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Christmas activities beginning Dec. 10 with CC production



Art Show Featured

CC art student Sharon Miller works on her craft entry for the Christmas Art Show, cannisters with tole painting. [Above]

Christmas Story Retold

Drama students Janet Byars, Danny Hill [sitting], Randy Wilson and Paula Hardin portray characters in the original Christmas story of Christ's birth. [Left]

Traditional Caroling

Throughout the production will be the college choir singing the traditional carols of Christmas. Shown here are Marianne Hill, Kevin Cates, Syd Fly and Joe Porter. [Below]



'Press' place for mailing Santa letters

Donley County youngsters wishing to write letters to Santa Claus this Christmas may bring their letters by the "Clarendon Press" for mailing.

Copies of the letters will also be printed in the newspaper. A mailbox will be set up inside the "Press" building until Christmas.

A special Christmas program Dec. 10 presented by the Clarendon College Fine Arts Dept. will feature art works by some 80 CC students and include the retelling of the classic Story of Christmas.

Members of the department's music and drama classes will be featured in the Christmas story, symbolically portraying the birth of Jesus through story and traditional Christmas carols.

Preceding the theatre presentation will be an art show in the Clarendon College Cafeteria with 14 art medias on display. Art works have been completed by students in art classes taught by CC Instructors Betsy

Hawkins and Kenneth Porter.

Art media used include all forms of painting, macrame, string art, crocheting, embroidery, hairpin lace, loop latch, quilting, decoupage and ceramics.

The CC Art Show will be from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. A tea will be served at the show.

Immediately following the display at 8:30 p.m. will be the Fine Arts Dept. presentation of the Christmas story. Drama students will portray such Biblical characters as Joseph and Mary, King Herod, the Three Wisemen and the Shepherds who came to worship Jesus on the first Christmas night.

The college choir will also sing traditional Christmas carols to accompany the action on stage. These include "O Come All Ye Faithful," "We Three Kings," "The First Noel," "Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Jesu Bambino."

Narrator for the Christmas Story will be CC History Professor Lowell Carlson. Fine Arts Head Jim Barnard and Drama Instructor Leslie Snauffer are in charge of the production.

Admission price for the Art Show and the production is \$1.50. All students of Clarendon College will be admitted free.

Hearing on hospital conversion

Conversion of the now vacant hospital wing at the Donley County Medical Center to a nursing home facility is one step closer after an initial Certificate of Need Hearing in Austin Monday, Nov. 22.

Before the wing of the Medical Center can be converted to accommodate nursing home patients, permission must be granted by the Texas Health Facilities Commission (THFC) Board. This permission, called a Certificate of Need, was first applied for by the Donley County Hospital Board in July this year.

Monday, representatives of the Hospital District, made their formal presentation requesting this permit before the Hearings Officer of the THFC in Austin. This officer will now make his recommendation concerning the action to the board. His recommendation will be presented to them Dec. 6, according to Medical Center Administrator Gerry Knight. Knight attended the Austin meeting along with Board Member Billy Ray Johnston and lawyer for the Medical District, Mike Sanders.

If permission is granted, Knight said conversion of the wing would begin immediately and nursing home

patients could probably be accepted by Feb. 1 next year.

In the presentation, long range plans of the Medical District were conveyed. Knight said these plans were to utilize the now vacant hospital wing on a temporary basis as a means to generate more revenue for the district. When the district becomes financially able to reopen the

hospital, Knight said the current plan is to add another wing to the existing facility. This would give the district two nursing home wings and one wing for use as a 20 to 24 bed hospital.

The only major modification required to convert the present wing is the addition of a hand railing in the hallway.

Pistols taken from Gibson's

Two pistols were taken from the Clarendon Gibson's sometime Monday morning, Nov. 29, or during the weekend.

The theft was reported to the Donley County Sheriff's Dept. Monday morning, but store owners could not be sure when the guns were taken.

Total value of the two

pistols was estimated near \$400. The thief or thieves broke into the gun case at Gibson's by forcing apart the door at the rear of the case. The theft apparently took place during store hours.

Only the two pistols, a Llama .32 Automatic and a Llama Comanche .357 Magnum, were reported stolen.

Chamber dinner next Monday

Donley County's Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a combined dinner-meeting Dec. 6 for all Chamber members and their spouses.

Chamber Manager John Sarich has asked all Chamber members planning to attend the dinner to contact him before Monday.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. in the Clarendon College Cafeteria. A short

Chamber meeting will be conducted after the meal for all members.

Purpose of the gathering is to discuss Chamber goals for the upcoming year. A Chamber Board of Directors meeting will be conducted before the 7 p.m. dinner.

All Chamber members are urged to attend. For further information, call 874-2421.

Court discusses audit, ambulance problem

Discussion at a called session of Donley County's Commissioner's Court ranged over a variety of subjects Monday, Nov. 29, but little official action was taken.

Major topics of discussion in Monday's meeting dealt with finishing the 1976 county tax records so an audit of the County's Sheriff/Tax Assessor office may begin.

The court also discussed the recent request by Delbert Robertson that he begin receiving a salary for maintaining and operating the local county ambulance. Robertson asked that the three local entities which have control over the ambulance (Donley County, the City of Clarendon, and the county's Hospital District), reply to his request by Jan. 1 this year.

Only official action taken by the commissioners Monday concerned completing the county's 1976 tax records and the impending audit.

At the meeting, Jerry Davis, a certified public accountant based in Pampa, was hired to audit the Sheriff/Tax Assessor office when the 1976 Tax rolls were completed. Davis will also audit the county's revenue sharing fund.

In other court action, permission was granted to Incumbent Sheriff/Tax Assessor Frank Lindsey to pay

personnel in the tax office overtime money in order to complete the tax record before Jan. 1. Lindsey estimated two persons would be needed working more than 40 hours a week to complete the job before the first. The court approved a \$3 an hour payment for the overtime.

At the meeting Monday, a letter sent to the county, the city and the hospital district by ambulance operator Robertson was read to the court. The letter outlined options offered by Robertson if operation of the ambulance is to continue. For the past three years, Robertson has

operated the service on a voluntary basis. Recent laws governing ambulance operators and the rising costs of operation has forced Robertson to make his salary request, he said in the letter.

Robertson's salary request to operate an ambulance furnished by local authorities received the most favorable comments from the commissioners. He said he would do this for a \$900 per month salary.

The commissioners also discussed the possibility of obtaining a new ambulance through a matching funds grant offered by the Panhandle Regional Plan-

ning Commission (PRPC).

Commissioner Gene White said he planned to attend a Dec. 3 meeting of PRPC and would find out information concerning the grant. He estimated PRPC would pay 60 per cent of a new ambulance's cost. This would mean an approximate cost to the county of \$5,400 if a new vehicle was purchased. The ambulance currently in use was bought in 1970 and has almost 47,000 road miles. White said he thought such a grant might be obtained within four months after application.

Highways to be detoured in county

Detours at three locations on Interstate Highway 40 between Alanreed and Jericho will be needed for the next several months in order to tie the new construction to the existing highway.

A.L. McKee, Amarillo District Engineer of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said westbound IH 40 lanes will be diverted to their left onto the former eastbound lanes before rejoining the existing westbound lane.

--for about 1,100 feet approximately 2 miles west of Alanreed.

--for about 1,000 feet approximately 8 miles west of Alanreed.

--for approximately 500 feet about 10 miles west of Alanreed.

The detours are in effect 24 hours a day and will remain in effect until the concrete pavement is completed on the second construction stage of three on a multimillion dollar project to complete a 9.7-mile link of IH 40 in Gray and Donley Counties.

The IH 40 project, started in the summer of 1975, extends from about 1/2 mile east of Jericho eastward to one mile west of Alanreed.

Council nixes gas rate increase

Clarendon's City Council turned down a proposed gas rate increase from Lone Star Gas Company at a meeting with representatives of that company Nov. 23.

Lone Star asked for an eight per cent increase on the return of their investment in the Clarendon system. This rate, if it had been accepted, would have cost each gas user in the city at least \$1.61 more per month.

The offer was completely refused by the council. Lone Star now has two alternate

Toys for Tots need donations

Clarendon's Toys for Tots campaign, sponsored by the local Jaycee Chapter, is still in need of Christmas toys for needy youngsters.

All toy contributions may be donated at either the West Texas Gas Inc. offices at 115 W. 3rd or at Henson's on Clarendon's Main Street. According to a spokesman

for the campaign, many toys have been received for very young children but toys are still needed for older youngsters.

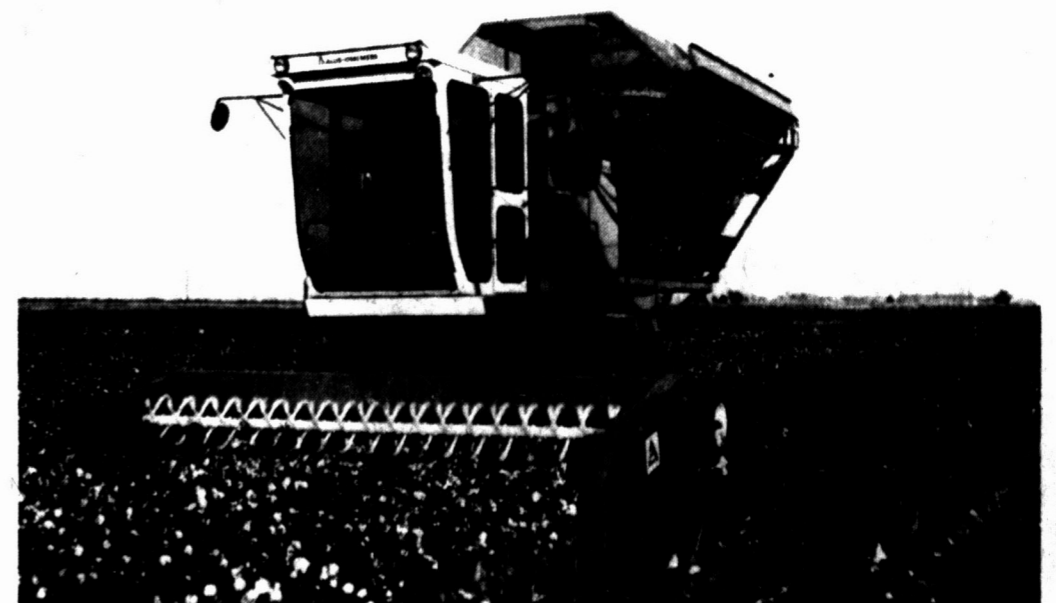
routes they may take: offer the city a reduced rate of increase; or appeal to the Texas Railroad Commission for a fairness hearing on the eight per cent proposal.

If the matter comes before the Railroad Commission, that governing body would decide if an increase was justified and, if so, what would be a fair rate.

According to City Administrator Bud Knorpp, no word has been received from Lone Star concerning possible future action.

Thomas R. Kelley of Pampa, DHT, Supervising Resident Engineer, said this section of highway, now U.S. Highway 66, which straddles the Gray-Donley County line, is a four-lane divided roadway that is being brought up to Interstate Highway standards.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ashcraft over the weekend was Mrs. Grace Marcum of Amarillo.



