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Mrs. Tucker writes of Angels and Heaven

Mrs. Lillian Tucker is 90 years old, and has lived in Donley County most of her life.

Her husband Tom before his death worked on the J.A. Ranch as a chuck wagon cook. He also was janitor at the Old High School and College for several years.

The Tuckers had two sons, one passed away at the age of 19 with stripe infection and the other son now lives in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Tucker is in Denver visiting over the holidays with him and his family.

Mrs. Tucker is well known around Clarendon for her beautiful flower garden, she loves gardening and has a real green thumb with house plants.

The Tuckers home was in part of the Old High School Gym, while Mr. Tucker was janitor. They never owned a vehicle, therefore Mrs. Tucker walked everywhere she went.

She is a devoted Christian and church woman. The Baptist Church she attended was across the street from the Riggs Farm and Ranch Building. Mrs. Tucker took her sons, walked twice each Sunday to Church, and walked to prayer meetings on Wednesday. She always wanted to be a nurse, but never got the opportunity to fulfill this ambition.

She loves to write and has written several booklets. One was on her family (The Cox Family) who were pioneers in Jack County.

Did you ever wonder what Heaven is like? Or have you ever wondered about Angels and what they are like? Mrs. Tucker has written a book on what she thinks Heaven will be like and is in the process of writing on the Angels in Heaven.

As Mrs. Tucker studied her Bible she took notes, and after gathering all her information, she put it together into a booklet. This little booklet is interesting reading.

She has also written a book on the Baptist Church. She went through all the minutes of the Baptist Church, took out the interesting parts, and compiled them into a book, which is in the church library.

These books have never been published, but there are several xerox copies around.

At 70 years old Mrs. Tucker went to Saudia Arabia to visit with her son. The following is her story about her trip.

Son, Erwin Tucker, worked for an oil company, S.G.S.I., out of Dallas. They had two contracts in Saudia Arabia. Since he would not be able to come home for a visit, Erwin asked her to come to Saudia Arabia. Missing her son and daughter-in-law and 12 year old grandson, she decided to go to them. Her sister told her she was crazy to ever think of going. Naomi Green took her to the airport in Amarillo. Going up the escalator, Mrs. Tucker fell flat of her back getting off. The thing hurt the most was her pride.

Her son had made the airline arrangements. He had arranged for her to



MRS. TOM TUCKER

make connections in Canada and Belgium to avoid New York City. However, in Houston she was informed of a delay in Mexico and was re-routed through New York City and London. After missed planes and delays Mrs. Tucker sighs, Let me say in passing, if you need to fly overseas, always take Dutch Line. They take care of you so much better than the English.

She carried her bible in her bag all the time. It so happened she landed in Dhahran in one of the biggest rain storms. She took a small plane to a little town on the edge of the Persian Gulf where her children lived.

One day she and her daughter-in-law were downtown on one of the streets.

As they passed a woman and a girl about 13 the girl turned and put her hand on the back of Mrs. Tuckers head. Later she read where they thought this was good luck to do so.

While in public eating places everyone stared until she felt like she was on public display. In a grocery store a man came up and asked if she was from Texas or Louisiana. She informed him she was from Texas and he told her he was from Louisiana.

Groceries were very high. Most of the food is imported from England except for the bread, it was locally made. The bread was hard flat disks made from flour and water. You learn to like it.

Her grandson attended a special school. During the time she was in session the U.S. flag would fly. You can't imagine what the Stars and Stripes flying meant to her while visiting in a strange land.

After several weeks of visiting Mrs. Tucker returned home. "You need to leave America for a time to realize fully what a wonderful country you do have," reports Mrs. Tucker.

Conference on irrigation needs to be January 5th

Ways county producers can fine tune their pivot or row irrigation equipment to get maximum benefit for their particular field will be explained during the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference, January 5, 1988, in Amarillo.

"For years, this annual program has been one of the most beneficial events for Donley County producers who irrigate," said Ronald Gooch, Donley County Extension Agent. "Extension staff and High Plains irrigators plan to address major concerns of the producers."

The conference will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, in Amarillo. Registration and an exhibit of equipment and supplies will begin at 8:30 a.m.

