoll of Amarillo were guest in the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Talley, Peggy, and Douglas of Memphis visited Sunday with their children the Jerry Greens.

Mrs. Peggy Childress and boys of Dalhart spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickman of Canyon visited Saturday with the ladys parents Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tatum and John, John and H.S. Mahaffey of Clarendon visited Sunday afternoon in the Frank Mahaffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay visited her father L.M. Porter at Groom hospital Sunday afternoon. He is recovering satisfactorily from having his leg removed above the knee on Friday.

Mrs. Othel Bolin of Hedley visited in the Clovis Bible home Sunday afternoon and took her grandchildren Christie and Brad Bible home with her for a visit.

Opal Darnells brother Short Sanders of Hedley is a patient at Hall County Hospital critically ill from a stroke.

Bob Havens father A.M. Haven of Clarendon is on the sick list. Mr. Haven is a former resident of Ashtola.

Several of the farmers from this area gathered at the R.G. Eddleman farm on Saturday and made quick work of harvesting his cotton.

Lunch was served at Brown Cafe on Highway 287 compliments of Pay Master Gin Company.

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neighbors like that.

MARTIN

Mrs. Dan Perdue and Kathryn attended open house at the dormitory in Canyon where Dana lives.

Pete Land visited in Wellington Wednesday with Mrs. Vivian Casin and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Mrs. Eunice Lands sister, Mrs. Lora McDaniels of Ft. Worth came Friday for an extended visit with the Lands and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Michele of Childress made a business trip to the Donald Odoms Friday night.

Mrs. Lloyd Risley attended a Sunday School Class Christmas party at the Edd Todd home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Odom and Chasity of Amarillo spent the weekend at the Donald Odom home.

Mrs. Brenda Weems and daughter Christel of Amarillo visited Saturday afternoon with L.O. Christie.

visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle

visited Sunday afternoon with their grandchildren the Joe Neal Shadles at the J.A. Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley attended the 42 Supper Club in the Lois Puttman home Saturday night.

Mrs. Flossie Reynolds visited Sunday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Curtis Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and her sister Lora Daniel

visited Sunday afternoon in Tulia with the ladys sister Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Cobb,

enroute home the Lands visited at Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Raines.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Sunday afternoon with the Jack Fosters.

Cheryl Shadle and her mother, Mrs. Cherry were in Austin Tuesday and Wed-

nesday for Cheryl to take her state board examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley were in Groom Sunday afternoon for the 50th


wedding anniversary party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fields.

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By MRS. MARY CASTNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Haste of Elkhart, Kansas visited last Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haste and Barry. Monday night, all visited in Amarillo with Ava Haste.

Mrs. Roy Lee Helms, accompanied her mother,

Mrs. D.R. Koontz, shopped in Amarillo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of Farwell visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd spent last weekend in

Shawnee, Oklahoma with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Clark. Enroute home, they visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Floyd.

Jeanna Stephens visited Tuesday till Saturday with Paula Helms. Allen Brumett of Quitaque

visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haste.

Mrs. Opal Thomas and Mike visited Saturday in Dimmitt, Hereford and Amarillo.

Mrs. Nora Leathers of Clarendon accompanied her son, L.B. Leathers, to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds of Amarillo and Mrs. Van Knox had lunch Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd.

Mrs. C.C. Ayers is recovering from surgery in Hall County Hospital. We hope she will be home soon. Her daughter, Mrs. George Moore of Amarillo, stayed with her Friday and Saturday.

Lisa Knighton of Amarillo spent the weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haste and Barry Shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petty and children of Dimmitt, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Galvin Petty, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms

Mrs. W.M. Mace was called to Amarillo Saturday to be with her son, Joe Burnett, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Laverne Banister and Gladys Pierce of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. Banister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Usrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McDaniel shopped and attended the horse auction in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper and family visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Banister.

Terri and Preston Byrd spent the weekend in

Amarillo with their grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McDaniel and Mrs. Quinn Aten visited Sunday evening in Hall County Hospital with Mrs. C.C. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler visited Monday in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Ballew, also her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Roberts.

Arriving Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Ayers, were their children, Mrs. Marilyn Swindell of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ayers and boys of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Ralph of Belton.

We will have our regular meeting at Community Center Saturday night, Dec. 18th. Hostesses will be Mary Castner and Jeannie Lauderdale. We will eat at 6:30. Everyone is invited.

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