COTTON HARVEST UNDERWAY-- Donley County's Cotton harvest is nearing completion. Many farmers in the area have contracted self-propelled

"Cotton Combines" like this one to perform the work. For a story of the harvest and more pictures, see back page.

Four from CHS make All-District teams

Four members of the 1976 Clarendon Broncho Football team were named to All-District honors with Broncho Barry Schafer winning both offensive and defensive awards.

Schafer, a CHS Senior, was named as a 1st teamer for the District 2-A Defensive Team. Schafer was also named to the 2-A offensive 2nd Team. For the Bronchos, Schafer played running back and defensive linebacker.

Only other Bronchos

winning a 1st Team berth was Junior John Hall for his performance at defensive cornerback.

Two Clarendon football players were named to the District 2-A 2nd Offensive Teams. They were Senior Guard Paul Hermesmeier; and Junior Tackle Ken Shelton.

The Memphis Cyclones, winners of District 2-A this year, had the most team members named to the All-District list with 12 1st

Team members and five 2nd Teamers. The Wellington Skyrockets were only one man shy of this total with seven 1st Teamers and nine on the 2nd Squad.

District team Claude had three awarded 1st Team honors and two to the 2nd Team; and Shamrock had two 1st Teamers and 2 on the 2nd Squad.

A complete list of Offensive All-District winners follows: Quarterback; 1st team--Don Cofer, Mem-

phis; 2nd team--Wayne Campbell, Claude. Running Back; 1st team--Kirk Fields, Memphis; Pedro Salinas, Memphis; Jackie Thompson, Shamrock. 2nd team--Jessie Davis, Wellington; Dan Ford, Wellington; Barry Schafer, Clarendon.

Ends: 1st team--Anthony Johnson, Memphis; Geoff Forbes, Claude. 2nd team--Shane Tarver, Wellington; Joe Baumgardner, Wellington; Randy Copeland, Shamrock.

Tackles: 1st team--Allen Sanders, Wellington; Ricky Bloxum, Memphis. 2nd Team--Richard Garcia, Wellington; Ken Shelton, Clarendon.

Guards: 1st team--Randy Orcutt, Memphis; Don Allred, Wellington. 2nd Team--Dannie Morris, Wellington; Kenny Martin, Memphis; Paul Hermesmeier, Clarendon.

Center: 1st Team--Danny Murdock, Memphis. 2nd Team--Cliff Pennon, Wellington.

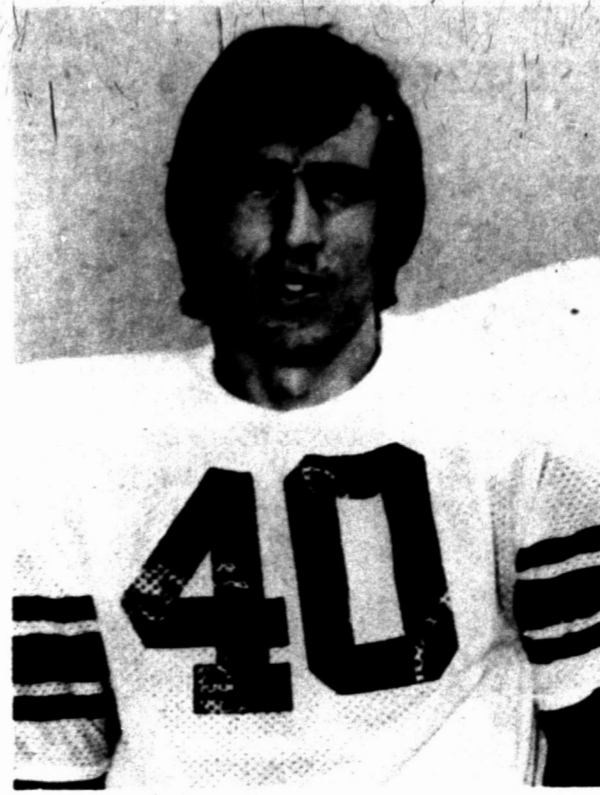
All-District Defensive players are:

Down Linemen: 1st Team--Allen Sanders, Wellington; Cliff Pennon, Wellington; Doug Morgan, Memphis; Steve Browning, Memphis; Chuck Brown, Claude. 2nd Team--Eddie Braidfoot, Memphis; Gary Bagwell, Claude; Stanley Waters, Shamrock.

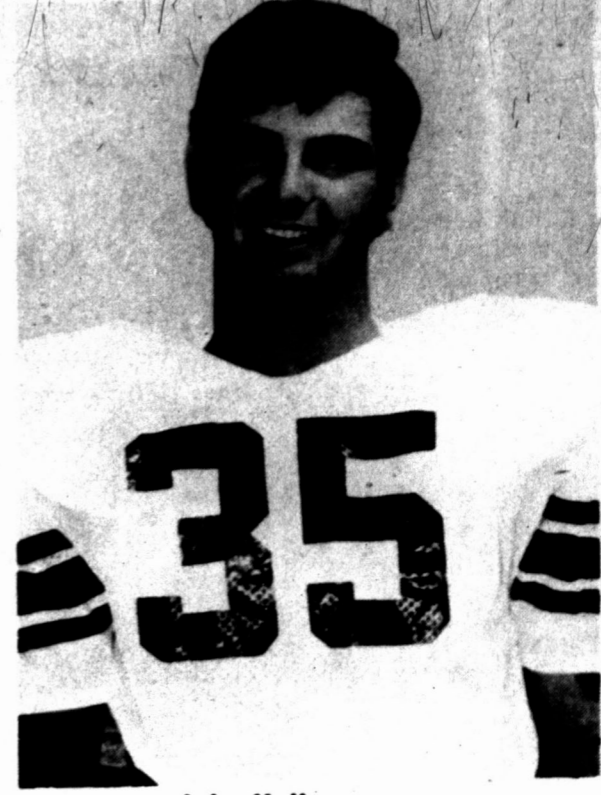
Linebackers: 1st Team--Brad Dye, Claude; Danny Martin, Memphis; Barry Schafer, Clarendon. 2nd Team--Jessie Davis, Wellington; Randy Orcutt, Memphis; Rodney Hall, Memphis.

Cornerbacks: 1st Team--Tony Martinez, Wellington; Pedro Salinas, Memphis; John Hall, Clarendon. 2nd Team--George Darton, Wellington.

Secondary: 1st team--Arnie Ingram, Wellington; Shane Tarver, Wellington; Allen Close, Shamrock; Kirk Fields, Memphis. 2nd Team--Tracy Galloway, Memphis.



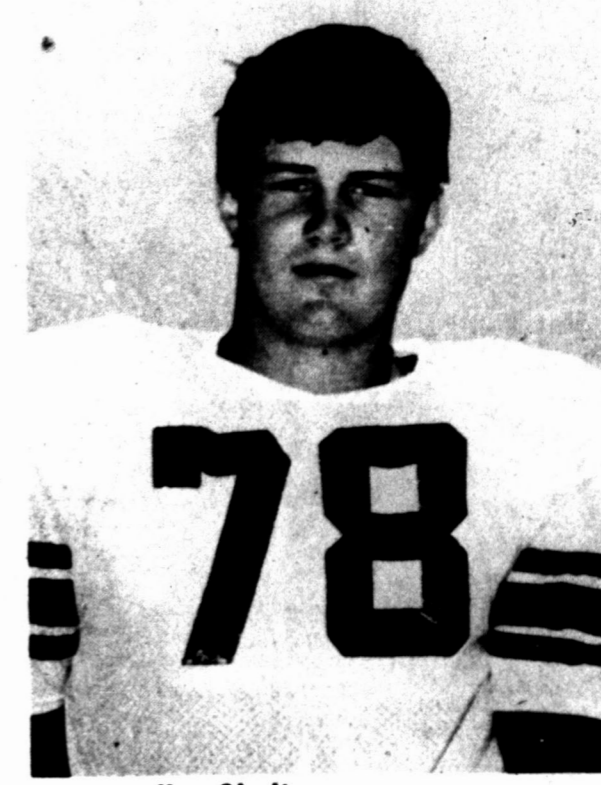
Barry Schafer
1st Team Defense, 2nd Team Offense



John Hall
1st Team Defense



Paul Hermesmeier
2nd Team Offense



Ken Shelton
2nd Team Offense

Hints on preservation of wild game

If the fruits of your hunter's labor are too many to cook at once, freezing is a good method of preserving them. This is the season for various game birds, such as ducks, quail, dove, turkey, pheasant, and woodcock. Also, small game such as squirrels, rabbits, and raccoons can be frozen for later use.

First step is to thoroughly clean them and cool before freezing. Wrap each bird or animal individually in a moisture-vapor-proof freezing paper, using the drugstore wrap.

For this wrapping method, place the game in the center of the paper. Bring the two sides of the paper evenly together at the top. Make a drugstore fold by turning the

paper down toward the meat in a one-half inch fold. Continue folding tightly and snugly against the meat. Press the fold flat against the meat and make a double fold in each end of the wrapping. Fold these ends under the package to make a tighter wrap, fold the ends over and seal with freezer tape.

Label all packages with the cut of meat and the date. The same procedure should be used in wrapping big game, such as venison.

Freeze small game immediately after packaging. Keep the meat at 0 degrees F. or lower until it is used.

Quality meat, correctly wrapped in moisture-vapor-proof freezing paper will keep frozen at this temperature from six months to a

year, except for the organ meats such as heart and liver, which should be used within six months.

When thawing game, do so in the refrigerator. Allow five hours thawing time per pound.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Allred and their grandson, Gary Dorman, spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin, Don and June Dorman of Vega joined them in Amarillo.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins were their daughter Pam and her husband, Dr. Charlie Overstreet of Dougherty, Lew Hartzog and son Tom of Carbondale, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartzog of Amarillo. They visited Mrs. Hattie Hartzog, their mother, in the nursing home here.

Mrs. Mildred Hendrix and Miss Winifred Hendrix spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Pittman in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ragsdale and Mrs. Helen Tucker ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Weir in Memphis. The three ladies are sisters.



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Donley County Farm Bureau to send 11 to annual meet

The Donley County Farm Bureau will send 11 voting delegates to the 43rd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Dec. 5-8 in Fort Worth, according to C.C. Ayers of Clarendon president of the 412-family member county organizations.

More than 1,000 voting delegates from 210 organized county Farm Bureaus will convene at the Tarrant County Convention Center to adopt state policies and approve recommendations for national policies. The latter will be forwarded to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation which will be held Jan. 9-12 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Registration for the TFB meeting will begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Sheraton Hotel. General sessions will be in the Tarrant County Convention Center Theater with a number of conferences slated for the Sheraton Hotel.

Activities the first evening will include vespers services, Discussion Meet and Talent Find.

Speakers Monday Morning, Dec. 6, include TFB President Carrol Chaloupka and Bill Clayton of Springlake, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives

Shirley Cothran Barret of Denton, Miss America of 1975, will speak at a ladies' luncheon and style show.

Special conferences that afternoon include Livestock and Animal Health, Community Services, Cotton, Wheat and Feed Grains, Rice, Farm Bureau Services, Peanuts and Oilseeds, research and Education, Farm Labor, Natural Resources and Dairy.

The annual Queen's Contest will be Monday evening, Dec. 6, with 12 district winners competing for the state crown.

