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WTU to hold open house

In appreciation of their customers, the employees of West Texas Utilities are inviting the public to attend their annual Christmas Open House, to be held at the WTU office on Wednesday, December 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This season for gift-giving, and nothing expresses holiday greetings or says "I care" quite as nicely as a gift from the kitchen. So to help you with gifts from your kitchen, the WTU Electric Living Consultant will be on hand to give hints on how to make your holiday baking easier, and share ideas for creative gift packaging for your tasty baked goods. During the Open House, copies of the new '86 "Holiday Delights" recipe/decorations booklet will be available. Also, other items such as a door prize and small household gadgets will be given away, and refreshments will be served.

PTA

Christmas walk through

PTA invites parents, students, friends and any interested person to the Clarendon K-8 Christmas Walk Through, Tuesday Dec. 16th from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The students have been creatively involved in decorating their classrooms for the Christmas holiday. Each door will be decorated by each class room.

This is an opportunity to casually visit the classrooms and see the art work of the Clarendon students.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m. also PTA, as a free service to the public, will be distributing I.D. labels in the cafeteria. These identification labels are sewn to the childrens garments to identify ownership.

Please come support your PTA and enjoy a pleasant evening with friends and family.

Lifesaver Emergency tags

The Clarendon PTA will be hosting a Christmas Walk Through at the school on Tuesday, December 16, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. A table will be set up in the cafeteria to pass out Lifesaver Emergency Tags for your children. The tags may be sewn into your child's clothing, or laced into their shoes. They purpose the following information: Name, address, phone number, age, and any medical information necessary for the welfare of your child - allergies, medications, etc...

Please take a minute to stop by and pick up I.D. tags for your child. It may save their life!!!

For more information, call Nancy Newhouse, at 974-2118.

Day	Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Monday	1	62	29	
Tuesday	2	39	20	
Wednesday	3	61	21	
Thursday	4	50	24	
Friday	5	45	40	
Saturday	6	55	49	.09
Sunday	7	53	32	
Total Precip. for Month				2.75
Total Precip. for Year				36.17
Avg. rain fall for Clarendon is 21.45 per year				



"Star Song" cast: Back row: Robert Taylor, Larry Clay, David Toler, and Willie Clayton. Front Row: Christy Hunt, Key Grau, Kim Lewis, Terry Tittle and Twyla Sellers.

Christmas with the arts

The Clarendon College Fine Arts Center will be bringing its own brand of Christmas cheer to the community of Clarendon Saturday, December 13 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 14, at 2 p.m. at the College Auditorium. Admission is free for preschoolers

and \$3 per person for everyone else.

The Art Department, under the direction of James Ivey Edwards, will display students' art objects in the foyer before and after the program. Some of these items will be for sale.

The program will get off to a jolly start with the 1986-87 Cowboy Band. Jason Eicke of the Bell Ranch in New Mexico is lead guitar, Misty Greer of Pampa is on bass guitar, and Daron Brown of Plainview also plays guitar and sings, Shawn Dennis of Los Lunas, NM and Joel Hassell of Childress are drummers, Lori Lee of Wheeler is on the keyboards. Vocal merriment is provided by Paula Lea of Bosque, NM, Kelly Wingo of Dumas, Brad Powell of Boys Ranch and Toni Stephantos of Clarendon. This band is directed by Jim Stewart who is also in charge of the College Choir which will appear next. Choir members are Timothy Moore of Lorain, Ohio, Jerry Morrison of Estelline, Christy Hunt of Channing, Brad Powell of Boys Ranch, Darvis

Jones of Troy, Alabama, Misty Greer of Pampa, Tara Lary of Lubbock, Anita Bridges of Morton, Karen Crisman, Jimmy Richardson, and Tammy Canida of Memphis, Rodell Davis, and Rodney Bishop of Wellington, and Richard Grisham and JoAnn Klattenhoff of Clarendon.

Richard Grisham and Brad Powell will also sing solos as the stage is prepared for the final segment, a play under the direction of Leslie Schnauer entitled "Star Song." "Star Song" is a very dramatic and touching play about a Bethlehem inn and its occupants on the night of Christ's birth. The cast includes Larry Clay of Quitaque, David Toler of Plano, Twyla Sellers of Dumas, Terri Tittle of Canyon, Kye Grau of Grady, Christy Hunt of Channing, Robert Taylor and Willie Clayton of Pampa. Special music for the production will be provided by Jerry Morrison, Brad Powell, Richard Grisham and Dan Hall.

Give yourself and your children this present of an evening or an afternoon of Christmas music and live drama. create a Yuletide memory as these young actors and musicians share their talent and enthusiasm December 13 and 14 at the Harned Sisters Theatre, Clarendon College.

Tiny Tots Christmas musical program

The Tiny Tots of the First Baptist Church, ages ranging from infant to 5th grade presented the "Hanging of the Green" Sunday night, December 7th, at the First Baptist Church. The program was tied together by narration and music. Edwin Campbell, Betty Veach and Jim Skelton were the narrators telling the story of "Hanging of the Green", "Placing the Poinsettes", "Placing the Holly", "Hanging of the Wreaths", "Decorating the Christmas Tree" with bells, stars and birds the children had made.

David W. Walker, music director of First Baptist Church led the congregation in the singing of traditional Christmas carols while the children decorated. Freeman Ledbetter, pastor, read the Christmas story from Luke to the children.

The following children participated in the decoration of the church: Taylor Skelton, Lana Moffett, Tess Moffett, Candi Hoggard, Nathan Floyd, Lydia Hartman, Jared Hartman, Mandi McAnear, Jimmy Wayne McAnear, Elizabeth Simmons, Ty Swinney, Cliff McDaniels, Chad Campbell, Carrie Helms, Aaron Ashcraft, Casey Ashcraft, Roger Wade, Lindsay Helms,

Ladies Golf Association Christmas Bazaar

The Ladies Golf Association's Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar will be Saturday, December 13, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Country Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

Stephanie Floyd, Melisse Campbell, Mandy Floyd and Andra Helms; under the direction of the Baptist Women: Shirley Wise, Jan Campbell, Karen Simmons, Betty Veach, Valerie Ashcraft, Julie Hartman, Shanda Swinney, Cindy Skelton and Joberta Helms. Pianist was Sheila Wade and Organist was Valerie Ashcraft.

Joberta Helms and Jo Welty wrote the script for "Hanging of the Green".

The adult choir of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, Texas is now rehearsing on the Christmas musical program, "The Christ Story", which is to be presented Sunday evening December 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Christmas is a special time of the year. Many people get so wrapped up in hurrying and scurrying at Christmas time that they tend to forget the real reason we celebrate Christmas. It is a celebration of that very special birth, the birth of Jesus Christ. The program "The Christ Story" is set beautifully to music and tied together with narration. The music tells the story with such pieces as "The Promise", the birth of Jesus Christ - "The Nativity", "Away In A Manger", "The Shepherds", "The Star", which led the wise men to Judea, the village of Bethlehem, "The Birthday of a King" - the newborn King of the Jews, "The Adoration" - the gentiles knelt in adoration to worship Jesus, and "The Carol Collection" - what Christmas season would be complete

Chamber of Commerce sponsoring decorating contest

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a contest for the best decorated homes and businesses in Clarendon. In each of these divisions there will be 3 categories:

1) Most original-most original or unique. Any theme may be used and you are encouraged to use your imagination. To create something really different and exciting.

2) Best religious scene-Christmas is a very special religious holiday, as it celebrates the birth of Christ. This award will recognize the best display of the real meaning of Christmas.

3) Most beautiful-Prettiest decorations. The emphasis here will be on the overall visual effect.

There will also be a Peoples Choice award for both divisions. Here the

public is invited to cast a vote for their overall favorites. Entry forms and voting ballots are available at the Chamber of Commerce office in the

Clarendon Press building. Deadlines for entry and for Peoples Choice will be 12:00 noon on Wednesday December 17.

Merchandise worth hundreds of dollars to be auctioned off

The Chamber of Commerce, along with area merchants, is sponsoring a "Lucky Bucks Auction." The auction will be held on Saturday December 20th beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Recreation Center.

Beginning Friday, November 28th participating merchants will be giving away "Donley County Dollars" with each purchase of \$10.00 or more, dollar for dollar in \$10 increments.

Thursday nights from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturdays will be "Double Dollars". So...you will be getting \$20 worth of "Donley County Dollars" for each \$10 purchase made.

Participating merchants are donating merchandise to be auctioned at the "Lucky Bucks Auction." You will have to use your "Donley County Dollars" to bid on the merchandise. Real money will not be accepted.

Here is just a few of the items that have been donated by some of the area business: STAVENHAGEN FURNITURE AND VIDEO - Set of king size waterbed satin sheets, O'Keffe and Merritt microwave oven 2 - three way Century lamps, Microwave cookbook, Microwave roasting rack, Microwave muffin pan, Microwave baking sheet, Sylvania VCR and a Nappe/Babeock hassock; GREENE DRY GOODS - Ladies Ropers, Mens Ropers, Childrens Ropers, Mens Down Coat, Ladies Dress Coat, Mens Moon Boots, Ladies moon boots, Boy fleece Coat, Black Resistol Cattleman's Hat, \$100 gift certificate for ladies clothes; HENSONS - Skateboard, table lamps Colibri lighter, Lorus watch and silver beads; MK. BURGER- 2 family dinners (to be auctioned as one prize); THE NOOK - \$150 gift certificate; MIKE'S PHARMACY -

Thermo grip glue gun model 208 and a Bedazzler rhinestone setter; IGA FOODLINER - Whole bone-in ham (approx. 15-20 lbs) and a turkey (approx. 15-20 lbs.). Remember ... this is only a partial list there are more items still to come BUT the only way you will be able to get these items is by collecting and saving your DONLEY COUNTY DOLLARS.

If there are any other businesses that are members of the Chamber of Commerce that would like to participate just contact the Chamber office.

Late night shopping

There are only two late shopping nights left before Christmas. Most of the downtown merchants will be staying open until 9:00 on Thursday December 11th and Thursday December 18th. They will also be open from 1:00 - 5:00 on Sunday December 21st.

The businesses will be giving double Donley County Dollars on these late shopping nights as well as all day Saturdays. Keep in mind this season that your area businesses are good people serving good neighbors, that's what community shopping is all about. Shop your local stores where you will find a variety of merchandise and services where the Christmas feelings are alive year round

Visit Santa Claus at the Library

Santa Claus will be at the Clarendon Library from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Thursday, December 11th. Children who want to talk to Santa should come to the library at that time. Friends of the Library will take pictures of each child in Santas lap, and prints (in a little frame) will be available immediately for \$3 each. Proceeds will be used for improving library facilities.

Friends of the Library will also show Christmas videos to children from 7:00 - 9:00 Thursday, December 18th, while parents catch up on last minute Christmas shopping. Donations will be accepted.