At 9:25 a.m., Jack Musick, agricultural engineer with USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Bushland, will report on research to find the most efficient furrow irrigation methods for this area. Leon New, irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Amarillo, will explain ways to refine existing irrigation systems.

Adaption of center pivot systems to provide effective chemigation will be explained by Dr. Allen Knutson, extension entomologist, Dimmitt. Dr. Wyatt Harmon, agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Amarillo, will discuss the economic potential of center pivot irrigation.

Personal experiences of a panel of producers will conclude the program. Additional information about the conference is available at the county Extension office, Gooch said.

New Year Holidays could lead to tragedy

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "Unlike last New Year's holiday, this New Year holiday period will make for a long weekend for many Texas motorists. The additional highway traffic and the traditional New Year celebrations could lead to tragedy for some Texas motorists."

Major Cawthon said, "All available Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to prevent traffic accidents and fatalities. The troopers will be watching for traffic violators, especially the drunk drivers, which is the leading cause of traffic fatalities in the State of Texas. Department of Public Safety Troopers will also be available to assist motorists with any problems they might have."

Major Cawthon stated, "If the campaign to reduce fatalities is to be successful, then motorists must do their part." He suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions and drive defensively, always watching out for the other driver's mistakes, buckle up and don't drink and drive.

Major Cawthon also stated, "If you are going to host a New Year's party, you need to be a responsible host." He offered these suggestions: Non-alcohol beverages should be made available for guests, don't center the party around alcohol, don't double up drinks and don't rush the refills, have food available and above all do not allow anyone who has had too much to drink to drive.

A quick glance back at 1987

GTE had new toll free number. VA Home loans score record year in 1986.

13.7 miles southbound Highway 287 was rebuilt.

State Comptroller reminded businesses of sales tax increase.

Dawn May received first Sissy and Coony Memorial Scholarship Award.

Louise Stewart and Nina Riddlespurger were recognized for outstanding service to the Hedley Community by Lions Club.

Donley County Junior Livestock Show was held.

Surprise 80th Birthday Party was held for Grace Ayers.

First measurable snow fell - 10-12 inches.

Gary Mays produced first hologram at TSTL.

Jeremy Grady, Justin Griffen and Todd Lindley were Cub Scout Pine-wood Derby winners.

Mickey's opened new business.

Boy Scout week was celebrated.

Tracy McKinny, Heather Wilson and Jessica Rogers were winners at Tri-State Twirling Contest.

Band Boosters to meet an January 4

Bronco Band Boosters will have a meeting January 4 at 7:30 in the Band Hall. They need a large attendance to discuss all region tryouts and volleyball tournaments.

Day	Date	HI	Low	Precep.
Monday	21	39	31	
Tuesday	22	55	24	
Wednesday	23	58	25	
Thursday	24	73	29	
Friday	25	38	21	.46 sleet
Saturday	26	22	19	.39
Sunday	27	26	5	4 inches snow
Total Moisture for month		3.38		
Total for year		26.08		

Kami May and Craig Wright were named Mr. and Miss CHS.

Larry White hired as Medical Center Administrator.

Trisha Clifford was finalist for a National Scholarship.

Fun City opened as new business.

Masonic Lodge retired old flag.

Rev. C.A. "Ned" Cresswell was installed as new St. Johns the Baptist Episcopal Church minister.

Bob Williams book "Fordsen, Farmall and Poppin' Johnny was published.

Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet held.

Stephanie Neeley and Carrie Simpson were County Spelling Champions.

Blizzard closed roads, stranded 150 motorists.

Randall Walker new lawyer.

Kristen Couch and James Ariola named to first team All District Basketball at CHS.

Etta Mae Cherry celebrated her 84th birthday.

Nola Hill honored on her 85th birthday.

B&R Thriftway opened as new business.

Sells Tire Center opened as new business.

CC ex-students reunion held.

CHS All-Sports Banquet held.

Wheels for Life Bike ride was held to fight childhood cancer.

4-H'ers placed at District 4-H contest.

Mack Garrison hired as Hedley City Manager.

O'Neal Weatherly honored for 35 years of service.

PTA meeting set for January 5th

The PTA will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the school Cafeteria. A program on drug and alcohol awareness will be presented after the business meeting.