District caucuses will be held Tuesday morning Dec. 7 prior to the convening of the business session. Warren Newberry, TFB executive director will make his administrative report at that session which begins at 10 a.m.

The voting session will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8, until all proposed resolutions have been disposed of. Final order of business will be election of directors from even-numbered districts and the president.

The TFB Board will meet following adjournment of the convention to select a vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Maxey family announce birth

Kim and Buzzy Maxey are the parents of a baby girl, Amber Marie, born Nov. 13, 1976 in Sheppard Air Force Base Hospital, Wichita Falls, weighing 7 lb., 7 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse and paternal grandparents are Richard and Allie Mae Maxey of Clarendon.

GOLDSTON QUILTING

The Goldston Quilting Club will meet Dec. 16 with Joy Roberson for the Christmas party. Everyone bring a numbered gift.

Visiting with Mrs. Roeda Rattan and Sybil during the Thanksgiving holidays were Charlie and Annise Bennett and their daughter, Helen Fay Linnihan from Tulsa, Okla.; also Ronnie and Jan Rattan from Austin. They attended the wedding of Ricky Rattan and Cindy Reynolds.

Miss Velma Lemons is in the hospital in Groom; she is in room 22.

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Bronc Buster--Clarendon High School News

Hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and had delicious turkey.

Tuesday the 23rd the B-teams and Varsity teams played their last game before the Thanksgiving holidays. The B-teams played Alamo Catholic. The B-team girls lost by a score of 33-30. Points were scored by Tamra Day 11, Becky Hill 7, Kim McAnear and Lisa McAnear both scored 6. Their record is

now 0 wins and 3 losses, but they still have plenty more games to prove that they are winners.

The B-team boys won by a score of 55-41. The points were scored by Mark Wilson 15, Jim Chism and Justin Lemons both with 9 points, Tim Brown with 4, and Alvin Reese and Lynn Thompson with 2 points. Their record is 1-1.

The Varsity girls and boys

played Samnorwood. The girls won by a score of 40-28. Points were scored by Karla Nance 14, Lori Phillips 12, Janette Myers 8, Ricci Tunnel 6. Their record is 2 wins and 1 loss. The Varsity boys lost by a score of 60-21. Points were scored by Howard Weatheron 8, Irven Thomas 5, Billy Gardner, and Gary Thomas scored 3 points each and Keith Floyd scored 2.

The Freshmen teams played White Deer Monday night. The Varsity teams and boys B-team played McLean Tuesday night. Thursday the Varsity girls play their first game in the Wheeler Tournament at 12:00 noon against Canadian. If they win they play at 4:00 p.m. Friday, if they lose they play at 9:00 a.m. The boys play at 1:30 Thursday. They also play Canadian. If they win

they play at 5:30 Friday if they lose they play at 10:30 a.m.

Good luck to all our basketball teams. Please get out and support them and help them win the Wheeler Tournament. The finals will be at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

NHS don't forget to pay your dues. Teresa, Kim, Fuzz and Karla are on the

committee to make ribbons for the NHS assembly next week. Hope everyone got a chance to vote and really thought about who you voted for.

Hope everyone enjoyed the taco sale especially if you put lots of hot sauce on yours.

The Drill Team had a treat day Tuesday. Hope Drill Team made a lot of money.

They really need everyone's support to give Clarendon Bronchos and Bronchets the spirit they'll need at State!

The Jr. Chapter Conducting Team members are on their way to state at Huntsville. Congratulations. The F.F.A. is having a District Banquet at Wellington featuring the Clarendon talent team. Bill Smith, Ken Slavin, David Leathers, Brent Hardin and Clint Robinson.

Everyone, I guess, knows who their big and little sisters are. Hope everyone was surprised! If you didn't get a hint in the paper about either your big or little sister, I'm sorry. We've had some trouble the last few weeks.

The FHA is having a canned food drive soon. So everyone get ready to get involved cause its going to be a battle of the classes-for a

worthy cause. Lori P.-Why are you so happy?

Ferris H-Hath Lloyd written upon thy arm? Wade P.-Are they blue with white stripes? Bonnie S.-Who's from California?

Kathryn Perdue and Stan Leflew--"Wedding Bells?" Robbie W.-Did you jump at the basketball game? Jann B. and John H.-Tug-of-War?

Gary McClellan-Top of the list? Howard W.-Official time keeper?

Lloyd B.-Did you go sliding Saturday night? Becky H.-What came off at the game?

Judy A.-You're just a doll! Cutest Couple-Robbie Wise and David Killingworth

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Those visiting Ashtola-Martin area reported

By MRS. HUBERT RHOADES

ASHTOLA
Mrs. Bernie Green and David were in Amarillo Tuesday for David's checkup with the doctor.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo visited

Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown.
Kim Hayes of Dimmitt and Bill Wolf of Memphis visited with H.A. Green Tuesday afternoon.
Floyd Shannon of Clarendon had eye surgery in Amarillo Friday and is recovering satisfactorily at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris visited with his niece, Mrs. H.A. Green, Wednesday morning enroute to Austin and Houston for the holidays.

Those spending Thursday with the Clovis Bibles were Mr. and Mrs. Trent Bolin and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumbie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Daniels of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bible, Brad and Jennifer of Pampa came in the afternoon and stayed till Saturday evening.

Mrs. Katherine Green, David and Susie Dunn of Lubbock spent the holidays in Kansas City with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn of Dallas were also there.

Skellytown visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett visited Saturday afternoon with her brother, Bud Butler in Lelia Lake.

Wes Kelley made a business trip to Groom Friday.
Mrs. Eva Turner, Brenda and Joe David of Lake Tanglewood spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane.

Crosbyton spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Waldrop and others.
So glad to report Blanch Higgins has the cast off of her arm.

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FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Those having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley on Thursday were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hamel and Mary of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.
Mrs. Marjorie Harlan Boston of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon at Medical Center with Mr. Austin Rhoades and others.

Garth Carter of Dumas and Neal Carter of Elkhart, Kansas visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.
Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane had these of their children for supper Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and David Martin.

Larry Gray of Dimmitt came Wednesday evening and stayed until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray.
Anne Geogery and John Miller Morris from Texas University at Austin and Bernice Green had supper in the H.A. Green home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Little and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Brown and children spent Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis attended the Groom-Forsan football game in Levelland Friday night and spent the weekend in Lubbock with the Don Greshams.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott spent Thursday with their children in Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Budy Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Elis Chenault of Canyon joined the family for dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson had these of their children for dinner on Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and girls, and Mrs. Doris Mills and Adenia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Pampa spent Sunday with Mrs. Polly Schull and took Tracy home.
Mrs. Martha Joe Schollenbarger and children of Palasades came Wednesday for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and others.

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Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Nelson had dinner on Thursday with her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Just and the grandchildren at Lelia Lake.

So glad to report Fossie Reynold's brother-in-law, R.G. Eddelman, was released from the hospital Thursday to recuperate at the home of his daughter who lives in Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Burk Templeton.
Mrs. Marie McCracken of McLean visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Reynolds, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land returned Wednesday from a business trip to Groom Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornberry returned to their home in Hastings, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risley returned to their home in Denver City, and Mrs. Schollenbarger and children to the Palasades on Sunday.

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Visitors to Chamberlain

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We were so glad Mrs. Eunice Mann was able to come home from the hospital last Monday evening.
Mrs. Genoah Lowe flew to Texarkana last Wednesday, and accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tice, and Mandi to Atlanta, Georgia for a visit.

We were sorry to learn Mrs. Frank Hardin was in the Hospital at Memphis. We hope she can be home again soon. Mr. Hardin and Mrs. Gladys Blackburn visited her Thanksgiving Day and again Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler enjoyed Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kooztz and Amy of Ashtola and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helms and children of Lelia Lake enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Kooztz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque and Miss Jan Barbee of Hardin Simmons U enjoyed the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman attended the surprise birthday party for Mrs. Melba Risley. We wish her many more "Happy Birthdays."

Nineteen locals turkey winners

Nineteen Clarendon shoppers won the season's traditional dinner bird, the turkey, courtesy of several Clarendon businesses this Thanksgiving.
Local residents registered at any of 19 local businesses for the free prizes. Winners were determined Wednesday Nov. 24, with drawings at each of the participating stores.
Those receiving turkeys and the participating merchant were Mary Kay Mills, courtesy T&M Furniture; Carlton Turvaille, Clarendon Auto Supply; Jewell Short, Clifford's Grocery; Minnie Bell Hicks, Dairy Queen; Nell Corbin, Goodman Furniture; and Ernestine Christopher, Greene Dry Goods.

Others include: Francis Deyhle, Bob Marr's Saddle Shop; Lois Ann Monzingo of Memphis, The Tumbleweed; Veta Henson, Janie's Beauty Salon; and Steve Rogers Jr., the Automotive Supply Store.
Others include: Mrs. Lacy Noble, Johnston Cleaners; Sue Shields, Charm Beauty Salon; Bobby Hamilton of Hedley, Bylow's Grocery; and Thelma Behrens, Osburns Furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurvis Kennard and Jennifer of Amarillo visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bollinger, Gwen and Dennis of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley and boys and Scott Lewis, Mrs. G.D. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lindley enjoyed the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley.
Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Those enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday and the Golden Wedding reception for Mrs. Otto Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley of Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flannery of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dempsey and baby of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch and Ben of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Mark and Dorinda of Mansfield, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims and Gary of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forbes of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Elliott, Shane and Shauna of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fine of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Brogdon of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and Sherri of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves, Terri and Steve.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAnear, Connie and Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hicks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison enjoyed Thanksgiving supper with Dennis, Loretta and Anna Harrison Thursday night.

New Automobile Registrations

1977 Buick purchased by O.R. Hogue, Turkey, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.
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WEATHER REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER BY TOMMIE C. SAYE
Moisture for the month of November .35
Moisture for the year 12.64
Low for Saturday night 11-27 11 degrees
Low for Sunday night 10 degrees
High for Saturday 11-27 18 degrees
High for Sunday 11-28 28 degrees

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones and Jeremy and Mrs. Nelda Jones of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna, and Mrs. Hawley Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Jones, Sr. Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Kooztz visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Stone and Mrs. Blanche Smith at the Medical Center Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.
Clifton Elliott Jr. and friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Sunday afternoon.
We'll be having our '42 and '84' party at Chamberlain Community Center Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley will be our hosts and hostesses. Everyone come if you can.
Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mrs. Richard Cannon and the Frank Cannons were unable to make it to Clarendon for the Thanksgiving holiday.

DOORPRIZE WINNER.
Doorprize winner at Don Stone's one-man art show at the Farmers State Bank Sunday, Nov. 28, was Mrs. Leo Smith of Clarendon.
She won an original painting by Stone as her prize. Approximately 200 local and area citizens attended the show, the first ever for Stone.

Gary Clinton of San Antonio spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Quinn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas of Amarillo and Mrs. Clinton's mother, Mrs. L. Quinn of Amarillo, joined them for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Sunday concert is rescheduled

The Sunday Dec. 5 concert at the First Christian Church in Clarendon to be presented by the youth choir of Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo has been rescheduled. The date will be announced later.

