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Lelia Lake School For Sale

by Phil Barefield

The Lelia Lake School property will be sold through a sealed bid process according to Clarendon CISD superintendent, Phil Barefield. Bids will be accepted in the superintendent's office until 2:00 p.m. on January 12, 1995.

Clarendon CISD realized that ownership of the property had reverted to the district after receiving inquiries about possible sale of the property by interested persons. By law, upon the consolidation of the Lelia Lake and Clarendon school districts in 1961, property owned by Lelia Lake School District became the property of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District. The Clarendon CISD conveyed ownership of the Lelia Lake School site to the Lelia Lake Community Center in 1962 with a reverter clause. This clause returned the building and one acre tract to Clarendon CISD if after one year the Lelia Lake Community Center stopped using the property.

Clarendon CISD decided to place the property for sale for several reasons:

1. Return the property to the tax role.
2. Reduce possible liability to the district.
3. Return the site to active use for other purposes.
4. Prevent further deterioration of the facility.
5. Respond to inquiries about sale of the property.

Bids should be mailed to:

Phil Barefield, Superintendent, Clarendon CISD, P.O. Box 610, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Please mark envelop "School Bid".

Utility Assistance Offered

Panhandle Community Service will once again be taking applications for utility assistance for the winter months, beginning in January, 1995. It will not do any good to try to apply before that date because the funds will not be available before then!

While you are waiting for time to apply, you need to contact the gas company (or the butane company) that services your area, and the electric company. Please ask each of these companies to mail to you a history of your energy usage for the twelve months of 1994. It will be necessary that you have these in hand, plus current (for past 30 days) proof of income.

Donley County residents will need to bring the above mentioned items to the offices of Panhandle Community Services at 416 S. Kearney in Clarendon. Carlene Hollar, Center Coordinator, will take applications on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only. Please call 806-874-2573 to schedule an appointment to save waiting time.

Pantex To Hold Public Meeting

The U.S. Department of energy's Pantex Plant invites area residents to attend its monthly public meeting, 7 to 10 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994, at the Sunset Convention Center, 3701 Plains Blvd., in Amarillo.

Topics to be discussed include:

* A survey of surrounding land use within a 50-mile radius of Pantex for inclusion in the Pantex Plant Environmental Impact Statement currently being developed;

* Site landfill investigations which are a part of Pantex Plant's ongoing environmental restoration program;

* A Draft Site Treatment Plan covering proposed methods for treating mixed wastes generated at the site.

Covered Dish Dinner Set

The Howardwick Community will have their covered dish Christmas Dinner, Friday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m. Howardwick City Hall. There will be Turkey and Dressing, Ham, and all the trimmings. Santa Claus will be there. Parents or Grandparents be sure to bring their gift to Santa, so he can give them to the kid. Everyone is invited to attend.

Christmas Dinner Planned

The 10th Annual Free Christmas Dinner will be

Carol-Grams Planned

Call 2320 or leave a message at 3460 for a Card-Gram. They will sing Christmas Carols for the family or person of your choice. They will also deliver a fresh baked goody (ie, bread, cakes, pies, cookies, fudge, caramel corn, etc) and carol a few songs to shut-ins, elderly, friends, neighbors, or family. Donations for baked goods and carols will go to the Nazarene Youth. Please call soon for appointments on Saturday and Sunday evenings in December.

TxDOT Seeks Applications

The Texas Department of Transportation has issued a request for applications to nonprofit organizations which provide transportation services to elderly and/or disabled persons, or applications which might provide equipment for eligible transportation programs.

Applications are being requested for Section 16 grants which provide for eligible capital expenses to include the replacement of buses, vans, trolleys, and other vehicles used to transport elderly and/or disabled persons. Also included are the purchases of vehicles for service expansions, purchase of radio equipment and necessary auxiliary equipment. The funding is appropriated by the Federal Government under the Federal Transit Act.

To be eligible for consideration, each proposal must include a completed Section 16 grant application, successful completion of the pre-application interview and an on-site visit with the public transportation coordinator. Forms for organizations in the Childress District are available from Mrs. Tonya Cummins, 1700 Avenue F NW, Childress, Texas 79201-0900. She may be reached by telephone at (817) 937-2571.

Written proposals must be received in Mrs. Cummins's office on or before January 16, 1995.



WRITERS CONFERENCE HELD DECEMBER 6, 1994.

Writers' Workshop

by Mary Beth Nelson

Thanks to Saints' Roost Writers group for bringing to Clarendon such an interesting and motivational workshop as Jodi Thomas' presentation at Clarendon College on December 6.

Ms. Thomas has written short stories and articles, but now specializes in romance writing. Five of her seven full length books are written against a historical setting. Her next novel, due to be released in late 1995, promises much excitement in an Old Clarendon setting.

Valuable ideas and methods necessary in professional writing were generously shared by this author. Basic elements which are required in any type of writing were provided. It was obvious that those coming away from the workshop were encouraged and inspired to apply Ms. Thomas' beneficial writing knowledge and suggestions to each one's special field of writing.

It is hoped that more literary programs to encourage aspired writers will be made locally available. This is one of the goals of Clarendon's new Saints' Roost Writing group. Anyone interested in securing more information concerning the group may do so by contacting Connie McAnear at 874-3242 and Virginia Christie at 874-3357. Your participation is welcome.

Early Deadline
The Clarendon News will be closed Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26, 1994 for the Christmas Holidays. Deadline for the December 29th paper is Thursday, December 22, 1994.

Any business or family that would like such a greeting should notify the paper as soon as possible. If you or your organization wants a Christmas Card in *The Clarendon News*, please call Cassie at (806) 874-2259.