The library's Christmas tree will be decorated on December 10th. Special thanks are due Mac Stavenhagen for donating the use of video equipment, to Betsy Ellerbrook for donating a Christmas tree to the library, and to Evan Williams for loaning a model train for the tree.

Letters to Santa

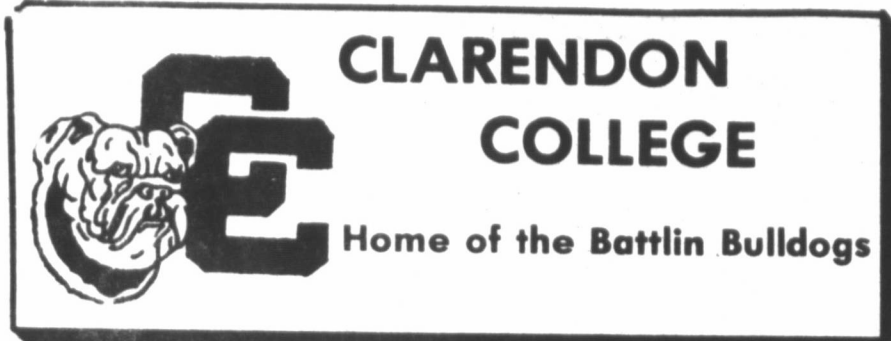
It is once again time for boys and girls to write that jolly old man named Santa Claus. Santa resides at the North Pole and he receives millions of letters each year from children all over the world. You may bring your letters to the Clarendon Press and they will print your letter in their Christmas paper. There is a box in the lobby of the Clarendon Press office where you can drop your letters. All letters must be in by December 20th.

Chamber of Commerce general meeting

There will be a general membership meeting of the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, January 7th. Time and place to be announced at a later date so watch the paper.

Family Services open house

The Clarendon Family Services is having an open house at our new location, (formerly West Texas Gas Building) across the street from Floyd's Automotive. The public is invited to come and get acquainted with our staff and our services. Open house is set for Wednesday, December 17, 1986 at 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in Clarendon.



LADY BULLDOGS HAVE GREAT WEEK

December 4th

On Thursday night the Lady Bulldogs played host to the Howard County Hawks for their first conference game. Yes, you would think that after being off for almost two weeks and coming off the Thanksgiving holiday, the Lady Bulldogs would not have been prepared more mentally than physically. The Lady Bulldogs showed enthusiasm, and intensity was felt from the players to the coach. They were determined to win their only conference game of the fall semester. The Lady Bulldogs went into the dressing room with a 39-30 lead at halftime after being up by 18 points.

In the second half things slowed up for the Lady bulldogs while baskets started falling for the Lady Hawks. With 4 minutes left in the game, Lady Hawks came within 3 points but never took the lead. As the clock ticked down with one minute, the Hawks came within one point. With the game winding down, the Lady Bulldogs made a bucket and put in some free throws to win with a final

score of 67-64. Clarendon Sophomore Sheliah Adams led all scorers with 19 points, and Freshman Stacie French chipped in 13.

December 5th

After coming off a tremendous victory, the Lady Bulldogs rode to Altus, Oklahoma to take on El Reno in the Western Oklahoma Classic. Because of a previous victory over El Reno and a very emotional victory over Howard County, the Lady Bulldogs were not prepared mentally. El Reno led almost the whole first half. With about 4 minutes left to play in the first half, the Lady Bulldogs started playing like they knew how and went into the dressing room with a 30-25 lead.

In the second half the Lady Bulldogs came out ready to play and took a 16 point lead. With four minutes left in the game, things got hectic. El Reno's coach lost his ability to continue to coach his team for the night. He was thrown out of the gym with three technicals following him. With no administrative staff from El Reno to take over the team, the game was called off! Pam Jackson and Stacie French set the

pace with 11 points each. Cindy Reagins had 10 rebounds. For a combination of 24 rebounds, Sheliah Adams, Pat Jackson, and Chiquita Miller had 8.

December 6th

Once again the Lady Bulldogs had to travel to Altus, Oklahoma to take on the host team, the Lady Pioneers of Western Oklahoma. Something was different about the Lady Bulldogs; unlike the previous game the Lady Bulldogs were prepared mentally. The game started out slowly for the Ladies, but within 7 minutes of the first half, they caught fire and went into the dressing room with a 36-31 lead.

In the second half the Lady Bulldogs started slowly again, but the pace picked up once again. With almost one minute in the second half, the Lady Pioneers were up 63-62. Coach Irvin called a timeout and went over details. The Lady Bulldogs went down the court and did not score, but Pat Jackson pulled down a crucial rebound and was fouled. Pat missed one end of two shot free throw but made the other. The Lady Bulldogs deadlocked the game at 63-63. With about nine seconds left, Lorretta Calloway of Western Oklahoma threw a shot but only hit the backboard. Loretta Garcia of CC rebounded and was fouled. Garcia went back to the line and made the front end of a one and one. This put the Lady Bulldogs up by one, 64-63. Finally the Lady Bulldogs went on to improve their season record of 8-3 with a final score of 64-63. Sheliah Adams led with 18 points and 12 rebounds, and Cindy Reagins added

10 points.

CONFERENCE PLAY BEGINS FOR BULLDOGS

Clarendon Bulldogs traveled to Midland, Texas on December 1 to play their first conference game and were conquered by a score of 69-110. Even though the Bulldogs lost, they had four players in double figures. Tommy French led the Bulldogs in scoring with 17 points, Darius Jones 11, and Darin Russell and Timothy Lee Moore added 13 each.

The Bulldogs didn't let their first conference game defeat get them down as they came back to down Howard College in their second conference here in the hometown gym. The game was exciting as Joe Torres came off the bench in the second half to hit 4 three point goals. Torres finished the game with 21 points, 8 assists, and 4 steals. Darius Jones had 24 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Darin Russell had 23 points, 6 assists and 3 blocks. Tommy French had 22 points and 7 rebounds. Timmy Lee Moore contributed 9 assists and 8 rebounds to the win. The game went into overtime tied at 93-93. The Bulldogs went on to beat Howard County 106-105.

THANK YOU

Prayers are answered - I give praise to God for his healing power - and I would like to thank my many friends for all their acts of kindnesses, for their flowers, food, cards and their prayers for me. I would like to thank the nurses and staff at St. Anthony's Hospital and for those wonderful people at the Hospice Unit. A very special thanks goes to Sue Leeper, Phillip and Faye Vargas, Dr. Gilkey and his staff and to JoAnne and Bob who have welcomed me into their home with love. I am at home with JoAnne and Bob and feeling better than I have in a long time. Thanks again to all my good friends.

Freida Gray

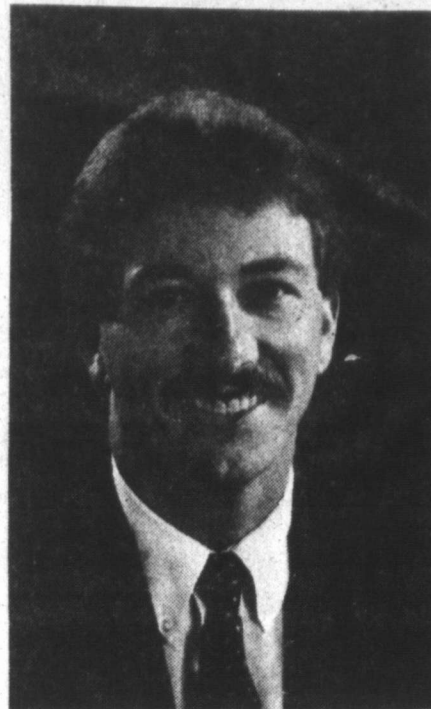


There are 24 possible keys, one for each of the major and minor scales built on each of the 12 tunes in the chromatic scale on which modern Western music is based.

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PAUL HERMESMEYER

DID YOU KNOW?

Cold weather can damage hair. Did you know:



- Wearing a tight-fitting hat outside can leave hair flat and limp. This might prompt you to overuse curling irons or hot rollers which can cause dry, brittle hair.
- When you're outside, the wind can dry hair.
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Paul is a member of St. Brendens Catholic Church at Stephenville, Texas. He has been elected to serve a three year term on the Church Parish Council. He is a member of Stephenville Optimist club and active in community work to help youth.

Paul graduated from Tarleton State University with the Class of 1980 and has been employed by the University since graduation. He has served on numerous committees and other special projects.

To be selected for this honor these men work diligently to make their communities as well as their country, better places which to live.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hermesmeyer of Clarendon.

"We wish for laziness of the wicked and silence of fools." Nicolas Chamfort

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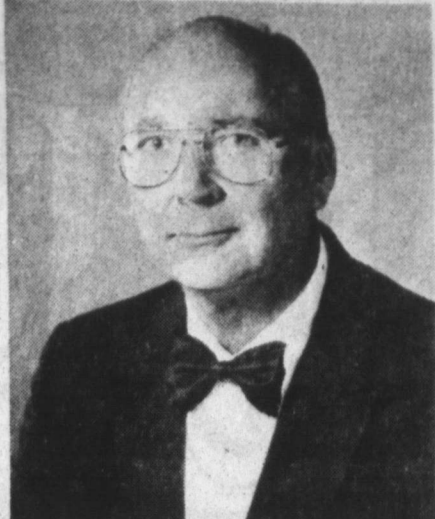
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SAFETY ALERT

Notice For LP Gas Customers
A safety warning has been issued to people who own LP gas-heating systems, including central furnaces, boilers, pool heaters, conversion burners, floor furnaces, gas-fired logs and recreational vehicle heaters.

If you bought your system between the years 1966 and 1975, and it has a Honeywell combination gas valve, it may be hazardous and could fail. In such an instance, the valve does not shut off the gas supply when the pilot light is out. Since LP gas is heavier than air, it may accumulate near the floor. If the combustible gas is exposed to an ignition source such as electric sparks or matches, a fire or explosion may occur causing property damage and personal injury.

If you fear you may be at risk, check your furnace or heating appliance and identify the model number on the combination control valve. Numbers being recalled include C5133, C5134, CS5133, CS5134, V4136, V4146, V5189, V7284, V8129, V8136, V8139, V8146, V8169, V8188, VS8133, VS8138 and VS8193.

If the gas control has one of these numbers, you should immediately call Honeywell toll-free at 1-800-328-8194. The recalled LP controls will be replaced with newer models at the company's expense.

Order of the Eastern Star School of Instruction held in Clarendon

The Order of the Eastern Star is a non-profit organization dedicated to charitable and benevolent service. Headquarters for the Order is in Washington, D.C. It is world-wide in scope and consists of some three million members.

The headquarters for the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Texas branch is in Arlington. The Grand Secretary's office is near the 100 room Eastern Star Home and adjoining hospital. The average members in the Home and hospital is 85 years.

