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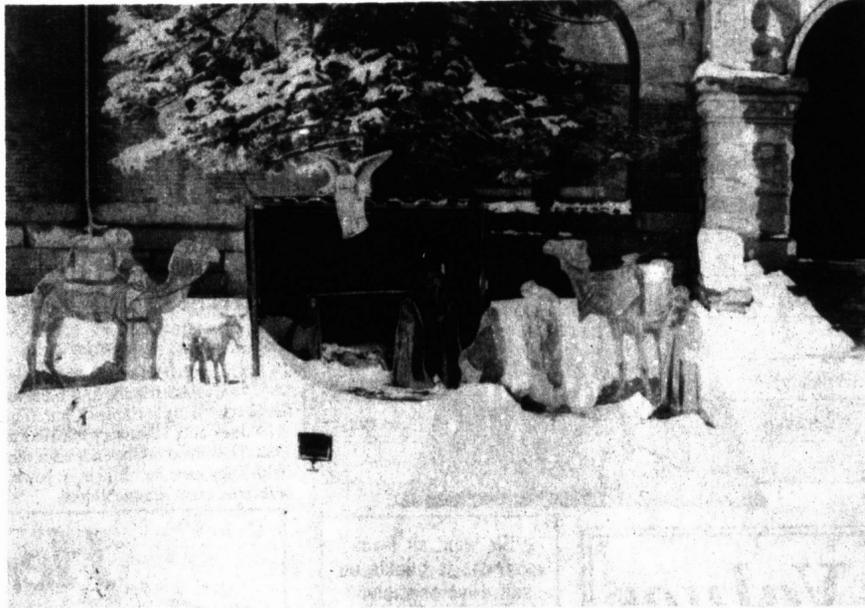
Vandals Hit Airport

During recent snowstorms, someone ran over a number of runway lights at the airport and stole others. The vandals may not have realized that their actions are a Federal crime.

If such vandalism results in death or injury, the perpetrators could be charged with manslaughter.

The person or people responsible should turn themselves in and return the stolen lights. If they do not, there is a high probability that they will be apprehended. There will probably be a reward offer posted next week.

FAA-approved light fixtures are expensive. The vandals could be charged with restitution as well as fines or even jail time.



"IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS," around Clarendon. The scene above shows the snow in front of the Courthouse. Photo by Evan Williams

Conference To Be Held

The Texas Agricultural Extension, Texas Extension Homemakers Association, Family Community Leadership and Pampa Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a Women's Leadership Forum to be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1992, at the MK Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Although it is sponsored by the TEHA, this Forum is for any woman currently holding an office or other leadership role in a club or organization or those who wish to assume leadership. The goal of this conference is to prepare women to effectively perform, lead, prepare, interpret, reach, manage and market with an organization or society.

The keynote address will be given by Dr. Barry Thompson president of West Texas A&M University. He will address the group concerning changes in organizations. Other sessions and speakers include Managing Your Club - Dr. Martha Couch, Interpreting Your Organization to Others - Susie Briething, Reaching Diverse Audiences - Donna Brauchi, It's Your Time - Take Control - Leesa Wood Calvi, Stressed Up Not Out - Joan Gray, Marketing Your Organization - Alby Peters, and Women are Leaders - Dr. Judy Flynn.

For more information contact Cheryl Pickard County Extension Agent - Home Economics at 874-2141.

Cancer Society News

The Donley County Unit of the American Cancer society met in regular session on Monday, November 16 in the Hospitality Room of the First Bank and Trust. President Genevieve Caldwell called the meeting to order and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Camille Day, District 29 Field Representative, distributed materials to be used for the Annual Great American Smoke Out to be

held November 19. GASO Chairman Carroll Duncan stated that he would be distributing materials to the downtown businesses during the week.

Dr. Richard Gilkey presented the program giving the statistics of new cancer cases during the past year and reported on Donley County patients who were successfully treated.

Members present were Genevieve and Red Caldwell, Jeff Walker, Carol Grady, Darlene Spier, Onita Thomas, A.R. Henson, Dr. Richard Gilkey, Paul Bivens, Carroll Duncan, and Ann Luttrell. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whitaker and Camille Day.



WINNERS OF THE SPIN THE WHEEL for Merchant Buck cash and prizes, sponsored by the Merchants Association. From l. to r: Jenny Henson, Lisa Hill, Jacob Smith, Anita Simpson, and Billie Ashcraft. Photo by Gary Mays

Is Gambling Addictive?