New Years Eve Party Planned

A big New Years Eve party has been planned for December 31, 1994. Junior High will be in the Band Hall 7:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m. and the High School will be in the Old Gym 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Fantastic fun w/food, drinks, and Bubbly at Midnight. Proceeds goes to the Spring Band Trip. Admission will be \$3.00.

Commodities To Be Given Away

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, December 15, 1994 from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon in the offices of Panhandle Community Services, 416 Kearney, Clarendon, and at the Senior Citizens Center in Hedley, from 8:30 until 10 a.m. Please note day/date change for this time only!

GED Classes Held

GED Classes are being held Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. at Clarendon Elementary room 109. Practice tests are available and material to study. No fee.

Adult Basic Education classes are included with GED for adult needing help in areas of interest and need.

Candlelight Services Set

Candlelight services will be held Christmas Evening, beginning at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon. You'll come!

DPS News

All available Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be working this Christmas holiday season and they will be especially watchful for those drivers that are in excess of the speed limit and those that drink while driving.

The troopers want you to have a very merry Christmas and a happy holiday season, so please slow down a little, live a lot, if you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink.

Christmas is one of the most travelled holiday periods we have. The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to urge everyone traveling the streets and highways to use extreme care, so that they

TSTC Studies New Jobs

A study by Perryman Consultants, for Texas State Technical College projects 81,000 new jobs in the Panhandle area. That is an increase of 27 per cent by 2010, or an annual rate of 1.5 per cent. In addition, there will be 175,000 replacements needed for existing jobs.

The study focused particularly on the types of jobs that will be available between now and 2010. TSTC is trying to tailor its instruction to employment opportunities.

The study projects that the largest growth area will be computer programmers with a 91.2 per cent projected growth. Commercial Art and Design, Engineering and Service Technicians, Medical and Health Care fields will also see significant growth. There will be a need for Machinists, also. There will also be a large increase in Technicians in fields like broadcasting and numerical controls.

All phases of Agriculture were conspicuous by their absence from expected expansion. According to the 1990 Census, less than 2 per cent of all jobs in the United States are in agriculture, and less than 10.93 percent of the jobs in this area were in agriculture. That percentage declined continuously since 1900. It has declined since the 1994 Census, and is expected to continue declining, both in this area and throughout the nation.

In the Panhandle area there are far more jobs each in Sales, Clerical Areas, Health Care than in all phases of Agriculture.

The report states, "As the [job] market follows its course through the next few years, the availability of high-quality, technical educational programs will be a defining factor in the prospects for local business activity. Several recent site selection processes such as those for the U.S. operating facilities of two prominent German automobile manufacturers, have effectively and convincingly illustrated this pattern."

Toll-Free Calling Now Available

Dodson Cellular Systems is now offering the advantage of having a toll-free cellular phone number. Any Dodson customers who currently have the 898 prefix, or customers that would like to change their cellular number to the 898 prefix, can benefit from this new feature. Co-workers, family and friends calling from GTE landline telephones in Claude, Clarendon, Groom, Panhandle, White Deer, Wellington, Booker and Perryton will now be able to call Dodson customers with the 898 cellular prefix with no long distance charges.

On December 14, people calling from the GTE towns of Spearman, Higgins, Follett and Darrouzett will also have the opportunity to place toll-free calls.

On March 8, 1995, all Texas Panhandle Southwestern Bell telephone customers will be able to dial Dobson customers with the 898 prefix toll-free.

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Be a good defensive driver; take care of yourself and the other driver as well. Have a very merry Christmas and a happy holiday season.

Open House Planned

The Clarendon Post Office will hold their Open House/Customer Appreciation Day, Wednesday, December 21st from 10:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Thornberry Visits Jr. High

Mac Thornberry, congressman-elect of the thirteenth district, spoke Friday, December 9, 1994, at 2 p.m. to Mrs. Romans' Career Investigation Class. The topic was on careers and career choices.

Crafts For Christmas

Nazarene Youth Crafts sale has items to sell. They will be located in front of Eads Furniture Store on Thursday for late night shoppers.

Semester Exam Schedule-Fall 1994

Wednesday, December 14, 1994 (No Activity Period)

- 1st Period 8:05-8:50
- 2nd Period 8:54-9:39
- 3rd Period 9:43-10:28
- 4th Period 10:32-11:17
- 5th Period 11:21-11:50
- 6th Period 11:54-12:20
- Lunch 12:20-12:55
- 7th Period Exam 12:55-2:10
- 8th Period Exam 2:15-3:30

Thursday, December 15, 1994

- 1st Period Exam 8:05-9:20
- Break 9:20-9:25
- 4th Period Exam 9:30-10:45
- Break 10:45-10:50
- 5th Period Exam 10:55-12:10
- Lunch and Release 12:10 (Buses run at 1:00 p.m.)

Friday, December 16, 1994

- 2nd Period Exam 8:05-9:20
- Break 9:20-9:25
- 3rd Period Exam 9:30-10:45
- Break 10:45-10:50
- 6th Period Exam 10:55-12:10
- 12:10 Lunch and Release (Buses run at 1:00 p.m.)



The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, December 6, 1994, at the Lions Hall. Fourteen members, four guests and Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams enjoyed

a delicious barbecue Rib Dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Garland. Any members who have not attended the meetings for awhile are in for a shock when they come back - our tailwister has come alive!

Following the regular opening ceremony, Liontamer Henson introduced the guests including Mark Mann, President and Campbell Burgess, Vice-President

of First Bank & Trust of Clarendon and Kyle Allen, Donley County Attorney. They were the guests of Boss Lion Garland.

The person who was to bring the program was unable to attend. A bingo report and a treasurer's report was given by Lion Bernabe. It was announced that bingo would be canceled on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th and New Year's Eve, December 31st.