There are approximately 110,000 members in Grand Chapter. Large amounts of time and money are contributed by them each year to worthwhile projects. The Grand Chapter through such projects provided religious and educational scholarships, needed improvements and equipment for the Home at Arlington, and funds toward endowment of that Home. Major projects for this year will be the O.E.S. Home, Home Endowment, and Training and Religious Leadership Awards.

In order to gain support for such projects and to further inform the membership, each year the Worthy Grand Matron visits each section and presents instructions and meets with the membership. This year, the District II, Section 5, Eastern Star School and Joint Fraternal Visit were held in Clarendon at the Clarendon Masonic Hall.

The theme for this school was "All A'Board the Apple Blossom Special". School officers were: Mrs. Jean Nesbitt, Worthy Grand Matron, Marshall; Mr. Leonard Ellington, Worthy Grand Patron, Brownfield; Mrs. Faye Murphy, Grand Examiner Abilene; Mrs. Shirley Rattan, District Deputy Grand Matron, Boys Ranch; and Mrs. Tammy Taylor,

Deputy Grand Matron, Clarendon. Grand Floor Officers attending were Mrs. Betty Phillips, Darrozzetti; Mrs. Ray T. Simmons, Marshall; and Mrs. Mary Esther Steward of Gilmer.

The school of instruction was preceded on Wednesday, December 3rd by a covered dish supper hosted by Hedley Chapter #413 and Spur Chapter 164. Honorary certificates of membership to each of the seven chapters in this section were presented to the school officers. A program in honor of Masonic Heritage was given by Tammy Taylor and consisted of the histories of the County Courthouses in this section. Copies of the histories, together with pictures of the courthouses, were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and a copy was given to her to present to the Worthy Grand Patron who was unable to attend.

Prior to registration, Wellington #238 and Matador #66 hosted breakfast. On Thursday, December 4th, the school of instruction was opened and greetings were given by each of the school officers. A courtesy luncheon of stew and cornbread was hosted by Childress #101 and Paducah #506. Thursday evening the Apple Blossom Special Banquet was held at the Masonic Hall. The meal

was catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo and the desserts were catered by Nancy Kidd of Clarendon. Charles Blackburn was the Master of Ceremonies for this event. Peggy Watt of Hedley and Frances Richards of Paducah presented a lovely musical program. Greetings by the Worthy Grand Matron were then heard. Table decorations included trains and Christmas decorations. On each table was a small tree branch painted gold and decorated with miniature apples and apple blossoms. In the corner, a large branch painted gold was decorated with gold glitter balls, apples, blossoms, and blinking white lights.

Following the banquet, Humanitarian Responsibility Program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Sara Crowder of Abilene. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of each of the section chapters marched in a drill and placed chapter contributions in a ceramic apple and were each thanked by the Worthy Grand Matron. The contributions will assist the Grand Chapter in its benevolent projects.

Following the Humanitarian Drill, the Joint Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron was held open only to the membership.

The chapters in District II, Section 5, are Childress #101, Clarendon #6,

Hedley #413, Matador #66, Paducah #506, Spur #164, and Wellington #238. Other Grand Committee Members attending the festivities were: Mr. Garland Rattan of Boys Ranch, Mrs. Virginia Logsdon of Amarillo, Mr. Courtney Brooke of Hereford, T.O. "Doc" Stewart of Gilmer, Mrs. Marcel Bailey of Oak Forest, Mrs. Peggy Watt of Hedley, Mrs. Jane Gregory of Padadena, Mrs. Frances Richards and Mrs. Tamy Leslie of Paducah, Cliff Engel of Handley, Mrs. Gladys Blackburn, Mr. Redell Henson, Mrs. Frankie Henson, and Mrs. Polly Sarich of Clarendon.

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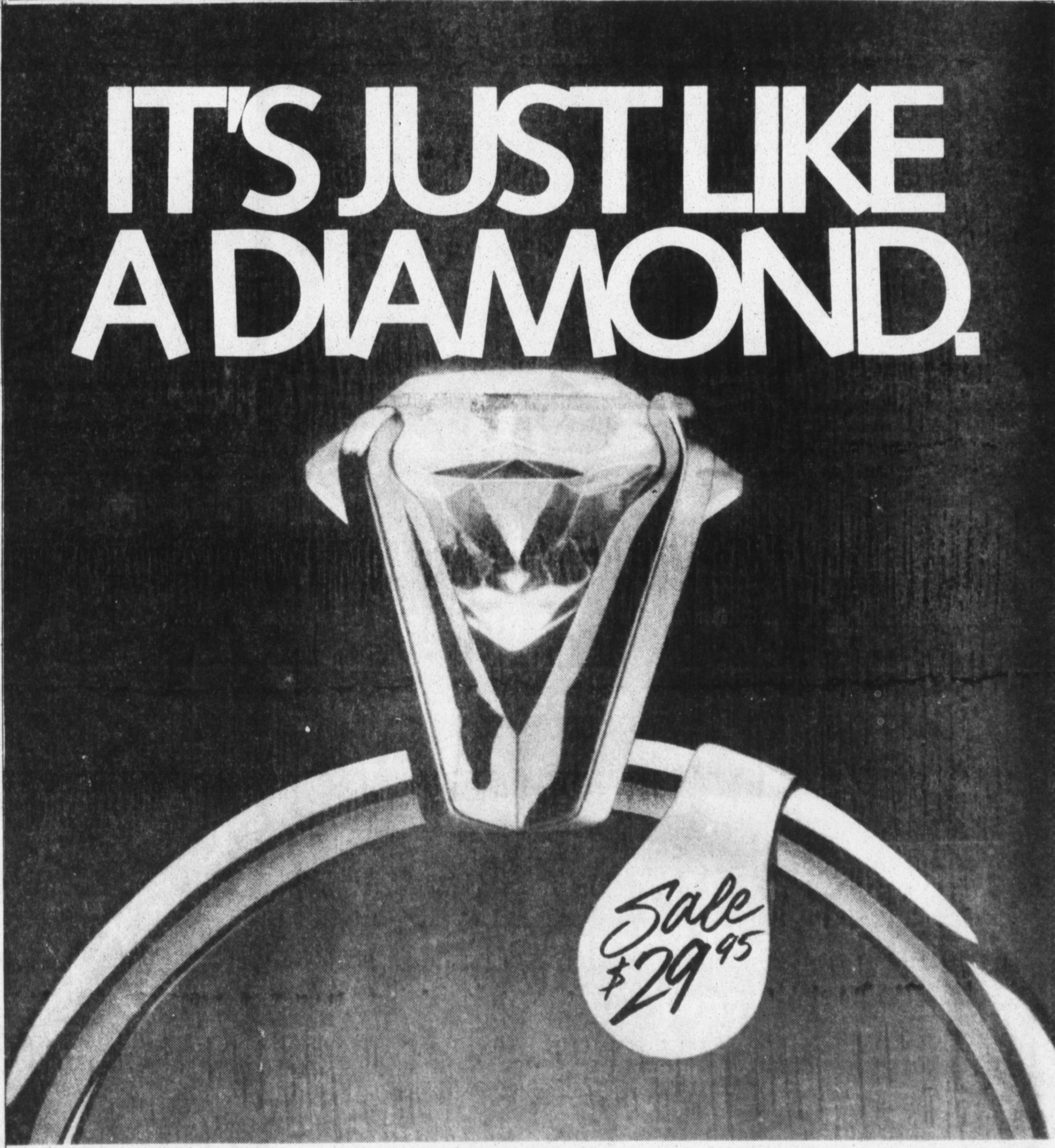
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American Shorthorn elects officers

The annual meeting of the American Shorthorn Association was held during the Shorthorn activities at the 1986 North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky.

Elected as President of the nine member American Shorthorn Association Board of Directors was Bill Masterson, of Guthrie, Texas. Masterson had previously served the association as vice president and will exert his capable leadership skills in the coming year as president of the group.

Brian Cates of Modoc, In., was selected to serve the membership as vice president. He is starting his second year on the A.S.A. board of directors.

Three new board members were elected by the delegates to fulfill the expiring terms of Mike Dugdale, Blair, Ne., Charles "Chuck" Leemon Hoopston, Il., and James McAnear, Jr., of Clarendon, Tex. Those new directors are Duane Sicht, Tacoma Cattle Co., Ashland, Mo.; Paul Wharton, 3W Shorthorns, Arlington Texas; and Jerry Gilbreath, Oakdale, Ca.

Additional board members include: Barry Jordan, Rensselaer, In.; Bill Scott, Ransom, Ka.; Ric Hoyt, Burns, Or.; and Dick Braman, Ashley, Mi.

NOTICE

Young Homemakers...Remember the Christmas Party, Friday December 12th at 7:00 p.m. at Kathy Hollands house. Remember food and presents.

Letter to the Editor

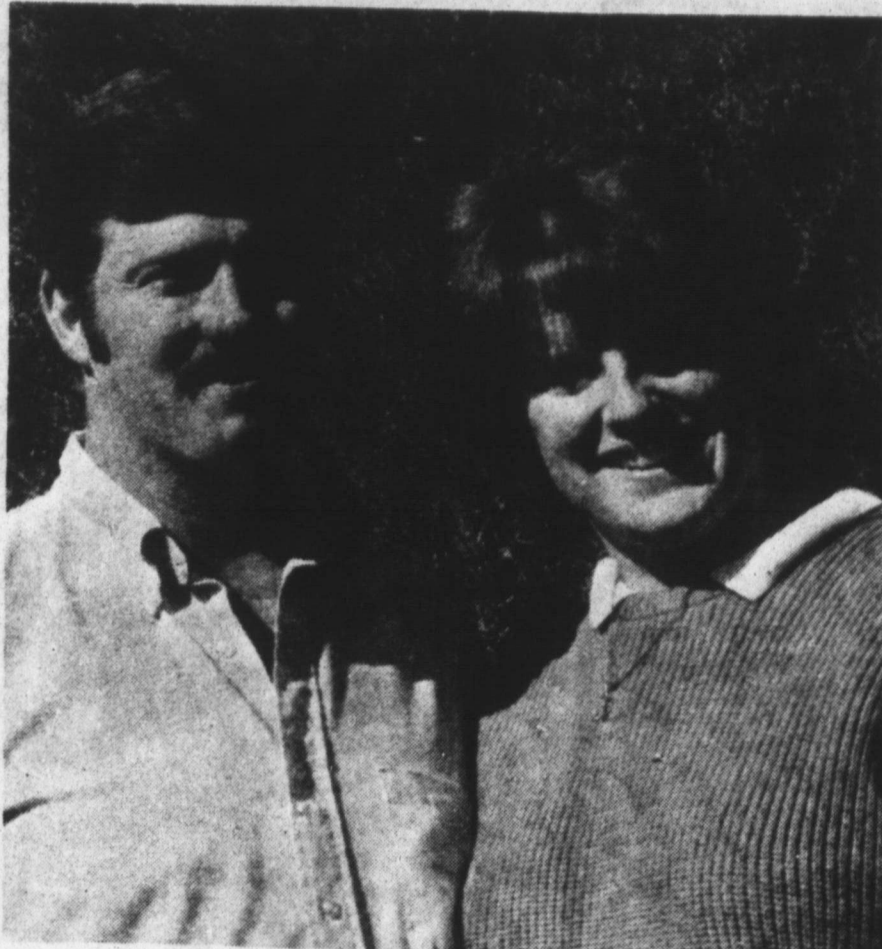
I would appreciate it if you would refer my letter to the historical society or to your archives department for information that could be sent to me:

1. Obituary of William H. Corder who died February 16, 1933. (born 1894).
2. Information on family members of Wm.H. I know most of his family (Charles, Thomas, Dolly, etc.) were living in Donley County based upon the 1910 Texas census.