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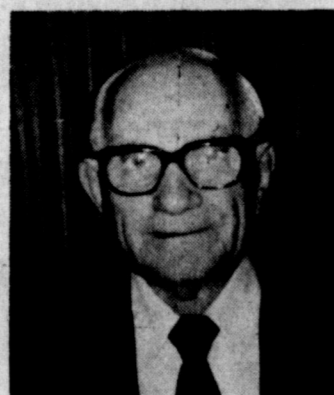
NURSING STUDENTS: Clarendon students currently enrolled in the 1976 Vocational Nursing Program at Clarendon College are pictured. Those from Clarendon include Linda Britten,

Instructor, Bottom row, Third from left; Helen Rogers, Instructor, bottom row, Second from left; Tonda Gowdy, top row, sixth from left; and Sue Green top row, eighth from left.

 Danny Ray Cearley of Midlothian spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Ms. Pauline Jones. He and Pauline went to Quanah to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rine, Vicky and baby.

 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCombs Friday was Mrs. McCombs' mother, Mrs. Claude King of childress and Mrs. Carole King of Dallas.

 Mrs. Newl Rice from Los Alamos, N.M. and Mrs. Eunice Buster of Stratford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall.



Rev. R.A. Noakes

Mrs. Jo Burton spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Edith McCright, in Sherman.

 Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Tisdale visited their daughter and family at McLean for Thanksgiving.

Nazarene pastor given extended call

The Clarendon Church of the Nazarene has given to R.A. Noakes an extended call of four and one half years to continue pastoring the local church.

Rev. Noakes has pastored the church for about two years and this extended call will keep him in Clarendon until May 1, 1981.

During these past two years the church has received into membership nine new members, with a continued growth in Sunday school. The parsonage has been completely redecorated, carpeted, new doors installed and storage house

and carport added. The Church has been paneled, carpeted and a new heating system is under consideration.

The world-wide organization of the Church of the Nazarene was founded in 1908. She has grown until today there are over 700,000 members in 50 states. A warm-hearted church and a victorious Christian life, founded on faith in the Word of God, have attracted many to the fellowship of the church during the past half century.

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proclaimed by over 600 Nazarene missionaries and 3,000 national workers in 50 world areas on six continents in a preaching, teaching, healing ministry.

 Friday Nov. 26th, Mrs. Mildred Hendrix and Miss Winfred Hendrix made a business trip to Memphis and visited with Katie Soggins.

 Sanford and Madeline Hemby from Dallas spent Monday night with her aunt, Roeda Rattan and Sybil.

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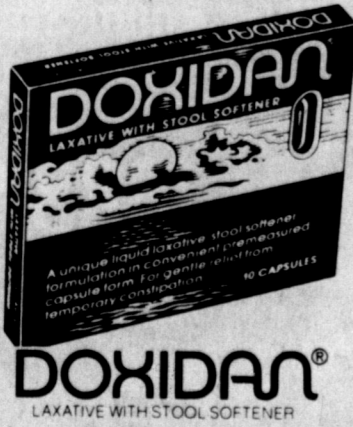
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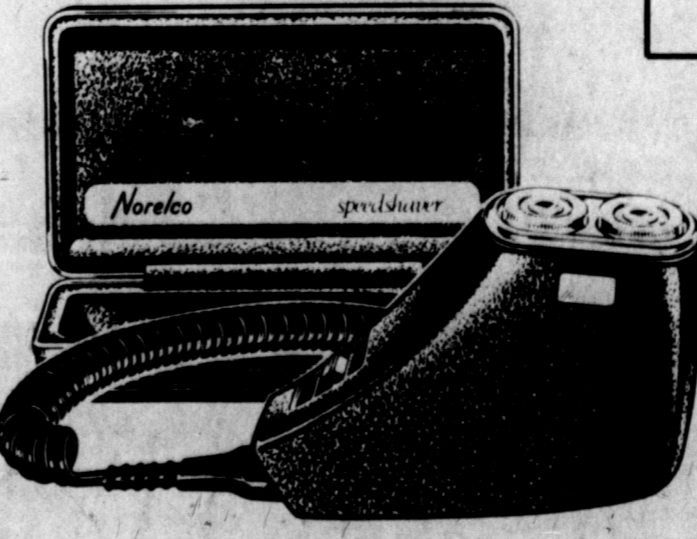
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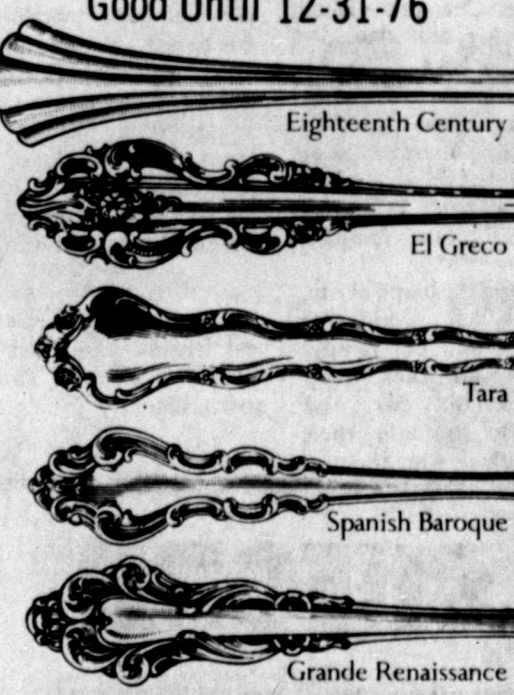
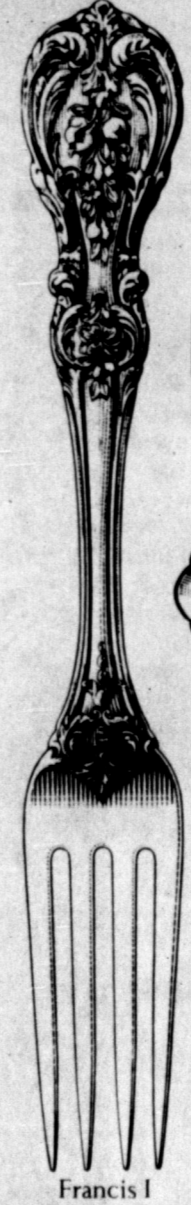
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Hedley correspondent report

By MRS. WILLIE JOHNSON

Thanksgiving guests with Mrs. Oscar Moore were C.L. and Dixie Beth Harris and their grandchildren, Ginger and Bob from Westm. La.; also Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore from Georgetown.

Willie Johnson's news column is still a little short because of handicaps of Willie and Clifford. Thanks to Mrs. Mabel Bridges for helping.

The Sunday evening Thanksgiving Service and supper on Nov. 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hedley was well attended. Rev. Lewis Ellis brought the message.

Dec. 2nd is Blood Pressure day at the City hall in Hedley. Don't forget. This is a sure way to help you know if you need to see your family doctor.

Some vandalism was reported to have been done at the Texaco station on Highway 287 Thursday night.

The U.M.W. met Nov. 23 in the home of Mrs. Verda Hinds with 5 members present: Mrs. Betty Williams, Willie Johnson, Gertrude Boatright and Alea Altman. During the business, the discussion was how to interest more women to join and enjoy our studies of the Bible. We are now studying the Book of Luke and plan on taking Mark next. Verda gave the devotional taken from the Psalms, 19th chapter and 14th verse, "Concern for others." Gertrude continued the study the disciple Luke. Fellowship and refreshments was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Taylor visited Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Edwards, at Quitaque and they had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Payne. All of Mrs. Edwards children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were there.

For the Thanksgiving holiday the Clifford Johnson's had their son Charles N. Opal, Grant and Cindy from Matador, Charlotte from Canyon where she is a freshman in college. Charlotte and her mother came on Wednesday and brought the Thanksgiving turkey and all the fixings.

The Jimmy Bolivers visited in Hedley last week.

Some of the company at the Virgil Johnson home for turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reynolds and little son of Amarillo.

Mrs. Mildred Shaw and Randy had Thanksgiving in R. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson of McLean visited the Virgil McPherson last week.

Mrs. Annie Mae Derrick and Jewel Chenault visited their mother and dad, the Ned Grimleys, Thanksgiving.

Myrtle Kirkpatrick had Thanksgiving dinner with the Clifford Johnson.

Mrs. Becky Doss of Memphis spent Thanksgiving.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stotts was their niece and her family, Mary Ellen and Dick Miller from Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Miller brought their granddaughter with them.

giving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McPherson.

Mrs. Opal Mann is visiting in Houston with her son Keith and will visit her brother and family in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Hobart Moffett and Mrs. Ruby Beechler spent Thanksgiving in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moffett and their daughter Mary.

Mrs. Gwyn Tidwell and Adell Myers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick Sunday evening of last week.

Mr. W.W. Wiggins was taken to see the doctor at Memphis. But is reported doing good now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrove were here for the Thanksgiving holiday. With the W.W. Wiggins family. We hear he enjoyed driving the tractor one day.

After spending the summer in Hedley Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter have moved to Clarendon. We sure hate to see them leave, but wish them much happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone have a new great grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stone of Pampa, on Nov. 20th he has been named Jason Daniel, weighed 7 lbs and 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boatright's holiday visitor was Mrs. Martha Sue Noel of Phillips. They went to Wellington Thursday and had turkey dinner there with Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and family of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Wellington, in the home of Don and Kathrine Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Anchorage, Alaska spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick they also visited Ike and Ella Rains in Claude at Palo Duro Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Ranson had holiday guests from Amarillo. They were Bette and Gale and Mary Margarette Payatte.

Mr. R.L. Stone of Canadian had a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Johnson was by to see her grandparents Sunday. She was on her way back to school, W.T.S.U. in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Weatherly spent a long Thanksgiving holiday with their children in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Ex Student and Teachers banquet was well attended Saturday evening at the Hedley High school even though the weather was bad. Some 58 guests were present. The Decoration for this banquet was carried out with the bicentennial theme and was done by Mary Ruth White. Fred Watts, president, was M.C. of the program. Veda Hinds gave the history and being of the ExSenior organization which

Approximately 40 relatives and friends were guests of the T.E. Naylor's for Thanksgiving dinner.

is now called Ex Student and Teachers Club. A musical program was given by Lisa Stewart. LaMoss Springer Greg Ellis and Steve Scotts. New officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Martha Nell Hill, president; Vice president, Nanny Mullins; Sec and Treasure, Kathy Spier; Decoration Nancy Mullins and Loretta Ham.

The Hedley 42 club will meet for their annual Christmas party on Tuesday Dec. 7th at 6 p.m. at the Lions Den. All members may bring a guest a gift for each person. A covered dish will be the meal. Games domino "and others". The meat will be furnished by the club.

Birthdays for this week are: Mrs. Othel Bolin, Cotton Darnell, Lillie Spalding, W.L. Baker, and Bill Jones has a birthday. I guess it is his 39th. Not really it will be 39th. I bet he could really tell some tall tales of Donley County. Rowe and Hedley. Mrs. Midge Lemley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford have an anniversary.

Mrs. Alice Lacy was here one day last week visiting with Mrs. Lelia Moffett. She

reported Mrs. Lucy Bishop is fact recuperating.

At the LaFevre feed lot a fire was reported last Friday. Some hay and cotton burrs were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Jr. had all their children and their families home for turkey dinner on Thursday, the Hams, Wards and Johnny and his family.

