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Choir Presents Christmas Joy!

The sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church cordially invites you to a Christmas celebration as they present "Christmas Joy!"

It is a wonderful Christmas musical involving the adult choir, children's choir, costumes, lights and props. "Christmas Joy!" will be presented this Sunday evening, December 15th, at 7:00 p.m. (A nursery will be provided).

Come and hear your favorite Christmas songs as they unfold and reveal the true meaning of the Christmas season. Within the musical you will find "The Love" displayed by our heavenly father in the sending of his son, Jesus. Come and experience with them this special Christmas event.



New Member Inducted

Rhonda Aveni of Clarendon, was one of sixty-three members of West Texas State University's junior and senior classes to be inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, during a special ceremony on Thursday, November 14.

Membership in Alpha Chi is students who have a grade point average of 3.50 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) and rank in the top 10 per-



SCULPTURED ART by Bernie Jestrabek-Hart was readily displayed in front of the Donley County State Bank Tuesday. Bernie Jestrabek-Hart's van was the center of activity as numerous people came to view the sculptured pieces made out of barbed wire. Bernie said that she had met The needles should be resilient. so many friendly helpful people, and Clarendon was a very special town, that had restored her faith in people. Treasure it always!

by invitation only and is limited to Cotton Loan Deficiency Payments

the county office.

Christmas Tree Season Begins

The day after Thanksgiving traditionally marks the beginning of the Christmas season, a time when forests of Christmas trees start popping up on street-corner lots.

Some folks will drive out to a choose-and-cut tree farm for Texasgrown Virginia pines and Afghans. Besides these varieties, retail lots will offer fir and spruce from the North. Some nurseries also will be selling trees with roots intact to plant outside after Christmas.

Whatever the variety, buying the right Christmas tree and keeping it fresh for the holidays requires some thought and planning, said Jim Chandler, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Before making a selection, he said, determine where in the home the tree should go.

"The tree will look smaller at the (choose-and-cut) farm than at the house," Chandler said. "Take the advice of the farm operator and use some type of measuring pole to determine the height of the tree."

Once the tree is home, cut the bottom quarter inch off the trunk. This keeps the trunk from being sealed off with sap and allows the tree to continue drinking water.

Place the tree in a water-holding stand right away. If the tree is not going to be decorated immediately, place it in a bucket of water in a cool space such as a garage, he said.

"The tree needs water at all times," Chandler said. "A normal 6- to 8- foot Christmas tree can drink up to a gallon of water in the first 24 hours."

Keep the tree away from heat sources, fireplaces, or television sets, he said. Make sure lights and electrical connections are in good working condition to avoid fires.

Do a freshness test when buying a cut tree from a retail lot, he said.

Hold a branch about six inches from the tip and pull your hand toward the tip, allowing the branches to slip through your fingers. On a fresh tree, the needles shouldn't fall off in your hand."

Then, lift the tree a couple of inches off the ground and let it drop on the stump end. Examine the needles that fall.

"There should be a few old brown needles that have died, but ou have a lot of green need fall from the tree, that's a sign that the tree has dried out," he said.

RHONDA AVENI

cent of their respective class. Rhonda is a junior elemen-

DPS Stresses Holiday Safety

There is probably no other holiday that gets people in a more festive spirit than Christmas. With all the gift shopping, holiday music, and the excitement of having the family all together, it's no wonder this is a favorite holiday among Americans.

But, for some Texas families, this will be a special holiday, one to be remembered forever. Not because it was such a good time, but because they have lost a friend or loved one in a traffic accident.

Major V.J. Cawthon, **Regional** Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, "Last year 27 people lost their lives on Texas street and highways during the Christmas holidays." This year with the holiday period falling during the middle of the week, most Texans will have three days off during the holiday. So, the potential is going to be less than last year, but we have to be just as careful as ever.

"Historically, speed and the drinking driver have been responsible for most of these holiday fatalities," Major Cawthon added. Each year approximately 20,000 people die in this nation because of speeding, and that many or more will be directly or indirectly related to alcohol. Once again, extra Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on the roads watching specifically for these and other traffic violations to keep the roads a safer place for you and your family.

Please don't become one of this year's highway death statistics. Slow down, don't drink and drive, and make sure everyone is buckled up.

Deadline For the Week Of Dec. 25th, will Be Friday, Dec. 20th. For the Week of January 2nd, the deadline will be December 27th.

tary eduation major.

Potton producer should check with the Donley County ASCS office before they sell their cotton. Failure to do so could cause the loss of income in the form of Cotton deficiency payments.

> When the AWP (Adjusted World Price) for upland Cotton falls below the loan rate, cotton becomes eligible for a Loan Deficiency Payment. The AWP for the week is announced each Friday and remains in effect until the following Thursday Midnight. LDP rate is equal to the difference between the national loan rate and the higher of (1) the loan level for the cotton multiplied by 70%, or (2) the AWP. On Friday November 29, the loan deficiency rate was 6.7 cents per pound. Before you sell you cotton, be sure to check with us to see if the loan deficiency payments are applicable.

All Cotton produced on a participating farm is eligible for a loan deficiency payment. The day the warehouse receipts are presented to this office and all signatures on the applications are received, the LDP rate will be locked in.

Some of the provisions are: (1) The producers must still have control and have a beneficial interest in the cotton.

(2) Warehouse receipts and class cards must be submitted to

Christmas Music Program Planned

The annual Christmas Program, presented by the Third and Fourth Grades, will be given in the New High School Auditorium, Tuesday, December 17th at 9:00 a.m. and the public is invited. There will be no admission. Thelma Shields is the Music Director.

