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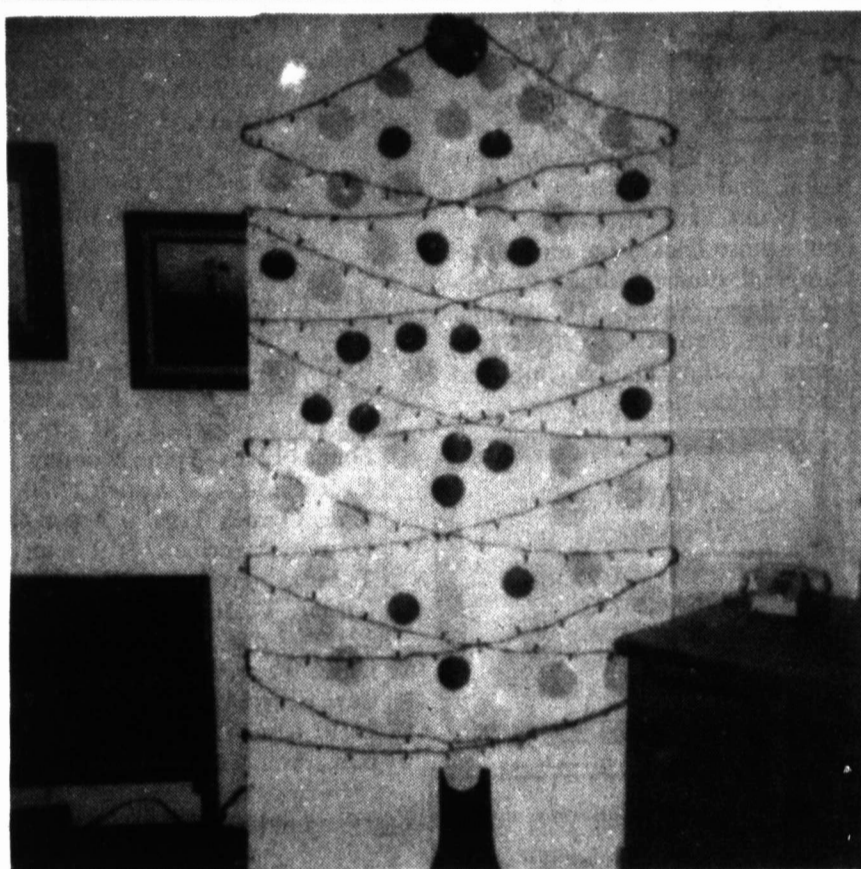
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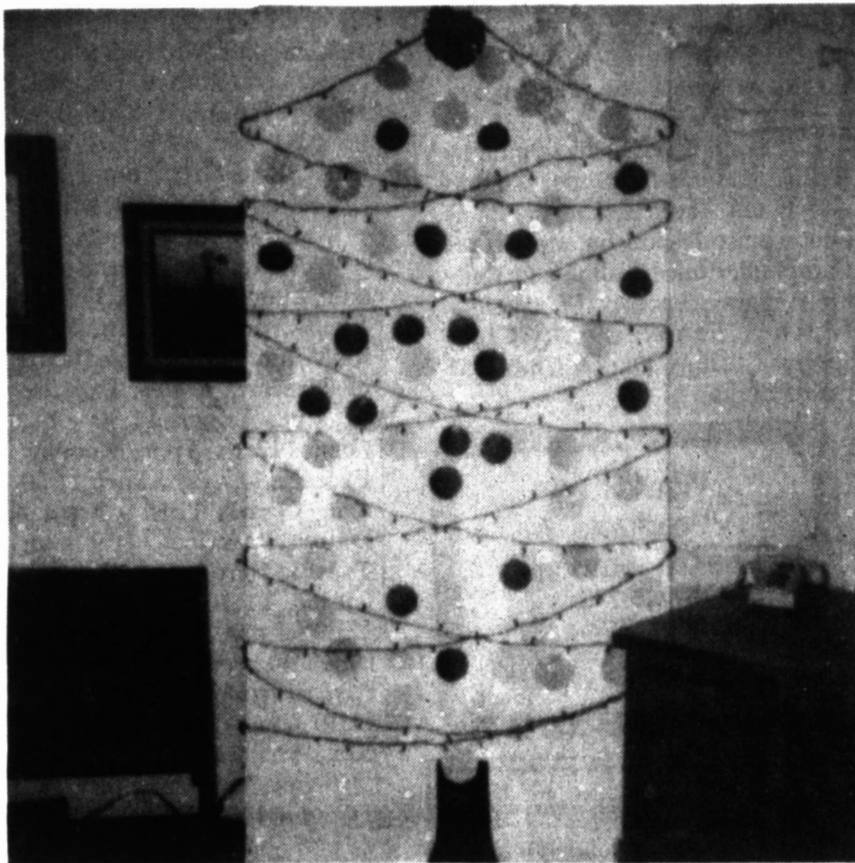
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County Senior Citizens Center, our current fund-raiser projects and their purpose and goals. We appreciate all the community support and interest that is being displayed in behalf of our nutrition program and the other activities that will be a benefit to the Senior people of Donley County. Thanks to all you special people for making it happen. Thanks to Tennie Smith and Verdie Tipton who brought in lovely donated items to be used for Bingo prizes.

Hats off to Jim Tucker and his trusty 4-wheel drive vehicle assisting us with the Home Deliveries on Tuesday and Wednesday the week of Thanksgiving.

We still have Cookbooks on hand should you like to give them as gifts. The donation is \$7.00 a book.