Also, as has been customary in the past, the regular meeting on December 27th, which is the meeting between Christmas and New Year's, will be canceled. There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned.

Book Club Party Held

The annual Christmas party for the 1926 Book Club was enjoyed December 6, in the home of Hazel Brandon. Mrs. Brandon was assisted by the social committee, composed of Susie Shields, Elvie Shields, Pearl Hermesmeyer, and Norma Schwertner. They served delicious holiday goodies, coffee and hot punch.

The program was a book review by Mary Beth Nelson entitled *Two From Galilee*, by Marjorie Holmes. It is the story of Mary and Joseph and the birth of Jesus.

Attending the party were Dorothy White, Lockie Pitts, Dorothy Whitaker, Pearl Hermesmeyer, Virginia Christi, Thelma Shields, Evelyn Mann, Viola Bones, Norma Schwertner, Pauline Hardin, Elvie Shields, Glenda Hawkins, Frieda Tucker, Mary Beth Nelson, and Hazel Brandon.



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Mon. 5	78	34	
Tue. 6	51	35	
Wed. 7	59	32	.11
Thur. 8	51	30	
Fri. 9	41	25	
Sat. 10	47	18	
Sun. 11	47	17	
Total for Mo.			.11
Total for Yr.			14.65

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Deadlines for news and articles are normally Monday at 5:00 p.m. Pictures must be received by Friday at 12:00 noon. The deadline may be altered for holidays.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the paper's attention.

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Senior Citizens News

On Tuesday night, December 6, the staff of the Donley County Senior Citizens Center hosted a Christmas party for the volunteers and board of directors. A lot of help was given to decorate for the party. Special appreciation goes to the decorators: Karen Wortham, Helena Catoe, Pat McCombs, Billie Taylor, Margie Suiter, Cora Hamilton, Betsy Ellerbrook, Freida Tucker, Wesley and Betty Thomas, and Ike Huval. Forty-three people attended the party. Nita Meador won the Santa Doorstop and Sharon Thomas won the Christmas Mail box. The Black out Bingo winner was Helena Catoe. She won a Christmas Sweatshirt decorated by Eda Wallin. The gift exchange turned into quite a game. Just ask Jean Baten. The Center's staff made adorable angels from cotton bolls for each of the Center's volunteers as a small token of their appreciation for all the work the volunteers do all year. They each do a wonderful job and the center could not get along without them.

The Center sends their appreciation to Gayla Fletcher for the use of the Harlan's Flowers van for the home delivery on Dec. 2. They also appreciated Gary Wormsbaker with the High Plains Hearing Aid Clinic for providing monthly clinics at the Center. This is a great service to the community.

Nine members of the Martin Quilt Club ate dinner at the Center after their club meeting. They were: Marie McCracken, Hazel Edens, Ann Bunyan, Flossie Reynolds, Lorine McAnear, Mary Lee Nobles, Melba Risley, Pauline Koontz, and Barbara Helms. The Center also wants to welcome newcomers Josephine Mustari and her daughter, Dorothy Hovey, and James Lane.

Ruby Dell Estlack donated over seven pounds of paper shell pecans for a Friday fund raiser. Claude Thomas was the lucky winner!

Reminders: Thursday, Dec. 15, Hearing Aid Clinic, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and Christmas Meal served; Monday, Dec. 19, Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 20, Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

Lights On For Life

By Jeanene Sinclair

In a symbolic nationwide observance to focus attention on the impaired driving issue, the Donley County Extension Office is joining law enforcement, businesses, government agencies and private citizens throughout the county in keeping their vehicle headlights on as they drive during the day on Friday, December 16, 1994.

The observance is dubbed "Lights On for Life" in remembrance of person skilled and injured in alcohol-related crashes and serves as a reminder of law enforcement's watchful eye on drunk drivers. The event is part of National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month, held in December and "National Holiday Lifesaver Weekend" (December 16-18). Law enforcement, anti-DUI groups and others are participating in various activities throughout the month to call attention to the continued drinking and driving problem in our county.

"Lights on for Life" is sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and a coalition of government, corporate and advocacy groups - the National 3D Prevention Month Coalition.

This observance is important because with all of the parties and celebrations during the holidays, impaired drivers are always a problem. This event will help to focus attention on the impaired driving issue and hopefully prevent people from getting behind the wheel after drinking.

This sends a positive message to the community and reminds the

public that during the holidays, law enforcement will be cracking down on those who choose to drink and drive and place innocent people's lives in jeopardy.

For information on how you can support National 3D Prevention Month, and for assistance in planning activities to promote "Lights on for Life" in your community contact County Extension Agent, Jeanene Sinclair, at 874-2141.

Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 15 - Dec. 21
Thursday: Turkey and Dressing w/Gravy, Candied Yam, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Pumpkin Pie w/Topping, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Friday: Pork Fritter, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Steamed Cabbage, Purple Plums, Pastries, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk
Monday: Smothered Steak, Cream Potatoes, Spinach, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Tuesday: Chicken and Vegetables Pie, Broccoli Spears, Autumn Fruit Salad, Butterscotch Pudding w/Topping, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Wednesday: Butter Beans w/Ham, Fried Squash, Carrot Copper Pennies, Tropical Apples, Cornbread, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Calendar of Events
Thursday: Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; Hearing Aid Clinic 10 a.m. - 12 noon;

Friday: Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; **Monday:** Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.