Donations Needed For Toy Drive

Santa's Community Toyland needs your help. Santa's workshop needs new and like-new dolls, toy cars, balls, toy soldiers, games, puzzles, blocks, baton, books, trucks, stuffed animals, jump ropes, and etc. Won't you please help? Together we can make a child's Christmas wish come true. Contact Nancy Newhouse at 874-2118.

(3) Cotton receiving loan deficiency payment will not be eligible for loan.

(4) Eligibility requirements are basically the same as for cotton going into loan.

(5) LDP's are available from the date loan rates are announced through May 31 after the calendar year in which the crop is planted.

The Weather **Tommie Saye**, Cooperative

Weater Observer for National Weather Service, Clarendon.		
Day/ Dec.		
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Tue. 3	47	21
Wed. 4	52	25
Thur. 5	60	27
Fri. 6	64	26
Sat. 7	71	27
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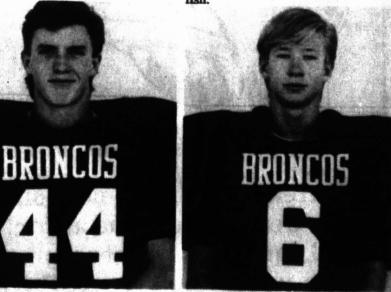
Trees that will be planted outside after Christmas should be handled differently. Since they are living plants, they cannot be kept indoors as long as cut trees.

"They'll dry out from central air-conditioning and central heat-ing. They shouldn't be left in the house more than a week."

Chandler had a word of encouragement to those dismayed at the disposal of so many cut trees during Christmas.

"Remember, for every Christmas tree cut, there are two to three new seedlings planted to ensure that we will have Christmas trees for the future," he said.

Additionally, many cities have started recycling projects for Christmas trees. In some urban areas, trees are chipped and used in landscaping. Some coastal cities are using the trees to hold back erosion of coastlines. Cities near major lakes are sinking trees into the water to provide habitat for fish.



LEE GAGE

All District Football Team Announced

Two Clarendon High School Broncos have been named on the All District 2-A Football Team. Lee Gage - Punter, 1st team defense; and Brice Fletcher - Linebacker, 1st team defense.

Listed from Clarendon on the 2nd team Offense were: Ricky Smith -Halfback; Scott Hankins - Flanker; Buddy Howard - Center; Clay Wright - Guard; Bryan Black - Tackle.

On the 2nd team Defense were: Wesley Smith - linebacker; and Billy Bob Hoggard - Tackle.

There were 2 Honorable Mention players from Clarendon and they were Chris McKinney - Offensive Tackle, and Steven Davis - Defensive Tackle.



PAUL BIVENS of Bivens Pharmacy presents Dikki Howell with a \$40.00 Gift Certificate, after drawing in the store, Wednesday, Dec. 15th.

Scheduled



Late Night Shopping on Thursday

Participating merchants in the Clarendon Merchants Association will remain open late Thursday from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Register in each store from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., for a spin on the Wheel of Prizes and Cash. You must be present to win.

This week's Jackpot Cash Certificate will be worth \$290. Come out and enjoy shopping, visitng and perhaps winning a spin on the Wheel of Prizes and Cash, sponsored by The Clarendon Merchants Association.

Santa Claus will be in town to visit with the children. There will also be rides available on the horse drawn wagon furnished by the Bar-H Dude Ranch.

4-H Clinic And Show

4-H'ers are reminded of the 4-H Showmanship Clinics and 4-H Show for lambs and steers on Saturday, December 14, 1991. Showmanship clinics will be held for swine, lambs and steers, followed by a 4-H Lamb Show and 4-H Steer Show. Plaques will be given to Champion and Reserve Champion lamb and steer, and ribbons will be given for first through fifth in each class.

The swine and lamb showmanship clinic starts at 1:00 p.m., followed by the steer and heifer showmanship clinic. Animals will be judged after the showmanship clinics. The public is welcome to attend.

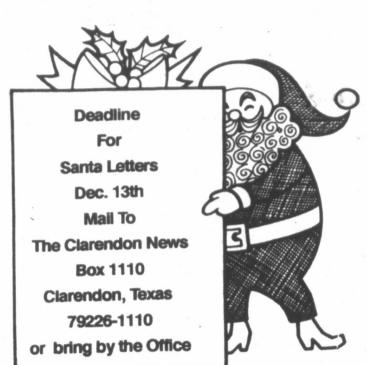
Eddie Floyd Scholarship Fund

This award will be given to a well-rounded student, selected by the teachers, at graduation. This family has consistently supported our schools and a memorial fund honoring Eddie seems appropriate.

You may contact Pauline Hardin or the School Administra-

tion Office if you have questions.

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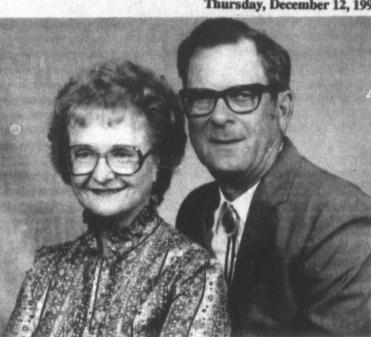
HAYDEN HOOK Look Who's New



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MR. AND MRS. CARTER **50th Wedding Reception Planned**

Gala Leon and Mary (Ted) Carter's will be honored between 1 and 3 p.m., Saturday, December 21st, with a reception on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The reception will be held at the Finley Cultural Center, 500 N. Elm Street in Sherman, Texas, and is being given

Leon G.Carter and Mary L (Ted) Daniell Carter, were married in Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 23rd, 1941. Those attending the couple was MR. Carter's brother Raymond (Pete) Carter, his oldest nephew Harold R. Darley and twin sister's friends of the couple, Ruby and Ruth Blackman of