Thanks to the November Volunteers: Pauline Ballinger, Thelma Behrens, Ann Bunyan, Lee Caskey, Helena Catoe, Dolly Cole, Joe Conit, Hazel Guy, Marie Hill, Theola Leeper, Letha Mulder, Dorothy Pitts, Mary McAnear, Marie McCracken, Nita Meador, Charles Penix, Verdie Tipton, Sonia Smith, Jim Tucker, Ellic Wilkinson, Don Wooten, Carmen Wright, Karen Wortham, Eda Wallin and all the others whose deeds do not go unnoticed and are appreciated too.

Memorials: Lessie Salmon by Blaine and Murle Butts, Claude and Onita Thomas, Emma Shannon, Louise Dickinson, and Hazel Campbell; Elmer Dishman by Philip Wiggins. Facility Use: Weight Watcher, Fun-After-Fifty Club, Senior Citizens Dance Club and Plains Builders.

Senior Citizens Menu

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The family of the honored couple request the presence of all friends and relatives to celebrate this special occasion. Your presence is your gift to them.

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Obituaries

Bob Moss

Funeral services for Bob Moss, age 74, of Wichita Falls, Texas, were held at 3:00 p.m., December 7, 1992 in the First United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls, with Rev. John Dillard - Associate Pastor officiating. Interment was in Crestview Memorial Park under the direction of Hampton Vaughan Funeral Directors.

Mr. Moss died on Saturday, December 5, 1992. He was born February 19, 1917 in Dyer, Arkansas and had lived in Wichita Falls, Texas since 1963. From 1950 to 1962, Mr. Moss had a pharmacy in Clarendon. He married Eloise Hill on January 14, 1944.

Mr. Moss graduated from Alma High School in 1935. He served during WWII as a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army in the Pacific (Soloman Islands, Guadalcanal).

He graduated first in his class at the University of Texas School of Pharmacy in 1950. He was a member of Fellow of the American College of Apothecaries and a member of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association and owned and operated Bob Moss Pharmacy in the Medical Arts Building for over 20 years. After his retirement in 1985, he continued to work at English Pharmacy. He was a member of the Kay Sunday School Class at the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise Moss of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Dr. Sue Moss of Desoto, Texas, Lauri Moss of Wichita Falls, and Darba Stevenson of Burkburnett, Texas; one son, Dr. Robert L. Moss of Wichita Falls, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Lorena Lancaster of Dyer, Arkansas; one brother Charles G. Moss of North Little Rock, Arkansas; and three grandchildren.

Grady Burl Silvers

Funeral services for Grady Burl Silvers, age 89, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 1992 in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Rob Seale, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Silvers died at 11:50 a.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 1992 in Palo Duro Convalescent Center in Claude following a lengthy illness. He was born April 15, 1903 in Tell, Texas and had lived in Armstrong County for the past 22 years. He married Annie Belle Wright on November 15, 1942 at Amarillo. She preceded him in death on November 17, 1984. He had been a farmer and rancher most of his life before his retirement. He was a member of the Goodnight Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughter, Emily McCary of Clarendon, Jo Ann Haney of Claude; two sons, Sammy S. Silvers of Amarillo, Tommy Silvers of Clarendon; two sisters, Vivian Moore of Williston, South Carolina, Gladys Gerber of Sallon, Nevada; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Casket bearers were James Owens, Don Hall, Chris Ward, Jason Ward, Lanse Ivy, and Robert

Youngblood.

The family requests that memorials be to the Palo Duro Convalescent Center in Claude, the American Cancer Society; or Clarendon College.

Melburn Foch Kennedy

Graveside services for Melburn Foch Kennedy, age 72, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 1992 on the Claude Cemetery with Don Nelson, Minister of the Claude Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Director, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Kennedy died at 9:28 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 1992 in Palo Duro Convalescent Center in Claude following a lengthy illness. He was born July 27, 1920 in Waurika, Oklahoma and had lived in Amarillo for several years. He was a retired painter.

Survivors include two sisters, Frances Perry of Amarillo, Gwyn Sanders of Amarillo; one brother, Pat Kennedy of California.

Mrs. Pauline Kerr Morris

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Kerr Morris, age 79, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, 1992 in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Tamplen, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Director, Inc.

Mrs. Morris died at 12:05 p.m. on Thursday, December 3, 1992 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. She was born July 22, 1913 in Slidell, Wise County, Texas and moved to Goodlet in 1915. She lived in Hedley for 14 years before moving to Clarendon 28 years ago. He preceded her in death on May 28, 1980. Mrs. Morris was a depot agent from 1942 until 1949. She owned and operated Morris Income Tax & Bookkeeping Service from 1949 until her retirement in 1986. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn Dismuke of Amarillo; two sons, David Morris of Memphis, Texas, Dale Morris of Memphis, Tennessee; two sisters, Lorene Howard of Quanah, Winnie Wiseman of Amarillo; nine



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grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Carl Morris Jr. in 1973 and by four sisters and one brother.

Casket bearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law of Mrs. Morris, Tom Morris, Sonny Morris, David Morris Jr., Brett Combs, Jeff Swan, and Jeff Goucher.

The family requests that memorials be to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund in Clarendon.

LIVESTOCK - from p. 1

rewards will always pay for the investments. Nevertheless, many youngsters have started college savings, opened bank accounts, developed herds or flocks by participating in the livestock program.

The Donley County Junior Livestock Show will start on Friday, January 22, 1993, with all animals having to be at the Community Building by 4:00 p.m. Superintendents of each division will start weighing pigs, steers and lambs after 4:00 p.m. that Friday. The show will begin on Saturday morning, January 23, at 9:00 a.m., with lambs, followed by turkeys, then swine, and end with the steer show.

Anniversary Celebration Set

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rodgers will be celebrating their 64th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, December 20th at their home in Howardwick from 2 to 4 p.m.

