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Merchants Give \$290

A lucky Clarendon resident is \$290 richer after spinning the Wheel of Prizes and Merchant Bucks last Thursday night. The event is sponsored by the Clarendon Merchants Association.

Vernie "Bubba" Ford won the jackpot. He got \$290 to spend with Clarendon merchants. There will be another round of winners this coming Thursday night, and another chance to win a similar jackpot.

Other winners in the December 2 spin included Chrissy Lowric who won a year's subscription to *The Clarendon News*, The Draznicks, who won a gift from Henson's, Judy Jones, who got the prize from Double S VCR, and Emily Simpson who won the prize from A&J Fashions.

Participating Clarendon merchants will be open late again next Thursday for shoppers' convenience. And there will be another round of winners at the drawing and the Wheel of Prizes. The merchants ask, "Why not be there? You might win \$290!"



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS, at Harlan's Flowers. The Clarendon florist has traditionally had an attractive display that delights motorists on Highway 287.

Burton Memorial Library Accredited

G.B. Burton Memorial Library of Clarendon was recently accredited as a member of the Texas Library System for fiscal year 1994, according to William D. Gooch, Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library.

"We are pleased to award a certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library services," said Gooch. "It is a symbol of having achieved a level of excellence."

Burton Memorial Library is a member of the Texas Panhandle

Shop Late On Thursday Night

Participating Clarendon Merchants will remain open until 9 p.m. on Thursdays until Christmas, for your shopping convenience. Go by the participating stores on Thursdays from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m., and sign up for a chance to spin the wheel for prizes and merchant bucks. The jackpot will be \$290.00 for this week's drawing. The drawing will be held at 8:30 p.m. in front of the library and you must be present to win. If you hit the merchant jackpot, you may spend this money at any or all participating merchants store in Clarendon until the amount is used up. Clarendon Merchant Association members participating are: A & J Fashion, Henson's, Stavenhagen Video, Sayes, Bivens Pharmacy, The Nook, Eads Furniture, Poor Boy's Antiques, The Grocery Store, The Print Shoppe, Owens Leather Goods, Wood N Stuff, It'll Do, B & R Thriftway, JAMZ, White's Feed & Seed, Double S TV & VCR Repair, Onita Sanders Real Estate, The Clarendon News, Simmons Insurance, Greenbelt Cleaners, Chamberlain Motor Co, Floyd's Automotive, First Bank & Trust, Clarendon Office Supply & Printing, Clarendon Auto Supply, Petty Antiques, Courtney & Shelton Law Office, J & W Lumber Co. Other members of the Clarendon Merchants Association are Mike's Pharmacy, Morrow Tax Service, Harlan's Flowers, Deyhle Veterinary, Robertson Funeral Directors, Sam Hill's, and Guys & Dolls. If no one hits the merchant bucks space this week, next week's jackpot will be \$580.

Post Office Hosts Open House December 11

For your convenience the Post Office will open from 9:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, December 11, 1993 and Saturday,

December 18, 1993.

The Post Office will have an Open House and customer appreciation day from 11:00 a.m. until

3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 1993. There will be refreshments and everyone is invited.

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Fund Drive Set

The Howardwick Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services are currently conducting a fund drive. Proceeds are to be used to equip and maintain their equipment and supplies that are used in fighting fires and responding to medical emergencies.

Their department answers calls for assistance in fighting fires and for emergency medical assistance in the City of Howardwick and also in any place in Donley County and the general area where help is requested.

They have two state certified EMT's available to respond to Medical Emergencies.

In appreciation of your past and future support they are offering a Remington 870 Shotgun, Soft Case and 1 box of Shells. The drawing will be December 22, 1993. The winner will be notified. Persons wishing to donate may receive 1 ticket for each \$1.00 donation. The shotgun will be in either 12 or 20 gauge, winners choice. Winner must be 18 years or older.

Howardwick Fire Department sincerely appreciates your support of their effort to protect and safeguard both property and lives. They also need more members to share the load. If you would be interested in joining the team, they invite you to their regular meeting on Saturday, December 11, 1993 at 10 a.m.

School Considers Head Start

Readiness for school is a key ingredient for later school success. The Head Start program is designed to give children that needed assistance to get them ready for school. The district feels that a Head Start program would enhance the ability of participating students to be much more successful in school. For these reasons Clarendon CISD is considering adding this four-year-old program for the 1994-95 school year.

In order to qualify for a Head Start unit, Clarendon CISD must determine that there is a need for this type of assistance. This need will be determined by the number of families that qualify based on family incomes. The 1993 Family Income Guidelines for children to be eligible to participate in the Head Start program are as follows:

Size of Family Unit	Yearly Income
1	\$6,970
2	9,430
3	11,890
4	14,350
5	16,810
6	19,270
7	21,730
8	24,190

Any parent that will have a four year old child next school year and qualifies under the family income guidelines should contact the elementary principal's office at 874-3855 even if they do not plan to participate in the program. Since all new Head Start units must be approved in January, 1994, it is important that parents contact the school as soon as possible.

This is a great opportunity for our school to provide a tremendous service to the students. Research shows that children that participate in preschool programs has a much higher chance of being successful in school. Parents might keep this in mind as they consider placing their children in the local program.

Senior Citizens Plan Dance

The Senior Citizens Dance will be held Tuesday, December 14, 1993, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Community Building on North Ayers Street in Clarendon. Jim and Ruby will be spinning good Country and Western Music. There will be finger food at intermission. Everyone is invited to attend.



CAMELS and sheep and wise men gather in this traditional Christmas scene that is part of the decorations that are making Clarendon attractive. People are driving in from other towns—many much larger than Clarendon—to see the lights and decorations that are bigger each year.

Safety Course Canceled

The Driver Safety Course normally held at Clarendon College on the second Saturday of each month will not be held in December. The next class will be held on January 8, 1994.

AT&T Gives Warning

AT&T warns Texas consumers that calling card number thieves love the holiday season, too. As shoppers and travelers use their long-distance calling cards in malls, airports and other transportation hubs, they should be aware that calling-card numbers are at the top of some criminals' wish lists.