Emp. Co in Hedley and Clarendon, Texas. They moved to Sherman in Dec. 1950, where he worked for Montgomery Ward for 27 years and Mrs. Carter worked for the Hedley Telephone Co in Hedley and GTE in Clarendon,

The Carter's were born in Cali, Ark., about a mile apart. Leon finished

Margaret, two grandchildren, Trey Carter, attending Texas A & M, and Ginger Carter, attending Texas Tech., and two step grand daughters, Le Anne Jennings teaching in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Lynne Jennings, teaching in

Uppers Sun. School Class, and they are also members of the Texoma

Texas. Mrs. Carter is the daughter of the late, Mr. & Mrs. Otis Daniell of . Cale, Ark. The host and hostess invites all friends and relatives to attend to share in their celebration. They ask that gifts be omitted, your presence

regular opening ceremony, Lion Hicks introduced our guests including Mack Smith, owner of Mack's Garage, who was the guest of Lion Bernabe. The Boss Lion gave a bingo report and asked all of the members to make a special ef-

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ANESSA WOMACK was a lucky winner. Her spin landed on Guys & Dolls.



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Senior Citizens News

by Nova Neuhaus

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at the Center, Thanks to joint efforts of several volunteers, we are enjoying a new, smaller tree compliments of Thelma Behrens with assistance of Ann Bunyan. Ilene and Jack Davidson hung the room decorations. Dorothy Pitts and Ilene loaned and shared more lovely pieces for all to enjoy this season and Verdie Tipton and Ann Bunyan decorated the tree. I really appreciated all their efforts to brighten up our Center and if you are enjoying the scenery, please take a moment to thank them, too.

The week of Thanksgiving Holidays was short, but we had a fun Birthday/Anniversary Supper on Tuesday night, Nov. 29th with fifty-three folks in attendance. Jr. Brumfield opened our evening with prayer. We sang the Birthday-song to: Hazel Guy, Jack Edwards, Della Fortenberry and Imogene Glass and Jack Edwards. The Anniversary couples were: Jack and Ilene Davidson and JR. and Agnes Brumfield. Door prize went to Junior Brumfield and fun prizes went to Pauline Lowrie, Jack Edwards and Jerry Chambliss. After enjoying a delicious, bountiful meal we were treated to an evening of good country/western music furnished by Jerry Chambliss, Forest Denton, Wesley Thomas, Bud White, and Don Travis from

Claude. I helped out on the piano when they slowed down to my speed. Head Cook, Mary Lee Lon-

gan, enjoyed a well earned vacation last week and we are glad to have her back with us. Thanks to Mary Howard for doing a super job filling in for Mary Lee and Janice Breitling doing the salads and baking while Ilene Davidson handled the dishwasher and etc. Hazel Guy, fund-raiser chairperson for the Center, enlisted the help of Onita Thomas, Ann Bunyan, Verdie Tipton and Dorothy Pitts to work our booth at the Christmas Bazaar held at the community bldg. last Saturday, Dec. 7th. They promoted our Cook-books and the beautiful Knitted Afghan we will be raffling off on Dec. 23rd. The tickets for the Afghan are now available here at the Center for \$1.00 or a book of 6 tickets for \$5.00. Come by and see the Afghan on display. It is red, white and blue colors and made and donated by Agnes Brumfield. Remember our cook-books will make excellent Christmas gifts as well as the Afghan. Abig thanks to Pat McCombs who donated several very popular items for our Booth which was a lovely benefit to the fund-raiser.

Some of our people attended the Christmas dinner-dance at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association, on Saturday evening, Dec. 7th. This is an annual affair which is sponsored by Southwest Bell Telephone Co. Another group of folks took in the Silverton Caprock Jamboree, Saturday night, also.

Carmen Wright checked 34 blood pressures on Tuesday, December 3rd. She will be back on



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Tuesday, Dec. 17th from 9 til 1 p.m. The Golden Spread Hearing Aid Clinic will be here at the Center on Thursday, December 19th from 10 til 12 noon.

Reminder: The Center is sponsoring the "AARP Safe Driving Course" to be held here at the Center, Tuesday, Dec. 17th and Wednesday, Dec. 18th, time is 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day. This is an 8 hour course with a certificate issued for 10% discount on your vehicle insurance. Anyone 50 year old or older can participate. Fee is \$8.00 payable to the instructor on first day. Please contact us here at the Center if you would like to sign

Thanks to all the November Volunteers: Jean Baten, Thelma Behrens, Janice Breitling, Candy Brown, Ann Bunyan, Lee Caskey, Helena Catoe, Joe Conti, Ilene Davidson, Louise Dickinson, Elmo and Della Fortenberry, Hazel Guy, Mary Howard, Mary Lee Longan, Opal Maxey, Letha Mulder, Marie McCracken, Dorothy Pitts, Thelma Rudder, Celia Sisson, Verdie Tipton, Eda Wallin, Don Wooten,

Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 12 - Dec. 18 Thursday: Salmon Patties, Hominy w/Cheese Sauce, Tomatoes and Zucchini, Cinnamon Apples, Coconut Pudding w/Topping, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

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Friday: HB on a Bun, Baked Beans, Pickles and Onions, Lettuce and Tomato Slice, Fruit Salad, Potato Chips, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday: Steak Fingers, Cream Potatoes w/Gravy,

Ellie Wilkinson, Carmen Wright, Karen Wortham and all the others who do not go unnoticed. November Memorials:Eddie Floyd by Mary Lee Longan, Hugh and Nova Neuhaus, Elmo and Della Fortneberry, Thelma Behrens,

Larry and Donna Hicks, Cennet Rhode, Eda Wallin; Cleo Noles by Hugh and Nova Neuhaus and Cennet Rhode; Mary Goodman by Jewell Gholson. Facility Use:Senior Citizens Dance Club.