Ambulance Report

12-06-94 Rex Brown, transported to St. Anthony's Hospital, trauma

12-07-94 Jewel Morrow, transported from NWTW to residence Clarendon, medical

12-09-94 Alyce Munden, no transport, medical

12-10-94 Castro Redrigo, transported to NWTW, trauma

12-10-94 Kevin L. Rejeck, transported to NWTW, trauma

Obituary

Hardy Graham Bobbitt

Funeral services for Hardy Graham Bobbitt, age 86, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 1994 in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Don Stone, Church of Christ Minister, and Mike Suiter, Pastor, officiating. Interment was at Citizen Cemetery with arrangement under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Bobbitt died at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 10, 1994 in the Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. He was born April 25, 1908 in Bassette, Navarro County, Texas and lived in Claude for 6 years before moving to Clarendon in 1938. He married Nadine Larimore Kerley on December 24, 1932 at Claude. He had been a mechanic for most of his life before his retirement. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine Bobbitt of Clarendon; one daughter, Norma Putman of Clarendon; two sons, Bobby Bobbitt of Memphis, Emmitt Bobbitt of Hobbs, New Mexico; one sister, Ethelene Barton of Corsicana; one brother, Homer Bobbitt of Kerens;

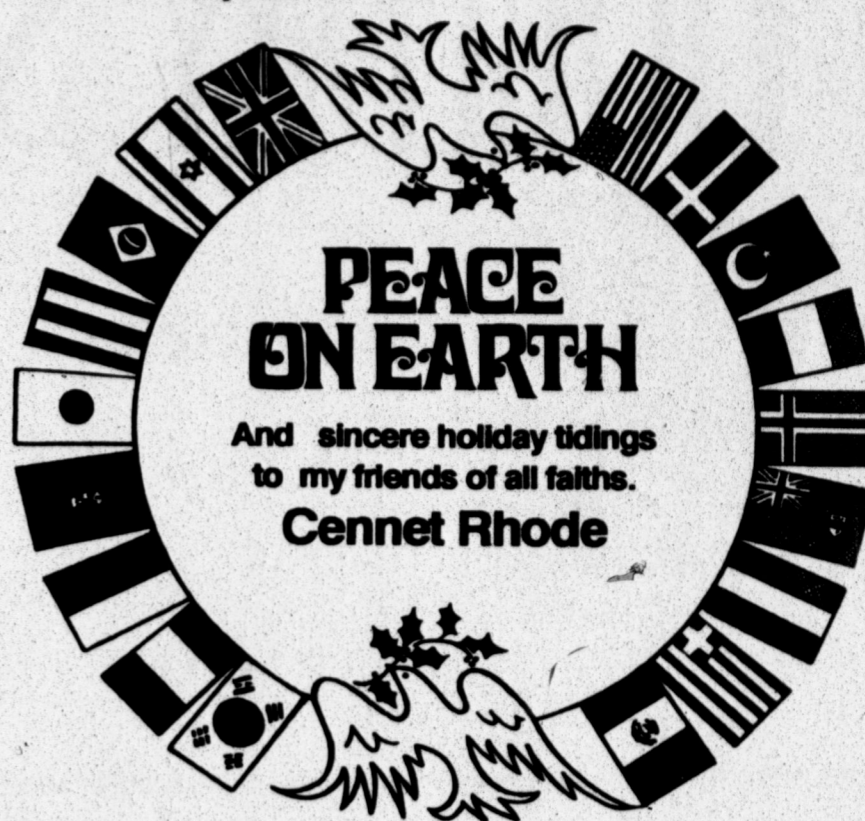
8 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Gene Denney, Eddie Hankins, John Judd, Randy White, and Audie Watson.

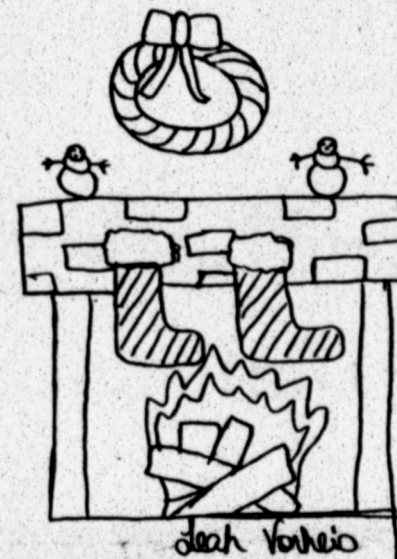
Honorary bearers were

Donald White, Elvis White, Earl Shields, Carroll Duncan, and Blackie Hartwick.

The family requests that memorials be to Westview or Tipton Childrens Homes.



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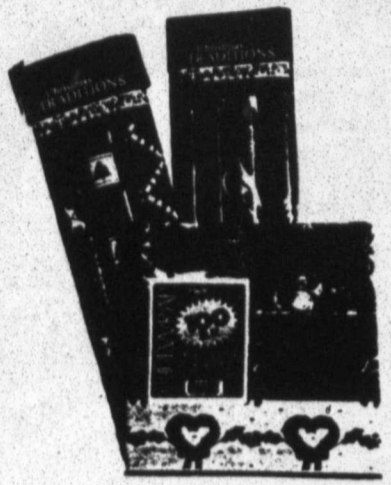


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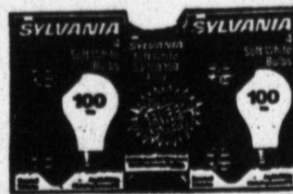
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Handy Man - Helper Sale Set

The Clarendon High School Bronco Band is having a handy man helper sell. These CHS band member will help do odd-jobs around your home, such as rake leaves, wash your car, etc. This is to help them earn money for a band trip to San Antonio in 1995 to the Blue Bonnet Band Festival.

If interested in having these band students do some work for you, please contact one of the following students or you may contact Connie McAnear at 874-3161 and she will contact one of these students.