Rodgers married the former Beatrice Vance on December 20, 1928 in Augusta, Arkansas. The couple belong to the Howardwick Baptist Church.

H.H. Rodgers belongs to the Masons #700 of Clarendon and the Al Morrah Shriners Club of Clarendon. Beatrice belongs to the Clarendon Rebekah Lodge #149.

Children of the couple are Robert M. Rodgers of Sandford, Texas, Geneva Marie Lacy of the

Bryonwood Care Center of Amarillo. They have five grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

FRIENDSHIP - from p. 1

It was discussed about neap-ing with the cost of a chair for the Nursing Home.

Those attending were: Yvonne Belle McDaniel, Vada Morrison, Annie Thompson, Edna Dishman, Florine Bennett, Jane Stevens, Murle Butts, Mary Lee Noble, Bradis Shaller co-hostess and Hostess Helena Catoc.



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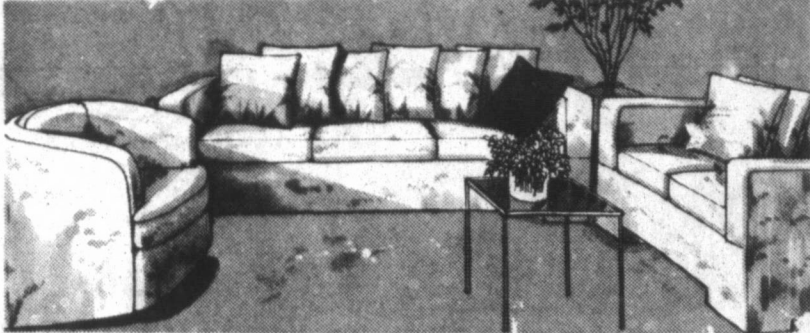
All District Football Team Named

The 1992-93 2-AA All District Football Team are as follows: Defense
Linemen: 1st Team-Billy Bob Hoggard, Clarendon; Johnson, Memphis; Garza, Wellington; Shaw, Canadian; 2nd Team-Joe Morrow, Clarendon; Eckert, Panhandle; Stewart, Canadian; Flower, Canadian. **Ends:** 1st Team-Steven Davis, Clarendon; Hester, Canadian; Land, Panhandle; 2nd Team-Ledbedder, Wheeler; Wil-

bur, Wellington. **Linebackers:** 1st Team-Brown, Memphis; Burns, Wellington; Lingenfelter, Panhandle; 2nd Team-Wesley Smith, Clarendon; Price, Canadian; Torres, Memphis; **Honorable Mention-Brice Fletcher,** Clarendon. **Secondary:** 1st Team-Spencer Smith, Clarendon; Valles, Wellington; Butcher, Canadian; Guardo, Memphis; 2nd Team-Ricky Smith, Clarendon; Dunham, Wheeler; Flower, Canadian; **Honorable Mention-Greg Collins,** Clarendon; Corey Fields, Clarendon. **Punter:** Ledbedder, Wheeler.

Offense
Center: 1st Team-Reyes, Canadian; 2nd Team-Clay Wright, Clarendon. **Guard:** 1st Team-Shaw, Canadian; Garza, Wel-

ington; 2nd Team-Steven Davis, Clarendon; Tippett, Memphis; **Honorable Mention-David Lane,** Clarendon. **Tackle:** 1st Team-Johnson, Memphis; Yarnold, Canadian; 2nd Team-Stewart, Canadian; Case, Wheeler; Eckert, Panhandle; **Honorable Mention-Chris McKinney,** Clarendon; Darren Spier, Clarendon. **Tight End:** 1st Team-Butcher, Canadian; 2nd Team-Cabler, Memphis. **Split End:** 1st Team-Valles, Wellington; 2nd Team-Lee, Canadian; **Honorable Mention-Corey Fields,** Clarendon. **Flank:** 1st Team-Ledbedder, Wheeler; 2nd Team-Peining, Panhandle; **Honorable Mention-Billy Wilson,** Clarendon. **Quarterback:** 1st Team-Burns, Wellington; 2nd Team-Punnels, Memphis; **Honorable Mention-Chad Campbell,** Clarendon. **Running Back:** 1st Team-Marshall, Wheeler; K. Brown, Memphis; B. Brown, Memphis; 2nd Team-Ricky Smith, Clarendon; Flowers, Canadian; Fike, Wellington; Land, Panhandle; **Honorable Mention-Spencer Smith,** Clarendon. **Kicker:** 1st Team-Corey Fields, Clarendon.



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Wednesday: Ham & Cheese Roll, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Cookies, Milk
Thursday: Chip O' Pie w/Cheese, Tossed Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Pineapple Koluche, Milk
Friday: Chili Burger On Bun, Sliced Pickles, Grated Cheese, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Apple Cobbler, Milk

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Clarendon High School Basketball

December 1, 1992

Varsity Girls
 Clarendon 04 18 36 41
 Groom 20 31 43 55
 High Point - Angie Kepley and Ashley Knorpp with 10 points each.
J.V. Girls
 Clarendon 50
 Groom 28
Varsity Boys
 Clarendon 10 30 44 59
 Groom 08 19 29 38
 High Score - Corey Fields with 18 points, Billy Wilson with 16 points, Record 2-1.
J.V. Boys
 Clarendon 57
 Groom 35