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Students Named To Who's Who

Twenty-seven Clarendon College students have been named to be protect your home from chilling stater winds, and honored in Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges. The selection process is based on the student's grade point average and vote of the faculty. Working With

Amanda Bocanegra, Julie Blacksher, Ronnie Robinson, and Connie Sims; Clarendon: Melissa Crump, Diana Wiggs, and Rebekah Wiggs; Haskell: James Rike; Hedley: Selena Jeffrey and Vickie Liles; Inez: Daniel Deckert; Memphis: Mollie Moffitt; Pampa: Mary Harrison, Ramona Heiskell,

Home towns and honorees are; Avoca: Judity Oman; Childress :

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Recent research information has been compiled and released by the National Technical Center. The research points out that the effect of cold temperatures on animals is basically one of an increased need for energy. Animals must increase their intake of food as temperatures fall below certain critical temperatures or windchill indexes to get the energy to keep their body temperatures within a specific comfort range. The Kansas State University also did a study and showed a savings of 28% in feed or maintenance energy costs when sheltered by a tree windbreak as compared to a similar case in the open without shelter.

landowners who wish to make plantings this spring should contact the Donley Soil Conservation Service. We will be happy to help you in any way we can.

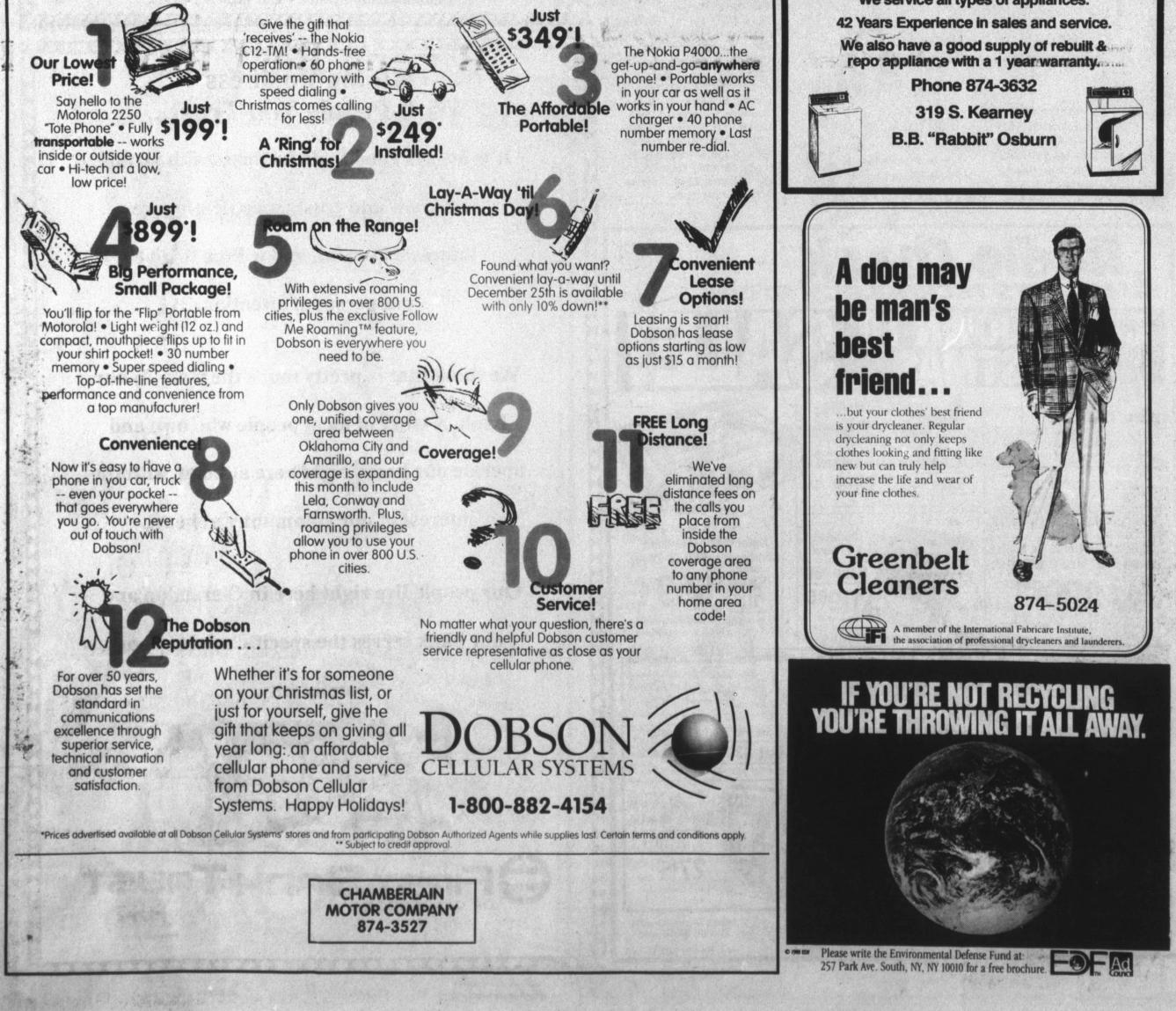
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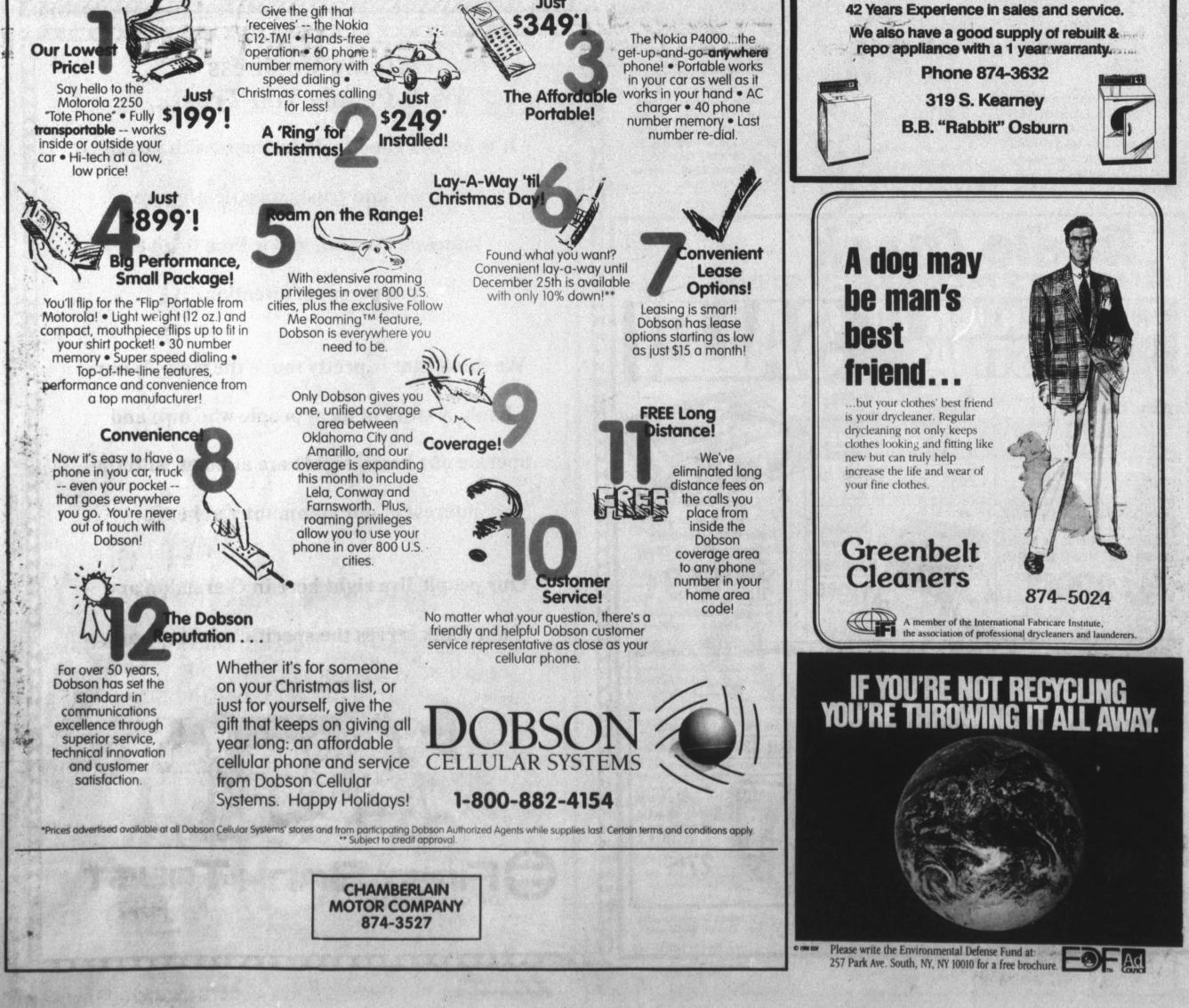
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December 3. The Varsity Girls lost