I am interested in this for personal reasons, as they appear to be relatives.

Thanks,
Clinton N. Corder
1000 N. Lee
P.O. Box 205
Oklahoma City, Ok 73101

"The telescope makes the world smaller. It's only the microscope that makes the world larger."
G.K. Chesterton



Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Coody of Seymour, Texas would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Tate to Gary Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas of Clarendon. They plan a January 17th wedding to be held in Clarendon.

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DONLEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS

Caring People...A Lamp to the Community
By JEAN BATEN

Monday night dance practice attendance has stayed good in spite of the flu that has effected several of the regular members. Twenty-four of the group enjoyed the first Tuesday dance at Memphis on December 2nd.

Carmen Wright checked blood pressure for thirty-one on Tuesday, December 2nd. Blood pressure clinics are scheduled on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Nova Neuhaus, president of Arts and Crafts presided at the annual "Cookie Swap" held at the Center on Wednesday, December 3rd. Nineteen were present for this enjoyable event. Thirty-three different kinds of cookies were displayed and distributed. The over flow of cookies were bagged and taken to our home delivery folks the next day. The group presented Jean Baten and Eda Wallin with a Christmas gift.

We appreciate Forrest Denton, Lucille Smith and Fred Fortenberry for the music at Fridays Musical Jam Session. The flu kept Hugh home, while others are busy with the holiday season. After the holiday season. After the holidays, we will get it all going again.

We want to say thanks for our November donations. Love-Gwenith Goldston, Raymond Hinkle, Charles and Marie Seets and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Bairfield. Facility Use-Senior Citizens Dance Group. Memorials-Norma Corgill in Memory of C.A. Pitts, Joe Baten and Frank White, Jr. Lessie Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Baten in memory of Quinn

Aten. Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Baten, Della Allen, Robert C. Jones and Tennie Smith in memory of Frank White, Jr.

Thanks to the following for their volunteer service during the month of November 1986. Alta Adkins, Barney Baten, Thelma Behrens, Ann Bunyan, Norma Corgill, Lillian Eudy, Gwenith Goldston, Lenora Karnes, Amy Lawson, Marie McCracken, Marie Sides, Romona Slover, Lucille Smith, Tennie Smith, Verdie Tipton, Eda Wallin, Fannie Wilson, Annie Wooten, Don Wooten and Carmen Wright.

MENU Dec. 11 - 17

Thursday: Roast Beef with natural gravy, baked potato, green bean, cabbage and apple salad, peach cobbler, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday: Fried Fish, french fries, english peas, coleslaw, plums and cookies, hushpuppies, milk, tea, coffee.

Monday: Chicken Fried Steak with gravy, whole potatoes, borccoli with cheese sauce, sauerkraut salad, prune cake, hot rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday: Beef tips on noodles, breaded squash, 3 bean salad, apple pie (fried), dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday: Fish with tarter sauce, french fries, green limas, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffe

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Dec. 11 - 17

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Game Night 6 p.m.

Friday: Exercise 11 a.m., Musical Jam 7 p.m.

Monday: Exercise 11 a.m., Dance Practice 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Blood Pressure Clinic 9 - 1, Dance-Community Building 8 - 11 p.m.

Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Hearing Aid Test and Service 10 - 12, Arts and Crafts 1 p.m.

Toys for the needy . . .

Saturday, Dec. 13th the Calvary Baptist Church will welcome adults to come by the church and pick up toys for needy children. The church will be open from 1 - 3 p.m. or if you are unable to come between those hours contact Pastor Pinion. Anyone having toys to give away bring them by the church before 1:00 Saturday.

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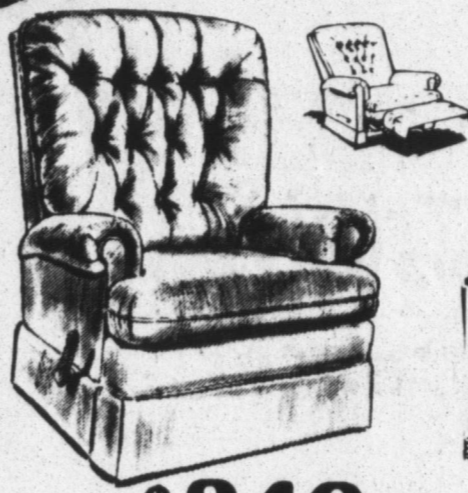
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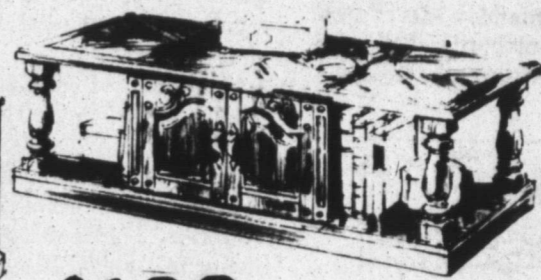
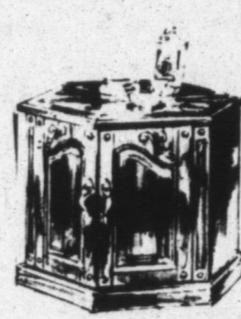
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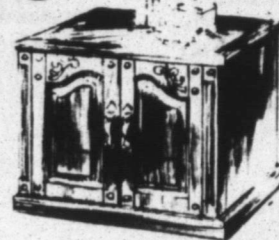
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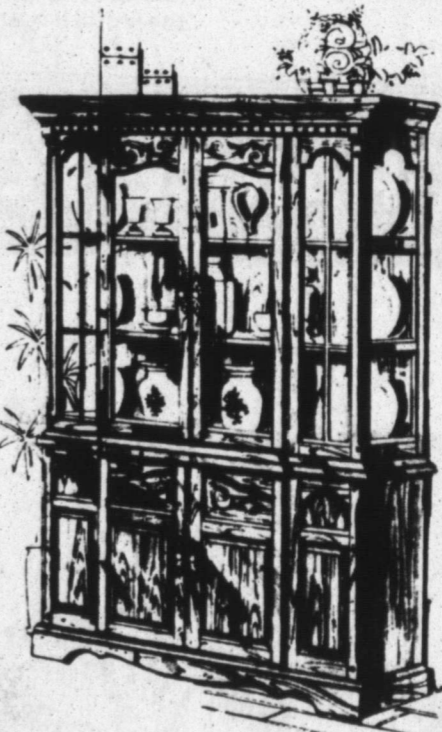
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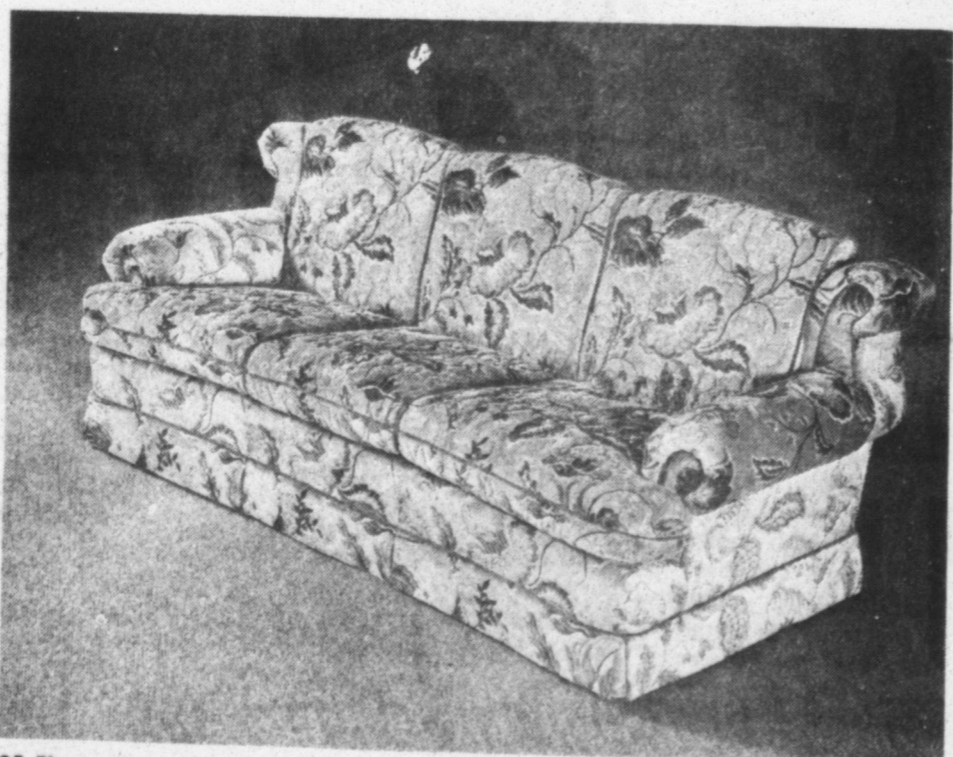
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We praise our Lord for the 2 great services Sunday. Our Pastor ministered on Victory Sunday morning and Sunday nite we were blessed greatly by the music ministry of the Bethel Gospel Singers from Lefors, Texas. We had 61 in attendance. I believe everyone got a great Spiritual blessing.

Pastor Brown has just returned from Fort Worth where he held a Faith Seminar. There were 41 healed of various illnesses and 3 filled with the Holy Ghost and 2 saved. God is truly moving by his Spirit in these last days.

Christmas is Jesus' birthday and a time to praise our Savior for coming into this world to free us from sin. Our Christmas Service will be Sunday December 21st at 7 p.m. We will have a Christmas Pageant and give fruit bags and have a church wide fellowship after the service. Don't let commercialism get to you at this time of year-make sure your whole family attends church somewhere this Christmas season to thank Jesus for all he has done.



A close relative of the June bug, a leaf eating beetle, is the Japanese beetle.

"Money speaks sense in a language all nations understand." Aphra Behn

A NEW DAY

From a stable of long ago, in a night that was quite and still, came a cry of a baby that would wake a world from a state of complacency to a new day of God. The shepherds, the wise men and others who came to see that which had been made known to them. A New Day for God's people to see. A way that was made would sweep away the Old Covenant into a New Covenant with God through Jesus His Son. This time of the year we come again and listen to the message that God has for us, through his Son who says to us "Come unto me and receive the salvation for your souls. For I have come that you might have life. Go and bring to me all of the lost of the world so I can teach them the ways of God." Did you hear the cry? Can't you feel the call to come.