For the compulsive gambler, the excitement of the big win is as addictive as alcohol or drugs.

"It usually begins with a big winning streak, perhaps half a year's salary or more, and the person thinks maybe he can win a fortune," said Dr. Lauren Pate, assistant professor of psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"These gamblers experience a high during the action of gambling which ultimately becomes addicting."

The activities preferred by compulsive gamblers are horse and dog races, cards, casinos, sports betting, slot machines and the lottery.

Compulsive gamblers think they have a way to beat the system, Pate says.

"They spend time, money and energy perfecting their winning technique, but inevitably it fails."

Pate cites the following danger signals of problem gambling:

- *neglect of personal, family or job responsibilities in order to gamble.
- *Depletion of finances.
- *Need for increasingly larger stakes to achieve excitement.
- *Gambling to win losses back.
- *Frequent attempts to quit or cut down.
- *Not being accountable for periods of time.

"People experiencing these problems can get help through treatment programs and support

groups like Gamblers Anonymous," Pate said.

These programs help gamblers rebuild self esteem and avoid involvement in substitute addictive behaviors like alcoholism and drug abuse.

"Participants get a better understanding of addiction and how it affects relationships," she said.

Through treatment, the compulsive gambler can gain the tools needed to build satisfying relationships and begin gradual debt repayment.

"Research in this area is limited," Pate said. "But we do

Texas Economy Growing

According to an upbeat report by State Comptroller John Sharp, Texas has a growing economy. The December report reflects sales in the month of October. The figures confirm local sentiment that October was a good month.

Donley County receipts were up 61.25 per cent for October Sales, and up 6.53 per cent for the year-to-date. Statewide numbers were 20.37 per cent and 5.15 per cent, respectively. However, the statewide figures are inflated somewhat by tax rate increases in many counties in the past year.

Clarendon was up 66.59 per cent compared to October '91, and up 4.46 per cent compared to the first ten months of that year. Howardwick was up 30.48 per cent and 18.62 per cent. There were no monthly figures for Hedley, by its YTD figures were up 27.91 per cent, a very healthy increase.

Many area towns boosted their city sales tax rates during the last year. These included Childress, Panhandle, Wellington, Pampa, and Memphis. Amarillo Borger and Quitaque raised their sales tax rate earlier. Such increases invalidate the percentage increases as an indicator of economic activity. Most of these did have sales increases in the period, however.

Armstrong County (Claude) was up 39.39 and 3.15. Briscoe (Quitaque and Silverton) was up 177.42 and 21.45. Hemphill (Canadian) was up 6.35 per cent for October, but down 10.72 YTD. Hutchinson County (Borger, Fritch, etc.) was up 9.09 and down .54 per cent. Motley County (Matador, Roaring Springs) was up 7.06 and 12.92.

Potter County was up 22.16 per cent and 6.75 per cent, while Randall was up 38.88 per cent and 6.07 per cent.

know that more men seek treatment than women. While the problem often begins in the mid-twenties, treatment is seldom sought until age 40 or 50."

During early recovery, a person is able to abstain from gambling, see himself as a gambler and accept that identity. This stage can last from a few months to a year or more.

"Some people are able to move past being a recovering gambler and see themselves as a person who used to have that problem," Pate said. "But for many, recovery is a lifelong process."