Consumers should protect their calling cards as they would protect credit cards or cash. To prevent becoming part of this \$2 billion-a-year problem, AT&T offers the following tips:

- When entering calling-card numbers on public phones, obscure the card, keypad and hand movements from prying eyes. If possible, use a phone that reads the magnetic strip on the back of your calling card. Most AT&T public phones are equipped with a card-swipe or card-insert feature.

- A criminal will pretend to have a conversation on one public phone in order to hear what's being said at the next phone. If you must read your card number aloud to an operator, do it in a soft voice to avoid being overheard.

- Customers should call their calling-card providers to learn what safeguards those companies offer. For instance, AT&T Personal Choice Calling Card customers can easily memorize their card numbers, so they don't need to carry or expose their cards to place calls. And all AT&T calling-card customers can put restrictions on their cards that prevent the cards from being used for international calls—the favorite use of calling-card thieves.

- Report stolen calling cards or suspicion of fraud to your long-distance company immediately. The company will cancel the calling-card number and issue a new card to you. AT&T Calling Card customers should call 1-800-CALLATT.

- For a free brochure detailing these tips and other ways for consumers to protect themselves, call AT&T on 1-800-851-0439.

Meeting Scheduled

The topic at the next meeting of The Clarendon Archaeology Society will be "Herod The Master Builder."

Rev. Ernie Williams of Amarillo, who worked on Archaeology Digs in Israel, has brought back a multitude of pictures of ancient and modern Jerusalem and Masada, where a group of Jewish Rebels held out against the Roman Army for several months.

The Archaeology group feels this program would be especially appropriate for the Christmas season and cordially invite everyone to come in and listen.

The meeting will be held December 14, 1993, beginning at 8 p.m. at Burton Memorial Library.

Deadlines:
Copy: Monday 5 p.m.
Photos: Friday 5 p.m.

Austree: A Tree For All Reasons

The Austree is an excellent tree for windbreaks, shade trees, hedges or a privacy screen. The Austree naturally grows in a dense formation, however, it can easily be pruned for a shade tree. No pruning should be necessary for the first season. In the spring of the second season, simply find the tallest and straightest main leader. Out all other limbs at ground level and discard. You can prune all small branches from the ground up, about one third of the height of the trees. For example, if you have a six foot main leader, you could prune all lower branches up to two feet.

Austrees are sensitive to chemical fertilizers and if used should be applied at least two months before planting.

The SWCD cannot take orders for this tree after December 10th. If you need further information concerning trees, please stop by their office at 4th & Sully. SWCD is a non profit organization who's sole concern is the conservation of our natural resources. SWCD is in no way in competition with any nurseries. Trees are sold for wildlife and windbreak protection.

Reminder Given

Cub Scouts and their parents are reminded of the Pack meeting, December 14 at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Bring your quarters for the turkey shoot.

**Open House
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**Wednesday, December 15, 1993
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

The Community Bank
of Wellington, Hedley Branch,

invites you to join them in sharing with the elderly, disabled and needy this holiday season. Pick up an angel in the Bank lobby. The angel will have a gift request written on it—something someone really needs.

Please have the gift back at the Bank by December 15th.

You can be someone's angel.

How to Be an Angel

The Texas Department of Human Services and Clarendon's banks are cooperating to help the elderly and disabled. Both banks have put up Angel Trees. If you want to help someone who is less fortunate, go by the bank and get the name of a special person and the gift that they really need. Purchase that gift and take it back to the bank by December 15. Your gift will be delivered for you.

Panhandle Community Services is also sponsoring an Angel Tree in the Old Courthouse building.

There are a surprising number of people in the Clarendon area who have no family. The gift from the Angel Tree may be the biggest event of their holiday.

There are still numerous angels left on the trees at Panhandle Community Service, First Bank & Trust, Donley County State Bank and the Community Bank in Hedley. Go by today and pick your angel, as the December 15th deadline is coming up fast!

Immunization Clinic Set

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be held in Clarendon, December 13, 1993, at the Medical Center, on highway 70 North. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 4 p.m. Vaccines that give protection

against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) will be offered.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Club Sells Cards

Les Beaux Art Club will be selling the Caring Touch Christmas Cards from the Harrington Cancer Center on December 3rd, December 6th, and December 10th at the First Bank & Trust.

Please show your support to this worthwhile cause.

Grocery Raffle Planned

Project '94 Parents are raffling off \$100.00 worth of groceries from B & R Thriftway.

The winning ticket will be drawn on Friday, December 17th at the Varsity Basketball games. Tickets can be purchased from any Senior parent and you need not be present to win. So Hurry! Get your tickets and win \$100.00 worth of groceries for your family for Christmas.

Angels Needed

The Panhandle Community Services Angel Tree still has several angels who need a Christmas present. Please drop by their office in the old court house and pick up your angel.

Mission Cable Collects Toys

A drive to collect new toys for needy children this holiday season is now underway at Mission Cable announced Rick Wall, General Manager. Toys will be collected weekdays at the Mission Cable office, located at 214 N. Main, in Shamrock.

As an added incentive, Mission Cable will offer a special installation rate for customers who want to add a premium channel to their service when they donate a new toy.

"We've held toy drives like this one in the past and they have always been successful, so we decided to do it again this year," said Wall. "It's such a worthy cause and, with help from our customers, we hope to collect many toys."

The donated toys will be given to needy families through Texas Department of Human Resources.

Mission Cable provides quality cable television services to the community of Clarendon. For more information on how to subscribe, please call 800-783-5731.

Christmas Programs Set

The Music Department of Clarendon Elementary has a busy schedule for the '93 Christmas season.

Dates are as follows: 1st grade- Tuesday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m.; 3rd and 4th grade- Thursday, December 9, 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; 2nd grade- Tuesday, December 14, 11:30 a.m.; 6th Grade- Tuesday, December 14, 8:30 a.m..

The 1st grade will be presenting a program entitled *Christmas is Love*. This program has been prepared by the classroom teachers, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Gribble, and Mrs. Helms. The parents have made costumes including trees, reindeer, angels and Santa Claus. This program will be presented for P.T.A., Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The 3rd and 4th grade will be presenting "Christmas for Cowboys". This program celebrates Christmas as only cowboys and West Texas can. The art work involved was done by the 6th grade music class. The 5th grade music class will be playing instruments and be performing a special reading part. This program will be presented Thursday, December 9, at 9:00 a.m. for the elementary school. The children will present the program, Thursday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. for the parents. This program will be in the High School Auditorium.