Clarendon Jr. High Basketball

7th Grade

December 7, 1992

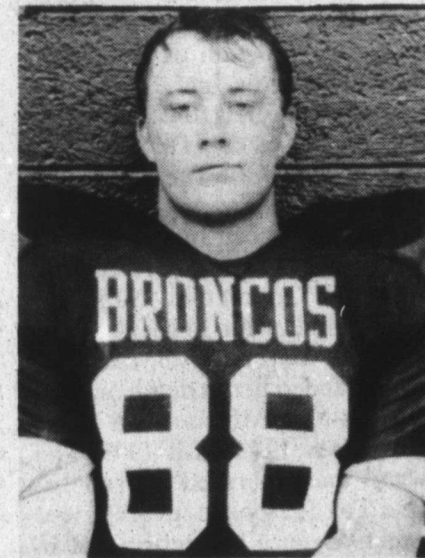
Maroon Team
 Girls
 Clarendon 36
 Canadian 02
 Boys
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 Canadian 43
 In Overtime
 8th Grade
 Girls
 Clarendon 28
 Canadian 27
 Boys
 Clarendon 46
 Canadian 35

Stew Supper Planned

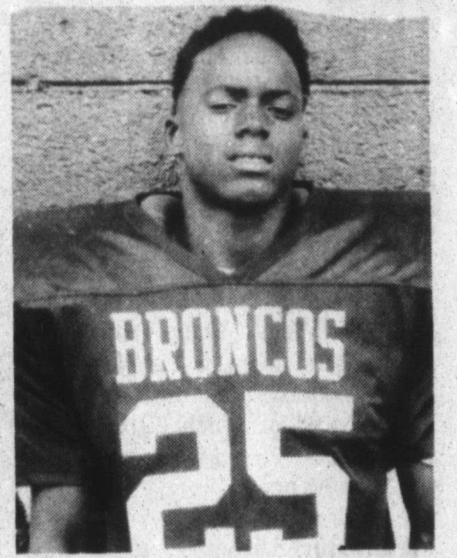
The Clarendon Chapter #6 Order of the Clarendon Eastern Star is having a stew and cornbread supper from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. on December 10, 1992, at the Masonic Hall, 203 S. Kearney, Clarendon. The cost is \$4.00 for stew, cornbread, cobbler, and drink. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Clarendon High School Basketball Schedule 1992-93

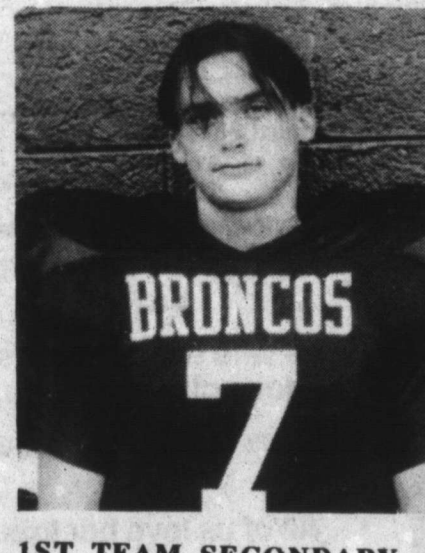
Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Team
Dec. 10, 11, & 12	River Road JV Tourn.	There	TBA	JVGB
Dec. 10, 11 & 12	Sunray Tourn.	There	TBA	VGB
Dec. 15	Valley	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Dec. 18	Groom	There	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Dec. 28, 29 & 30	Groom Tourn.	There	TBA	VGB
Jan. 2	Hotley County	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Jan. 5	Claude	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Jan. 7, 8, & 9	Clarendon JV Tour.	Here	TBA	JVGB
DISTRICT Jan. 12	Memphis	There	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Jan. 15	Wellington	There	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Jan. 19	Canadian	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Jan. 22	Wheeler	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Jan. 26	Panhandle	There	5:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Jan. 29	Memphis	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Feb. 2	Wellington	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Feb. 5	Canadian	There	5:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Feb. 9	Wheeler	There	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Feb. 12	Panhandle	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB



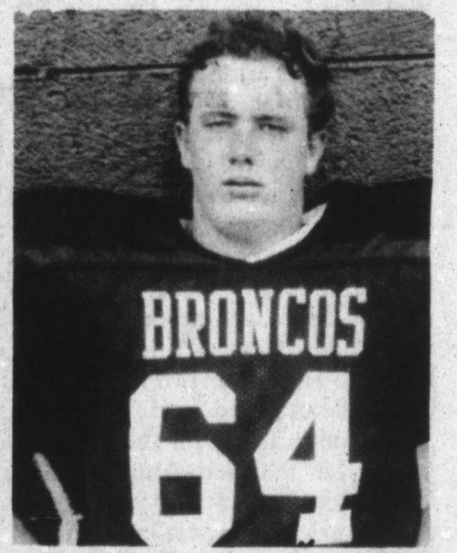
1st TEAM END - STEVEN DAVIS



1st TEAM - KICKER - COREY FIELDS



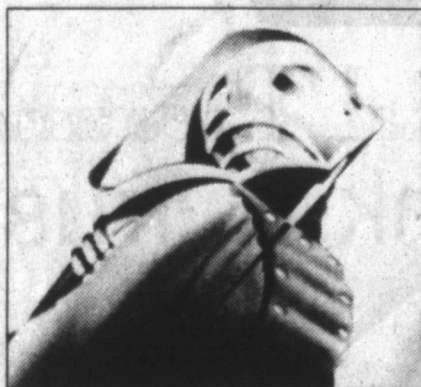
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Panhandle Transit will be offering Free transportation services inside the city limits of Clarendon for all of December and January. After January 31st, they will return to their normal charge of 50 cents per one way trip. If you need a ride to work, school, visiting, Senior Citizens or shopping please call 874-2606 or 874-2573. Please give them twenty four hour notice if possible.