Fran Alexander - 874-2360; Clarissa Smith - 874-2360; Clemmie Smith - 874-2360; Rodney Smith - 874-2360; Kasi & Aaron Ashcraft - 874-3631; Amanda Bailey - 874-5150; Andrea Bruce - 874-3450; Kathy Bryley - 874-2253; Sabrina Burrow - 874-2078; Melisse Campbell - 874-3268; Patti Cencerios - 2667; Tiffany DeWitt - 874-2764; Lindsey Eads - 874-2354; Mandy & Stephanie Floyd - 874-2653; Chandra Ford - 874-2287; Billi Hamilton - 874-5098; Haley & B.J. Hamilton - 874-3314; James & Mary Hoggatt - 856-5222; Kasi Keown - 874-3723; Keith Kidd - 874-2467; Stephane LeJan - 874-5009; Jason Lee - 874-2130; Nikki Lumpkin - 874-2297; Dawn McAnear - 874-3161; Danny McCampbell - 874-5012; Citalli Menchaca - 874-3665; Jenny Roberts - 874-3476; Marian Seale - 874-2308; Jeremy Shelly - 874-2553; Heather Shields - 874-3884; Ronnie Tabor - 874-3231; Shelley Tongate - 874-2448; Amanda Weatheron - 874-2253; Evan Williams - 874-2414; Kim & Christina Wooten - 874-2688; Tyrell Wortham - 874-2082; Scott Bivens - 874-3914; Darcy Cates - 874-3242; Lynn Hearn - 874-3289; Michael McKinney - 874-3897; Jennifer Parker - 874-2427; Samara Shields - 874-5004; Richard Corder - 874-2261; Kim Stavenhagen - 874-2822; Mark Barefield - 874-5009; Louis Ellerbrook - 874-5045; Beth Barbee - 874-2575; Robert Bertrand - 874-2846; Missie Butts

- 874-3829; Somer Harper - 856-5367; Wade James - 874-2776; Josh Mondragon - 874-2320; Christina Schwertner - 874-2540; Ben & Leah Vorheis - 874-2418; Lisa & Kelly Laxson - 874-5128; Amanda Ward - 874-3918; Adrian Dunn - 874-2882; April Hommel - 874-2657.

Lelia Lake School For Sale

by Phil Barefield

The Lelia Lake School property will be sold through a sealed bid process according to Clarendon CISD superintendent, Phil Barefield. Bids will be accepted in the superintendent's office until 2:00 p.m. on January 12, 1995.

Clarendon CISD realized that ownership of the property had reverted to the district after receiving inquiries about possible sale of the property by interested persons. By law, upon the consolidation of the Lelia Lake and Clarendon school districts in 1961, property owned by Lelia Lake School Dis-

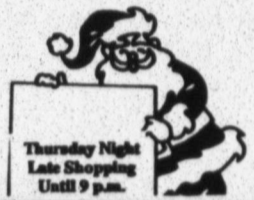
trict became the property of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District. The Clarendon CISD conveyed ownership of the Lelia Lake School site to the Lelia Lake Community Center in 1962 with a reverter clause. This clause returned the building and one acre tract to Clarendon CISD if after one year the Lelia Lake Community Center stopped using the property.

Clarendon CISD decided to place the property for sale for several reasons:

1. Return the property to the tax role.
2. Reduce possible liability to the district.
3. Return the site to active use for other purposes.
4. Prevent further deterioration of the facility.
5. Respond to inquiries about sale of the property.

Bids should be mailed to: Phil Barefield, Superintendent, Clarendon CISD, P.O. Box 610, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Please mark envelop "School Bid".



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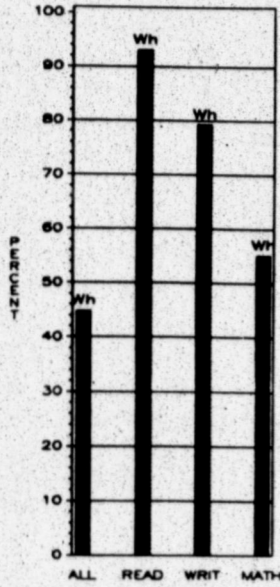
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 School Accountability Rating: Acceptable
 District Accreditation Status: Accredited
 Acknowledgement on College Admissions Tests: Recognized

1994 TAAS Percent Passing for All Grades Combined

School ratings are based on the percent of students passing each subject of the TAAS for all grades combined at the school, in addition to other requirements. The TAAS standards are:



Exemplary at least 90% passing
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Low-Performing less than 25% passing

	All Tests	Reading	Writing	Math
School (1994)	41.9%	93.5%	77.4%	51.6%
School (1993)	64.9%	85.3%	86.1%	67.6%
Group (1994)	60.7%	85.8%	88.6%	64.3%
District (1994)	60.9%	83.0%	79.8%	68.3%
State (1994)	55.6%	76.5%	79.0%	60.5%

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Bronco Basketball

Dec. 6, 1994
 Varsity Boys
 Clarendon80
 Shamrock42
 High scorers for the Broncos were Corey Fields with 26 points, and Danny McCampbell with 16 points.

JV Bronco Boys
 Clarendon47
 Shamrock37
 Varsity Girls
 Clarendon54
 Shamrock25

Leading the scoring were Knorpp with 18 points and Laxson with 12 points.

JV Girls
 Clarendon30
 Shamrock32

Patriot Invitational at Valley High School

First Round
 Dec. 8, 1994
 Boys
 Clarendon79
 Silverton34

Leading the scoring for the Broncos were McCampbell with 24 points and Williams with 14 points.

Girls
 First Round
 Clarendon31
 Silverton45
 Leading the scoring was Laxson with 8 points.

Second round
 Friday, Dec. 9, 1994
 Boys
 Clarendon96
 Motley County53
 Leading the scoring for the Broncos were Fields with 23 points and Williams with 20 points.

Girls
 Clarendon65
 Motley Co.63

Leading the scoring for the Lady Broncos were Knorpp with 15 points and Ashcraft with 15 points.