The 2nd grade and 6th grade will be presenting mini-concerts in the music room. They will invite another grade to come to a small concert of Christmas songs. Parents are invited to attend these concerts.

Fire Ruins Family's Holidays

Just as the paper was going to press, Mary Ann Johnson's mobile home burned, destroying everything the family owns including their Christmas presents.

Panhandle Community Services is coordinating efforts to help the family. Community Services' phone number is 874-2573. Donors may also take gifts by the office.

The people listed below need clothes of the given sizes: Shantell Newsome, age 2 months wears size 3 to 6 months. Ada Harris, age 1 year, wears size 12 to 18 months, shoe size 4 1/2; James Harris, age 2, wears size 2-3, kid's size 6 shoe; Nadia Washington, age 4, size 6, shoe size 12 1/2. Jessica Washington, age 5, Size 7, shoe size 2; Sam Johnson, age 7, size 10-12, shoe 4 1/2 (kid's size); Shekima Johnson, 14, size 5 clothes, size 8 shoes; Kevia Johnson, 17, size 7 clothes; Tommy Johnson, 18, shirts 15-16, pants 32 x 34, shoe 11; Mary Ann Johnson, size 16, shoe size 8.

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Obituaries

George Park Taylor

Funeral services for George Park Taylor, age 77, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 1993 in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Taylor died at 8:26 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 1993 in the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born August 23, 1916 in Wills Point, Van Zandt County, Texas and came to Clarendon in 1927. He married Lovie Faye Wood on July 24, 1948 at Clarendon. He had been employed by the City of Clarendon for 53 years before retiring in 1988. He was a US Army veteran of World War II and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lovie Taylor of Clarendon; one daughter, Nancy Taylor of Clarendon; one son, Glen Taylor of Carrollton, Texas; two sisters, Lillie Houdashell of Amarillo, Bonnie Davis of Clarendon; one brother, Ernest Taylor of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Mutt Graham, Bob Kidd, Doug Kidd, Johnny Floyd, Eddy Eads, and Jack Eads.

The family requests that memorials be to a favorite charity.

James Wesley Evans

Funeral services for James Wesley Evans, age 72, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, 1993 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Evans died at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 1993 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after a short illness. He was born March 19, 1921 in Memphis, Hall County, Texas and had lived in Clovis, New Mexico before moving to Hedley in 1952. He married Opal Laverne Nessmith on December 31, 1946 at Amarillo. He had worked for Burkett Paper Company for 27 years before retiring in 1978 and had owned Evans Fertilizer for the past several years. He was a US Air Force Veteran of World War II and was a member of the Hedley Masonic Lodge #991, the Khiva Temple in Amarillo, and the First Baptist Church in Memphis.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Evans of Hedley; one daughter, Jamie Buckner of Anchorage, Alaska; one sister, Lele Livezey of Phoenix, Arizona; one brother, George W. Evans of Tucson, Arizona; five nieces; and one nephew.

Casket bearers were J.E. Kidd, Mike Chilton, Joe Lemley, Joe Howell, Otis Farris, Steve Schwertner, Danny Holland, and J.R. Graham.

The family requests that memorials be to a favorite charity.

Carolyn M. Carpenter

Funeral services for Carolyn M. Carpenter, age 84, of Sweetwater, were held in the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater, Saturday, December 4, 1993, by the Reverend Morris Poole, officiating. Interment was in the Clarendon Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. Carpenter died December 1, 1993 in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. She was born November 27, 1909 in Clarendon, Texas. Mrs. Carpenter was a resident of Sweetwater for 50 years, and had lived in West Texas all of

her life. She had been an eighth grade Spanish Teacher, Reagan Junior High and was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. Over the years, she taught Spanish to thousands of Sweetwater children. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater.

Survivors include one daughter, Jan Fredrickson and son-in-law, Channing Fredrickson of Moncure, North Carolina; one grandson, Chan Fredrickson of Moncure, North Carolina; one sister, Nina Gates of Dallas, Tx; one nephew, Bill Gates of Dallas, Tx; one niece, Betty Gates of Dallas, Tx; one great-nephew, Adam Burt of Dallas, Texas.

Phyllis June Hill Damm

Funeral services for Phyllis Damm of Midland were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 27, 1993, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ray Johansen, Grace Lutheran Church officiating, and Dr. Kenneth Patrick, First Baptist Church, Big Springs, assisting. Interment was at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Damm, the beloved daughter of Marie Hill of Clarendon and the late Dale Ray Hill, died November 25, 1993, at the age of 53. She was born June 27, 1940, in Clarendon, Texas, where she was raised and graduated from Clarendon High School. She moved with her family to Amarillo where they lived until 1973. While living in Amarillo, she was employed by The American Quarterhorse Association.

In 1973, she moved to Big Springs, where she worked for The Texas Employment Commission, The Missouri-Pacific Railroad, and Kenneth Boothe, CPA. She came to Midland to work with The Texas Employment Commission. She served on the Board of Directors at the TEC District 5 Credit Union. She also was a member of The Permian Basin Personnel Association and International Association of Personnel in Employment Security. She married Gerald E. Damm on January 6, 1990, in Midland, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dale R. Hill, of Clarendon, Texas in December 1989.

Survivors include her husband Gerald E. Damm of Midland; two daughters, Kim Phinney, Big Springs, Texas and Kelli Wigington, Tahoka, Texas; one grandson, Zachary Phinney; one granddaughter, Ashley Phinney, both from Big Springs; her mother, Marie Hill, Clarendon, a brother, Bill Dale Hill of Canyon Lake, Texas and many other relatives and friends.

The family requests that memorials be sent to: American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705 or to Grace Lutheran Church, Midland, Texas.

Senior Citizens News

by Nova Neuhaus

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at the Center with special thanks going to Buster and Karen Wortham and help from their son also. They devoted a Sunday afternoon this week to the tedious task of decorating the tree, interior and putting up the lights in the windows in front. When you see them, give them a big smile of thanks.