From my house to yours, Jan and I wish you the GREATEST CHRISTMAS you have ever had and that the love of God will be with you always.
Don Altman

Thanks to the 'Pageant' people

We are most grateful to all who took part in our recent Christmas Procession and Pageant, costumed or otherwise. Sincere thanks to the male sextette, the arch angel (Bobbie Thornberry) the small angels, Joseph (Alan Fletcher) the shepherds and the three wise men, and the devil (Jerry Courtney) and narrator - Phillip Stroud. We remember kindly too, Leona Musgrove ever helpful, Jimmy Thompson and friends who blocked off the streets, Judge Christal who kept the courthouse

open for us, the provider of the hay, Randy White and helper for the electricity, and the audience who braved the wintry chill and the mother who rode herd on the small angels.

And certainly thanks to those who brewed the hot chocolate to warm the spectators. We regret that one family came late for the performance and missed the production. Maybe next year the weather will be warmer but for all the "Good Sports" who made it possible, THANKS!

Anna Moores Simmons and Virginia Browder

American Cancer Society

The Donley County Unit of the American Cancer Society met November 24th in the hospitality room of the First Bank and Trust of Clarendon.

After the reading of the minutes and the treasurers report, President Genevieve Caldwell reported on the Guest Room Program, which is a service set up by area hotels and motels. A.R. Henson reported on the efforts of the local unit to help Donley County cancer victims.

Mrs. Caldwell announced that the Donley County Unit had been given the Award of Merit for its successful fund drive. She also reported that the Y.A.C. Chapter had passed out buttons and T-shirt emblems in support of the Great American Smoke Out.

Melody Miller advised the group that programs were provided by the American Cancer Society to any civic organization who needed one.

Speaker for the evening was Brian T. Pruitt, M.D. of Amarillo. Doctor Pruitt is the Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at Texas Tech University and an oncologist associated with Harrington Cancer Center.

After presenting the Award of Merit to the Donley County Unit, he gave Barbara Coper a Memorial Award of Recognition for her effort in helping Donley County achieve a five percent increase in giving to the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Pruitt then spoke on the nature of cancer and on some of the approaches to the treatment of various kinds of cancer. He also discussed some of the recent research on cancer as well as some of the latest techniques in cancer diagnosis.

Those attending were Eloise Ashcraft, Diane Chamberlain, Barbara Coper, Dr. R.L. Gilkey, Murrell Whitaker, Kay Hayes, Carol Duncan, Melody Miller, Imogene Brumley, A.R. Henson, Frankie Henson, Paul Bivens, Jeff Walker, T.M. Caldwell,

Wynona Hennigh, Leona Musgrove, Dr. Pruitt, Genevieve Caldwell and Helen Estlack.

Triple C Center

Triple C Center to have a Christmas Decorating Party on Saturday night December 13th starting at 6:00 p.m.

If you want to help decorate and have fun come along with Jeanne Mondragon and help decorate...See you then.

We have a few Christmas action figures - David & Goliath, Samson, Ruth and others. Also, we are beginning a book store.

School Menu

Dec. 15 - 19

Monday: Taco with cheese, buttered corn, tossed salad, chocolate pudding, milk.

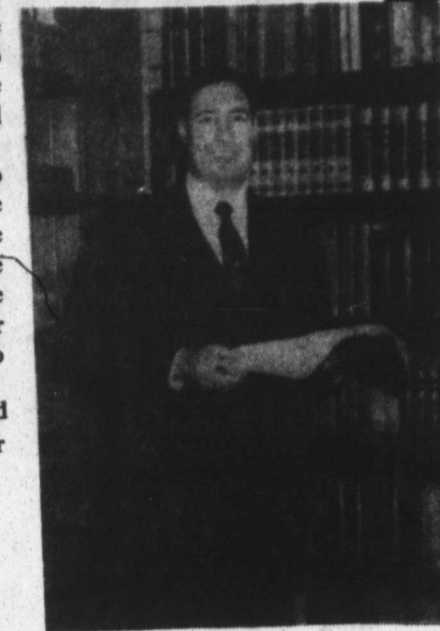
Tuesday: Beef Stew with vegetables, cole slaw, cornbread, graham crackers with peanut butter and honey, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, hot rolls, buttered mixed vegetables, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday: Bar B Q on Bun, french fries, tossed salad, sliced pickles and onions, cherry cobbler, milk.

From The PEN of PASTOR PINION



A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS HYMN
Father Joseph Mohr was the priest in a village in Austria in the early 1800's. He was frustrated because the church organ had broken down on Christmas Eve. Franz Gruber, the organist had tried to repair it.

Mohr heaved a sigh. It was no use worrying about what he could not change. Getting to work, he started down the road to visit his parishioners. He stopped at a humble woodcutter's cottage just after a baby had been born. The kind pastor welcomed the baby before going on his way.

After making his calls, Father Mohr made his way back home. His thoughts were full of the baby he had just seen and especially of the Babe of Bethlehem, for it was Christmas Eve. As he thought about that baby who was born the first Christmas the words of a song came to him. When he reached home he quickly scribbled down on a piece of paper.

When Father Mohr returned to the church he found that the organist had not yet been able to repair the organ. He handed him the paper on which he had scribbled the poem.

"Make up a tune for these words," he said, "and I will sing them as a duet for the Christmas service tomorrow accompanied by your guitar."

The organist quickly composed a tune. "It was easy," he said. "The words sang themselves."

The next day the two friends sang "Silent Night". People liked it so much they call it "Song from Heaven".



Adult raccoons can detect approaching cold fronts up to 48 hours in advance and at 24 degrees F., or below, they go into semi-hibernation.

Fun After Fifty enjoys Christmas dinner

Fun After Fifty met at the Senior Citizen Center on Saturday, December 6, 1986. Forty-five enjoyed a Christmas dinner of ham and lots of other good food.

The Senior Citizen Singers entertained the group for about an hour before lunch. They were Melville Mills, Norma Corgill, Marie Sides, Frank Reid, Fred Fortenberry with Odie Moss and Viola Graham at the piano.

Business meeting was opened by President, Don Wooten. After the business meeting Mr. Wooten extended thanks to all those that helped in anyway while he served as President. Cards were presented to Jean Baten, Thelma Behrens, Fred Fortenberry, Woody and Louise Argo J.C. and Helen Woody, Fannie

Wilson and Annie Wooten. Gifts were presented to Ann Bunyan, Tennie Smith, Lillian Eudy and Gwenith Goldston. A special thanks was expressed to the Senior Citizens Singers for their entertainment. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Frank Reid.

Anniversary couples were Jack and Elfred Edwards and Barney and Jean Baten. They led the group through the food line.

Jean Baten won the door prize. Everyone was urged to attend the January meeting on Saturday, January 3, 1987, with new officers presiding. They are President, Pete Barbee; Vice-President, Fred Fortenberry; Secretary/Treasurer, Gwenith Goldston.

holiday gift ideas

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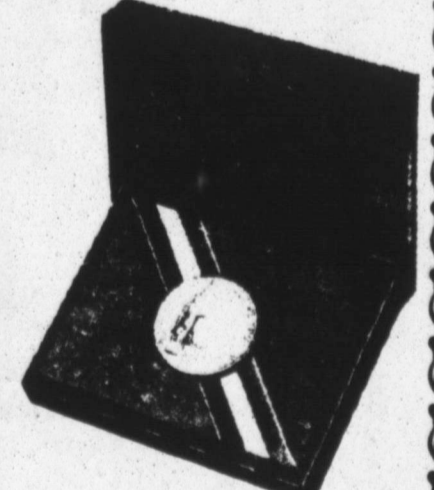
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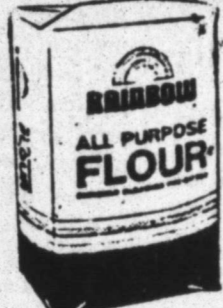
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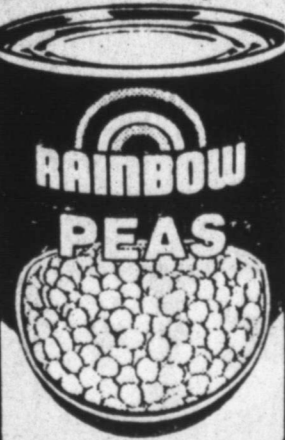
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Bronco Basketball

Ashtola - Martin News

by Naomi Green

City Minutes

On December 2nd, the boys varsity hosted the Claude Mustangs and were defeated 60-55. The Broncos played stayed with the mustangs, who have made it to the playoffs the past two years, but trailed 25-28 at halftime. In the second half, the Broncos stopped the fast-herding mustangs. The mustangs made 14 of 20 freethrows to win. The Broncos made 14 field goals to Claude's 9 in the second half.

The defensive player of the game was Clay Sharp, who also had 8 points and 7 assists. Wes Hatley and James Ariola had 16 and 12 points, respectively; and each had 8 rebounds. Danny McCampbell, Clint Hunt, and Chris Ward played well. "We are still making the kind of mistakes that a championship team does not make, but the boys are working hard and have a positive attitude so those mistakes will be worked out," said Coach Steven Loveless. "We led by one point in the third but couldn't keep it" he added.

December 5th, the Broncos traveled to Sanford-Fritch to take on the preseason 3A favorite of district 1. The Eagles patinated fast break made for 25-11 and 45-25 leads in the first half. The much smaller Broncos were only outscored by five points in the second and third quarters, to trail by 17 points late in the third quarter. All the Bronco players saw action in

the fourth quarter and the Eagles won 78-53. "In the first quarter we were intimidated by Fritch, but once we got under control we played well," said Coach Loveless. In the second half the Broncos controlled the tempo of the game and the Eagles got concerned with hustle and aggressiveness of the younger Broncos. Fritch had basically the same team that almost made it to the regional tournament last year, so we felt good about our play except for the first quarter," said Loveless.

Broncos who came off the bench to play well were Jason Klinnert, Todd Phillips, Danny McCampbell, Ken Miller, Shawn Hermesmyer, and Jay Gage. Wes Hatley led in scoring with 22 and rebounding with 11. Jason Klinnert had 9 points and 4 rebounds. The Broncos shot well with 40 percent from the field and 85 percent from the freethrow line. The defensive players of the game were Wes Hatley and Jason Klinnert.

Thursday December 11th, the Broncos play Vernon in the first round of the Shamrock Tourney at 5:30 in the junior high gym. On Friday the Broncos will play either Canadian or Childress. The finals will be played Saturday. On December 16th, the Broncos host Valley in an 8:00 game. Everyone should make it a point to see this Bronco team.