Saturday, Dec. 10, 1994
 Championship
 Boys
 Clarendon84
 Memphis60
 High Scorers were McCampbell with 23 and Moore with 22 points.

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 Patton Springs25
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Tuesday: Steak & Gravy, Au gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Toss Salad, Banana Pudding, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Chili & Beans, French Fries, Beet & Onion Salad, Apricot Cobbler, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee



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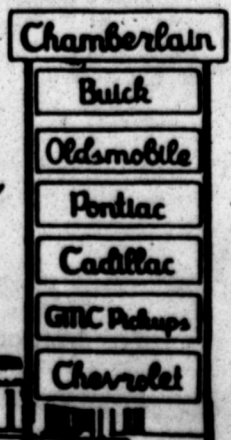
1989 - Cadillac Eldorado - 2 Dr. - White w/Red top - Red leather. - All the great Cadillac Options. Local prior owner. - 72 K Miles - **\$10,950**

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tolerant and will survive our winters. Of these three, Arizona Cypress will grow to be the largest in our area reaching up to 50 feet in height. The other two will reach up to 35 feet high. Arizona Cypress also maintains its density best as it ages. The Arizona Cypress does best on deep soils while the Redcedar and the Rocky Mtn. Juniper grow well on poor sites. All three are well adapted to conditions here and generally available, however, the Arizona Cypress is usually in short supply. The Texas Forest Service usually sells out before the SCS can place an order, therefore, if you are interested in placing an order for evergreen trees especially the Arizona Cypress, please call 874-3576 or come by the SCS office at the corner of 4th and Sully as soon as possible.

National Holiday Season Weekend 1994

The Donley County Extension Office will join the International Association of Chiefs of

Police and forty-nine other state and participating Canadian police and highway patrol agencies in a pre-holiday safety campaign that encourages motorists to be safe and sober drivers.

The nationwide effort, which involves all of the continental United States, will focus on the most frequent causes of fatal collisions - driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and excessive speed. "We are also encouraging motorists to buckle up. "We have found that restraining young children in child safety seats and taking the time to make sure other occupants in the vehicle are buckled up are the most positive actions people can take to reduce the risk of death or serious injury in traffic collisions.

Officers will also be extra mindful of providing roadside assistance to motorists who need help.

The effort, dubbed the "National Holiday Season Lifesaver Weekend 1994," will run from 6:00 P.M. on Friday, December 16 through Midnight on Sunday, December 18, 1994. The IACP has asked state and local law enforcement agencies to make this a maximum enforcement period, meaning that all available officers will be on the road during the weekend.

We are joining this unified, nationwide effort because it focuses on driving behaviors that kill across the nation - they are not solely local problems.

Officials anticipate that the weekend before the Christmas holiday will be extremely busy because of shoppers, party goers and travelers. This is the season of joy and celebration. We want people to keep it that way by arriving alive. And, we want them to carry the alive habit into the new year.

Irrigation Conference To Address Concerns

By Zackery Wilcox

A diversity of speakers will share their views and experiences in producing the '94 crop during the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show on January 5th at the Amarillo civic Center. Continuous hot, dry weather created significant demands for irrigation that in many cases could not be adequately supplied. Three continuing education units (CEU) will be offered to private, commercial and non-commercial applicators. Registration and the Trade Show begin at 8:25 a.m. and the program at 9:25 a.m.

Brad Lance, agronomist with Pioneer Hi-Brid International, Lubbock, will open the conference with a review of how and why extreme temperatures and irrigation influenced short and full season corn hybrid production in 1994.

Finding the appropriate acreage or mix of short season corn, grain sorghum and/or will be addressed by Brent Bean, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Amarillo.

Harold Grall, grower and farm manager for Coleman Agri Enterprises near Dumas will share his experiences with ridge till farming and why and how he is changing.

Planning crop acreage for optimum irrigation with available water and the crop production advantages using high efficiency systems will be discussed by Leon new, Extension agricultural engineer, Amarillo.

A catered meal will be provided at noon with a \$5.00 registration fee. By calling the county Extension office in advance, you can help determine how much food to prepare.

Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist at Amarillo will begin the afternoon session with a discussion of effective, safe strategies of chemigation and what to anticipate in the future.

Rex McCloy, a Hutchinson county grower, will then describe how he uses his irrigation systems to compliment and reduce other crop production practices and costs.

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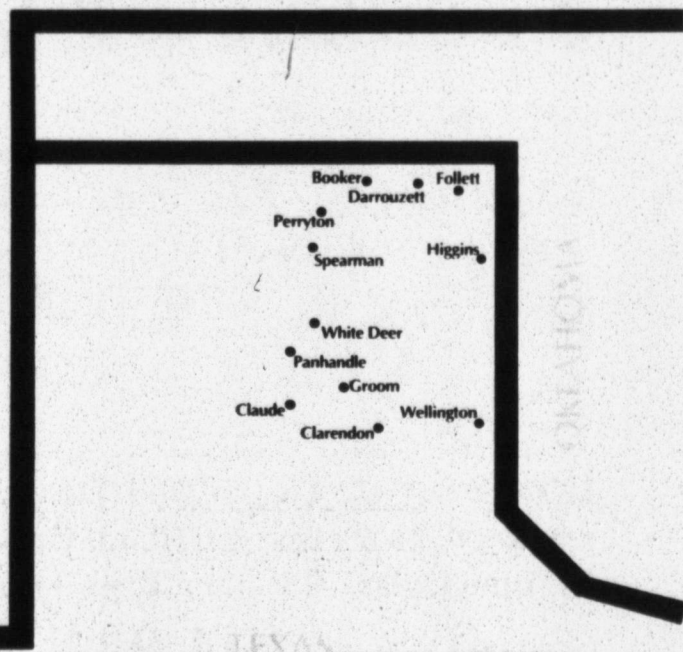
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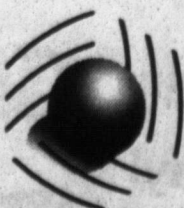
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A Closer Look at Fixed Investing for Retirement

By: Edward Herring

One of the most important and challenging financial decisions you will make is selecting the right investments to protect and grow your retirement nest egg. Considering that you may spend over one-third of your life in retirement, the investment choices you make today could have a dramatic impact on your life-style in your golden years. The fixed rate annuity has maintained its popularity as a retirement planning vehicle over the years. Competitive returns and the tax advantages and guarantees offered by fixed annuities have become especially attractive to investors in light of the rise in interest rates.