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had 2 points.

torious over Briscoe by a score of 55 - 41. Billy Wilson had 21 points and Chance Fletcher had 20 points. Others scoring were Nathan Lowrie, Scott Hankins, and Greg Collins each with 4 points, and Lee Gage with 2.

December 3, 1991 Varsity Girls Clarendon 4 11 19 31 Claude 16 25 41 65 **JV Girls** Clarendon 15 .47 Claude .

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and should be recycled. Recycling greatly reduces the volume of waste which finds its way into landfills and provides for reuse of vital resources.



7th Grade Girls 11-18-91 Clarendon 8 Claude 28 11-25-91 Clarendon 39 Panhandle 20 12-2-91 Clarendon 18 Canadian 17 12-9-91 Clarendon 48 **Highland Park 6 7th Grade Boys** Claude 8 Clarendon 34

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Thursday, December 12, 1991 Check It Out

by Mary Beth Nelson

If you haven't investigated the variety of numerous video tapes at Burton Memorial Library, a very pleasant surprise awaits you.

Members of our community will especially be interested in-History of the J.A. Ranch as colorfully told by Montie Ritchie. Wellknown names such as Adair, Goodnight, and Walsh are only a few of the many that Donley County citizens will recognize. An interview with Dema Savage Justice; School teacher in the early days of Collingsworth County, as well as Dodson Ex-Students Reunion of 1989 will probably be reminiscent to our friends in Collingsworth County.

In addition to special local interest, tapes are dramatizations under titles, American Playhouse and American Short Story Video Series. The short stories include drama presentations of writings by such gifted authors as F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway, and Willa Cather.

There are several videos entitled Great Performances, one of which is Life in the Mississippi, depicting eighteen months in the early life of Mark Twain as he pursues his ambition to become a river pilot.

Alistair Cook who, before becoming an American citizen, served as journalist and correspondent for "London Times" and "Manchester Guardian" in England, presented his personal view of American History in a series of video classics.