"Justice should not arise from laws, but laws from justice." Joseph Joubert

CLARENDON BOYS JV BASKETBALL

Three boys tied with four points each for high point honors against Sanford-Fritch, Friday night. Che Shadle, Mike Adams, and David Shaller led the Broncos offensively. David Shaller led the Broncos in rebounding with eleven. The Broncos started slow and the Eagles jumped to a 27-4 lead. The Broncos' intensity improved during the second half, but the shooting stayed cold. The offense provided the opportunities but the ball just did not go in. The defensive effort was much improved.

The J.V. travel to Claude Tuesday and are in the Childress J.V. Tournament over the week-end.



Put casters on a drawer from a discarded dresser to make a toy or storage bin that can be rolled under the bed.

The Welsh national flower is the leek—a vegetable that closely resembles the onion.

Local persons to attend the annual Casteel Christmas Party at the Shallow Water Community Center were: C.I. Casteel, Elizabeth and Gwen Bohannon, Neita Draper, Chris and Phillip Phillips, Larry Watson family, and L.A. and Rosa Lee Watson.

Melba and Lloyd Risley visited the Don Matersons in Claude Sunday night.

Naomi Green and Mae Naylor had a business meeting in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon. They went up in time to have lunch with Vicki, Richard, Erin and Michael Dwayne Naylor. Before they left town they learned that Charlotte Payne had been taken to the Borger Hospital. They found 'Hoss' Watts at the babysitters and they brought him back to Clarendon to stay until Charlotte got out of the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Emmons played dominos Monday night in the Lloyd Risley home.

Jerry and Mary Green were in Borger Friday night for dinner in the home of Pat and Margaret Rion. Other guests were: Jim and Donna Burke of Groom, Cielia Fowler of Pampa, and Jeff and Alyce Boreland of Borger.

Melba Risley attend and extension homemakers luncheon at Anita Moorings on Wednesday. Members shared their most memorable Christmas and had a mug exchange.

Mary and Christel Green went in for the piano recital Sunday afternoon. Christel played - Let it Snow, Let it Snow and Here Comes Santa Claus.

The original Library of Congress, consisting of 3,000 volumes, was incinerated by the British in the War of 1812.



Before throwing away jam and jelly containers, fill with hot water and shake. Use the sweetened water when making gelatin desserts.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on November 25, 1986, in the Board Room, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor James Kuhn, Aldermen Steve Smith, Lloyd McCord, James Sharrar and Gene White.

Members absent: Alderman B.L. Graham.

Others present: City secretary Donna Edwards.

Minutes of the November 10, 1986, meeting were read, and motion was made by Alderman James Sharrar, seconded by Alderman Lloyd McCord to approve said minutes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Alderman Gene White, seconded by Alderman James Sharrar to purchase the lot

north of the Fire Station for the sum of \$2,000 to reimburse the Fire Department for this amount after the first of the year. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Alderman Gene White, seconded by Alderman Steve Smith, to pay Christmas bonuses to City employees which shall be 15 percent of one month's salary for full time employees and \$25 for part time employees. Motion carried.

It was agreed to have the City Christmas Dinner on December 11, 1986.

It was agreed that the City offices shall be closed on December 26.

There being no other City business at this time, motion was made by Alderman Lloyd McCord, seconded by Alderman James Sharrar, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Firebelles to give away VCR

The Clarendon Firebelles are still selling chances on a Zenith VCR to be given away during Late Night Shopping on December 18th. You do not need to be present to win.

To purchase a chance contact any Firebelle or call 874-2753. In the event you cannot locate a Firebelle, check with a Fireman and he will contact one of us for you. tickets will also be sold each Late Shopping Night by the membership. Chances are \$1 each or 12 for \$10.

The proceeds from the ticket sales will be used to purchase equipment for the fire station and to provide funds for burned out families. This year we have had more than the average number of burned out families and funds are low.

The Firebelles make a monetary contribution to each such family and also aid families with clothing which has been graciously donated by the citizens of our community. In addition to helping burn outs, the Firebells provide refreshments to the firemen at major fires. This is done

to help keep the firemen alert and to also show them that their efforts, although sometimes unsuccessful, are appreciated. Last year, the Firebelles were able to donate \$1,000 toward the Fire Department Building Fund from the volleyball tournament proceeds.

The Firebelles are a part of the State Firemen's Auxiliary and regular memberships are available to firemen's immediate family members. Honorary memberships are available to all other interested parties. We have several honorary members and they are every bit as important to the auxiliary as the regular members.

We welcome the support of the community and if you feel you could help us in anyway, please contact one of the Firebelles or Firemen. In the event you already have a VCR, you could purchase a ticket and give it to someone for Christmas (if you win). Of course, we would gladly accept donations even if you don't want a ticket.

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Watt's Happening in Hedley

by Peggy Watt

The most important news around Hedley, to most people anyway, is the fact that Neal Taylor was moved from Northwest Texas Hospital to Bivens Rehabilitation Center last Wednesday. He can have visitors and is able to go home for part of the time on weekends. He got to spend Thanksgiving at home. His cousin, Otis Farris gave him a puppy and the staff at the center told his family to bring the puppy to see him everyday. The therapist expect him to be back on the basketball court before too long. Miracles happen! For anyone who might not be aware of it, Neal was injured in a motorcycle accident on July 27th. He was unconscious for 92 days before showing any sign of regaining consciousness. Now he talks and walks some.

Clara Mae Baggett spent a few days in Claude with her children, Doyle and Sandra Baggett.

Etta Mae Cherry enjoyed the company of her grand daughter Alexia and her son, Cody last week. Her daughter, LaNell and Jim Barnett of Vernon came Saturday and visited for a while. They were enroute to Canyon to visit Larry and Teresa and their girls.

Johnny and Dianne Conatser, Jason and Bradley of Dalhart came last week to be with Dorene while Johnny was in the Veterans hospital in Amarillo. He spent several days there for tests and returned Tuesday for more tests and surgery.

Pick Cox of Stinnett and Carl Cox of Amarillo spent the weekend with Laqueta. They managed to get the barn repaired from the tornado last spring.

Charles and Eunice Johnson of White Deer have returned home from M.D. Anderson hospital in Houston where Charlie received medical treatment. I talked to Walter Sunday and he told me that Charlie would be going back to Houston on December 15th for more treatments.

D.K. Hall received word that his brother, Royce Hall of Clarendon was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Monday.

Mrs. Eva Hansard spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Amarillo with her children.

Dean Hill accompanied Nina Jo Floyd of Memphis to Childress on business last week. When I talked to Dean, she told me that Red was visiting with W.P. Doherty. I'm not sure when Mr. Doherty came home from the hospital in Amarillo, but guess he's getting along alright, or Dean would have told me. I did miss Mr. Doherty at church Sunday.

I went to Wellington with Fred Friday. All the ranchers are busy getting things ready for winter. I don't know about anybody else, but I'm not looking forward to winter. I don't like the ice and snow. Usually when it snows, the wind is blowing and the snow blows out of the fields and off the pasture and into the roads. There have been times when we couldn't get to the highway from our house. When the wind is blowing from the North, the East-West roads drift full of snow.

Clyde and Mildred Hoggard did a lot of running around last week. They tended to business in Childress and Memphis as well as Clarendon. When I talked to Mildred, she told me their Clarendon grandchildren had been sick. It's that time of year. That's another reason I don't like winter. Everybody is sick with cold and the flu.

Billy Mullins celebrated his 20th birthday Sunday. I remember how proud I was when I became an aunt for the first time. I almost shouted it from the rooftop.

Darrell and Clara Jo Holland and Rhett visited Mark and Stephanie Molloy in Lubbock Sunday.

Jane Long accompanied Richard and Betty Ward of Lubbock to Ulysses, Kansas to see Shawn Long perform in 'Camelot'. The musical was presented by Ulysses High School music department and Shawn played King Arthur. According to Jane (Shawn's mother) he was outstanding. Actually, I'm sure he really was. I remember when he was a little boy, he sang the lead in a school musical in Hedley.

Jane and Robert Long, Raymond and Nancy Woodard, Rachel and Christina joined most of the rest of the Long family in the home of Richard and Betty Wad in Lubbock for Thanksgiving. Shawn Long and Paula Huffman of Ulysses, Kansas were also there along with all Jane's brothers and sisters and most of her nieces and nephews.

J.C. and Helen Upton and Casey of Amarillo visited with her mother, Mrs. Ruby McKee Saturday. Their son, Tim Upton is in Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota for tests and treatments for ailments of unknown origin. When I talked to Ruby, she told me they hoped to hear any day. I know the waiting is really hard for her and Tim's family.

J.T. and Helen Lamberson and Bill and Juanita Waddell went to Canyon Sunday for the Lamberson family reunion. It was held this year in the home of George and Edna Lou Bullman. Ernest and Shirley Lamberson of Groom and Scott and Sis Waddell of Amarillo joined them there.

Mrs. Cassie Owens went to Amarillo Thursday to see her doctor. Her son and daughter in law, Doug and Kay Owens met her there and treated her to lunch to celebrate Doug's birthday. Jim, Berie, and Gary Owens of Amarillo visited Mr. Owens Saturday.

T.E. and Faye Naylor went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon and attended evening worship services at the First Baptist Church. Their grand daughter, Jamie Frye was singing in the Christmas program. Jamie is the daughter of Jerry and Linda Frye.

Ethel Favor and Jessie Roland went to Amarillo visiting one day last week. Later, Ethel returned to visit her daughter, Alice Paschal, who she missed the first time around. Ed and Ethel visited their son, Carol and Marsha Favor in Childress Saturday.

Doug and Martha Lowe of Fort Worth are with her parents Alfred

and Eloise Spading. Eloise is recuperating from a heart attack. I talked to Martha and all she could talk about was how smart, handsome and well behaved her grandson is. I had to call Jackie Stafford to find out about Eloise. She told me Eloise was improving, but still weak.

James and Edith White celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Saturday. Congratulations to Edith... and James, I guess.

The Hedley Chapter of the Eastern Star participated in the Eastern Star School held in Clarendon last week. Dorothy Brinson, Gail Johnson and I served as officers at the school. Nancy Mullins joined us as an officer at the Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jean Nesbitt. Su-San, Ruth McKay and Beth Lemons also attended. They let me sing at the banquet Thursday evening.

Lawun Ward of Hugeton, Kansas spent the weekend with her parents, Boots and Eunice Ward and other family.

I just found out that Etta Mae Cherry fell Sunday night and lay on the floor until Monday morning. I suppose Nina Riddlespurger found her. I do know that Nina looks after her. She was taken by ambulance to St. Anthony's Hospital and has a sprained ankle and other possible injuries. I talked to Debbie Hamilton and she told me her grandmother was resting and doing as well as she could, and that she would be going to Vernon to stay with Jim and LaNell Barnett.