Mr. Clyde Hoggard visited with Clifford Johnson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Owses and baby from Kemp, Tex spent the holidays visiting their grandparents the Tode Hills.

Mrs. Billie Hill from Riverside, California visited the Graham Bunson last week.

J.R. Howell of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with her parents the Elmer Howells. Leon Couch from Textline and Jimmy Lowe of Dalhart spent the holiday weekend with home folks.

Visitors with Louise Long Thanksgiving day were her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Ruby Peabody and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Peabody, Mr. and

Mrs. Vance Stone, all of Berger and D'Ann Peabody of Amarillo.

Mrs. Troy Selby came home Tuesday after spending a few days in the Groom Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damell & girls from Mobeetie spent the weekend with his parents, the Cotton Damell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tode Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brinson spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with the Don Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill have a new granddaughter born Nov. 14 at Lake Dallas. Her name is Amanda Sue. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pinkerton. Mrs. Dean Hill is there getting acquainted with the little lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and family from Lubbock spent the holidays with the Elmer Howells.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hunsucker came home Friday from an extended stay in Lubbock Methodist hospital. Happy to report Slim is doing fine and happy to be home.

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1. Type of license or permit Beer and Wine Retailer's permit
2. Exact location of business 7.7 Miles North of Intersection of Highway 287 and 70 on West Side of Highway 70, Howardwick, Texas
3. Name of owner or owners Billie Jo Johnson
4. Assumed or trade name Johnson's Oasis

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law. WITNESS MY HAND this the 15th day of November, 1976.

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LONE STAR FILES FOR RATE INCREASE

[Clarendon], [November 5, 1976]--Lone Star Gas Company's local manager, A.E. Swearingen, today filed an application for a rate increase to provide the company an 8% rate of return. Swearingen said Lone Star's distribution system serving Clarendon earned a 1.09% rate of return in 1975 and that \$28,536.00 is required to correct the utility's revenue deficiency. He explained that Lone Star has experienced increased costs of operation due to the current inflation, and unrecovered costs of purchased gas which substantially eroded utility earnings.

In June of last year, the Railroad Commission authorized Lone Star to recover 85% of its increase in the average cost of gas [above a base of .72 cents] from residential and commercial deliveries at the city gate. During the fourteen months ended August, 1976, Lone Star had unrecovered gas costs of \$14.2 million for gas delivered at the city gate for residential and commercial customers.

"These costs result from the rapidly rising gas prices during the last few years. For example, our average cost of gas climbed from 18 cents per thousand cubic feet in 1971 to \$1.03 in June of this year, a 47% increase. Utility earnings declined from \$23.3 million in 1971 to \$13.1 million in 1975, or 44%." Swearingen said. The company's application would raise the average residential customer's bill about 1.41 cents per month, based on 8 Mef (thousand cubic feet) consumption.

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City of _____, 1976.

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By UNCLE ZEB

The other day we were in Childress visiting with our good friend Geary Brogden, who was there leading the music in a Revival...The Pastor of First Baptist in Floydada was to preach and we were to hear him that morning...It all but rained out the service...Dr. Bradley said he was like a West Texas rancher friend who said; "I've lived in West Texas too long to ever turn down a one inch rain, or a bull calf."

Two ladies helping in a cafe were discussing the Great Debate the night before. One said, "If I could have my druthers, I would vote against both of them."

She wasn't too sold on her doctor either...She had been to see him about an ulcer in her throat... He pulled her tongue way out with an instrument, took a knife she thought looked like a pruning hook, put the knife back in her mouth and she said both she and the good doctor were shaking like a young dove in the sun... Supposedly trying to console her he said, "Lady, I guess you know that I don't know what I am doing." I think he was teasing.

Anyway, she said that when she went to him with a cold he would shoot her full of penicillium and after seven days she would be over it. She tried just toughing it out on her own and she was well in a week.

Anyway, she wound up saying that the doctor helped bury her grandfather. She claimed that for months she had taken him to several doctors, but that he had taken care of him in one month. I think she was teasing. I did enjoy my hamburger.

One nice lady didn't seem disposed to fork over one dollar for my book... I was to be back by the next day, so I loaned it to her to read that night... "I liked your book," she said, "I fell asleep several times while reading it last night, but when the book

would hit the floor the noise would awaken me and I would read some more." Thank you kind one, and there is nothing like a built in awaker in a book....

Advice Dept.
Dear Uncle Zeb,

I too, have a problem, and because your advice is free, I thought I would see what your answer would be... I took my husband 28 of the best years of my life... All these years I tried to console myself, that I heard other wives talk about their husbands bad points, and some seemed worse than what I had to put up with... Finally there was the "Straw" that broke me down... I had to work myself up to the point that I could tell him... I kept building myself up... Finally, I blew... I told him off but good, and he left in a huff... I was relieved of my husband, but by that time my inactive ulcer was active again... Sometimes it irritates as much as my husband did... Do you have a solution? Signed The Maloux Lady

Dear M.L.
You may keep on coating your irritated stomach, but I doubt that it will help your calloused heart... 28 years sounds like a winning number. He might deserve a refill... Many a bitter pill can be made to taste better with a little sweetening... Who knows, he may be getting up nights too. If another bottle of soother doesn't help how about trying a re-take. My tears seem to be over your break-up, not your flare-up...

There is not anything so empty as a person filled with his own importance.

In everything we have ever compiled I think we have used Elbert Hubbard's, "Advice not asked for, is advice not wanted." the other day we forgot this and tried to give some advice un-asked for... They didn't take it and I don't blame them. I promise not to do so again... This is my pet peeve...

Miss Jan Barbee who is attending Hardin Simmons University in Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Barbee. Mr. Barbee's father, Tom Barbee of Quitaque, also spent Thanksgiving with them.

In the last month we have received several articles that a lot of things under-lined. This borders on giving out un-asked for advice especially, "IF the shoe fits." Sort of...

The editors are out, of sayings for fillers... Here are a few...

Young people seem younger at middle age, than when we were."

"We have a friend who suffers from insomnia... He can't even sleep when it is time to get up." Say, like four-o'clock...

Some folks want to check government spending, others want to spend government checks."

We have 35 million laws trying to enforce the Ten Commandments.

Seems like the grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence, but my neighbor waters his..."

"Usually if someone attempts to start at the top of the ladder in life, they will find that the only way to go is down."

Some of Lilliam Fletcher's Collection;

"I sure hope prosperity is just around the corner, I don't have enough gas to go much farther."

Mrs. Della Allen has returned home after spending six weeks visiting in Washington, Oregon and many other places. She spent the last few days with Jim and Bonnie Allen in Houston and visited a former resident of Clarendon, Mrs. Emma Gregory. Mrs. Gregory is in a nursing home in Pasadena, Texas and wanted to be remembered to her friends. Her address is 2602 Wentworth Lane, Pasadena, Texas 77506.

Humility is being able to act ashamed when we tell people how great we are."

"A smart alec is bad enough, but one that turns out right is the very worst kind!"

"Tact is being able to stay in the middle without getting caught there."

Let's be fair about this; I'll admit I'm wrong if you will admit that I'm right."

LOCALS
Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jewell Short for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Short and family and Clifford Short of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Short and boys of Amarillo, Ethel Hewet, Estelle Foster, Mr. and Mrs. James Short and Wendell Short of Amarillo.

Mrs. Cyndy Williams Ridgeway of Oklahoma City, Okla., Cherie Dee Stewart of Plano and Sheila West of Amarillo visited Dee Williams during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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ART INSTRUCTION--Barbara Brandon (left) helps Rosie Wright of Clarendon with her art project. Mrs. Brandon

instructs art classes two nights a week at her shop on Clarendon's Main Street. [Press photo by Helen Woody.]

Five county accidents in October

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on rural highways in Donley County during the month of October, 1976 according to Sergeant J.R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1976 shows a total of 43 accidents resulting in six persons killed and 14 persons injured.

The 17 traffic deaths for the month of October, 1976, occurred in the following counties: Three each in

Parker, Young; two each in Sherman, Wise; One each in Archer, Lamb, Montague, Palo Pinto, Wichita, Deaf Smith and Roberts.

Ernest and Kathy Moreland and their son Jason from Houston visited Sunday with his grandmother, Roeda Rattan and Aunt Sybil.

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Freshman Boys win, Girls lose

Clarendon High School's Freshman teams opened their season Monday, Nov. 29, in Clarendon against teams from White Deer.

The Boys and Girls split a win and a loss with the Freshman Boys coming out victorious in their contest 40-28. The Girls team trailed the length of their game, finally coming in second-best

Win, loss for 7th, 8th girls

Junior High Basketball began in Clarendon Nov. 22 with 7th and 8th grade Girl's versus Panhandle teams.

Coming out winners from that meeting were the Clarendon 7th graders, defeating their opponents 32-16. Contributing the lion's share of those points was 7th

at 38-21.

Bright spot in the Freshman Girl's loss was Lisa McAnear who accounted for 12 of the total 21 point tally. For the Boys, Alvin Reese was high with 13 points, followed closely by Micky McGuire with 11.

The Freshman teams play again Dec. 9 with games on the road versus Canadian.

grader Angela Gardner with a 19 point tally.

The Clarendon 8th grade girls were narrowly defeated by the Panhandle team 39-33. They trailed their opponents the majority of the game, but the six-point final margin was as close as they came to a win.

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City of Clarendon effective Dec. 10, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in 30% additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Clarendon.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Clarendon and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 315 South Kearney Clarendon, Texas

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"CANNON BALL"

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CC Men lose at tourney, Women 5-1 for season

Clarendon College's Men's Basketball team had little to be thankful for in terms of their sport as they spent Thanksgiving on the road by dropping three straight ball games.

The Bulldogs played in the Eastern Oklahoma State Invitational Tourney at Wilburton, Okla. Nov. 25-27.

According to Head Coach Gene Davis, his team played, "one real good team. One pretty good team and one team that couldn't play a lick."

Those losing efforts in their respective order, were Bacone Junior College, Muskogee, Okla. 80-59; the home team Eastern State, 75-69; and Carl Albert J.C. Poteau, Okla. 59-46.

The Bulldogs had better luck Nov. 22 with the Junior Varsity team from Wayland Baptist, defeating them.

Clarendon began their tournament play Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, against the Bacone team. Coach Davis described Bacone as "the best team we've played so far." First half play was tight, with Clarendon down 32-26. Bacone rallied in the second half, however, to come up with the 80-59 final score.

For the Bulldogs, Bobby Nard managed 20 points to be his team's high point shooter.

Friday's contest versus the Eastern State team was a close one, with the Bulldogs finally losing by six points. "That game could've gone either way," Davis said, "but freethrows hurt us." In the Eastern game, Clarendon only garnered six points from the free throw line.

High man for the Bulldogs in Saturday's contest was Farnk Hobson with 18.

According to Davis, "I would have felt pretty good about our showing in the tournament if it hadn't been for Saturday's game. We lost to a team that couldn't play a lick"

That game against Carl Albert J.C. had Clarendon ahead at half 27-26. Davis blamed the loss on three-days on the road and his team's inability to hit the basket from outside.