In a Life On Earth series, anthropologist and author, David Attenborough, blends scientific data with fascinating wildlife photography. Nova-Whale Watch is a documentary which alerts viewers to continuing advance in scientific research.

A video series, The Mac-Arthur Library, provides information to viewers concerning health, creativity, peace, international cooperation, world environment, and community development.

The Story Of English, hosted by Robert McNeil of the "McNeil Lehrer News Hour", is a senario of



BOB IZZARD

Autograph Session Scheduled

Bob Izzard will autograph copies of his new book "Texas Trails of the Red River War" at Burton Memorial Library in Clarendon, Saturday, December 14th at 2:00 p.m.

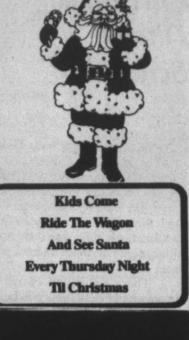
The book is a guide to the Indian and U.S. Cavalry battle sites along two forks of the Red River in the Panhandle.

Izzard, a retired radio and television newsman, has long been interested in the history of the Indian War period in Texas. Through many interviews with pioneers and other research, he has assembled fragments of information into one graphic description of the U.S. Cavalry activities in this region.

The book includes location maps and crisp narrative in accounts of military engagements at Adobe Walls, Palo Duro Canyon, McClellan Cree, and many other sites.

A portion of the book sales will be donated to Burton Memorial Library. "Texas Trails of the Red River War" also is available at the Coyote Den in Clarendon.

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JACQUETTA OWENS wins a spin on the Wheel of Cash and Prizes, while Bill Stavenhagen, President of The Clarendon Merchants Association watch. She received a Gift Certificate from Bivens Pharmacy. A Festive Celebration of Children of Children of Children of Children of Children of Children of Created by Date Mathews Arranged by Richard Kingsmore Directed By Randy G. Mullio First Baptist Church This Sunday Evening December 15th This Sunday Evening December 15th Tion p.m.

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The annual Christmas Dinner at Hedley Senior Citizens Center Christmas day from 12:00 to 2 p.m. The food will prepared by

If you can't be with your family Christmas day, don't sit home alone, come and join us for a good

There will be no charge for the meal, but donations will be appreciated. All donations will go to the Hedley Senior Citizens.

Birth Announced

MarLee D'Ann Sargent was born November 25, 1991 and weighed 5 lbs and 5 ounces, at Channing, Texas.

Parents are Jason and Jennifer Sargent. Grandparents are Ronny and Janie Hill of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sargent of Memphis, Texas, and Becky Dompe of Amarillo.

Great grandparents are Jeanette Floyd and Murdice Hill of Hedley, Mr and Mrs. Loyd Sargent of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wynn of Estelline, and two great-great grandmothers, Francis Watson of Memphis and Ledia Sargent of Conroe.

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Thursday: Steak & Gravy, Mash Potatoes, Oriental Mix Vegetables, Jello Fruit, Butterscotch Pudding, Roll, Milk, Tea Coffee

Friday: Smothered Pork Chops, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Harvard Beets, Pea Salad, Baked Apple, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Oven Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Cream Corn, Jello Vegetable Salad, Apricot Cobbler, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday: Steak & Gravy, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrot Raisin Salad, Banana Pudding, Roll. Milk, Coffee, Tea

Wednesday: Baked Ham, Broccoli & Rice, Pear Halves, Oatmeal Cookies, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Calendar of Events Thursday: Games 1 -3 p.m. Friday: Exercise 10



Blackie Johnson Announces For Re-Election For Constable

I am announcing my candidacy for the office of constable of Precincts 3 & 4 in Donley County, subject to the Democratic primary. I have served as precinct 3 constable the last two terms. After redistricting, my candidacy will be in precincts 3 & 4, and there will be several people that I have not served in the past. I want the voters to know that I am interested in serving the people of Donley County. During my tenure as constable I have tried to make myself available to all citizens of my precinct and to serve their needs. I have strived to serve the citizens well in my attempt to uphold law enforcement in this area, and if elected to another term, I will continue to attempt to do the same. With the expansion of my area to serve, I will have more people to serve in the future and I am looking forward to serving them. I hope to meet and visit with everyone personally during my campaign. Again, I ask all of you for your support in the

upcoming elections. Thank You,

C.C. (Blackie) Johnson

Obituary

Author Edmund (A.E.) Ranson

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Author Edmund Ranson, 80, died Tuesday, December 3, 1991.

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Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Spicers Funeral Home Chapel, with Tom Posey, retired minister of First Christian Church officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery.

He was born in Giles and has been a farmer and rancher there all his life. He married Jackie Wiginton December 24, 1926 in Memphi .

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Survivors include his wife: a daughter, Reatha Pyeatt of Amarillo; a brother, Jackie Johnson of Odessa; a sister, Pinkie Godfrey of Memphis; and a granddaughter.

Hedley School Menu

Dec. 16 - 19 Monday - Breakfast: Raisin Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk; Lunch:Burritos Chili & Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Fruit

Tuesday - Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk; Lunch:Meatloaf, Mash Potatoes, Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding

Wednesday - Breakfast: Rice, Toast, Juice, Milk; Lunch: Turkey & Rice, Bake Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Jello

Thursday - Breakfast: Toast, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Juice, Milk; Lunch: Corn Dogs, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Carrot Sticks, Muffins, Pears Friday - Have A Great Christmas Break! See You Next Year!