Late Night Shopping In Clarendon Thursday Nights

Quilt To Be Given
The Donley County Senior Citizens are having a fund raiser to help them with purchasing furniture for their new addition. The above quilt was donated by Verdie Tipton and Ann Bunyan and was quilted by the Quilting Club. Tickets are \$1.00 each or you may buy a book of six for \$5.00. The drawing for the quilt will be announced prior to Christmas. You may acquire tickets at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Late Night Shopping Planned

Clarendon Merchants Association are again sponsoring late night shopping and the Wheel of Prizes and Merchant Bucks. Stores will remain open until 9 p.m., on Thursday nights until Christmas. Go by participating merchants and register from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., on Thursday night. The drawing will be held at 8:30 p.m., Come out and enjoy the fun of the Holiday Season by shopping at home!

The Weather

Tommie Saxe, Cooperative Weather Observer National Weather Service

Day/Date	H	L	Precip.
Mon. 30	44	23	
Tue. 1	53	24	
Wed. 2	56	24	
Thur. 3	51	25	
Fri. 4	58	26	
Sat. 5	31	22.30	
Sun. 6	50	15.08	.38
Total/Year			3.06
Total/Yr.			24.49
1 Yr. Ago			27.17

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, and between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0258, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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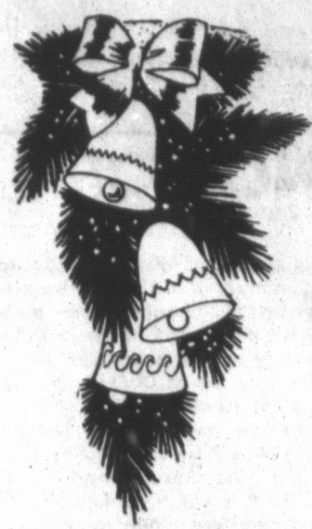
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Is An Education Important?

By Lindy Helms

I think an education is important because you can hardly get a good job without a college education. For example, if you wanted to be a nurse you more than likely would not be able to get the job without going to school.

Another reason you need a good education is that when you go to the store you need to make sure you give the grocer the right amount of money, and if you drop out of school you won't know how to count change. You need a good education for all of life's situations.

The last reason education is important is because if your spouse becomes unable to work you can find a job to make enough money to support your family.

Presidential Candidates bring education up a lot. That's why we have scholarships for college and sports, but you have to work hard for them.

So now that you know how important it is to have a good education and if you have dropped out of school or are thinking about dropping out then stop and think. It might be your last chance to get a good education.

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Is An Education Important?

By Tommy Barbee

I think I should have a good education because I can get a good job like being a cattle accountant.

If I were a cattle accountant, I would have to know math real well. I would keep count of the cattle that are bought and sold.

I also need a good education because I need to know how to deal with life things like writing checks, and being able to read and understand contracts. I also need to know about market value. I need to know my feed types and prices.

If I want an education bad enough, I need to work hard in school to earn a scholarship to go on to college. Even a high school education will help me with buying groceries, preparing meals, and paying utility bills.

It doesn't matter what I choose to do, a good education will help me throughout my life and my career.

Design Plans Are Unveiled

Preliminary drawings for Thunder Junction, a planned Western heritage park to be located near Clarendon, Texas, were unveiled December 3 at a regular board meeting of Yesterday's Children.

Yesterday's Children President Pat Kaiser and board member Art Vaughan received the plans from Ira West, vice-president of Duell Corp., when they met with him recently in Dallas during the International Association of Amusement Parks Convention. Duell Corp., an acknowledged design leader in the amusement park field has been engaged to design Thunder Junction.

Vaughan, principal in the local architectural firm of Vaughan and Associates, is serving as project architect for Thunder Junction.

"We are very pleased with the preliminary design," Vaughan said. "It is functional and arranged in such a way that it will be economical to build. The design also fits well into the flow of the land on the site near Greenbelt Lake, where it will be built."

West spent several days in Clarendon this year investigating the site and getting a feel for the flavor the park will have.

"This is a very interesting project," he said. "By national standards it is not going to be a large park, but by using the history of this region, it certainly will draw people to this area. Smaller projects like this often call for more creativity."

"We hope to find the lost parts of the area's heritage, or those that are in danger of being lost, and to put them all together in one spot," he added. "When completed, Thunder Junction will give a little party for the public every day. The atmosphere will be pleasing and the architecture and design will hold true to this area's heritage. Rides, food and merchandising will be used to help pay the bills."

The preliminary drawings is a bird's-eye sketch showing the facility from the air. It provides a view of the site, traffic patterns, parking lots, all buildings, landscaping, rides, locations of shows, retail outlets and food vendors.

Kaiser is optimistic that ground can be broken on Thunder Junction in 1993. "Right now we are working hard on arranging financing to begin construction. We have several good prospects and we expect to continue moving forward. We've come too far to turn back now."

Yesterday's Children, a non-profit corporation, was formed in 1989. Its purpose is to create funds that will be used to benefit and enrich the lives of senior citizens throughout the Panhandle and to help preserve the area's heritage and history.

"We are reaching crucial stages in this project," Kaiser said. "We've been at this a long time, in the face of tremendous odds. Few people thought we would make it this far, and the fact that we have is a tribute to people throughout the Panhandle who see the possibilities that exist with this project."

Santa Fe Railway is one of many entities that has contributed to the venture. Santa Fe donated seven flat cars to the project. The railroad cars, currently on a siding in Amarillo, are a focal point in the preliminary drawings. Efforts are under way to move the cars to Clarendon.

"Thunder Junction has the potential to be a tremendous success, to provide an economic boost to the region and to serve as another anchor in the tourism mall we're building in this region," said Kaiser. "For us to succeed, though, we're going to need the support and enthusiasm of Panhandle residents. Right now we especially need volunteers and donations."

If you have any questions about Thunder Junction, or about Yesterday's Children, or if you would like to become more directly involved in the project, contact Pat Kaiser at 371-8468.