"Right now," he said, "every team we play is defending us with a zone type play. This keeps us from getting the ball in close and they know we can't hit from the outside."

At present, Davis said his outside shooters are only averaging a poor 36 per cent basket completion.

High point man in the Carl Albert game was Larry Mackey with 16. Davis also praised Mackey's three-day

The following Monday, Dec. 6, they play at home again against Western Conference opponents South Plains. Game time is 8 p.m. Finally, Thursday, Dec. 9, they go against another conference opponent, New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. For the season, the Bulldogs are 4-5.

Before next Thursday, Dec. 9, the Bulldogs face a full schedule with four games set. First one is Thursday, Dec. 2, against last year's Western Conference Champs Western Texas in Snyder.

Saturday, Dec. 4, the Bulldogs play in Clarendon against the Panhandle J.V. team, starting time 7:30 p.m.

The loss makes Coach Addy's team 5-1 for the year. They played Western Conference opponents South Plains Tuesday, Nov. 30, in a game on the road. They'll meet the Levelland team again this Monday, Dec. 6, in Clarendon. Game time is 6 p.m.

The CC Women outshot Western Oklahoma from the floor, however, hitting 30 times for a good 48 per cent average.

Clarendon trailed the entire contest, pulling to within one point in the same's final minutes. Half-

Overcast described it as "One of those nightmare games coaches sometimes go through."

The Broncho's were plagued with missed baskets while one Samnorwood shooter hit an impressive 85 per cent on the boards. The best any Broncho Varsity member could come up with was Howard Weatherston's eight point contribution.

The Varsity Boys loss makes them 0-2 for the season. The Varsity Girls team is 2-1 thus far in Broncho Basketball play.

In the opening game Nov. 23, the J.V. Girls were ahead in the 3rd quarter 24-23, only

to lose their lead and drop behind with the three-point losing margin. Half-time score in that contest was 12-11 in favor of the visiting team.

High point J.V. Girl was Tamara Day with 11. Clarendon's girls were hurt by the loss of two starters in the game's final minutes.

The J.V. Boys win was never really in doubt with the local team leading the Alamo

Catholic squad the entire game. Quarter scores in favor of Clarendon went 9-6, 24-16, 40-31 and 55-41.

Scoring honors were spread evenly among the Junior Varsity with Mark Wilson leading with 15. Following close behind was Gary McClellan with 14 and Jim Chism and Justin Lemons with nine each.

In season play, the J.V. Girls are 0-3 with the J.V. Boys maintaining a 1-1 record.

CHS teams play Samnorwood, Alamo Catholic Varsity vs. Samnorwood J.V. vs. Alamo Catholic

Samnorwood sent their Varsity Boys and Girls to Clarendon Nov. 23 with only the local Girls team managing to pull out a win.

The Broncho Varsity Girls won handily 40-28, while the Varsity boys team from Clarendon was socked with a 60-21 loss.

According to Varsity Girls Coach Karen Crawford, her team got off to a slow start in the Nov. 23 contest. The Broncho Girls actually trailed after the first quarter and

lead at half by the narrow gap of 18-13. Third Quarter play was dominated by Clarendon, however, with the home team putting together a 30-19 lead. The kept this margin into the 4th quarter play, finally winning 40-28.

Top shooting Varsity Girls were Karla Nance with 14 and Lori Phillips with 12.

The Broncho Varsity Boys found the going a little tougher Nov. 23, losing 60-21. In fact, Coach Dean

Clarendon Public School and junior high teams.

The High School Junior Varsity Boys and both Varsity Boys and Girls saw action against McLean in Clarendon Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Both high school and junior high teams begin tournament play Thursday, Dec. 2. The High School Varsity Boys and Girls travel to Wheeler for three days of basketball action while all junior high basketball teams compete Dec. 2 in the Childress Invitational.

First game for the Varsity Girls at the Wheeler Tourney is set for 12 p.m. Thursday. The Broncho Varsity Boys follow with their first game at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 6, the Varsity Boys and Girls team are once again on the road for games versus Grace

Christian schools. The following night, Tuesday, Dec. 7, all four high school teams play Silverton opponents in Clarendon. The opening Silverton game against the J.V. Girls will begin at 4 p.m.

On Thursday, Dec. 9, Clarendon's High School Freshman play away at Canadian. That same night, The Junior High 7th Grade Boys and the 8th Grade Boys and Girls play at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell LaGrone of Canyon visited with her mother, Mrs. Nona Lee Sibley, Sunday.

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GENERAL TELEPHONE

Howardwick Partyline--lake visiting here

By SHARON MILLS

The Howardwick Lions Club just completed the 1976 Anniversary Membership Development Program during the month of October and our Howardwick Club fulfilled their quota by getting ten new members. The Club will receive the Achievement Award, and the Golden Melvin Jones Medalion. Also, Boss Lion Lynn Cherry expressed his appreciation to everyone who has helped in placing the Howardwick Club at the Top of the District Efficiency Contest heading Division Two with a total of 1460

Visiting in the parsonage with the Rev. and Mrs. Bob Brown were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown of Lubbock, Wes Brown of McMurry College in Abilene and Sarah Brown, teacher at Seymour. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill May of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kuss of San Angelo visited Friday and Saturday.

points. There was a good turnout for the Lions supper and meeting Saturday evening. Very good considering the weather. Guests attending were: Donna Dugan, granddaughter of Mrs. Willie Blevins, Lion and Mrs. Melvin Boothe of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bones of Clarendon. The Boothes and the Bones were guests of Lion Curly Monroe. Lion Mel Mills gave the invocation after Lion Jim Corgill led the group in the Pledge to the Flag. Announcements were made of the Howardwick Zone meeting and the District Cabinet meeting to be held soon. Lion Mills led the group in singing a couple of songs. Announcements were also made of Mrs. Velma Collins who is in room 460 High Plains Hospital recovering very nicely from heart surgery.

The Lynn Cherrys were sporting a new red and white Ford almost identical to their old car, exuding the dents.

Their other car was demolished in a wreck during the other storm in Amarillo two weeks ago. The Cherrys attended the Hedley School's ex-student banquet Saturday night after the Lions meeting.

The Vernon Berrys had a full house over the weekend. Their guests were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and daughter, Vickie of Birmingham, Alabama; daughter and family, Dottie and James Gray and son, Berry of Amarillo, Margaret's sister, Dot and Otha Givens, also of Amarillo; and Margaret's two brothers, Gene and Wanda McCormick and son, Tony, daughter, Debbie of California and Carl McCormick of Clarendon.

Butch and Mildred Bingham and children of Lubbock and Rusty Bingham of Amarillo visited in their parents home, the Huell Bingham.

Morris and Eddie Castner were in Lubbock spending Thanksgiving, coming back Friday. Last Wednesday son, Wayne and Glenda and children, Deanna, Cindy, Steve and Keith came to help his mother, Eddie, celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Cole attended the Goyne family reunion at Earth Thursday. Thirty members of the family enjoyed the reunion.

Norma and Will Corgill also had a family gathering for Thanksgiving. Daughter, Louise and husband Kenneth Garvin and children, Rita and Bo of Turkey and daughter, Sue and husband, Bud Strange with their children, Connie, Karon and Bryan of Claude enjoyed the turkey and all the trimmings. Jimmy and Marie Dunn enjoyed Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. W.C. Goodwin in Borger.

Jessie Hendrick of Wichita Falls spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hendrick.

Jim and Thelma Corgill's daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Don Matlock and granddaughter, Deloris and

husband Gene Boudreaux of Lawton, Okla. dropped by to get the Corgills to go to Logan, New Mexico to spend Thanksgiving with Thelma's sister, Rita and W.J. Smith and son Joe. Thelma's mother, Mrs. Mabel Thomas of Albuquerque was also in Logan for the family get-together. On the way

Clarendon Country Club News

Can you believe that it is already December? My grandmother used to say that it seemed to her she took the Christmas tree out the back door and turned around and brought it in the front. How well I understand what she meant.

Am sure everyone had a nice Thanksgiving, and the men probably loved four days of football games.

It has been pretty quiet at the club this week. We did have a group out Sunday night that had been suffering from cabin fever and enjoyed meeting at the club for an evening's entertainment.

Monday, Nov. 29, we had the ladies bridge luncheon.

Today, Dec. 2nd, we should have a good bit of activity at the club. The women golfers are going to be busy decorating for the holiday season, and will also

FTA organization shown film

With 50 members in attendance the Clarendon F.T.A. Chapter saw a film "Child Abuse" presented by Mrs. Anna Beth McNabb, welfare worker in Donley County.

It was a very informative film. We appreciate and thank Mrs. McNabb for her presentation.

A short business meeting was conducted before our guest speaker was introduced.

All F.T.A. ers are urged to get candy or money in by Dec. 3, so plans can be made to attend the F.T.A. State Convention February 25-26 in San Antonio. Our trip to High Plains Children's Home was discussed. The "pub-

home, Jim and Thelma stopped in Amarillo Friday to visit Velma Collins. Thelma reports Velma is doing better.

Mrs. Willie Blevins spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, Mary and Willis Duggan and daughter, Donna of Hereford. Donna came back with her grand-

mother, Willie's son, Roy and Sandie Blevins of Hereford and children spent Sunday. Donna accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Cox were among others who had a houseful for the holidays.

Their daughter and family, Linda and Elcie McCleskey and boys of Roaring Springs, another daughter, Lucy and Joe Pool of Amarillo and Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll Douthit and Lanie had another daughter and family, Becky and Gary Isbell and son, David of Edmond, Oklahoma for Thanksgiving.

The Mel Mills spent a quiet Thanksgiving at home, with the exception of a long telephone visit from their son Ray and wife, Coeta Mills in Dallas.

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with friends or families.

I'm glad many, many of you missed the Howardwick Partyline in last week's paper. There just wasn't enough to have a column.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Staton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staton during the Thanksgiving holidays were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Staton and Mrs. Dean Staton and girls from Bonham.

Executive Committee met Nov. 24 Robbie Wise, Patti Page, Mary McGarity, Miss Veach, met and discussed several things. Date of Christmas party Dec. 20. Finalizing plans for trip to children's Home, discussion of door decoration and ideas were discussed for a money-raising project.

LOCAL ATTENDS FUNERAL RITES OF AUNT.

Beryl Clinton, Dean at Clarendon College, flew to Blythe, California to attend funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Viola Larsen, Tuesday November 23.

AUCTION

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Vocational-Technical, TEA	151,248.00
Federal Funds:	
NDEA	-0-
Title II Library	3,918.00
Title III Developing Institutions	-0-
Local Funds:	
Tuition	37,974.65
Lab and Other Fees	46,505.25
Ad Valorem Taxes-Current Operatic	88,599.28
Tuition Scholarships	3,427.02
Other Income:	
Interest, Donations & Miscl.	17,729.48
Auxiliary Enterprises:	
Intercollegiate Athletics	581.20
Bookstore	21,228.49
Cafeteria	57,880.07
Dormitories-1967	12,685.42
Dormitories-1970	11,988.00
Dorm Deposits	2,464.50
Interfund Transfers:	
1970 Revenue Fund	19,367.14
Total Revenue	\$717,641.50

EXPENDITURES

General Admini-	
Student Service	\$ 85,899.17
General Institutional Expenses	5,448.28
Resident Instruction	360,575.91
Library	31,436.65
Physical Plant Oper. & Maint.	142,536.31
Major Repairs & Rehabilitation	-0-
Auxiliary Enterprises	113,271.13
Other Debt Service	406.22
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Lori Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Moss visited several days in Pittsburg, Texas with Mrs. Nellie Allen.