The Hedley basketball teams participated in the Wellington Invitational Tournament on Friday and Saturday. The girls lost to Wellington Friday as did the boys. On Saturday, the girls again lost, to Samnorwood. The boys beat Lakeview on Saturday and brought home the third place trophy.

The Owls will travel to Samnorwood for their tournament on December 18, 19, and 20. The girls will begin play against Kelton at 9:30 a.m. and the boys will take on Kelton at 11:00 a.m.

The classes at Hedley school took their second six weeks tests about two weeks ago. Those named to the honor rolls have been sent out. There are three honor rolls at Hedley. The Star honor roll consists of those students who make above 90 or above in every subject. The 'A' honor roll consists of those students who average 90 or above in their classes. The 'B' honor roll consists of students who average 80 or above in all their classes. Those named in the Star Honor Roll in the High School are: Carol Glover and Scheli Holland. On the 'A' honor roll are Jennifer Hill, Jason Wiggins, Curtis Neeley, Anthony Carson, Susan Phelps, and Tina Shields. On the 'B' honor roll are Wade Gillespie, Mark Glover, Tanya Holland, Kevin Johnson, April Bramblett, Danny Mullins, Jeff Wilkinson, Will Funderburg, Terry Moore, Jessica Sims, Derinda Haire, Chad Wiggins, Shawn Bright, Karen Crump, Cheryl Glover, Steve Mullins, Calvin Holland and Keith Watt.

The Elementary Star Honor Roll consists of Jennifer Carson, Christina Woodard, Melody Gibbons, Jana Hill, David Ward, Jeremy Monroe, Josh Talley, James Lee Potts, Matt Hill, Emory Lund, David Neeley, Amanda Ward, Stephen Carson.

On the 'A' honor roll are Cindy Lee, T.J. Turner, Kari Glenn, Chris Sanders, Robbie Longan, Rachael Woodard, Angie Longan and Shawna McCrary.

On the 'B' honor roll are Jennifer Chapman, Roy Ramirez, Christina Schwertner, Tracie Shields and Shanna McCrary.

There are approximately 100 students enrolled in Hedley School. There are 52 students on the Star, A and B honor rolls. That speaks well of the staff of the school. They must be doing thing right for there to be more than half the students making above 80 in all their classes.

HEDLEY SCHOOL MENU

Dec 15-19

Monday: Pizza, salad, corn, cheese strips, peanut butter, graham crackers, milk.

Tuesday: BBQ weiners, potato salad, spinach, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Pinto beans, cabbage, tater tots, onions, relish, cornbread, pears, milk.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

Friday: Hamburger, cheese, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cinnamon rolls, milk.

HEDLEY COMMUNITY BOOSTER CLUB

Concerned citizens of Hedley met Wednesday, December 3rd to form the Hedley Community Booster Club. There were 25 people there.

Officers were elected as follows: President - Chuck Hill, Vice-President - Cheryl Martin, Secretary - Janie Hill, and Treasurer - Kay Talley.

Regular meetings are currently scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. after Church services, in the school cafeteria. The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 17th.

The Booster Club has set for its long-range goal to build a community center and a new firehall.

We hope to get everyone involved in this club, because our main idea is to improve the community as a whole. Any ideas would be welcomed. Everyone is invited to join us in our quest for a better and stronger community.

HEDLEY SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Dec. 11-17

Thursday: Salisbury Steak, great northern beans, broccoli, corn muffin oleo, strawberry shortcake, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Friday: Roast Beef, turnip greens, corn, cabbage slaw, corn muffin, oleo, apple sauce, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Monday: Fish oven-fried with tarter sauce, zucchini-tomatoes, raw vegetable salad, corn muffin, oleo, fresh fruit cup, milk, tea, coffee, juice.
Tuesday: Ham, yam patty glazed, green beans, waldorf salad, corn muffin, oleo, brownie, milk, tea, coffee, juice.
Wednesday: Steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cabbage-Green pepper slaw, roll, oleo, apricot cobbler, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

K-9 Korp Kapers

By CHAN BILBREY

The Donley County 4-H K-9 Korp met Wednesday December 3rd at the Community Center to elect officers for the coming year. Officers elected were:

Todd McAnear	President
Elizabeth McAnear	V. President
Lydia Black	Secretary
Chan Bilbrey	Reporter
Joe Bilbrey	Drill Sargent
Michael Moore	Council Delegate
Shannon Myers	Council Delegate

The Lions Tale

By GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club met in regular meeting at noon December 9th. There were 25 Lions present, the Lion Sweetheart and two visitors with another visitor taking an application membership. After a very delicious meal the Boss Lion Jem Simmons called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag was given, after which the Lion Rev. Bernabe gave the invocation.

Lion Tamer P.C. Messer introduced the guests as follows: Mr. David Smith, a guest of Lion don Smith and Mr. Jerry Hicks from Quail, Texas, a guest of Mr. Larry Hicks. The Program Chairman, Lion Don Smith introduced Mr. Jerry Alexander, field representative of the Salvation Army. He gave a very interesting talk on the functions of the centers in the State of Texas. The program was very interesting and informative. Boss Lion Jem Simmons made announcements and adjourned the meeting in due form.

4-H News

RACK, TACK, AND TAILS

The 4-H club Rack, Tack and Tails met Tuesday December 8th at 7:00 p.m. in room 102 of Clarendon College. Monte Hollar called the meeting to order, and Terry Floyd immediately gave the program for this month. She gave a terrific program on Parliamentary Procedure, and introduced the club to a lot of new ways to carry out a meeting properly. She also gave the officers some pointers on preparing the meeting. Monte Hollar then asked Lisa Burch to present the American pledge and Minde Hollar to present the 4-H motto and pledge. We then elected Chris O'Neal as a recreation chairman. Monte Hollar then adjourned the meeting and we had refreshments.



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Refund from WTU planned for early next year

West Texas Utilities Company plans another refund to its retail customers early next year.

The Company was to file a request Wednesday with the Public Utility Commission of Texas requesting permission to refund a total of \$4.9 million in retail revenues collected in excess of actual fuel costs during October and November. The total includes \$4.7 million actual fuel cost savings, plus \$.2 million in interest.

Jerry Chambliss WTU local manager said recently negotiated contract revisions reflecting the continued soft price of natural gas makes the refund necessary.

"As our cost for boiler fuel went down, we simply over-collected under the fuel rate approved by the PUC," Chambliss said.

This will be the fifth refund made to WTU retail customers since the summer of 1985. With each refund, the fuel rates charged to customers have been adjusted, but the price of natural gas, WTU's main power plant boiler fuel, has continued to decline.

WTU's base rates have not changed since December 1984. However, Company officials have

said that a base rate increase will be necessary after the new coal-fired Oklaunion Power Station near Vernon is completed and placed in service. The assured supply of coal under a long-term contract is expected to stabilize WTU's power plant fuel costs and to partially offset the necessary base rate increase.

The refund will be made through one-time credits to retail customers in January or February depending on when the PUC approves it. The typical residential customer will receive about \$9.00.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q. How much money is WTU planning to refund?

A. Fuel cost savings available for refunding amounts to \$4.7 million. With interest added, the total is \$4.9 million.

Q. How is the interest calculated?

A. In accordance with rules of the Public Utility Commission, interest was calculated at a rate of 13.8%, the cost of capital approved in the Company's last general rate filing.

Q. How much refund can the typical

residential customer expect?
A. \$9.00

Q. How will refunds be calculated and made?

A. WTU will comply with the refund provisions of the Commission's fuel rule. The total refund will be allocated to each rate schedule based upon that schedule's kilowatt-hour usage for the period in which the over-recovery occurred. There are twenty-three (23) rate schedule classes. Once the refund is allocated to each rate schedule (class) the refund amount is divided by the projected kilowatt-hour usage for that class during the month of refund to develop a refund factor which will be applied to individual customers' usage billed in the refund month, except for transmission voltage (municipal pipeline pumping class) and seasonal agricultural (large irrigation and cotton gin classes). Refunds to the municipal pipeline pumping customers and cotton gin and large irrigation customers will be based on their historical usage during the period in which the over-recovery occurred.

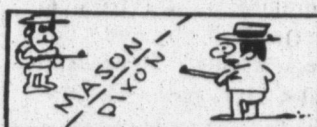
Q. When did the Commission adopt the current fuel rule?

A. The Commission's current fuel rule was effective on August 22, 1986.

Q. Why did WTU over-recover its fuel costs?

A. The PUC requires utilities to use fixed fuel cost factors, which specify the amount to be charged for fuel per kilowatt-hour used by the customer. Because the factors are based on the expected cost of fuel as forecast at the time the factors are set, actual fuel costs probably will turn out to be more or less than the amount of revenue recovered through the interim fixed fuel factors.

In October and November, WTU has spent less on fuel than was anticipated with the result that another over-recovery has accumulated. These reduced costs are primarily the result of a contract renegotiation with one of WTU's major gas suppliers which lowered prices and has allowed WTU to obtain a greater quantity of low-cost spot gas.



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Test Your Knowledge

Facts And Fiction About Heartburn

Indigestion strikes all of us from time to time, and it is not considered a medical problem. It has a lot to do with how we eat and what we eat.

Most of us will readily admit that we tend to abuse our digestive system. Heartburn is the most common mealtime woe, and it can cause a lot of discomfort. How much do you know about heartburn? This quiz provided by Marion Laboratories will help you learn more about it.

Q: What is heartburn?

A: Heartburn is a burning sensation that starts in the lower chest or upper abdomen and radiates upward. Sometimes, there is also a feeling of nausea and an acid taste in the mouth.

Q: What causes heartburn?

A: Heartburn is caused by a backup of food, stomach acid, and other irritating substances from the stomach into the esophagus — the tube that leads from the mouth to the stomach. This process is called gastroesophageal reflux.

Q: How common is heartburn?

A: About 10 percent of the U.S. population have heartburn at least once a day, and 30 percent have it occasionally.

Q: Is gastroesophageal reflux a disease?

A: Not really, but it may signal a defect in the esophagus. Normally, a one-way "valve" in the lower portion of the esophagus keeps food moving in the right direction down the digestive tract. When there is increased pressure in the stomach or when the valve is weakened — temporarily or permanently — stomach contents back up and burn the delicate lining of the esophagus.

Q: Can heartburn be relieved by medications?

A: Yes, several popular antacids help by neutralizing stomach contents, making them less irritating. Another agent called Gaviscon®, taken in liquid or tablet form, produces a soothing foam that floats on top of the stomach contents. If there is backup, the foam will reflux



first and protect the esophagus.

Q: Who is most likely to get heartburn?

A: Anyone can get heartburn. However, it is most common in overweight, middle-aged persons and in people who tend to lie down after eating.

Q: Do certain foods make the problem worse?

A: Yes, if you are prone to suffer heartburn, you may want to stay away from alcohol, fatty foods, chocolate, fruit juices and spicy foods.