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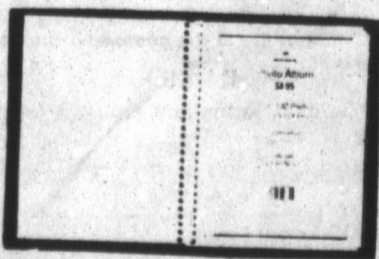


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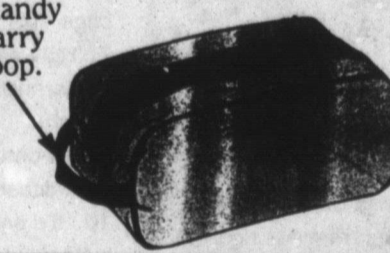
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Medical Center News

The Medical Center staff and residents have been plenty busy decorating and preparing for the holidays. They have so many to thank for helping them get in the holiday spirit. They had the pleasure of having the 4-H Christmas Carolers in their facility the evening of December 3rd. The residents enjoyed hearing them sing, "Away in a Manger", "Joy to the World", "Silent Night", and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". They would like to thank everyone for the fruit brought to the residents and for taking the time to sing for them and spreading Christmas cheer.

Friday, December 4th, the Church of Christ Ladies Bible class had lots in store for them when they went and shared their holiday spirit. These ladies really out did themselves. They prepared an assortment of refreshments and gave each resident a bag of fruit. They also had entertainment supplied for them by the Church of Christ Youth Choir. They sang a variety of Christmas songs for them. They appreciate all of you so much. They have had so much response from the community during December for the Christmas holidays. The community means so much to the residents. The things done for them help them realize that people remember that they were once a member of our community and volunteered their time as well.

They held their Monthly Resident Council Meeting Friday, December 4th in the Medical Center dining room. The residents re-elected Andy Robertson for President of their Resident Council and will serve another one year term. Andy has done a wonderful job and his is appreciated by all. Their Ombudsman, Charollette Roan also attended their council meeting and they were glad to have her join them.

Plans and preparations are in the works for their Residents Christmas Party to be held December 18th. They will begin the festivities for the West-Wing at 4:00 p.m. and the East-Wing will begin at 5:30 p.m. They will also have the pleasure of having the "Panhandle Goodtimers" supply their entertainment for the evening. They are looking forward to an evening full of holiday cheer.

The activity department is proud to welcome their new assistant, Etta Milhoan. Etta worked here previously as a Certified Nur-

ses Aide and is well acquainted with the residents. Etta is doing a wonderful job.

The facility would like to let the community know that they are looking for donations of sewing materials so they can continue to mend the residents clothing. They have been fortunate to have a volunteer who is willing to do their mending for them, but their supplies are running low. They can use anything you may have such as bias tape, zippers, thread, elastic or any other materials you may have.

Once again thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to the residents.

Check It Out

by Mary Beth Nelson

Have you thought of including a book in your Christmas shopping for a favorite child on your list? A Children's Book Sale containing brand new books is now in progress at Burton Memorial Library, and will continue through December 24. These lovely books are moderately priced, and are appropriate for enthusiastic young readers through elementary age.

Some of you are probably familiar with the Jan Ormerod *Baby Books*. After I examined them last week, my first thought was, "What a charming, sensitive way to introduce Baby to good literature."

If your child has outgrown the *Baby Books*, a collection of the Prestigious Caldecott Award Books include the ever-lovable *Three Bears*; *Little Red Hen*; *Humpty Dumpty*; and others. They are beautifully illustrated by Caldecott Award winners, Berta and Elmer Hader. This award which is annually presented for the best illustrated book has been received several times by the Haders.

Since animal stories are a favorite among many children, *Brambledown Tales*, published by Gallery Books, might be just what you're looking for.

Cinderella and Ugly Duckling are only two of the fairytale classics available. *Tales of Princes and Princesses* include five separate stories in an attractively bound book.

The enticing captions under the illustrations in *Princess and The Goblin* by George MacDonald, suggest that this is an appealing book, full of suspense, which will delight elementary children.

Mysteries Of Migration by Robert M. McClung include interestingly written facts concerning mammal journeys, insect migration, fish, frogs, and other cold-blooded travelers. Animal journeys

are also traced in this writing.

Satellites by David Jefferis is another attractively written book which will interest young, curious, scientific readers. It relates information about Sputnik 1, the 1957 Russian Craft, to future Space Stations. The biggest space station, American Skylab, and the latest space station in orbit, Russian Mir, are described. It discusses the International Space Station which the United States plans to have in orbit by mid or late 1990's. Different countries including Canada, Europe, and Japan are expected contributors to this project.

These brief Christmas suggestions would not be complete without mentioning Andrew Langley's adaptation of *The Story Of Christmas* which is among the gift possibilities that the library is offering. Other numerous choices are available, so before you complete your Christmas shopping, and if you want a "lasting" gift for your children, why not check it out?

New Volunteer Named

Dorthea McNutt, of Clarendon, has been named a VISTA volunteer for the Panhandle Area on aging. (PAAA). Her assignment is to work with the not-for-profit agency's Yesterday's Children to develop additional funding sources for senior citizen services in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Her efforts will focus on developing area support for the creation of Thunder Junction Western heritage park near Greenbelt Lake, which will benefit the area's senior programs, said Pat Kaiser, president of Yesterday's Children.

"We need volunteers to help us organize committees in each county of the Panhandle," said Mrs. McNutt, who plans to visit as many area towns as possible in coming months. Interested volunteers may contact her at the Clarendon office, 806-874-3429.