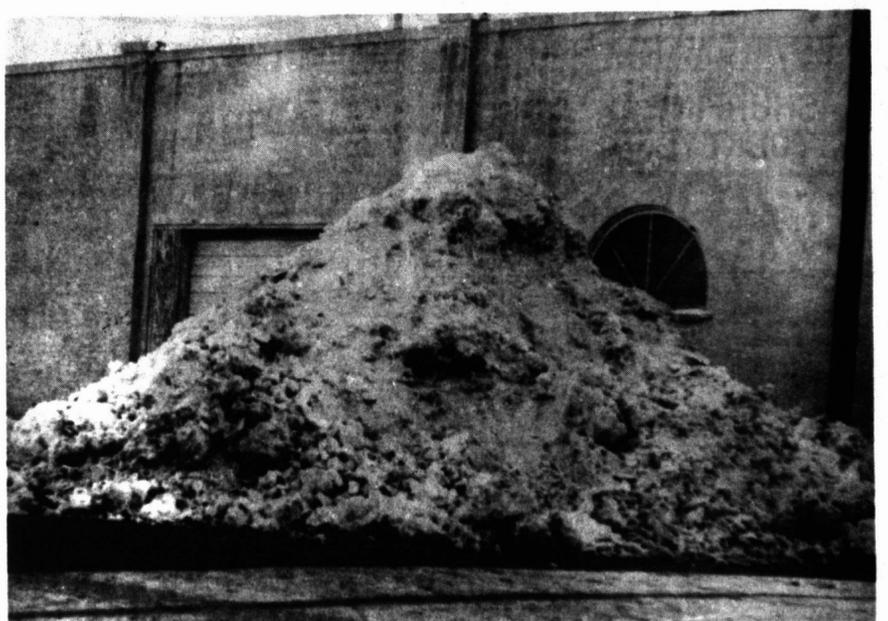
Help Is Needed

Help Panhandle Community Service is needing more help from the community.

They have been telling about the Angel Tree, located in their office in the old courthouse, to help ensure that some of the perhaps less fortunate members of Clarendon might have a merrier Christmas.

When the tree was first put up, there were over sixty names on it, and although about thirty have been chosen, there are still in excess of thirty names that need to be picked if all the angels are to be helped.

Please Help Them Help Others!



SNOW HILL on 3rd and Kearney became a playground for several young men after last week's blizzard. Weather officials estimated Clarendon got six inches of snow. "Snow Season" is usually February and March. Photo by Evan Williams

News In Brief

Jackpot Is \$870.

Stores will remain open Thursday night until 9 p.m. for late night Christmas shopping. Go by participating merchants and sign up between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., for a big jackpot of \$870.00 worth of merchant bucks. You must be present to win. Spin the wheel of cash merchant bucks and prizes and enjoy some old fashion visiting and shopping. Drawing will be held at 8:30 p.m. on main street.

Commodities To Be Given

Commodities will be handed out December 17, 1992 from

9 a.m. to 12 noon in Clarendon and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Hedley.

Christmas Program Scheduled

There will be a music program for grades 3, 4, and 6, held on Thursday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

This program is for parents, grandparents, and friends who would like to see the Christmas Concert.

Christmas programs scheduled during school hours are for students only due to the lack of space.

Christmas Party Planned

The Howardwick Community Christmas Party will be held, Friday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall.

Bring a vegetable, salad, or desert. The turkey, dressing and ham will be furnished. Santa Claus will be there with a gift for everyone.

Bake Sale Set

Yesterday's Children will hold a "Christmas Goodies" sale on Saturday, December 19th at B & R Thriftway. All proceeds will go toward their everyday expenses and bring them closer to their goal in assisting in the building of Thunder Junction. Anyone wishing to contribute in anyway will be

deeply appreciated. You may contact them at 874-3429. There will be fruit cakes, candies, pies and more.

Drawing For Quilt Set

The drawing for the quilt, which the Donley County Senior Citizens have been using for a fund raiser will be Wednesday, December 23rd. There is still time to get your tickets for this drawing. Tickets are donations of \$1.00 each or a book of six for \$5.00. You may acquire tickets at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Dinner Invitation

Don't sit at home on Christmas Day! Everyone is invited to Christmas Dinner at the Hedley Senior Citizens' Center. (There is no charge, but donations are appreciated)

The Patching Grandchildren invite all our friends to celebrate Christmas with us in the Patching Memorial Club House
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The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, December 15, 1992, with 18 members and 1 guest present. Following a delicious meal, Boss Lion Tamplen called the meeting to order and after the regular opening ceremony, Lion-tamer HEnson introduced our

guest, David Smith, owner of Clarendon Office Supply and Printing, who was the guest of Lion Don Smith.

Boss Lion Tamplen reminded us that following our meeting on Tuesday, December 22nd, we will be assembling and delivering our Lion Christmas Baskets. We adjourned after a story by the Boss Lion, but, I think we might have been ahead if had adjourned a little earlier.

Perry Says Use Texas-Grown Products

Austin--Decking the halls for the holidays is easy when using Texas-grown Christmas trees and poinsettias.

While many Texans may not have a white Christmas this year, they can certainly find a good supply of home-grown Christmas trees and ornamental plants, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said today.

"Texas Christmas tree growers have had two years of beneficial rains and favorable growing conditions, and the overall quality of this season's crop is good," Perry said.