Q: Is heartburn ever the sign of a more serious condition?

A: Yes, there are symptoms of more serious conditions that mimic heartburn. If antacids such as Gaviscon do not give you prompt relief, you may have another problem. And remember that heartburn generally follows meals. If you have pain before eating, you are more likely to have ulcer disease. Finally, persons suffering from angina pectoris, the chest pain associated with heart disease, may think they have heartburn.

If you have heartburn more than occasionally, you should see your doctor and get a correct diagnosis to rule out medical conditions that might be more serious than indigestion and might require treatment. If you really do have simple heartburn, your doctor can make many recommendations that can help you avoid those painful episodes.



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EMS Activity

12-3 Eleanor Crossland, 63 of Howardwick from residence to High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. Medical.
 12-4 Julia Grace Massingill, 63 of Clarendon from Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.
 12-4 Shannon Edwards, 19 of Clarendon College no transport from Clarendon College Gymnasium. Medical.
 12-7 Robert L. Hall, 65 of Howardwick no transport from residence. Medical.
 12-7 Julia Grace Massingill, 63 of Clarendon from Hall County Hospital Memphis to Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon. Medical.
 12-8 Guy White, 78 of Clarendon no transport from residence. Trauma.
 12-8 Jerry Lohoeffer, 87 of Clarendon from residence to St. Anthony's

Hospital, Amarillo. Medical.
 12-8 Etta Mae Cherry, 83 of Hedley from residence to St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. Trauma.
 12-8 Clarence House, 66 of Clarendon from Gilkey clinic, Clarendon to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, Amarillo. Medical.

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Firebelles

The regularly stated meeting of the Firebelles was held November 11, 1986 at the firestation and was called to order by President Annette Osburn.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved as well as the treasurer's monthly report.

December 18th was the date set for the VCR giveaway.

The Christmas Party plans for December 6th at Molita Greer's house were discussed. Tuesday December 2nd was set for setting tables and election of officers. All members are urged to also be at Molita's on Sunday, December 7th to clean up at 1:30.

After lengthy discussion, the brunch set for November 15th was changed to supper on the same date at the Dairy Queen.

Plans were started for the February volleyball tournament. It was decided to hold two tournaments, one for men and women, and the other for mixed teams only.

Meeting was then adjourned. Members present were Annette Osburn, Renee Stroud, Valerie Ashcraft, Nancy Watson, D'Lynn Thompson, Connie Pitts, Edie Robertson and Becky Lane.

FIREBELLES

A called meeting was held on December 2, 1986, at Molita Greer's

house.

After setting the tables for the Christmas Dinner, President Annette Osburn called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Wanda Smith gave the Treasurer's report which was approved as read.

The Firebelles will have a booth at the library on December 18th shoppers night to sell chances on the VCR and to give it away later in the evening.

Motion carried to give the Doug Wright family the usual \$50 contribution for fire damage to their home.

Election of the 1987 officers was then held by secret ballot. The 1987 officers are: President-elect Nancy Watson, Vice-President-Elect Annette Osburn, Secretary-Elect Valerie Ashcraft, Treasurer-Elect Wanda Smith, Chaplain-Elect Renee Stroud.

The regular December meeting for December 9th will not be held.

A called meeting for the purposed of planning the volleyball tournament and installation of officers was set for January 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station.

Installation of officers will be held January 24th.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Members present were: Annette Osburn, Edie Robertson, Tammy Taylor, Wanda Smith, Debbie Hollan, Valerie Ashcraft, Molita Greer, Connie McAnear, JoDee Mincey, Becky Lane, Renee Stroud, Mindy Olsen, D'Lynn Thompson, and Nancy Watson.

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The Gamma Kappa Chapter consists of members from Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall Counties.

The meeting was opened by the candlelight service of initiating new members, Janet Work, Childress,

and Lorhea Moryan of Wellington, into Gamma Kappa.

Secretary, Evelyn Messer, Hedley, read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved.

The treasurer, Alma Bruce, Memphis, reported on the finances of the chapter. Members were reminded to pay \$1.50 for yearbooks and \$2.50 for postage to receive newsletter.

It was reported that February is Scholarship Month. Suggestions were made as to how the funds could

be raised. The scholarship is presented to a deserving student who plans to be a teacher. This year Clarendon is the scholarship town recipient.

Hazel Brandon, Clarendon, presented membership applications to the chapter from Thelma Shiels and Pauline Heath of Clarendon. They were voted unanimously to become members of Gamma Kappa Chapter.

A Christmas donation was taken for Girls' Town.

The program was presented by Betty Veach, Clarendon. She presented histories of various types of music which was recorded on cassette by herself, Jennifer Scoggins and Valerie Ashcraft. She ended the program with music appropriate to the season, Christmas carols.

There is no January meeting. The next meeting is February 14, 1987 in Clarendon.

Refreshments were served by the Memphis members to the following members and guests: Hazel Brandon, Betty Veach, Clarendon and Betty's mother, Mrs. Leslie Veach, Mangum, Ok.; Jean Cavitt, Samnorwood; Maudie Coffee, Lennie Morgan, Mrs. L.C. Sweat, LoRhea Morgan, Juanita Hernandez, Wellington; Alma Bruce, Ethel Hillhouse, Helen Madden, Vera Tops Gilbreath, Memphis; and Janet Word, Childress; and Evelyn Messer of Hedley.

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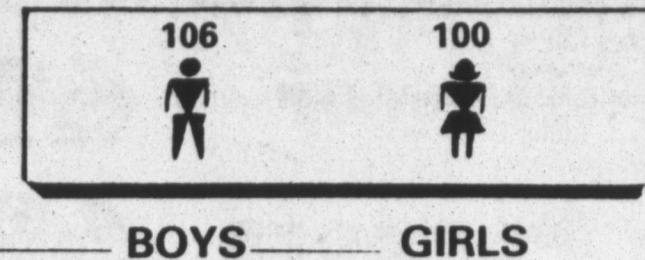
What, for example, are the mathematical chances of your living to a ripe old age? According to annuity tables worked out by insurance actuaries, the odds are that a 20-year old white male will live 53 years longer; a woman of the same age can expect 59.9 additional years of life.

Unfortunately, the chances of winning a lottery are not as encouraging. The odds against any single ticket winning the New York Lottery 48? A sad 12,271,512 to one.

How about bridge? The odds against a perfect hand—all 13 cards of the same suit—are a ridiculous 635,013,599,599 to one. Yet few card players stop to think that the odds against their picking up any specified hand—including that awful one that Fate dealt you last night—are exactly the same as the odds against holding 13 spades.

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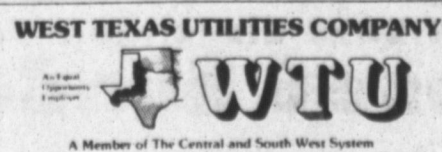
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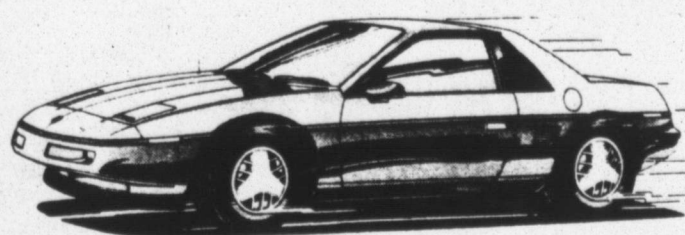
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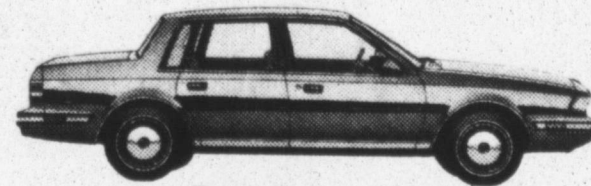
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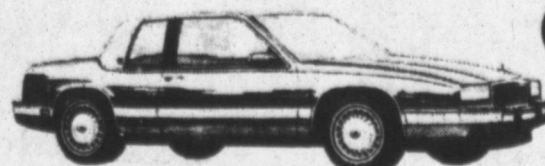
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Towels Jumbo Roll **69^c**

White Cloud
Bathroom Tissue 4 Roll Pkg **99^c**



Aunt Jemima White or Yellow
Corn Meal 5 Lb Bag **\$1.19**

Shortening
Crisco 3 Lb Can **\$2.19**

Pure Natural Corn
Crisco Oil Quart Bottle **\$1.59**

Corn Flakes
Post Toasties 18 Oz Box **\$1.19**

Corn-Wheat-Rice
Chex Cereals **\$1.69** Pkg

Betty Crocker Layer
Cake Mixes Ass't **89^c** Pkg

Gladiola White or Yellow
Cornbread Mix 4 Pkg **\$1.00**

Assorted
Jello 3 Oz Pkgs **2/69^c**

Del Monte Seedless
Seedless Raisins 15 Oz Pkg **99^c**

Comet Long grain
Rice 28 Oz Pkg **89^c**

Shurfine Smooth or Crunchy
Peanut Butter 18 Oz Jar **\$1.49**



Dr. Pepper

or Seven Up 2 Liter Bottle **\$1.09**

Welch's
Grape Jelly 2 Lb Jar **\$1.49**

Pet Tall Cans
Evaporated Milk **2/99^c**

Planters Red Skin Spanish
Peanuts 12 Oz Can **\$1.69**

Taffey Popcorn With Peanuts
Crunch 'N Munch 5 Oz Pkg **69^c**

Star Kist Chunk Style
Tuna 6 1/2 Oz Can **69^c**

Vlasic
Dill Spears 24 Oz Jar **\$1.49**

Doritos All Flavors Reg. \$2.29 Value
Tortilla Chips **\$1.79**



Gold Medal
Flour 5 Lb Bag **89^c**

All Purpose



Shurfine
Coffee **\$2.49**

All Grinds 1 Lb Can



SERVE TASTY NUTRITIOUS PORK

Center Cut
Pork Chops \$1.89 Lb

Family Pack 7-9 Asst.
Pork Chops \$1.59 Lb

Country Style Nice & Lean
Pork Ribs \$1.49 Lb

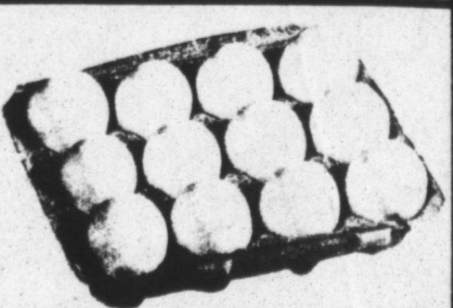
Pork Steak \$1.49 Lb

Wrights Sliced Slab
Bacon \$1.47 Lb



Extra Large
Eggs **79^c**

Dozen



Minute Maid 100% Unsweetened
Orange Juice **\$1.49**

1/2 Gallon



Extra Lean
Ground Chuck **\$1.39**

lb.



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