A former pampa resident who had already served six months as a volunteer and coordinated several fund-raisers for Yesterday's Children, a new VISTA, attended a pre-service orientation conducted by the ACTION agency November 17-20 in Austin. She joined Lou Ann Garrett, of Amarillo, who is serving her third year as a VISTA for the Organization.

"Volunteers in service to America" (VISTA) is a domestic equivalent of the Peace Corps. As part of the Texas Department on

Aging's VISTA project, the Panhandle volunteers are assisting an innovative effort to create new funding sources that can help make senior programs more self-sufficient and less dependent on government funding.

The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, December 8, 1992 at the Lions Hall with fifteen members and five guests present. Tiny Bernabe arrived in time to play the piano for the opening ceremony.

We enjoyed a delicious chicken-fried steak dinner and then, following the regular opening ceremony, Lion Bernabe introduced several local ministers who were guests of the club. They were Truman Ledbetter - First Baptist Church, Johnny Hoggatt - Martin Baptist Church, Robert Gilpin - Nazarene Church, and Robert Burns and his son Andrew - Assembly of God Church.

A bingo report was given by Lion Hicks. A treasurer's report was given by Lion Bernabe. He also reminded us the club would prepare and deliver Christmas baskets following its regular meeting on December 22nd.

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 10 - 16

Thursday: Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Toss Salad, Plum Cobbler, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Friday: Chili & Beans, French Fries, Jelled Vegetable Salad, Baked Apple, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Chicken Pot Pie, Hominy, Pears w/Cottage Cheese, Pumpkin Pie, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday: Catfish, Onion Rings, Mix Greens, Apple Carrot Slaw, Brownies, Corn Muffins, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mix Vegetables, Kraut Salad, Banana Pudding, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Games 1 - 3 p.m. Friday: Exercise 10 a.m., Games 1 - 3 p.m., Games 6 p.m. Monday: Exercise 10 a.m., Musical 6 p.m. Tuesday: Games 1 - 3 p.m., games 6 p.m. Wednesday: Exercise 10 a.m., Games 1 - 3 p.m.

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How to Borrow Money

By Naomi Green

A Banker Tells You How To Borrow All The Money You'll Ever Need by Ben B. Boothe.

Do not let the title to this book turn you completely off if you are a conservative in the field of borrowing. This book does not tell you how to borrow more money than you should be borrowing. It states that you should never be borrowing money unless you can foresee how there will be a cash flow enough in your operation to meet your commitment.

This book will help you to understand why a banker is requesting documentation for your loan. In 1988 hundreds of banks in the southwest were downgraded to "problem banks" because examiners focused on documentation shortcomings. Bankers have had to reeducate their customers to more documentation. It was a painful period for bankers. Never err on the side of too little documentation when presenting a loan proposal, rather err on over documentation—never too late.

The author, a former banker and now a consultant to banks, says that more than half of those seeking loans would not have been denied money had they prepared properly for the lending process. His definition of a good banker is not a person just to be the caretaker and guardian of someone else's money. A good banker is a student of people. He evaluates the integrity and ability of a student of people. He evaluates the integrity and ability of individuals and business owners and determines what

potential they have. He then gives them the opportunity, if they merit to fulfill their destiny.

The basic requirement of any credit decision depend upon the 5C's—credit, collateral, cash flow, capital and character. Borrowing money is a financial function, but it is also an art, an art of dealing with banks and bankers in ways that keep their interest and motivation high on matters relating to your business.

If you have had a bad experience, pointers in how to repair your credit are available, how to request specific types of loans and even steps to take after your loan is approved are money saving topics interestingly presented.

Even if you are not interested in borrowing money, you will find this book an informative history of banking. It explains the why of the present credit crunch, and tells what to expect from the credit system in the future.

Reduce Sugar Intake

At Christmas, visions of sugarplums may dance in children's heads but sugar in their diets should be kept to a moderate level, says a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston.

"There is a place for sugar in children's diets. They need sugar, vitamins, and minerals for energy. But parents should watch for 'hidden sugars' in foods," said Janice Stuff, a research instructor at Baylor College of Medicine. "Moderation is the key."

Children who learn to prefer sweet-tasting foods may face problems down the line, she said

For Example, a high-calorie diet can lead to weight gain in some youngsters. Although most children burn the extra calories received from sugar through daily activity, some do not and may eventually end up overweight, said stuff. Also, dental problems such as tooth decay and unhealthy gums can be reduced by limited sugar in the diet.

Stuff warns that food manufacturers often add sugar to their snack products, especially microwaveable foods.

"Parents can promote healthier snacks and decrease sugar intake by making snacks at home," said Stuff.

She offers the following suggestions to reduce sugar:

Drink unsweetened fruit juices and avoid soft drinks containing sugar. Read the labels. Words such as "punch", "fruit drinks", and "10% juice" mean the drink has a high sugar content.

When preparing juice from concentrate, dilute the juice with additional water to cut the sweetness.

Use fresh fruit puree with chopped fruit to add natural sweetness to baked goods or low fat plain yogurt.

Make your own frozen fruit bars by freezing juice (orange juice is especially good).

Flavor pancakes, waffles, muffins, and hot cereals with spices such as cinnamon or nutmeg, or with extracts such as vanilla, almond, orange, or maple.

Use 2/3 to 3/4 of the sugar called for in recipes.

Replace cocoa with carob powder in baked goods. This will decrease sugar by 25%.

Pack lunches with individual servings of unsweetened applesauce or fruit in water-packed or light syrup.

Devise a plan with your child to limit candy or candybars to once or twice a week.

"These guidelines can be used in the battle against high calorie diets," she said. "Promoting a healthy diet is one of the greatest gifts you can give your child during the holidays and throughout the new year."

and archaeology. Properties may be nominated in one of five categories: district, site, building, structure, or object. Properties of state, local and national significance are selected, and together they provide a comprehensive index of the diversity of our American heritage.