GARY BILBREY was one of the lucky winners. His spin stopped on **B & R Thriftway.**

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a.m., Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6 p.m. Saturday: Musical 6:30 p.m. Monday: Exercise 10 a.m., Games 1 - 3 p.m., Musical 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Games 1 - 3 p.m., Games 6 p.m. Wednesday: Exercise 10 a.m., Games 1 - 3 p.m.



next destination at 12-2-91: Mindy Hollar, Winston transported to AERC (trauma) of amarillo 12-5-91: Vance Gray, (medical) women's fashion 2701 paramount 3 5 8 - 2 4 5 7 (trauma) 12-5-91: Shawn Butler, (trauma) STIHL DON'T GO TO THE WOODS WITH ANYT We build the Stihl 026 chain saw with so the saw will start even when it's hot. extra torque and power so it won't bog down. Because out in the woods, this kind It has a solid state ignition with a of quality isn't a luxury. lifetime warranty. And isolated carburetor It's a necessity. 702 Noel Memphis. Hardware -Texas 79245 **Gifts Appliances** THOMPSON BROS. CO. Phone 259-3011 or (800) 788-1584

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11-27-91: Thomas Perkins, transported to High Plains Baptist Hosp. (medical)

11-29-91: Dick Shelton, transported to V.A. Hosp. (medical)

11-30-91: Jose Camacho, transported to Hall Co. Hosp. (medical)

12-1-91: Georgianna Mata, transported to NWTH, (medical)

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12-5-91: Mary Johnson, transported to Coronado Hosp.

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Claremore, Oklahoma, was the site of the American Bantam Association's National Annual Meet for 1991. Since Russell Estlack didn't figure that a national meet would ever get any closer to Clarendon, he decided it was time to go to the city and see the elephant, as the cowboys use to say.

The Verdigris County Fair Grounds and the Sooner Classic Poultry Association hosted the show on November 22-24. There were birds from Central America, New Zealand, Australia, Canada, and forty two states. The National Bantam Show is the location for the National 4-H - F.F.A. Poultry Show. The main exhibition building had over 4,000 birds exhibition in the open show while a second building housed the National 4-H -F.F.A. Show and the Waterfowl Show. A third building was reserved for birds that were for sale.

Russell carried 14 birds to Oklahoma; seven were entered in the 4-H -F.F.A. Show while the other seven were in the open competition.

The first day, the 4H-FFA Show was judged while five judges worked on the open show. In the 4H-FFA show Russell had two silkies which were placed 2nd Cock and 2nd Hen. His two black Cochins ranked 1st Cock, Reserve Breed; 1st Hen; Best of Breed, and Reserve of Variety. The three Black Breasted Red Old English Game were 1st Cock and 1st and 2nd Pullet. The first place pullet was also judged Best of Variety, Best of Breed, and Champion Old English of the Show.

After watching the judges work in the open show for nine hours on Friday, Russell was glad when they finally looked at one of his birds.

Obituary

Charlie Claude Hearn

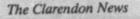
Funeral services for Charlie Claude Hearn, age 92, were

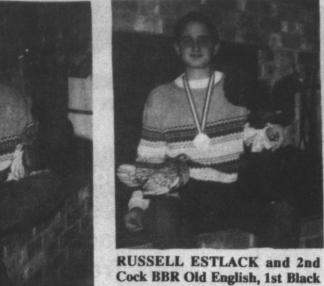
His Silver Sebright Hen, according to the judge's notes, would have been sixth, but they only placed five birds in each class.

On Saturday the judge was suppose to start at 8:00 am When the first people arrived to open the show barn, they found water running out both ends and one side of the barn which housed the birds. Sometime during the night someone had broken into the building and had taken birds and carrying coops which were for sale. Then the vandals opened the one inch freeze proof faucets and proceeded to flood the remaining birds which were in coops sitting on the ground. As soon as exhibitors arrived, there was a mad scramble to save as many birds as possible.

While Allen helped in the sale barn, Russell groomed his birds for the rest of the Open Show. His four **Blackbreasted Red Old English** were judged 2nd Cock, 4th Hen, and 3rd Pullet. The two Black Cochins placed 3rd Cock and 1st Hen.

At 5:00 pm the buildings were closed for the day with the judges still working inside. At 7:00 pm a banquet was held, the annual meeting of the American Bantam Association was conducted and **Champion and Reserve exhibitors** received their awards. The awards were Olympic style medals and each recipient was called to a stair step in an Olympic style ceremony. This was the largest chicken show Russell has ever attended and to be an Olympic Champion was a real thrill.





Cock Hen, Silver Sebright Hen **ABA National**

Dear Editor,

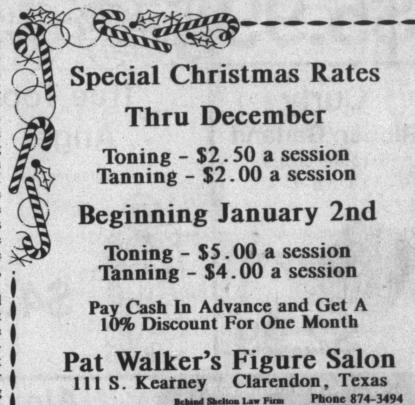
I was very impressed with the letter to you in the Thursday, December 5, 1991 paper from Mary Linn Bills.