With quite a number of our folks ill with the various viruses floating around, we still had a very good crowd for the Birthday/Anniversary supper on Tuesday evening with sixty-four attending. Wes Thomas opened the evening with prayer. Birthday folks were Ruth Mills, Goldie Barbee and Nova Neuhaus. The anniversary couple was Jack and Ilene Davidson. The door prize went to Helena Catoe and fun prizes went to Jack Davidson, Loel Box, and Tuffy Reynolds. After enjoying another bountiful pot-luck meal, we were delightfully entertained by "Granny & Pop" (John and Maybelle Francis) and friends, Lucy Deen Record from Lockney playing the piano and Creed Smith on Guitar. Everyone always enjoys Grammy's lovely singing voice along with Pop's talent on the keyboard and we also enjoyed Wes Thomas singing a duo with Granny. They all as a group are most entertaining and everyone appreciates their willingness to make the trip over from the Silvertown area to share their talents. Thanks to the October birthday people who helped in the kitchen and Cora Hamilton for staying and helping me close up.

At last the new dining room chairs have arrived and we are very, very proud of them. Thanks to everyone who has shared and supported our efforts to complete the dining room furnishings. A big thanks to Bob Kidd who rushed to our aid when the chairs were delivered on Tuesday. We appreciated Lacy Noble and Frank Corder for helping Bob unpack and carry the chairs in and loading up the old ones for storage. Thanks to Lee and Bradis Shaller, Helena Catoe and Karen Wortham who helped strip the protective padding and place them around the tables. Please come by and have lunch with us and enjoy the new surroundings.

Alene Derr was the proud winner of the beautiful "Bible on a stand" made and donated by Joan Kidd for the fundraiser on Tuesday, November 30th. Thelma Behrens was the winner of the drawing for the pretty decorated sweatshirt painted and donated by Pat McCombs for the drawing on Friday. The proceeds of these drawings are going into the equipment fund at this time.

Saturday evening, Lacy Nobles was designated driver to take a group of our people to Silvertown for the Caprock Jamboree. They reported an enjoyable evening.

The Senior Citizens Tuesday Night Dance on December 14th will be at the Community Building starting at 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. There will be finger food at intermission.

Hats off to all November Volunteers: Ann Bunyan, Lee Caskey, Helena Catoe, Dolly Cole, Hazel Guy, Cora Hamilton, Avois Henderson, Bob Kidd, Nita and Bill Meadors, Kolette Mireles, Mary McAnear, Fred Riley, Mike and Margie Suiter, Brent Shields, Verdie Tipton, Eda Wallin, Ellie Wilkerson, Carmen Wright, Don Wooten, and Karen Wortham. To all others who do nice things for the Center, we say thank you.

Memorials: Hugh Neuhaus by Blance Ford; Phyllis Hill Damm by Thelma Behrens, Nova Neuhaus. Facility Use: Weight Watchers and Senior Citizens Dance Club.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Fern Jones would like to announce the engagement of her granddaughter, Christina Darsall Fields to Nolan L. Blair, son of Mrs. Brenda Blair of Dallas, on Sunday, December 19, 1993 at 2:30 p.m. at the St. Stephens Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Fishing Report

The Texas Parks & Wildlife have reported that at Lake Greenbelt the water is clear; 52 degrees, 3 1/2 feet low; white bass are good on slabs in 50 feet of water; all other fishing slow due to lack of fishermen.

NOTICE

Howardwick Lions Club would like to **THANK** everyone for your past support. Our last Bingo Game will be played **December 11, 1993, at 8:00 p.m.**

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Loans for Small Businesses

The First Bank and Trust is committed to our community. That includes the small businesses that are the backbone of our local economy.

Businesses have come to the First Bank and Trust for years. And for years we have worked together to build sound enterprises.

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But the bank has provided other valuable help as well. Loan officers have offered informal counseling that sharpened merchants' competitive skills. Bank people have suggested additional markets and other possible opportunities.

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- Dec. 13 - Dec. 17 "Breakfast"
- Monday: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
- Tuesday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk
- Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
- Thursday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk
- Friday: Eggs, Biscuits w/Gravy, Juice, Milk
- "Lunch"
- Monday: Corndogs, Blackeyed Peas, French Fries, Jello, Milk
- Tuesday: Chalupe Supreme (flour tortilla, meat, cheese), Salad, Beans, Fruit, Cookie, Milk
- Wednesday: (Christmas Dinner) Turkey, Dressing, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Milk (Parents & Public Are Invited)
- Thursday: Lasagna, Hot Rolls, Salad, Fruit, Milk
- Friday: Hot Dogs w/Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Salad, Fruit, Milk
- Dec. 20 - 24 & Dec. 27 - 31 Student & Teacher Holidays
- Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year! from the Cafeteria Staff

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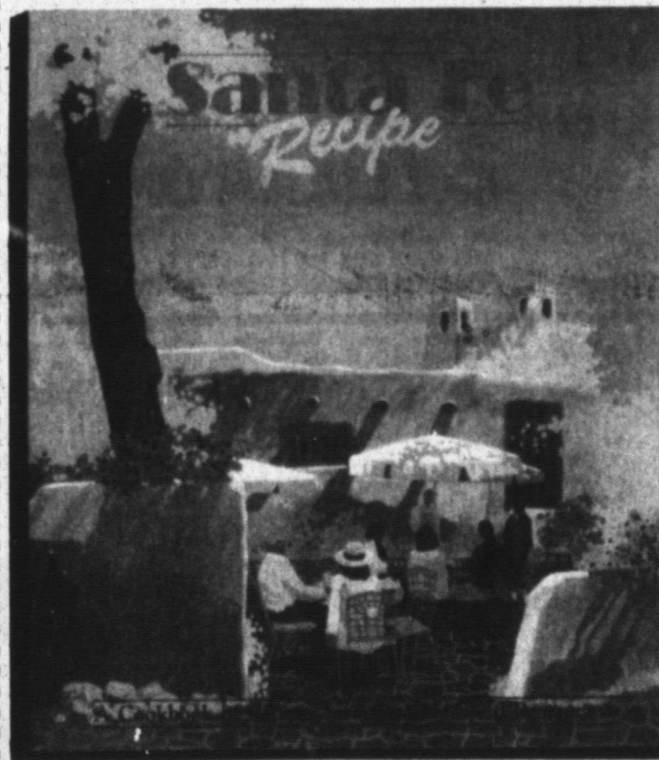
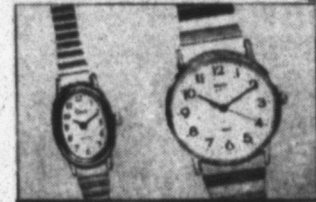