Listing in the National Register denotes that the property is especially worthy of preservation, but such designation is more than just a recognition of significance. national Register designation does ensure the following:

* The National Register inventory serves as an authoritative guide, assisting federal, state, and local governments, as well as private groups and citizens, to plan new development while preserving the most important vestiges of our heritage.

* Designation guarantees a state-level review of the impact of any federal undertaking.

* The property owner is eligible to apply for various financial incentives:

(a) federal tax credits in accordance with the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (PL99-514) for certified rehabilitation of income-producing buildings;

(b) federal Historic Preservation Fund grant-in-aid assistance; and

(c) Texas Historic Preservation Grant assistance if a building or structure is owned by a nonprofit organization or governmental subdivision of the state.

National Register designation does not require the owner to provide public access, obligate the owner to maintain the property, or

Hedley School Menu

Dec. 14 - 18
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Wednesday: Breakfast-Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch-Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Salad, Applesauce, Hot Rolls

Thursday: Breakfast-Sausage & Gravy, Biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch-Steak-fingers, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cake

Friday: Breakfast-Pan-cakes, Juice, Milk Lunch-Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions & Pickles, French Fries, Brownies

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The process of listing a property in the National Register is conducted jointly by the federal government (represented by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior) and the state (represented by the State Historic Preservation Officer, or SHPO). In Texas, the executive director of the Texas Historical Commission is the SHPO.

For further information contact National Register Programs, THC, P.O. Box 122276, Austin, Texas 78711, 512/463-6094.

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark Designation

Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks (RTHL) are identifiable by that most familiar of all Texas historical symbols, the Official Texas Historical Marker. RTHL designation is automatically granted when a building marker (medallion and interpretive plate) is awarded to a historic structure. Applications for subject markers must specify that RTHL designation is sought. A measure of legal protection for such structures is provided under the Texas Government Code, Chapter 442, Section 442.006 (f), which says that any exterior changes including relocation or demolition, are made to an RTHL, the owner must give the THC a 60-day notice in written form.

Based on an evaluation of the plans, the Commission can waive the remainder of the notice period or invoke an extension of 30 days if, in the opinion of the Commission, additional time will enhance the chances for preservation.

RTHL status does not require that the building be open to the public.

If appreciable changes are made to the structure, the RTHL designation (and the marker) may be removed from the building. In addition, the RTHL designation is considered a permanent award and is conveyed with the property when sold.

Designation of RTHL status is made by the State Marker Committee, which is composed of six members of the governor-appointed Commission.

State Archaeological Landmark Designation

In order to be protected under the Texas Antiquities Code, an archaeological site or historic structure must be formally designated a State Archaeological Landmark (SAL). Designation of SAL status is made by vote of the nine-member Texas Antiquities Committee. Archaeological sites designated as SALs must qualify under criteria of significance stated in the Code. Listing in the National Register of Historic Places is a prerequisite for SAL designation of a building or structure.

The majority of sites and structures currently registered as SALs are located on publicly owned lands. However, a private owner can request SAL designation of a site or building. A resource on private land cannot be designated without the landowner's permission. Once designated, both private and public resources are protected as follows:

* Status as an SAL places the resource in a statewide inventory of significant resources, which allows long-range protection planning for the cultural heritage of Texas.

* An SAL cannot be removed, altered, damaged, salvaged, or excavated without a per-

mit from the Texas Antiquities Committee. The designation of an SAL on private land is recorded in the deed records of the county in which the land is located and conveyed with the property when it is sold.

Any site or structure on private land that is designated a landmark will display at least one marker stating that the resource is an SAL.

How Are the Three Different?

Any resource that meets the individual significant criteria may qualify for designation as a National Register property, an RTHL, and/or an SAL. Award of one status does not exclude the others, and major resources may be accorded protection under all three inventories.

Protection provided by each is as follows:

* National Register status guarantees a state-level review if the resource is threatened by impact from any federal undertaking.

* RTHL status provides a 60-day notice period before any exterior changes can be made to the landmark. This period allows for preservation alternatives to be considered if the resource is threatened with severe alteration or destruction.

* SAL status provides that the resource cannot be removed, altered, damaged, salvaged, or excavated without a permit from the Texas Antiquities Committee. The permitting procedure ensures proper historical, architectural, and/or archaeological documentation of any significant resource that cannot be preserved intact.

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Evaluating Significance Within Registered Historic Districts

1. A building contributing to the historic significance of the district is one which by location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association adds to the district's sense of time and place and historical development.

2. A building not contributing to the historical significance of a district is one which does not add to the district's sense of time and place and historical development; or where the integrity of the location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association has been so altered or has so deteriorated that the overall integrity of the building has been irretrievable lost.

3. Ordinarily buildings that have been built within the past 50 years shall not be considered to contribute to the significance of a district unless a strong justification concerning their historical or architectural merit is given or the historical attributes of the district are considered to be less than 50 years old.



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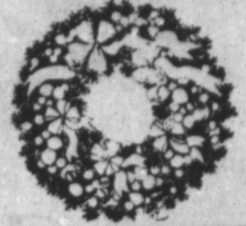
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Thank you Donley County, the people of Donley County, especially clarendon, expressed a love and concern at the death of our husband, brother, father, uncle, grandfather, and great grandfather that will always be remembered.

The food, flowers, contributions, calls and prayers were greatly appreciated. God bless you all.
 Thank You Clarendon
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct a public meeting on December 17, 1992, 10:00 a.m., at the District Office in Childress for the purpose of discussing revisions to the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to express their views.



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