Sam Hill BBQ opened as new business.

This 'n That opened as new business.

Vandalism at Citizens Cemetery estimated approximately \$12,000.

Larinda Pettit and James Ariola qualified for State track meet.

Boy Scouts made park at Greenbelt Lake.

Monte Hollar receives Clyde Wilson Award at Sports Banquet.

Crystal Havens Salutatorian and Carrie Simpson Valedictorian of Junior High.

A.R. Henson named man of the year.

Derek Howard named youth of the year.

Snow blanketed the county

Snow blanketed the Donley County area starting Christmas eve and by morning, Donley County celebrated a White Christmas. Tommye Saye, county official weatherman reported 4 inches of snow. It is believed that this is the first White Christmas in the county since 1962.

According to an Amarillo TV station, there has only been five other times since 1892 that the area has had a white Christmas. The snow quickly froze and the area was a sheet of ice. Since everything was closed for the holidays, not many people were out and this helped keep down accidents and falls.

The Texas Highway Patrol, Donley County Sheriff's Office and Constable Blackie Johnson worked 16 wrecks.

The wrecker services pulled some 35-50 cars back on the highway after they had slid off.

By Monday morning the highways were clear and city, county land state employees were busy clearing ice and snow from the streets.

But look out - the weatherman is predicting another storm Thursday but hopefully not so severe.

Sue Weatherly named woman of the year.

Hobart Moffitt was winner of the Saint's Roost Award.

Clifford celebrated 73 years in grocery business.

Pam Fletcher appointed County Treasurer.

Merchants beautify Main Street.

Keith Watt Hedley Valedictorian and Calvin Holland Salutatorian.

Derek Howard CHS Valedictorian and Bridgett Spier Salutatorian.

WTU filed for rate increase.

Threatening clouds produce twisters but no damage reported.

Curtis Neeley and Danny Mullins top Hedley 8th grade students.

Phyllis Shelton appointed Vice President at First Bank & Trust of Clarendon.

Jon Nichols ordained Deacon in Methodist Church.

Pizza Box opened as new business.

Sales tax from County still down.

Martin School had a reunion.

Howardwick installed new hydrants.

Twanna Garland named Miss Donley County.

Perrys opened as new business.

Saint's Roost Museum opened.

Clarendon celebrated 109th birthday.

Mrs. Alta Adkins retired as mail carrier after 49 years.

Shirley Osburn won best of show in July 4th Art Show.

Summer second session started at CC.

Joe Morrow graduated from Medical School as Doctor of Osteopathy.

Tony Colburn named new pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Charlie Bairfield celebrated 85th birthday.

Todd McAnear won State Award. New Fire Station dedicated.

Howardwick had wet/dry election wet won 67-49.

Reading Club had record attendance.

Registration for new term at

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DECEMBER 31 1987

DONLEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS
Caring People...A Lamp to the Community

We truly hope you all had a very Merry Christmas - we employees at the Center appreciated the four-day weekend.

A big thanks to the 3rd Grade Brownie Troop III and their leaders Anna Beth McNabb and Maurine Butts for the lovely Christmas Cards they made. These were taken to our shut-in when we delivered their meal on Monday and Tuesday of last week. These young ladies worked hard and spent a lot of time making these and we really appreciate them for thinking of our people.

Thanks to Gwenith Goldston for the Christmas goodies she made for our home delivery folks, they appreciate the little extra's.

Carmen came in on Wednesday, December 23rd to do blood pressures - she checked thirty-five. Weather permitting she will be back on schedule for the first Tuesday in January, that will be the 5th.

The Center will be closed on Friday, January 1, 1988 for New Year's holiday. We will be back on Monday, January 4th. We wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Calendar of Events
December 31-January 6

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

Friday Closed Happy New Year
Monday Exercise 11 a.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday Exercise 11 a.m., Blood Pressure Clinic 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday Exercise 11 a.m.

Menu
December 31-January 6

Thursday Barbecue pork pat, baked beans, brussel sprouts, potato salad, mixed fruit, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday Closed

Monday Meat loaf with tomato sauce, cream corn, spinach, congealed beet salad, chocolate pudding, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday Roast beef with gravy, fried okra, buttered carrots, tossed salad, apple cobbler, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, broccoli, potato salad, butterscotch pudding/mix. fruit, bread, milk, tea, coffee.