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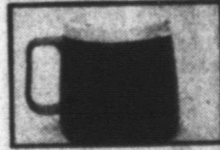
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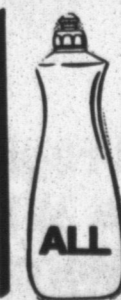
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Medical Center News

Medical Center Staff and residents would like to thank everyone who stopped by November 22, 1993 for the Chili Supper fund raiser. Proceeds will go towards The BeReavement Room. Cooking and setting up for the Chili Supper were: Peggy Cockerham, Betty Molder, Tina Davis, Frankie McKinney, Shirley McKinney, Hugh Mahaffey, Etta Milhoan and Nita Faust. A big thank you goes to Glenda Wilson for all her help and good advice on cooking. The BeReavement Committee would like to thank The Lions Club for the use of the building. Thanks to White Swann for their generous donations of paper goods. The staff and committee also appreciated KLSR Radio for their advertising. The Chili Supper was a success. The Medical Center appreciates all the support they get

from the community. The BeReavement Committee is happy to report that the carpet is installed in the room. Thanks to Eddie Eads for this important step being completed.

Thanksgiving was made extra special for the residents this year, as the family of Bernice Thompson donated two turkeys for the Thanksgiving meal. Thank you very much for this very special donation.

On Friday, December 3, 1993, the Medical Center Resident Council met in the dining room for their monthly Resident Council meeting. Twenty of the residents gathered at 10 a.m. to enjoy coffee and donuts. The donuts were donated by The Do Nut Stop. Thanks to Mr. John Rattan for his monthly donations for this meeting. The Residents really appreciate the delicious do-nuts.

Charolette Roan, Ombudsman attended the Resident Council Meeting. Charolette and her husband Henry made a special trip from Claude to support our

Chili Supper. The Staff and Residents would like to say a special thank you to Charolette for all the dedication and care she give to the Residents and to The Medical Center.

Sounds of Christmas can be heard flowing through the halls of the Center. Ricky Murphy has generously supplied the Christmas tapes for everyone to enjoy. Thanks Ricky.

Friday afternoon, Residents enjoyed a Christmas Party put on by The Church of Christ. Everyone had a very nice time and certainly enjoyed the Young Carolers from the Church. The Residents always enjoy the Youth from the Community and especially when they sing for them.

The residents at The Medical Center have requested a dance floor be provided for their Christmas Party, December 17, 1993. They have been exercising and getting "loose" for the music to dance by. Everyone is looking forward to the Christmas Party and all plans are for a fantastic time! This will be a very busy month for the Residents.

Anya for young adults is also part of the Children's Crown Collection. Several of this particular collection have already been checked out, which may say something for their popularity.

When you and your children come in to examine these books, I also recommend The American Girl Series which is on display in front of the Youth section. Writers, Valerie Tripp; Connie Porter; Susan Adler; and Maxine Rose Schur have authored stories of young girls, Samantha; Kirsten; Molly; Felicity; and Addy and their

adventures long ago. The series points out how growing up in America as a girl has changed and has stayed the same. It takes the girls through seasons, holidays, school, and surprises. Attractive illustrations increase the appeal of these worthwhile books.

1492, *The Year of the New World* by Piero Ventura is a beautifully illustrated historical panorama with fascinating detail. The author uses imaginary characters based on actual records.

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Dec. 9 - Dec. 15

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Friday: King Ranch Chicken, Corn, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Pudding w/Topping, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Monday: Smothered Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Peas, Garden Salad, Pear Half, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Tuesday: Sweet n Sour Pork Chops, Fried Okra, Macaroni and Cheese, Fruit Salad, Brownies, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Wednesday: Beef stew w/Potatoes, Tomatoes, Carrots, Celery and Onions, Pickled Beets, Banana Pudding, Cornbread, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting 6 p.m.; **Friday:** Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; **Monday:** Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Line Dance Practice 6 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.

Check It Out

by Mary Beth Nelson

Elementary Teachers, are you wishing for new, refreshing reading for your students? If so, you'll be glad to know that Burton Memorial Library has received several new books of which you may not yet be aware. Parents, these are an answer to some of your recent requests for more books which reflect morals and stress family values. They are, indeed, beautiful additions to the many quality books for children that the library already has.

One group of books is part of the Children's Crown Award, a new book award program, that has recently been established by administrators and staff members of Brentwood Christian School in Austin, Texas. The program was developed because of concern of increasing difficulty to find the "old classics" and of some of the newer books, seemingly, to be "morally deficient." According to an article that Mary Linn and I were discussing, the program seems to be having a positive effect on encouraging children to read. The ones I read at the library, in my opinion, confirm that statement in the article. *A River Ran Wild* by Lynne Cherry; *The Shiniest Rock of All* by Nancy Paterson; *Hopscotch Around the World* by Mary Lankford; *The Chickenhouse House* by Ellen Howard; and *The Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo* by Jean Craighead George and others are available. Michael Morpurgo's *Waiting for*

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 9 - Dec. 15

Thursday: Mexican Casserole, Whole Kernal Corn, English Peas, Toss Salad, Plum Cobbler, Crackers, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Friday: Roast Beef, Augratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Rings, Lemon Cream Pic, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Chicken & Dumplings, Turnip & Carrots, Hominy Salad, Plum Cobbler, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday: Beef Stew w/Peas, Carrots, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Onions, Celery, Macaroni Salad, Spice Cake, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Deviled Egg, Peaches & Bananas, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Games 1-3 p.m.; **Friday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6 p.m.; **Monday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Musical & Supper Honoring Musicians 6 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6 p.m. Board Meeting 1 p.m., Hearing Aid Testing 1 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Games 1-3 p.m.