Fixed Rate Investment Options
Fixed annuities offer a wide range of investment options. Many fixed annuities provide a choice of interest rate guarantee periods, usually with rates that follow the yield curve and maturities that range from one to ten years. This flexibility allows you to develop a program to meet your specific financial goals and to adjust investment maturities as your goals change. For example, if you were to invest \$10,000 in a five-year guarantee period, earning a hypothetical 6% rate of return, your investment would grow to \$13,382 at the end of five years on a tax-deferred basis. If your investment horizon is longer-term, you might choose to invest in a ten-year guarantee period, earning a hypothetical rate of 6.50%. In this case, \$10,000 would grow to \$18,771 at the end of ten years on a tax-deferred basis. When your investment matures, you can choose to assemble any variety of available guarantee periods you wish through a process known as laddering maturities.

Laddering Strategies
Many investors express caution about investing in fixed rate

guarantee periods because they are unsure about the direction of interest rates. However, many fixed annuities now offer investors the flexibility to ladder maturities, a strategy that can help ease the concerns of choosing guarantee periods. Laddering maturities generally provides an average return higher than that from investing in short-term guarantee periods alone. By allocating your investment between multiple guarantee periods of a fixed annuity (for example, 20% in each of five guarantee periods, with the fifth year earning the highest rate of return), a portion of your investment should always be earning longer-term rates and, hence, a higher blended yield than an investment in shorter-term guarantee periods. When each portion of your ladder reaches maturity, you will have the opportunity to reinvest your proceeds to take advantage of future interest rate shifts.

Tax Control
In addition to guaranteed returns, fixed annuities provide tax advantages. Every penny of your money goes to work for you earning interest free from current tax until withdrawn. Tax advantages can play a significant role in your long-term savings strategy. Keep in mind, however, that withdrawals from the interest portion of a tax-deferred annuity will result in taxable income and, if you are under age 59 1/2, may be subject to a 10% tax penalty. Fixed annuities can also minimize and potentially eliminate the taxes you may pay on your social security benefits. Through tax deferral, you may be able to minimize your current taxable income and keep your taxable earnings below the threshold where you would begin to pay tax on your social security

Liquidity Options
In addition, fixed annuities also provide you with the liquidity to gain access to your investment prior to the end of each guarantee period. Should you need extra cash for an unforeseen reason, fixed annuities allow you to receive a portion of your funds without being subject to a withdrawal charge or market value adjustment. Usually, you will be allowed to withdraw up to 10% from each purchase payment without a withdrawal charge or market value adjustment. (however, withdrawals are subject to ordinary income tax and, if you are under age 59 1/2, may be subject to a 10% tax penalty.)

Principal Guarantee
Perhaps the most important benefit most fixed annuities offer investors is a 100% guarantee of principal. With a fixed annuity that contains a principal guarantee feature, as long as no withdrawals are made, you will never receive back less than the amount you originally invest. In a highly volatile market, this feature can provide investors with the security they are looking for in an investment.

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Howardwick City Minutes

December 6, 1994

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session on December 6, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall. In attendance were: Mayor, H.C. Clark; Councilmen, Bob Hall, Bob Thompson, Willie McCauley, Margaret Pettit; City Secretary, Dianna Knight and 6 guests, with Cheryl Linquist being absent.

Call To Order: Mayor, H.C. Clark called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed all present.

Minutes: The minutes for November 8, 1994 were read and approved as read. Resolution #11 was read for the Councils approval.

Margaret Pettit made a motion to approve with a second by Willie McCauley. Motion carried with a five to nothing vote.

Financial Statement: The November Financial Statement was presented for approval by Council. Bob Hall made a motion to approve, with a second by Bob Thompson. Motion carried with a five to nothing vote.

Bills To Be Paid: Margaret Pettit made a motion to pay the bills, with a second by Bob Hall. Motion carried with a five to nothing vote.

Insurance Claim on Fire Truck: Mayor, H.C. Clark gave a report to the council as to what the settlement with State Farm was on the truck. We now have the salvage of the truck for sale. Bob Hall recommended to get what we can and get the truck off the property.

Assessment-Collection Contract: Bob Hall made a motion to

sign the contract with Donley County Appraisal District, with a second by Margaret Pettit. Motion carried with a five to nothing vote.

Old Business-Fireproof Cabinet: Mayor, H.C. Clark told the council about the cabinets he had found at Sam's. Bob Hall made a motion to table this item to the next meeting so we could check with some other places, with a second by Willie McCauley. Motion carried with a five to nothing vote.

Fire Department-Motor: Bob Hall recommended that since the council had already said the fire department could have the motor off of the tar-pot, to go ahead and let them use it.

Mr. Cockerham-Furnish Gas For Standby On Ambulance Runs In Howardwick: Mayor, H.C. Clark and Bob Hall did not think his was necessary. The residents do need to put up house numbers, and the City needs to put up street signs as soon as possible.