ROBIN HERRING AND SHANE FARRIS

Herring-Farris engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Herring of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin to Shane Farris. The wedding will be held on February 14th at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

The groom's parents are Mary

Farris of Hedley and John Farris of Glendale, Arizona.

The bride is a graduate of Amarillo College and is employed at First National Bank of Amarillo. The groom graduated from TSTI and is employed with Furman Land Surveyors of Amarillo.

New developments in laundry detergents

Who's doing the laundry? It isn't

always "mom". With the rise of two income families, more spouses and older children are sharing the laundry chores. Increasing numbers of single person households means people of all ages are doing their own laundry. As a result, the detergent industry is introducing new products to make the task faster and easier.

According to the Soap and Detergent Association, two new laundry products are currently in test markets. One new form is the unit dose product. A detergent gel or paste is in a dissolving pouch. The pouch is dropped in the washer, the film dissolves and the contents do the work. There is also a double pouch configuration for normal loads. The pouches can be separated to adjust for heavily soiled or extra large loads with three pouches, or a single pouch for a small or light load.

Another product takes the form of a sheet that starts with the wash cycle, goes through the rinse and is transferred to the dryer with the laundry load. The sheet has six compartments. The four middle sections contain detergent and the two end compartments contain peroxide whitener. On the opposite side of the sheet, little dots of fabric softener are printed. These melt and disperse in the dryer for softening and static control. Like the dissolving pouches, the sheet is perforated to accommodate extra heavy or large loads with a sheet and a half, and a half sheet for small or light loads.

McCathern-Newland to wed

Gerald and Bonnie McCathern of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kolleen Kay of San Marcos to Kevin Scott Newland son of Tom F. Newland of Pasadena and Tex Selvidge and the late Nancy Selvidge of Clarendon.

The Bride elect is a 1983 graduate of Hereford High School, Hereford and is currently attending Southwest

Texas State University in San Marcos seeking a degree in journalism.

The bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Clarendon High School. In May of 1987 he graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon with a Bachelors degree in Economics. He is beginning work on a Masters degree, and is employed by Allied Education Corporation in Austin.



KOLLEEN McCATHERN AND SCOTT NEWLAND

Preparing tender venison

If the venison's tough, don't blame the cook. It could be due to what the hunter did - or didn't do - in the field, says Don Steinback, a wildlife specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

In addition to the age and sex of the animal, hunting and field dressing practices are extremely important in determining the quality of venison.

An undisturbed animal which is cleanly shot will yield more tender meat than a stressed animal. Field dressing the carcass as soon as possible and letting it hang for a full 48 hours will also increase tenderness by allowing muscles to stretch.

Aging the carcass in cold storage just above freezing for about a week will add to the tenderness and possible the flavor of the venison.

After that, the tenderness is up to the cook.

According to TAEX home economist Marilyn Haggard, the key to preparing tender venison is to cook it as you would lean beef.

Most game has little fat and so is very similar to lean beef. The naturally more tender cuts, as the loin and rib can be pan fried or roasted. But round steak, meat from the leg and the less tender cuts are best when cooked by braising, stewing or pot roasting.

Haggard cautions against overcooking game meat. It has short fibers that toughen quickly if overcooked or cooked at too high a temperature. Plan to serve it medium-to well-done rather than rare or overcooked.

Marinating venison for stir-fry, or fajitas and before pan-frying or roasting will also make it more tender. Marinating the meat in an acid-based sauce for at least 24 hours is recommended.

If you use a sauce with the venison, reduce the amount of sugar in the recipe. The natural flavor is sweeter than other meat, so sauces made for domestic meats may be too sweet.

Haggard also recommends removing all visible fat before cooking, since it will exaggerate the gamey flavor. If some fat is required, ground pork or beef can be substituted.

Some people like to add chunks of beef fat or bacon to self-baste and moisten venison as it roasts. If you're trying to cut back on your intake of fat, however, you'll be better off sticking to low-fat cooking methods such as marinating and stir-frying the meat.