Phillips-Kirkland to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Phillips would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming summer wedding of their daughter, Lori Phillips, to David Kirkland.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Kirkland of

Borger, Texas.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Clarendon High School, and her fiance is a graduate student of West Texas State University. He is employed by the U.S.D.A. Grain Division in Jonesboro, Arkansas

Hommel-Harper engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Chauncey Hommel announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their

daughter Cathy Jo to Alan Devayne Harper, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Darell Harper on December 11, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cox spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Duff in Richerson.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oney

Mona Robinson, Bruce Oney wedding rites read Nov. 6

Miss Mona Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson of Clarendon became the bride of Bruce Oney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Oney of Wellington, on the evening of Nov. 6 in Clarendon.

Bright Newhouse assistant minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, officiated the double ring ceremony at 6:00 p.m. in the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Mr. Robinson presented his daughter in marriage.

Music was provided by stereo recording of the Abilene Christian University Chorus singing among others "More", "We've Only Just Begun", and "Let it Be Me". A very beautiful prayer "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" done in song was also presented.

Miss Karen Burgess of Abilene was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Radney of Clarendon, Christi Cagle of Childress and Teresa Hicks of Clarendon. Bridesmaids' dresses were of blue velvet, with a baby blue satin sash at the empire waist. The dresses were floor length, with cape sleeves and a stand up collar.

Nick Guthrie of Colorado served as best man. Groomsmen were Jackie Brock of Lovington, N.M., Johnny Gerner of Canyon and Frank Hommel of Clarendon.

Guests were seated by Charlie Taylor of Wellington, Lynn Floyd of Clarendon, Clint Robinson, brother of the bride and Gary Storie of Silverton.

Candle lighters were Gary Jackson, the groom's cousin of Albuquerque and Lori Robinson, sister of the bride.

Guests were registered by Miss Susan Oney of Austin, the groom's sister, at a table covered by a white satin cloth, appointed by a white

rose in a milk glass vase and a white feather pen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oney were hosts for the rehearsal dinner, which was held in Mrs. Bromley's dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were hosts for the reception held in the fellowship hall of the church. Assisting were Mrs. Don White, Mrs. Earl Shields, and Mrs. Ira Page all of Clarendon.

The bride's chosen colors of light and dark blue were carried out on the table. The centerpiece was an arrangement of blue daisies and baby's breath. The solid white wedding cake was topped with an arrangement of fresh flowers. Serving at the table were Tami Whittington, Laurie Stone, Rosilyn Shields, all of Clarendon and Jan Barbee of Abilene.

Rice bags were distributed by Lori Robinson.

For the wedding trip the bride chose a 3 pc. vested pantsuit, blue in color.

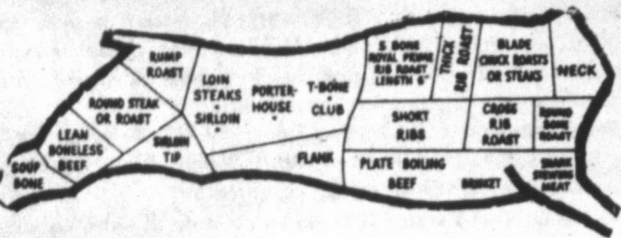
Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Clarendon.

The bride is a graduate of Clarendon High School and the groom is a graduate of Wellington High School.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alderson during the holidays were Mrs. Mae Drake of Midland, Mrs. Nathalie Drake, Marty and Lance of Vernon.

Mrs. Arvazene Smith from Oklahoma City, Okla. visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Chloe Smith and Mrs. Yvonne Constantine. She carried them to Amarillo to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Tiffany, Stacey and Christi Smith went with them to Borger to visit Basil and Letha Smith.

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Richerson-Foster wed in Wichita Falls

Early in October Steve Richerson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Richerson of Clarendon, was joined in marriage with Mrs. Lesli Foster of Wichita Falls in a quiet ceremony at the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Wichita Falls.

Rev. Rouser performed the ceremony on October 9th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bach fugues were played as background music for the nuptial vows.

Church decorations were twin sprays of white spider mums and baby's breath set

at the altar on wrought iron candelabra.

The bride carried an S-curve bouquet of stephanotis and white cymbidium orchids and the bridegroom wore a boutonniere of stephanotis. Mrs. Richerson, mother of the groom, and the mother of the bride, Mrs. John Lynn, wore identical corsages of white cymbidium orchids and baby's breath.

Mr. H.S. Richerson, father of the groom, served as best man.

Mr. Richerson, father of the groom, and Mr. John Lynn, father of the bride, wore boutonnières of baby pom poms.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, the reception was held in the Royal Room at the Wichita club. The table was covered with an organdy antique hand-applied cloth in white with an undercloth of peach color. An unusual horizontal arrangement with ferns, baby's breath and pithera was placed at one side of the table with the 3-tiered cake at the opposite. The wedding cake was

comprised of 3 tiers all set to the left side with a curving staircase of fresh gladiola buds in peach down the right side. Around the tiers at the edges were scalloped shells made of icing with the top of each layer decorated with icing lilies of the valley. The cake was topped by a miniature arrangement of baby's breath, fern and buds of gladiola. The cake and arrangement were designed by the bride. Before cutting the cake, the bride and groom toasted with champagne in silver goblets iced for the occasion.

Following a honeymoon in South Padre Island the couple returned to make their home in Wichita Falls along with Mrs. Richerson's 3-year old child, Kylie.

Mrs. Richerson is manager of Promotions and Public Relations of the Sikes Center Mall in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Richerson attended Clarendon Junior College and received his B.S. degree from the University of Houston. He is manager of the Sikes Center 6 Theater Complex in the mall.

Mrs. Oney honored at shower

Mrs. Bruce Oney, the former Miss Mona Robinson was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, November 13, in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ in Clarendon.

Receiving hours were from 4 to 6 p.m. The bride's chosen colors of light and dark blue were carried out.

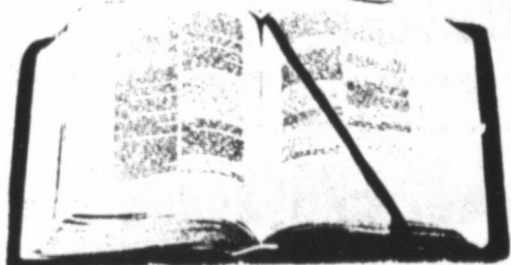
Refreshments of cake, punch and mints were served from a lovely table laid with a white satin cloth. The centerpiece was a candelabra of antique gold and blue crystal surrounded by greenery.

Serving the cake and punch were Misses Karen Burgess and Kim Radney. Guests were registered by Miss Lori Robinson, sister of

Mrs. W.S. Carlile, Pauline Heath, Marie and Dale Hill spent Thanksgiving in Canyon in the home of John and June Carlile. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dale Hill and Kent Heath of Amarillo and Mike Heath and family of Brownwood.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goodman over the Thanksgiving holidays were Rhonda Goodman and Randy Loonie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, Shane, Nicci and Jennifer of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ledbetter of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Redell Johnston and Chris of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Johnston Thanksgiving.



"BUT SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

Table listing church services for various denominations including United Methodist, First Baptist, St. Mark Baptist, Church of God in Christ, Donley County Ministerial Alliance, Church of Choice, Church of Christ, Methodist, Church of the Nazarene, St. Mary's Catholic, United Pentecostal, Presbyterian, and St. John Baptist Episcopal.

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Lelia Lake Correspondent reports visitors

By MRS. MARY CASTNER

Johnny Jaramillo, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tatum of Clarendon, spent Thanksgiving holidays in Springfield, Missouri visiting the Tatum's children Crystal and Lee, and Janie Hall, all students at the Bible College.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler visited Tuesday in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Ballew. Mrs. Butler's brothers, Brownie and O.D. Roberts joined them for lunch.

Little Shauna Lauderdale is home and improving daily after spending a few days in Hall County Hospital.

Hannah Shields of Grand Junction, Colorado is visiting her father, Jim Shields, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields.

Visiting in the Elmer Dishman home over the holidays were their son, Dr. Keith Dishman of Levelland, Jim Renfro of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Richerson and daughter of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gouge and Marla of Levelland visited over the holidays with her mother.

Blood pressure check Monday

The Donley County Senior Citizen Assn. will have their final blood pressure check of this year Monday Dec. 6, starting at 10 a.m.

The Center's regular singing will be this Sunday starting at 2:30 p.m. Anyone who enjoys good old hymns and other old songs as well as new are most welcome.

Baby son born to Moore family

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore and Billie Jo, announce the arrival of a son and baby brother on Nov. 19, 1976. He weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces and has been named Aaron

Shawn. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw Sr. and Mrs. Van. Knox of Clarendon.

Mrs. Bernice Anderson, and visited Saturday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner and Cathy spent Thanksgiving Day in Sherman with her mother, Mrs. Merle Daniel and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Milner and family.

Ava Hastey of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastey and Barry.

Visiting over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Usrey were their daughter, Mrs. Laverne Banister of Amarillo, their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Banister and family of Oklahoma City and Gladys Pierce of Amarillo, Alice Lacy of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family visited Thursday night and had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Lindley visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastey.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd were their son

Age makes no difference.

There were some items left over from the bazaar. These items have been marked down. Now is the opportune time to find those extra gifts.

We have macrame hangers and pillow cases among the items. Drop by the Center at 103 E. 4th and see what is

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Floyd and Keith, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffitt and children of Memphis.

Visiting over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shields were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carroll, and Lisa Knighton all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson Jr. had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner, her mother, Mrs. Thelma Trulock of Quitaque, Mrs. Ora Aten and Mrs. Abbie Warner of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trahan from Houston visited over the holiday weekend with her father, J.D. Anderson and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Leathers and girls accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Nora Leathers, spent Thanksgiving Day in Amarillo with a long time friend, Mrs. Betty Roper.

Miss Ila Poole and Mrs. Ruby Mobley from Pampa visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nusz and Barry of Amarillo visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Susie Hopper and grandmother Mrs. Kitty Walls.

Visiting over the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wade of Painview, Rev. and Mrs. O.C. Edwards of Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler visited Wednesday and Thursday in Perryton with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilger. Enroute home Thursday, the Butlers were involved in a car accident in Pampa. Considerable damage was done to their car but fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Mrs. R.O. Nelson Sr. of Estelline spent the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Nelson Jr.

Visiting over the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Lacy Lee Noble of Arlington, and their daughter, Janie Sue Noble of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and children visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler visited Friday in Memphis

with her brother-in-law, Andrew Womack.

Attending the reception celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Elliot, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Cornell, were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Hastey.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler attend a bridge party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Denton of Goodnight spent the weekend holidays in Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Nelson.

Members in attendance were Cam Bell, Carol Bryant, Genella Eads, Gloria Gage, Bert Garland, Deala Gunnels, Betsy Hawkins, Frankie Henson, Susan Henson, Francis Johnson, Beth Johnson, Danna Knorpp, Donna Mann, Peggy Moore, Sandra Mooring, Darlene Spier, Betty Veach, Beth Walker, and Thelma Waters.