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Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary with friends and relatives on Saturday, December 12, 1992 at the South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Jack and Tina were married in Hollis, Oklahoma on November 19, 1932. They lived in Clarendon for many years before moving to Amarillo in 1960. They have one daughter, Joyce Hunt of Amarillo, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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THE POWER IS ON

Senior Citizens News

By Nova Neuhaus
The patrons of the Senior Citizens Center are thoroughly enjoying the beautiful poinsettias brought in by Thelma Rudder and Dolly Cole to share with them.

So appreciated Bill and Nita Meador picking up a big load of food items at the Food Bank in Amarillo for us on Tuesday evening, braving the fog and rain on return and Charles Penix was kind enough to come down after dark to help unload it all.

On Monday, December 7th, I attended the Bidder's Conference held at PAAA in Amarillo for Service Providers in Nutrition categories of Title III federal funding to pick up the Request for Proposal for F/Y 1993. The deadline for submitting the funding requests will be January 13, 1993. Needless to say that time is of the essence.

The Senior Citizens Dance reported a good crowd for the Tuesday night dance December 9th. The foggy weather caused the musicians to cancel, but thanks to Roy Don Stevens and his tape player along with super selection of music tapes to dance to, the evening was a huge success.

There were forty five guests attending the annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange for the Volunteers, Board of Directors and guests. President Doug Burgess opened the evening with prayer. All the Volunteers, the Board and Staff were recognized for all their efforts and time given working as a team to support the Center and its purpose. It was truly a festive time complete with tables laden with luscious finger foods, sweets, all furnished by the guests. Special thanks goes to co-hostesses, Eda Wallin and Pat McCombs, for the beautiful job of arranging

and decorating the tables. Ann Harper made the evening very special by singing an inspirational song titled, "It's Christmas Every Day." Eda Wallin, Pat McCombs and Hazel Guy acted as Santa's Helpers conducting the Gift exchange. The three door prizes which were furnished by Eda, Pat and Verdie Tipton, went to Jack and Ilene Davidson and Dolly Cole. The rest of the evening was spent playing Bingo for more lovely prizes which were also compliments of Eda Wallin and Pat McCombs. I want to personally thank Harlan's Flowers for the lovely poinsettia donated to us for the Center Piece. Everyone enjoyed having Darrell Harper calling the Bingo games. At the end of the evening the Volunteers, Board and Staff were presented with favors which were made by Sonia, Karen and Helena. For those who had to leave early or were not able to be present, please come by the Center and pick-up your favor. Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way, food, prizes, your time, efforts and talents even to the willing, able folks who helped with the clean-up. It all added up to a very festive, memorable affair.

Notice: The drawing for the Quilt which was furnished by Ann Bunyan, Carol Hill and Verdie Tipton and quilted by the Quilting Club, will be Wednesday, December 23rd. There is still time for you to get tickets on it. Reminder: We still have Cookbooks on hand for that last minute gift item. We will be serving Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 17th. Please come and join us for lunch.

Late Night Shopping In Clarendon Thursday

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Social Security Tips For Farmers

Area farmers should make sure they keep an accurate record of their income so they get proper credit for Social Security purposes," according to Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo. "October is traditionally a busy month for many farmers harvesting their crops and it's a good time to remind them that the net profit they make off those crops and report on their tax return next year will one day translate into Social Security benefits for themselves and their families."

All workers, including self-employed farmers, earn on Social Security "credit" for each \$570 in earnings, up to a maximum of 4 credits per year. The number of credits needed to qualify for Social Security depends on the type of benefit involved and a person's age. "Nobody needs more than 40 credits for retirement benefits," Talbot explained, "but a young person could qualify for disability benefits with as few as six credits."

On a family-operated farm, the head of household is considered to be the self-employed farmer and the farm income (and Social Security credits) are credited to him or her. "This is true even though other members of the family may help on the farm," Talbot said. "But sometimes a husband and wife or father and son,

etc. operate a farm as a partnership. In these cases, the net income and Social Security credits are split between the partners," Talbot explained. Social Security follows certain guidelines to determine if a true partnership arrangement exists. They are spelled out in a new leaflet called, *A Guide To Social Security For Farmers, Growers, and Crew Leaders* (publication number 10025), available at the Amarillo Social Security office. The booklet also explains how farm rental income is treated, how to figure net farm earnings, and how to report those earnings to Social Security.