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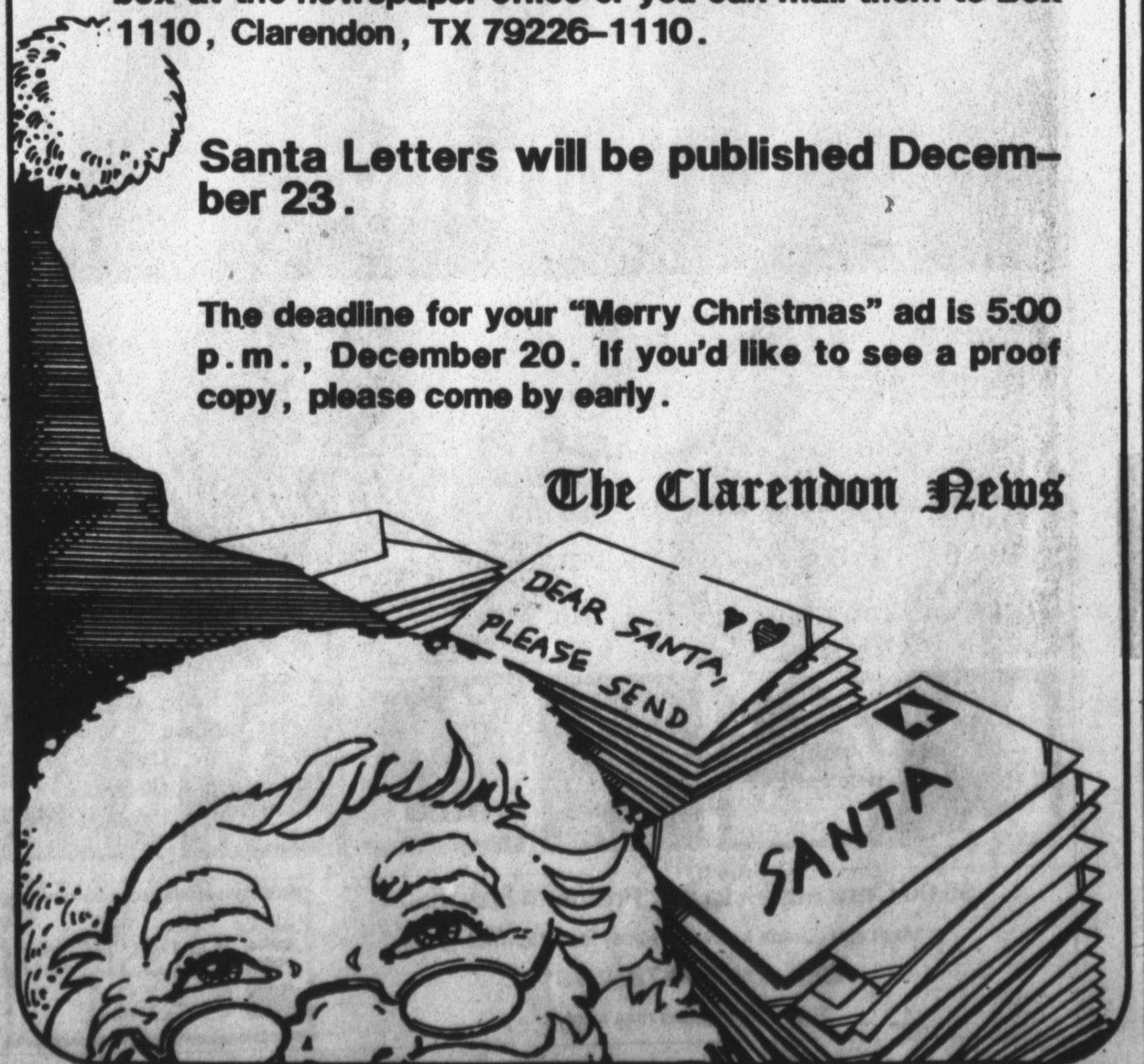
"DEAR SANTA,"

Parents: make sure your child gets his (or her) letter into Santa by December 17. There will be a box at the newspaper office or you can mail them to Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226-1110.

Santa Letters will be published December 23.

The deadline for your "Merry Christmas" ad is 5:00 p.m., December 20. If you'd like to see a proof copy, please come by early.

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Star Plans Christmas Bazaar

The Hedley Eastern Star Chapter will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 11 in the Clarendon Community center from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

There will be a wide variety of items for sale and numerous door prizes given.

The Chapter will provide lunch of stew, cornbread, pie, coffee, tea, and soft drinks. Booth space will be \$12.00.

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Dec. 13 - Dec. 17
Monday: Breakfast-Cinnamon Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk; **Lunch**: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Whole New Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk

Tuesday: Breakfast-Pancakes, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk; **Lunch**: Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday: Breakfast-Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk; **Lunch**: Beef Nachos, Chips, Pinto Beans, Soppapillas & Honey, Milk

Thursday: Breakfast-Sausage, Biscuits, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk; **Lunch**: Potato Bake, Ham & Cheese, Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Jello

Friday: Breakfast-Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk; **Lunch**: Hot Dogs, Chili & Cheese, Relish & Onions, Tator Tots, Brownies, Milk
 Dec. 20 - Jan. 3, School Christmas Holidays
 Students return to school January 4, 1994

Honors Received

Shawn Moore, son of Terry and Sherry Moore, formerly of Clarendon, received All District 1-2A football honor. He was selected as 1st team All District Defensive player as linebacker for Spearman High School. He was also awarded player of the week during the regular season plus was #1 defensive player on the coaches scoring sheet all year with the exception of a one time 2nd place. Shawn will be a Senior next year and will play both offense and defense. His team the Spearman Lynx went as far as Bi-District where they were beaten by Canadian.

Shawn is the grandson of H.C. and Joan Shaw, and great nephew of Jake Hillman all of Clarendon. His other grandmother is Billie Jean Roberts.

Bell To Receive Degree

Jack Lynn Bell will receive a Master of Arts Degree in History, Political Science and Public Administration from Texas Tech University. Commencement exercises will be held, Saturday, December 19, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Community Bank Needs Angels

The Community Bank in Hedley has set up an Angel Tree in the lobby to help make a happy holiday for less fortunate people in the community. Go by and pick an Angel from the tree and bring their gift back to the bank by December 15th.

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Safety Tips Given

Christmas time, a season of sharing and a season to be jolly and as Trooper L.B. Snider,

Safety Education Officer of the Texas Department of Public Safety says, "a season to be careful".