In all, 27 people were in attendance for Beta Sigma Phi Sorority's regular meeting.

Jaycees sponsor turkey drawing

Five Clarendon residents won Thanksgiving turkeys through a drawing held by the local chapter of the Jaycees.

Winners were announced after the drawing Nov. 19.

Good Luck 4-H have meeting

The Good Luck 4-H Club held their monthly meeting Monday, November 22, 1976. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll was called by the secretary. The 4-H Pledge was said by members present.

Miss Cynthia Manning explained the upcoming Food Show which will be held December 11. The members discussed plans for a Christmas party.

Birthday party for Mrs. Risley

Mrs. Melba Risley was honored with a surprise birthday party Saturday night Nov. 27, 1976 at her home.

Guests were served holiday dessert breads and beverages from a table decorated with silver appointments and an arrangement of bronze mums.

Guests included the Roy Blackmans, Bill Greenes,

News from Boy Scout Troop 33

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 33 have a new meeting time-6 p.m. till 7 p.m.

All scouts are urged to come to meeting in uniform. Skill award and merit badge classes are being held in the First Christian Church base-

School Menu

DEC. 6-10

MONDAY
Burritos with chili
Buttered spinach
Spanish rice
Chocolate cake
Milk

TUESDAY
Hamburger on bun
Lettuce and tomatoes
Sliced onions
French fries
Peach pie
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Beef stew with vegetables
Cabbage slaw
Cheese stick
Cornbread
Ice cream
Milk

THURSDAY
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Creamed potatoes
Seasoned green beans
Hot rolls-butter
Applesauce
Milk

FRIDAY
Beff taco with cheese
Tossed salad
Baked beans
Butterscotch pudding
Milk

LOCAL
Mike Boothe, a senior anthropology major at Texas Tech University, was recently initiated into Phi Alpha Theta, the international history honorary, and Sigma Tau Delta, the national English honorary. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boothe.

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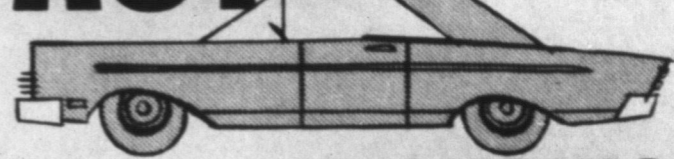


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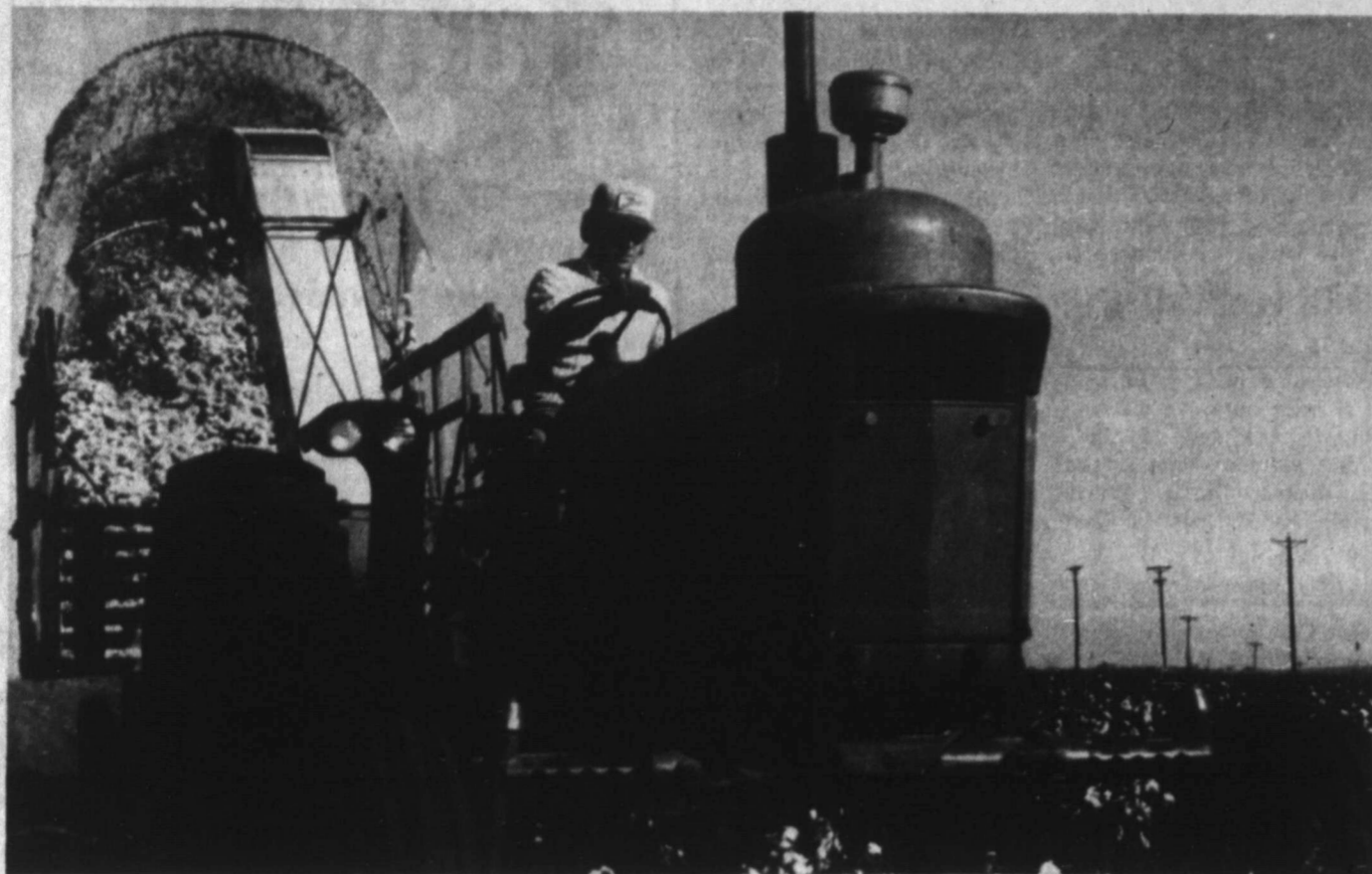
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Donley County Farmers predict 1976 good year for cotton

Story and photos by Lowell Carlson



Donley County farmer Jim Shadle

Texans are going to harvest about 4.5 million acres of cotton this year with production estimated around three million bales and Donley County cotton farmers are generally quite optimistic about crop and price conditions.

With some cotton bringing seventy-two cents a pound at the gins at Lelia Lake and Clarendon and yields good on the whole some people may refer to 1976 as a "benchmark" year in time to come.

Earl Shields, farmer and ginner, at Lelia Lake commented on the crop. "Yields down around here are good; we haven't had much insect problems and rains came in time to make cotton on dryland fields. On one place we'll make between 55-65 bales on 53 acres."

Shields reports a number of farmers have either custom hired or bought new self-propelled cotton strippers and some have switched over to narrow row cultivation to take advantage of bigger equipment.

"Some of this broadcast cotton is going one and a quarter bales dryland; it's really worth looking at," said Shields. On dryland many farmers around the Lelia Lake area report one half to three quarter bale per acre yields.

With the downstate cotton crop now over ninety percent harvested area farmers are rapidly concluding the crop year. Early harvest season snags halted stripping in areas nearer the Caprock for a few days but activity quickly resumed with warmer, dry weather again.

According to "Southwest Farm Press" spot cotton trading continued moderate to active in Western Region cotton markets according to the Agricultural Marketing Service. But some cause for concern is consumer resistance when higher priced

cotton goods hit the retail market. With cotton prices soaring compared to year ago levels of 47.50 cents (Lubbock) cotton farmers may find themselves in the familiar position of playing catch-up only to have market prices slump after record levels.

Paymaster Gins at Clarendon reported 935 bales ginned at the end of the day for Nov. 21, with 1100 bales weighed in. A gin worker estimated there was a two day backlog waiting in the yards. Last year the local gin didn't begin processing cotton until Dec. 2.

Some dryland cotton didn't fare as well. With only spotty rain during late summer, Dale Robinson, a farmer north of Clarendon, reported stripping losses because of dry conditions.

Jim Shadle, another Clarendon farmer, is using a finer stripper to go over some rocky fields he is custom stripping. Shadle said the finger stripper should help him avoid down time from rock damage to stripping rolls. He said he was impressed with the operation of the machine and intends to use it on his own cotton ground.

For next year, some local farmers are anticipating greater cotton production in 1977. Earl Shields estimated between six and seven thousand acres would be contracted around his area. "I look for a lot of these wheat and corn growers in cotton areas to go back to cotton. Down around Vernon you're going to see a lot more cotton when the price levels of each are compared," Shields said.

At least six custom cotton harvesters have been working in the county this season. At \$20,000 and more its a considerable investment to make but farmers are increasing cotton acreage and the cost of custom harvesting soon tips the scale

in favor of ownership if much cotton is involved. Custom rates for self-propelled machines with bur extractors are around \$1.40 per hundred weight, forty

cents less without bur extraction.

If weather conditions hold most of the crop will be out by the end of the month.



Dale Robinson beside cotton load

Miss Karen Burgess who is attending Abilene Christian University in Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Don Helton, Brad and Jennifer of Leoti, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Burgess of Eldorado, Okla., parents of Doug; also, Irene Parrish of Shamrock, mother of Mrs. Burgess.

Enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Ms. Mary Cooke and Ms. Helen Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cooke Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cooke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cooke, III and Kimberley Cooke from Lubbock. Also Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooke, Mrs. Julia Smith, Danny and Kitty Brooks of Amarillo and Melissa Cooke from Austin.

LOCAL

Mrs. Cora Hearn entertained her three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Carroll, Monty and Miriam of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Phillips and their children; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirkland, Kristi and Colby of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd and two girls of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord and their children; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord Jr., Stacy, Heather and Amy of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardy and Debra of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carroll, Joyce and Jana were special guests from Phoenix, Ariz. for a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner. The day was spent visiting and enjoying the love of a family get-together. We were all so thankful that the Lord allowed us all a wonderful day to be together once more.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTER NEWS

There will be a 42 party at the Chamberlain Center Friday night Dec. 3rd. Everyone come and bring a covered dish and we will eat at 7 p.m.

Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley.

LOCAL ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman attended funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. J.L. Simmons, at Flower Mound, Texas on Sunday Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. David Spivey in Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Brodus Spivey in Austin.

Swine flu shots at Center

Free Swine Flu vaccinations will be administered at the Clarendon Community Action Center Tuesday, Dec. 7, from 2 to 8 p.m.

All immunizations given Dec. 7 will be free and all county residents 18 and older are urged to take the shots. The shots are especially recommended for area citizens 65 years of age and older.

Volunteers are currently needed to help with the vaccinations, according to Community Action spokesman Robbie Hill. Mrs. Hill said two typist volunteers and about three LVN or registered nurses will be needed.

For further information concerning the shots or volunteering to help with the vaccinations, contact either Robbie Hill or Eureka Mays at the Center, telephone 874-2573.

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