Social Security taxes pay for a variety of programs including: retirement benefits as early as age 62; disability benefits for people of any age who are unable to work because of an impairment that's expected to last at least a year (or result in death); dependents benefits for the spouse and children of retirees and people who get disability benefits; survivors benefits for the widow(er) and children of workers who have died; and health insurance coverage through the Medicare program.

Farmers who want more information or the guidebook can call our toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day. Or they can call or visit the Amarillo Social Security office.

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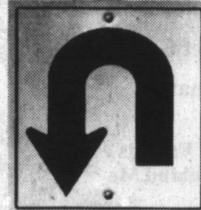
Late Night Shopping



Don't Forget To Come out Thursday December 17

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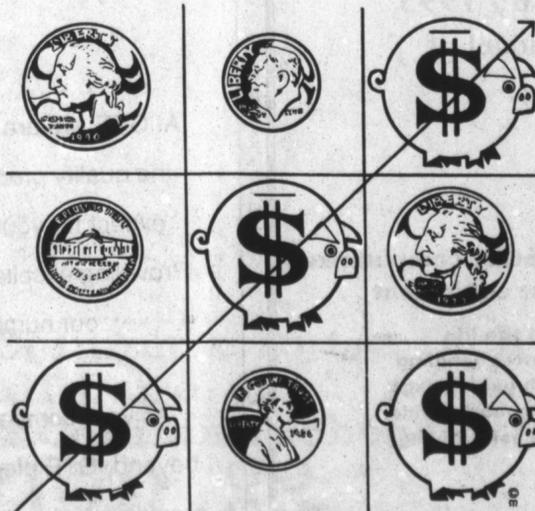
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Intro to Watercolor Painting	ART 241	TTH	6-10
Developmental Writing	DEV W93	T	6-9
American History (1865 - present)	HST 223	T	6-9
Country Band	MUS 103	T	6-9
Nutrition	NUT 113	T	6-9
Computers in Agriculture	AGR 220	W	6-9
Developmental Math	DEV M93	W	6-9
Selected Drama Courses	DRA 101-3	W	6-9
Modern Math	MTH 120	W	6-9

Registration will take place January 4 & 5.
For more information contact Clarendon College 874-3571.

Bronco Basketball



1992-1993

Members of the boys varsity basketball team are: Greg Collins, Danny Wilson, Billy Wilson, Corey Fields, Wesley Smith, Chad Campbell, Chris Holland, and Darren Spier.

Members of the girls varsity basketball team are: Elizabeth McAnear, Carrie Shields, Bobbie Havens, Mandy Floyd, Stacey James, Angie Kepley, Felicia Robinson, Tessa Fletcher and Ashley Knorpp.

JV Bronco boys team members are: Jason Lee, Theodore Oliver, Michael McKinney, Lynn Hearn, Jacob Smith, Jeremy Hicks, Robert Taylor, Lorenzo Moore, James King, Johnny Hoggatt, Evan Williams, David Green and K.C. Cargal.

JV Girls team members are: Lisa Hill, Shelley Tongate, Deana Nazworth, Kelly Laxson, Lisa Laxson, Suzy Williams, Beth Barbee, Kimberly Wootten, Christiana Hom:ael, Jennifer Simpson, and Mandy Parsley.

9th Grade Girls Basketball Schedule

Dec. 17	White Deer	Here 6:00
Jan. 4	Panhandle	Here 6:00
Jan. 7-9	Clarendon J.V. Tournament	
Jan. 14	White Deer	There 6:00
Jan. 23	Childress	Here 10:00 a.m.
Jan. 25	Highland Park	Here 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 6	Childress	There 10:00 a.m.
Feb. 8	Panhandle	There 6:00

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	Notley 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
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

Varsity Boys Win

The Clarendon Bronco boys team won first place in the Sunray Invitational held December 10, 11, and 12th.

Corey Fields lead the Broncos in scoring with 22 points followed by Billy Wilson with 20 points in their first game win of 82 to 50 against Bako, Oklahoma.

In their second game the broncos defeated Sunray 67 to 44. Leading the broncos in scoring were Corey Fields with 19 points and Billy Wilson with 17 points.

The broncos defeated Stratford in the championship game Saturday, by a close score of 72 to 68. Leading the broncos in scoring were Billy Wilson with 34 points, followed by Greg Collins with 14 points. Way to go broncos!