Trooper Snider suggests a few simple precautions to keep your holiday season a joyous one. While shopping this holiday season, attempt to show with other people. Keep all packages in the

trunk and out of plain view. If shopping at night, park in well lighted areas and as close to your location as possible.

If vacationing or just simply traveling for the Christmas weekend, ensure that you take precautions to secure your home. Home security tips are available through your local law enforcement agencies.

The holidays will bring an increase in traffic and with it a greater risk of traffic accidents. These tragedies can be avoided by pre-planning your travels, know your limitations, ensure that your car is properly winterized and stay alert to changing weather conditions.

Plan frequent stop's, be constantly watchful of all other drivers and keep your eyes scanning the roadway. This will also help to avoid driver fatigue.

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The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, December 7, 1993 at the Lions Hall with thirteen members present. After a delicious meal, the meeting was called to order by Vice-president Garland. He led the Pledge of Allegiance and then called on Lion Shelton for the prayer. A thank you note from the Bereavement Committee of the Medical Center Nursing Home was read and a bingo report was given by Lion Todd Knorpp. Other business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Sims Announces For D.A.

Wellington native, Randall C. Sims, 36, announced his intention to run for district attorney of the 100th Judicial District at a reception held at the Wellington State Bank in Wellington on Wednesday. Sims is a veteran prosecutor who has accumulated approximately nine years of trial and prosecutorial experience in Potter and Armstrong Counties including three years as First Assistant District Attorney for 47th Judicial District Attorney Danny E. Hill.

"The southeastern part of the Panhandle is my home. My roots, family, friends, business and property are here. I am glad to have this opportunity to take the vas prosecutorial experience to the citizens of this area. This is my chance to give back to this area what so many gave to me as I was growing up."

Sims is the son of Billy Mac and Lennie Sims and grandson to John and Ethyle "Mama" Coleman all of Wellington. Sims also has an identical twin brother, Richard, who is married to Jane Richardson formerly of Memphis.

Born and raised in Wellington, Sims is a graduate of Wellington High School where he was valedictorian of the class of 1976. As a WHS student, he was member and office holder in the National

Honor Society, Future Farmers of America, and band. He also participated in one act plays, and all sports at WHS. He is a Bronze Palm Eagle Scout.

Beginning in September of 1976, Sims attended West Texas State University where he earned his bachelor's degree in business administration in May of 1980. While at WTSU, he was a member and office holder in the Student Government, Student Foundation, Phi Delta Theta, and various campus committees as the faculty selected student representative to those committees. Sims also received numerous awards and honors including WTSU Man of the Year-1980, Outstanding Business Major-1980, and Best Senator-1980.

After some time working on the family owned and operated ranch, Sims attended Texas Tech School of Law here he graduated in 1984. There he participated in Moot Court and Mock Trial competitions and now judges and assists high school teams in these competitions. While in school, he also clerked one summer in Childress for retired Judge John T. Forbis.

Upon graduation from Texas Tech University School of Law, Sims became a Potter County Prosecutor where he initially prosecuted juvenile offenders and handled more juvenile offenders in eight months than had been previously handled in over a two year period. Once transferred to the prosecution of misdemeanor offenders, Sims built up an impressive conviction record where he was well known for his preparedness and creativity.



RANDALL C. SIMS

Sims then became a Chief Felony Trial Attorney in the 47th District Attorney's Office, where he was responsible for a trial docket that received at least three hundred new cases a year. During his four years in that position, Sims successfully prosecuted over twelve hundred felony offenders and tried over sixty felony jury trials including the prosecution of capital murder offenders.

From that position, he was promoted to First Assistant District Attorney where he became supervisor to ten felony trial attorneys, six secretaries, and two investigators in an office that handles approximately fourteen hundred new felony indictments yearly. He held that position until announcing to run for district attorney of the 100th Judicial District.

Since becoming a felony prosecutor, Sims has received the honor of being selected on three different occasions to act as Special Prosecutor on very high profile cases in other jurisdictions where the presiding district attorney has had to remove himself from the case for some reason.

Throughout his life, he has continued to work on the family owned ranch. He is a member of the Texas District and County Attorneys association, National District Attorneys Association, State Bar of Texas, Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, and the Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program for juvenile offenders. He has also enjoyed teaching at various police academies as well as speaking to adult and youth groups.

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THUR	2	69	24	
FRI	3	64	24.23	
SAT	4	51	29	
SUN	5	65	30	

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Thank You & Merry Christmas!
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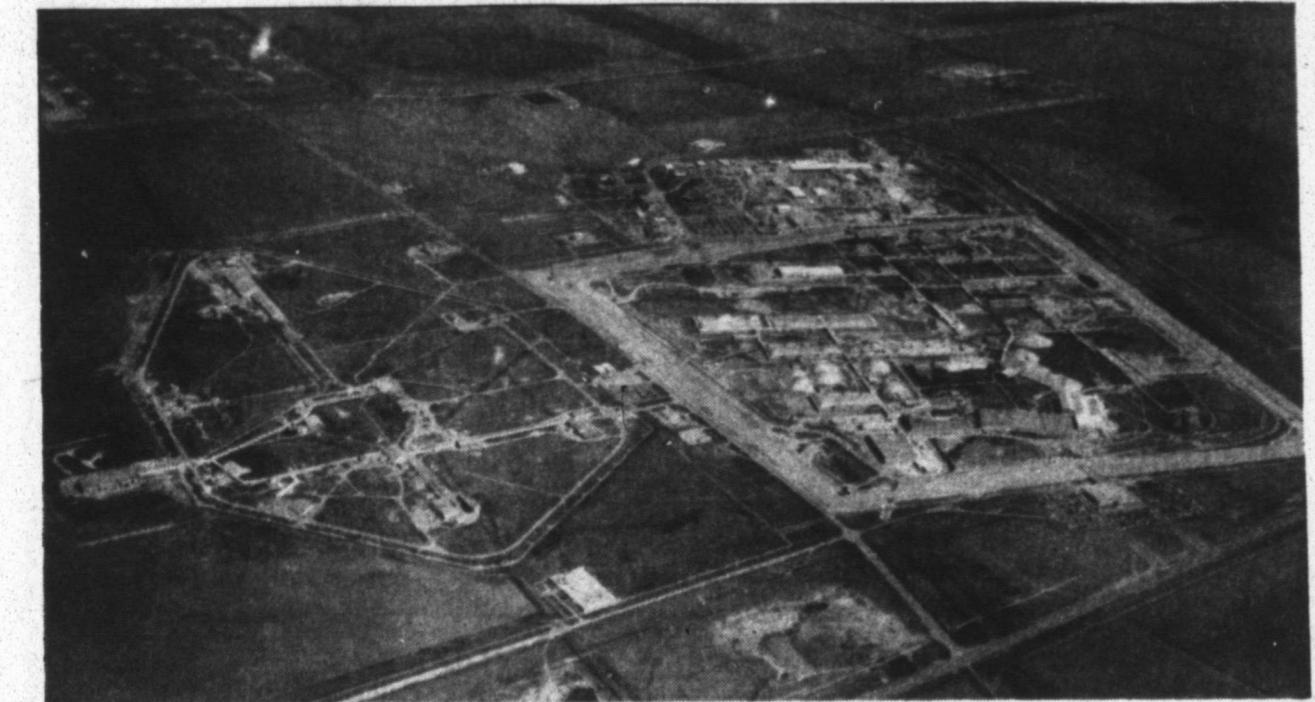
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Angels Needed