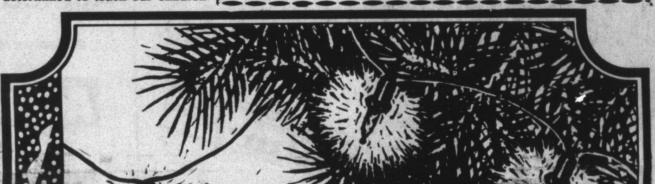
Could it be, that it took Mrs. Bills letter to open our eyes. It appears that some of us "Old Timers" (that being people who have lived in Clarendon for 20 years or more) have lots of trouble seeing clearly how great Clarendon is, and the opportunities we have. The lighting project downtown has had a very positive effect on me, proving what just a little effort on everybody's part can accomplish. I also think it was very fitting that the project be dedicated to Eddie Floyd, whose love for Clarendon is shining in everyone of those little lights. May I suggest we keep the spirit of love and cooperation alive, as a memorial to him.

There are just to many good things to mention in one letter but to name a few (please allow me the space). Our college is really growing, the new Bairfield Student Union Building is beautiful. Our churches are strong and growing determined to teach our children

that God is real and is to be worshiped, and should be a part of our lives daily. The airport run-way is being extended for safety and will be able to handle larger aircraft. We have good businesses in town and they deserve our support. Greenbelt Lake and the golf course are as pretty and as nice as any in the country. Highway 287 brings thousands of people through our city everyday. If we capture only a small percent of these folks we won't have to worry any about a recession or a bad economy either. Yesterday's Children and Thunder Junction can and should unite us with positive attitudes and a willingness to help make it a reality, our eyes should be open with excitement, everybody can help by having a good positive attitude. Lets keep our streets clean and develop more pride in making Clarendon attractive. Lets be so friendly that people

notice. When we work together great things happen, and we are all hap-pier, healthier, and proud to be





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part of a great community. Most of us live in Clarendon and Donley County by choice and right now I can't think of a better place to live.

Thanks Mrs. Bills for helping us see some things that many of us take for granted. I'm going to try a little harder to make Clarendon what it can be and count my blessings every day.

Bright Newhouse







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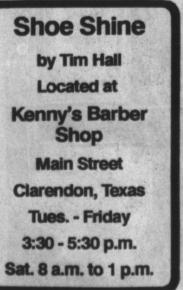
held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 8, 1991 in the Martin Baptist Church with Rev. Charlie Floyd, Pastor of the Texola Baptist Church in Texola, Oklahoma and Rev. Johnny Hoggatt, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson **Funeral Directors.**

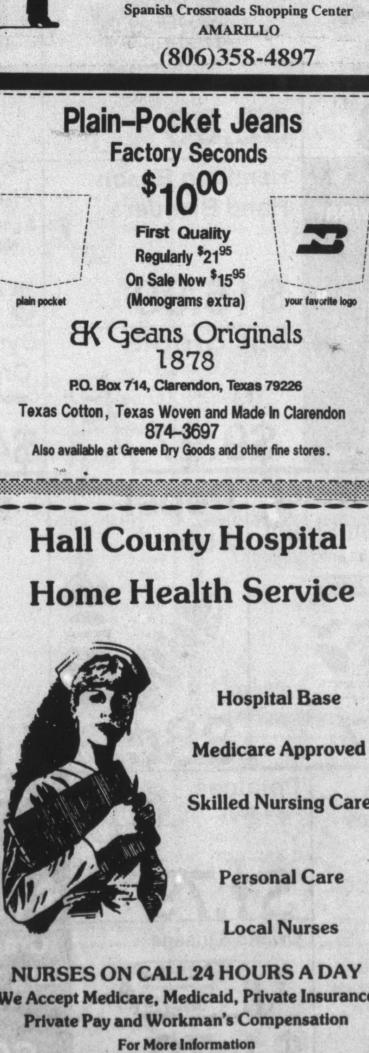
Mr. Hearn died at 6:30 a.m. on Friday, December 6, 1991 in Hall County Hospital in Memphis following a lengthy illness. He was born January 30, 1899 in Paris, Texas and had lived in Motley County before moving to Donley County in 1918. He had lived in Clarendon for the past 10 years. He married Velma Lutie Lyle on March 9, 1924 at Clarendon. He had been a farmer for 63 years before his retirement. He was a Deacon and a long time Sunday School Teacher at the Martin Baptist Church where he was a member.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Hearn of Clarendon; two daughters, Viola Hitt of Brownwood, Texas, Shirley Thomas of Houston, Texas; a foster-daughter, Doris Gregory of Borger, Texas; three sons, Claude Hearn of Spokane, Washington, Duane Hearn of Brownfield, Texas, Billy Hearn of Houston, Texas; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren. He was preceeded in death by a son, Gene Lyle Hearn in 1937.

Grandson of Mr. Hearn served as Casket Bearers.

The family requests that memorials be to the Martin Baptist Church; Route 1 - Box 128; Clarendon, Texas 79226 or to the American Cancer Society.





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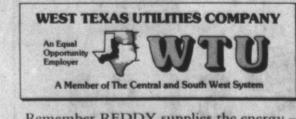
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- Avoid adjusting lights while they are connected to a power circuit.



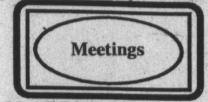
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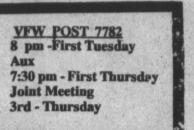
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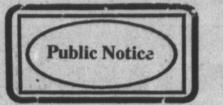
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Sincerely Minde Hollar

Thank You

Chris and Kelly Linguist would like the people of Howardwick that purchased popcorn this year.

Chris and Kelly Linguist

Thank You

My Special thanks to those who helped me so much during my husband, Tom's devastating illness and his death on December 10, 1990. I especially mention my granddaughters Tina Johnson and Laura Luttrell; my friends Hazel Edens and Family, Betty and Bud White, Eunice Leeper and Lisa Blanton, Grateful thanks to Patrick Robertson. Sincere thanks to Aubrey Carothers and Stanley Brackett, who helped me return to my home in Merced,

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