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1992

Boys	
Clarendon	20 40 56 82
Bako, Okla.	15 29 44 50
Girls	

The Clarendon Varsity girls beat Bako, Oklahoma in the first game of the Sunray Tournament in an overtime game 48 to 47.

Clarendon 12 22 29 47 48
Bako, Okla. 12 26 31 47 47
Leading the lady broncos in scoring were Angie Kepley with 13 points and Tessa Fletcher with 12 points.

December 11, 1992

Boys	
Clarendon	10 27 43 67
Sunray	14 23 32 44
Girls	
Clarendon	7 19 28 45
Sunray	15 31 46 61

Leading scores for Clarendon were Angie Kepley with 15 points followed by Ashley Knorpp with 7 points.

December 12

Boys Championship Game	
Clarendon	20 40 57 72
Stratford	16 35 50 68
Girls Third Place	
Clarendon	14 25 33 46
White Deer	18 32 42 54

High Scorers for Clarendon were Mandy Floyd with 12 points followed by Tessa Fletcher with 9 points.

The bronco teams will play December 18 at Groom, with JV games beginning at 4 p.m., and varsity games following.

Those making the All-Tournament Team were: Billy Wilson, Greg Collins, Corey Fields and Angie Kepley.

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Obituaries

Pauline Ann Lowrie

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Ann Lowrie, age 86, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 1992 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Everett Stevens, of the Clarendon First Christian Church and Wilbert Bernabe, Christian Minister, officiating. Interment was at 4:00 p.m. in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler with arrangements under the direction

of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. Mrs. Lowrie died at 6:14 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 1992 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a short illness. She was born September 8, 1906 in Woodward, Oklahoma and had lived in Athens, Texas for 14 years before moving to Clarendon 10 years ago. She married Elmer Wooten Lowrie on December 1, 1928 at Wheeler. He preceded her in death on February 7, 1990. She was a member of Clarendon Chapter 6 - Order Of The Eastern Star, the 1926 Book Club, and the Methodist UMW. She was a

homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church in Clarendon. Survivors include two sons and daughters in law, David and Paula Lowrie of Lelia Lake, Huey and Janet Lowrie of Plainview; a daughter in law, Betty Lowrie of Midwest City, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sons, Douglas Arthur Lowrie in 1944, Kenneth Joe Lowrie in 1954, and Harold Lowrie in 1992. Casket bearers were grandsons, Russell Harkins, Jason Lowrie, Jim Lowrie, Brian Lowrie,

Jamie Lowrie, Nathan Lowrie, Danny Pickett, and Brent Self. The family requests that memorials be to a favorite charity. Alice Ida Skinner Graveside services for Mrs. Alice Ida Skinner, age 84, were held at 1:00 p.m. MST on Saturday, December 12, 1992 in Portales Cemetery in Portales, New Mexico with Brother Don Gamblin, Pastor of the Portales Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment was in Portales Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson

Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon. Mrs. Skinner died at 2:30 p.m. CST on Wednesday, December 9, 1992 in Hall County Hospital in Memphis, Texas following a lengthy illness. She was born November 29, 1908 in Hayes, Kansas and had lived most of her life in the Portales area. She lived in Tularosa, New Mexico for 8 years before moving to Clarendon 8 years ago. She married George T. Skinner on December 25, 1926 in Portales. They owned and operated Clovis Boot Shop for over 20 years before retiring in 1967. Mr. Skinner preceded her in death on Septem-

ber 21, 1983. She was a member of the Tularosa Assembly of God Church. Survivors include one daughter, Darlene Brown of La Luz, New Mexico; two sons, Troy D. Skinner of Clarendon, Texas, Gary Skinner of Amarillo, Texas; one sister, Ruth Hiencman of Palestine, Texas; six grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patsy Jo Skinner in 1934 and by two sisters, Marie McDermott and Georgie Hill. Grandsons of Mrs. Skinner served as casket bearers. The family requests that memorials be to Medical Center Nursing Home; P.O. Drawer 1007; Clarendon, Texas 79226-1007.