Panhandle Community Service still has a number of Angels still on their tree that need someone to take them home. Please go by their office in the Old Courthouse and pick your angel. Time is running out!

Family Visits

Dennis Rattan and wife Jackie from Dennard, Arkansas, visited in Clarendon for five days with his mother Roeda Rattan, his brother Johnny Rattan and sister Sibyl Rattan.



Wanted:

Citizens to help the government make decisions on the health, safety and environmental issues at Pantex Plant

The Pantex Plant, located 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear weapons. Citizens affected by the plant have asked the Governor's Office, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board. This board will be an independent group to provide advice to the DOE and various state and federal agencies that regulate Pantex on health, safety, environmental and waste management issues.

In an effort to nominate a diverse and balanced advisory board, we are seeking applications from citizens in the Panhandle area who are able to represent the views of such groups as:

- * Academia
- * Area Residents
- * Labor
- * Local Government
- * Regional residents
- * Current, or past, Pantex Employee
- * Agriculture Community
- * Business Community
- * Environmental Groups
- * Public Interest Groups
- * Other Affected Groups

Applications to serve on the Pantex advisory board are available at the Amarillo Central Library, county clerk's offices in the Panhandle area, the office of this newspaper, or you can telephone (806) 655-2508 to obtain an application.

DEADLINE:
Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 1993.

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Panhandle Transit

Do you live in Clarendon or Donley, Armstrong, Briscoe or Hall County?

If so, Dial-A-Ride is available to you!


-What is Dial-A-Ride?
Specialized "curb to curb" transportation service for the general public.

-Where can it take me?
It will take you anywhere you want to go in Clarendon, Donley, Armstrong, Briscoe, Hall County, or Amarillo.

-What if I am in a wheelchair?
Upon request, handicapped accessible vehicles are available, with drivers who are trained to transport persons with disabilities. Medical Transportation and approved Medicaid transportation takes priority over other types of trips.

-How much does it cost?
50¢ a one way trip in Clarendon, or 27.5¢ a mile outside Clarendon city limits. Minimum \$3.00 one way trip. (Call office for information on reduced fees)

-Who do I call?
Call Panhandle Transit, 874-2573. (Trip should be scheduled 24 hours in advance)



The Classified Page

Classified ad rates are \$4.75 for 15 words or less, and 15 cents per word for each additional word. Special type or boxes are extra. Thank you notes of average length are \$5.00. There will be an additional \$1.00 billing charge if it is necessary to send out a statement. Subscription rate in Donley County is \$16.50 per year; out-of-county are \$20.00.

Meetings

CLARENDON LODGE #700 AF/AM
 Stated Meeting: 2nd Monday each month - 7:30 p.m.
 Practice Sessions: 4th Monday
 Floyd Ramsey W.M.
 Willard Skelton Secretary
 Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m.

VFW POST 7782 AND AUXILIARY
 First Tuesday
 7:30 p.m.
 Joint Meeting
 3rd-Thursday

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Personals

A Certain Sound
 Ezekiel 2:5
 Revelation 22:15

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Misc.

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Garage Sales

GARAGE & MOVING SALE: Saturday, December 11, Hearn house at 207 West 4th, starting at 10 a.m., Miscellaneous Household Items, elect lawn mover, tools, El Camino Pickup.

Thank You

We are so grateful for the many kind deeds done on behalf of our family during the illness and death of our beloved Grandpa. May the Lord bless you...be kind and gracious to you...look on you with favor and give you peace. Thank you
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 Copy: Mondays, 5:00 p.m.

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Help Wanted

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Danny Brown Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all

bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved.

BID NOTICE

Donley County Clerk's office will be accepting bids for Optical Disk Scanner with printer and minimum of 6 hours training time. Also accepting bids for computer with printer and training. Bids to be turned in by 5 p.m. on December 10, 1993

Bids will be opened December 13, 1993 at 1 p.m. at Regular Session of Court.

Contact Fay Vargas, County Clerk for list of specification.

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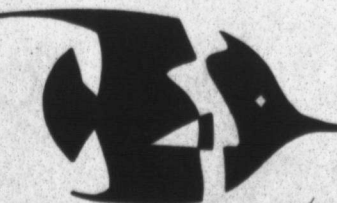
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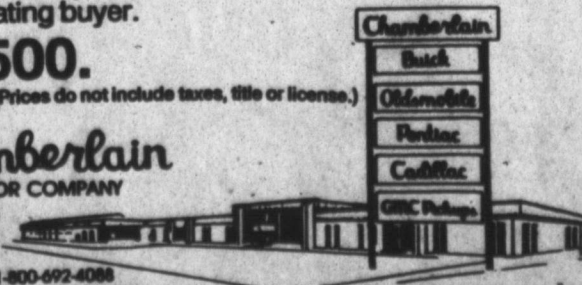
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Vlasic Dill Spears 24 Oz. Jar \$1.99	Coffee Mate Creamer 16 Oz. Jar \$1.99	California Snowball Cauliflower Head 99¢
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