Adjourn: With no further business, Bob Hall made a motion to adjourn, with a second by Bob Thompson. Motion carried with a five to nothing vote. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Check It Out

by Mary Beth Nelson

Do you have young children who will soon be out of school for the Christmas holidays? Will they and your pre-schoolers want something new to occupy their time? Burton Memorial Library offers reading pastimes for them to enjoy while waiting for the big day with Santa.

Prairie Night Before Christmas by James Rice and *The Night Before Christmas, In Texas That Is* by Leon A. Harris, Jr. are two different versions of the classic Christmas Poem. The illustrations compliment the "story-poems", and will delight your children.

A precious book that adults can also enjoy as they read it to their children is *The Bear Who Slept Through Christmas*. This features Ted E. Bear, and is written by Rick Reinert. I think you'll even find it a little heartwarming as you follow Ted E. Bear's experiences in his search for Christmas. Thinking that Christmas is a place, he keeps looking for it until a kind old gentleman in red explains to him that Christmas is a way of giving, sharing, and loving. The little bear is surprised to discover that Christmas is not the kind of a place to which he could go. He tries to understand the gentleman's explanation that it is actually a place in his heart. He does find Christmas, but you'll just have to enjoy it with your children to find out how. Kindergarten and Primary Teachers, if you're needing a last minute worthwhile activity to hold your students' interest, you'll find it in *The Bear Who Slept Through Christmas*. They'll love it!

The Christmas Kitten is a "picture book whose story your pre-reader will be able to follow without words. There are also other books in the library's Easy section which help to provide this important "pre-reading" skill.

Children's Christmas videos that are available are *Tweety And Sylvester's Crazy Christmas*; *Jingle Bell Foolin'*; *Jingle Bells And Other Songs*; *Santa's Surprise*; *The Night Before Christmas*; and *Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer*. I brought *Rudolph* home to check it out, hoping there was more to it than just the song. There is! I wasn't disappointed, for it is one of the sweetest story narrations I've heard. Another little Christmas heartwarmer.

In my next article, I plan to review the non-fiction, *Christmas In Texas*, one of Burton Memorial Library's brand new adult books. I think it's a book which will be of interest to "all us Texans". Until then, why not check it out?

Education Organization Announces Officers

Oklahoma City - Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts announces the 1994-1995 of-

ficers for the local Oklahoma Education Association.

Current officers are: president, Amy Dee Smith; vice-president, Cristi Schwamb; secretary, Triva Gentzler; treasurer, Lisa Denney; historian, Heather Wharton.

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Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davidson of Oklahoma City, OK, Schwamb, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles L. Hudson of Valdosta, GA, is a senior majoring in early childhood and elementary education. Gentzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Denney, of Clarendon, is a senior majoring in elementary education. Denney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen; Wharton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wharton of Parkersburg, WV, is a senior majoring in elementary education.

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Irrigation from pg. 6


The day's activities will conclude with an evaluation of drip irrigation for row-crop farming. Freddie Lamm, research agricultural engineer with Kansas State University will present results of six years research drip irrigating corn and his view of the economics.

Randy Hensley, a grower in the O'Donnell area, who also plans and installs drip irrigation systems will present his experiences drip irrigating cotton and details on system planning and costs.

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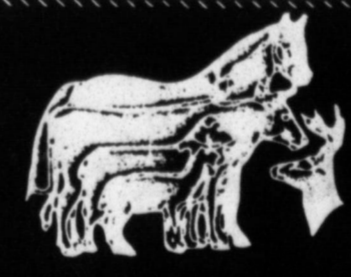


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The Coyote Den wishes to thank everyone for making the Jodi Thomas and Kevin Welch autograph party a success. The Den would like to give special thanks to the following: Clarendon's Channel 11, for all the publicity and news coverage, *The Clarendon News*, for all their help, *The Texas Panhandle Star*, and everyone who attended the autograph party and made Jodi Thomas and Kevin Welch feel welcome.

Thank You,

For our first attempt, the Writer's Workshop was an outstanding success. It took a great deal of people and effort to make it go as smoothly as it did. The Saints' Roost Writers wish to thank the following: First of all Jodi Thomas, who graciously donated her time and talent for the workshop. We'd also like to thank, Clarendon College, Nelson Christie, *Clarendon News*, Clarendon's Channel 11, Coyote Den Book

Store, S&S Gallery, G.B. Burton Memorial Library, First Bank & Trust, Clarendon Office Supply, Clarendon Insurance Agency, Howell's Chili House, Chamber of Commerce, Poor Boy's Antiques, The Oasis and all those who attended. We'd also like to thank Virginia Christie for all the good food she brought that made the workshop even more enjoyable.

Thank you all,
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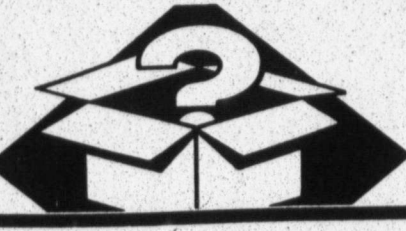
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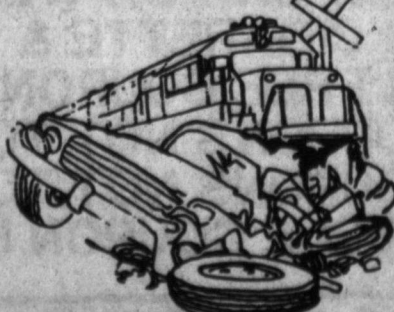
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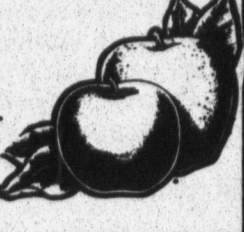
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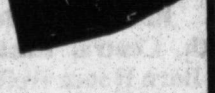
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