Minutes of Howardwick Lions Club

The Howardwick Lions met on Saturday, December 12, 1992, at the City Hall of Howardwick that was gaily decorated for Christmas by Lions Freland and Trudy Davis. First Vice President Trudy Davis presided at the meeting in the absence of Boss Lion Jennie Cherry who was at the hospital with her husband Lynn Cherry. He is suffering from Myelo Fibrosis. Lion Lee Jackson presented the program which was a reading of letters from some to the girls at Girlstown, USA. Each year at Christmas the Lions Clubs of District 2-T1, through their Coat and Shoe Fund, give the girls a shopping trip to Amarillo to purchase clothing. This year the trip was on November 13 and 14 at the J.C. Penney store who gave special discounts to the girls. Each of the more than 70 girls was able to select up to \$225.00 worth of clothing. Lori, a resident of Girlstown, wrote: "Thank you so much for your time, effort and most of all - care. We are very, very fortunate to have people like the Lions care about us and look after our needs." Each person attending the meeting was given a Christmas tree decoration, a beautiful snowflake made by Lion Trudy Davis. Note: Past District Governor of District 2-T1, Lynn Cherry passed away Monday, December 14, 1992. He was the only Charter member left in the Howardwick Lions Club.

Senior Citizens Menu

- Dec. 17 - 23
- Thursday: Turkey & Dressing w/Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Oatmeal Pie, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk
- Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Broccoli & Cauliflower Au Gratin, Nite Cap Salad, Pastries, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk
- Monday: Sweet n Sour Pork Chops, Fried Squash, Green Beans, Autumn Fruit Salad, Orange Juice Cake, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk
- Tuesday: Oven Fried Chicken, Cream Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Peas, Variety Vegetable Salad, Banana Pudding, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk
- Wednesday: Sea Nuggets, Carrot Bake, Macaroni w/Cheese Sauce, Plum Halves, Cheesecake, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk
- Calendar of Events
- Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Hearing Aid Clinic 10 - 12 noon, Nutrition Program 11:45
- Friday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m. Monday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Dance Practice 7 - 9 p.m.
- Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m. Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m.

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The Night Before Christmas

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When down through the chimney, all covered with soot
Came the Spirit of Fire, an ugly galoot.

His eyes glowed like embers, his features were stern
As he looked all around him for something to burn.

What he saw made him grumble - his anger grew higher
For there wasn't a thing that would start a good fire.

No door had been blocked by the big Christmas tree.
It stood in the corner, leaving passageways free.

The lights that glowed brightly for Maria and Tim
Had been hung with precaution, so none touched a limb.

All wiring was new, not a break could be seen,
And fresh water each day kept the tree nice and green.

The tree had been trimmed by parents insistent
That the ornaments used should be fire-resistant.

The parents had known the things to avoid,
Like cotton and paper and celluloid.

Rock wool, metal icicles and trinkets of glass
Gave life to the tree - it really had class.

And, would you believe it, right next to the tree
Was a perfect container for holding debris,

A place to hold wrappings of paper and string,
From all of the gifts that Santa might bring.

The Spirit of Fire was so mad he could bust
As he climbed up the chimney in utter disgust!

For the folks in this home had paid close attention
To all of the rules of good fire prevention.

out all candles before going to sleep
or leaving the home.

(3)Assign "light-watchers."
Faulty or unattended electrical lights caused half of the Christmas tree fires in 1991, according to fire statistics. Be sure someone is at home and awake whenever decorative lights are on. Turn off lights before going to sleep.

(4)Avoid the common hazards of fireworks.

About two-thirds of all fires caused by fireworks were grass, tree or brush fires. However, building fires caused by fireworks destroyed property valued at \$100,000. The safest option is to avoid all fireworks.

Set off fireworks in open areas clear of grass and trees. Do not use fireworks in windy or dry weather. Check with the local fire department to see if fireworks are legal in your area.

(5)Remember home fire safety.

Be sure there are working smoke alarms near all bedrooms. Give smoke alarms as gifts to those who don't have smoke alarms or who need to replace old smoke alarms.

Don't leave cooking unattended. Plan and practice an emergency exit drill in the home.

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection is a state agency involved in numerous aspects of fire protection. Through the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System, the commission collected fire information during 1991 from 350 Texas fire departments, representing about 75 percent of the state's population.



Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 17 - 23

Thursday: Baked Ham, Glazed Carrots, Corn on Cob, Toss Salad, Apple Cobbler, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Friday: Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Broccoli, Cranberry Salad, Sliced Peaches, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Beef Stew w/Pea, Carrots, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Onions, Celery, Macaroni Salad, Baked Apples, Corn Muffins, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday: Steak & Gravy, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Deviled Eggs, Peaches & Bananas, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Pinto Beans w/Ham, Steamed Cabbage, Toss Salad, Apricot Cobbler, Corn Muffins, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Blood pressure 1 p.m., Games 1 - 3 p.m.
Friday: Exercise 10 a.m., Games 1 - 3 p.m., Games 6 p.m.
Monday: Exercise 10 a.m., Games 1 - 3 p.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.

Hedley School Menu

Dec. 21 - 22

Monday: Breakfast-Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Tator Tots, Pickles, Cookies

Tuesday: Breakfast-Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Potato Bake, Ham & Cheese, Salad, Hot Rolls, Crackers, Jello

Wednesday: Happy Holiday!

Thursday: Christmas Eve, Be good so Santa will come to see you!

Friday: Merry Christmas!



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Fire Prevention During Holidays

December's month-long festival of lights-Christmas trees and decorations, Hanukkah menorahs, New Year's Eve fireworks - can become a time of tragedy if fire safety is forgotten warns the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

"Sadly, we tend to overlook fire prevention during the holidays, which makes the loss to fires during December especially painful," said Executive Director Michael E. Hines. "Last Christmas season, five people died in fires involving accidents with Christmas trees. More than \$850,000 in property damage was caused by holiday-decoration fires."

Last December, 511 fires involved Christmas trees and another 13 fires involved holiday decorations, according to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System operated by the commission to gather fire statistics from Texas fire departments. The most common causes of holiday fires were candles and electrical malfunctions, especially involving lamps and lights.

Fireworks were involved in 79 fires that caused property damage estimated at \$175,000 during December 1991 and January 1992, Hines said.

The Commission on Fire

Protection recommends the following steps to prevent holiday fires.

(1) Keep natural trees well-watered and moist

Natural trees used as decorations in the home are twice as likely as artificial trees to be involved in fires, according to fire statistics. Natural trees require special care.

Heaters dry the air, which dries natural trees. Use a humidifier to replace air moisture.

Water the tree daily. Letting the water supply run out even once can keep the tree from drawing any more water through the trunk.

As the tree dries, don't leave lights on for extended times. Never leave a lighted tree unattended.

(2) Avoid candles, and assign "candle-watchers."

Fire statistics show that candles caused half of the holiday-decoration fires last year. The best option is to replace wax candles with battery-operated candlesticks.

If wax candles are used, be sure someone is in the room whenever the candles are burning. Put

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"But whether you buy your tree already cut or decide to cut your own at a local tree farm, Texas-grown Christmas pines are going to be miles fresher than trees bundled up and shipped across country.

"Remember, it's important to ask for Texas-grown trees to make sure that you're getting a fresher tree that will last longer," Perry said.

According to Dr. Mike Walterscheid, a forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas growers should have

about 250,000 trees for sale this year valued at more than \$10 million.

"Tree farms are scattered across Texas, but most of the farms are located in the eastern half of the state," Walterscheid said. The greatest concentration of farms is in Smith County and around the Orange area.

Poinsettias, another traditional favorite, should generate more than \$24 million in sales for Texas producers during 1992.

Last year, Texas growers sold more than 3.6 million pots of poinsettias, placing the state third in

sales behind California and Florida.

"And this year, Texas consumers should find a wide variety of colors for holiday decorating," Perrysaid. "In addition to the traditional red poinsettias, pink, white and marbled varieties are also available."

The new Freedom variety, which has deep red bracts and fringed leaves, is expected to be popular this year along with the Jingle Bell, a poinsettia with red and pink splashed bracts.

Texas growers also have Christmas cactus, chrysanthemums and cyclamen for a different look to

holiday decorating.

For a non-traditional look to a holiday table, Perry suggests a centerpiece built around Texas oranges and grapefruit.

"And the best part about this is that after the holidays are over, you can eat the decorations," Perry said.

Wrap It Right For The Holidays

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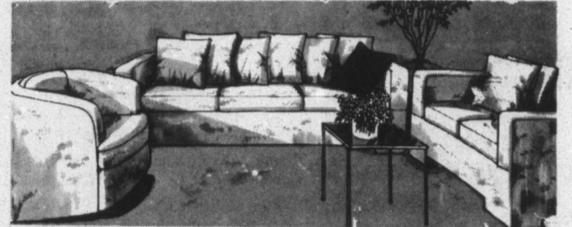
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