Both specialist agree that venison has an undeserved reputation for toughness. Yet, in a recent research study using taste panels, Texas A&M University graduate student Dan Moczygma found that venison was rated as tender as lean beef and only slightly less tender than lean pork.

When the beef, pork and venison were compared for fat and cholesterol levels, Moczygma says preliminary analyses indicated no significant differences.

From a health standpoint that means venison, like other lean meats, can make a significant contribution of protein and other nutrients to the diet without adding extra fat.

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Fun After Fifty

The Fun After Fifty Club will have their monthly meeting and inner Saturday, January 2 starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. There will be a program and you are asked to bring a covered dish and come and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

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Obituaries

LONNIE ROY TAYLOR

Funeral services for Lonnie Roy Taylor, age 77, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 26, 1987 at the Calvary Baptist Church of Brownfield, Texas. Officiating were Reverend Preston Beeks of Greenfield Acres Baptist Church of Odessa, Texas and Reverend J. T. Bass of Calvary Baptist Church of Brownfield, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 28, 1987, at Clarendon, Texas. Services were officiated by Gerald McKinzie of Brownfield, and was under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor died at 5:40 p.m. in Brownfield Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was born June 8, 1910, in Myrtle Springs, Texas and was married to Velma Iva Melton on December 31, 1932 at Hollis, Oklahoma. He had been a resident of Clarendon for a number of years before moving to Odessa, Texas. Here he resided for 23 years and was employed by H. & T. Auger Co. and was a member of Greenfield Acres Baptist Church. He had moved to Brownfield, Texas in 1987.

He is survived by his wife, Velma Iva, of the home; one son, Thomas Taylor of Odessa, Texas; two daughters, Carolyn McKinzie of Brownfield, Texas and Linda Floyd of Iraan, Texas; two sisters, Bonnie Davis of Clarendon, and Lil Houdashell of Amarillo; two brothers, Ernest Taylor of Amarillo and Park Taylor of Clarendon; nine grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Levi Modisette, Kelvin Modisette, Ricky Howard and grandsons Thomas Taylor, Jr., Shane McKinzie, Gayland Ingram and Brent Floyd.

HERSCHEL ALTON MALONE

Herschel Alton Malone died Saturday, December 26 at Coronado Hospital in Pampa. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 29 in Rowe Cemetery with Doug Dubose retired minister from Pampa officiating. Arrangements were by Spicer Funeral Home in Memphis.

Mr. Malone was born October 14, 1911 in Lake Creek, Texas. He married Ollie Mary Blackwell October 14, 1933 in Hedley. He resided in California for a while and lived in White Deer since 1976.

Survivors include his wife Ollie of the home; two sons, Jerry Malone of Amarillo and Danny Malone of Las Vegas, Nevada; three brothers, Vergil and Dalton Malone of Pampa and Glyndell Malone of Las Vegas, Nevada; three sisters, Gladys Downing and Alethea Trissell both of Amarillo and Faye Atkins of Arlington; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

O.W. LATSON

O.W. Latson, 103, died Saturday, December 19. Graveside services were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. by Reverend James Carter, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Latson and family lived in Clarendon for many years before moving. He was made a Mason in the Clarendon Masonic Lodge 62 years ago. Being a building contractor Mr.

Latson left his marks in and around Clarendon. To mention a few, he built the Blocker apartments, the old high school gymnasium and the Latson Building presently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Grady.

Survivors include two daughters, one son and several grandchildren.

BUSTER BROWN "PETE" RILEY

Funeral services for Buster Brown "Pete" Riley, age 78, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, 1987 in Robertson Chapel Of Memories with Wilbert Bernabe, Pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Riley died at 1:52 a.m. on Monday, December 28, 1987 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born February 3, 1909 in Clarendon and had lived here all of his life. He was married to Louise Stone on January 4, 1936 in Clarendon. He had farmed most of his life and had owned and operated The Curiosity Shop for the last 12 years. He was a Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Riley of Clarendon; one son, Jim Riley of Amarillo; two sisters, Ruth Mosley of Amarillo, Neva Riker of Alamogordo, New Mexico; one brother, H.L. Riley of Clarendon; and two grandchildren, Crystal Michelle Riley and Brent Ray Riley of Canyon.

Casket bearers were David Wilson, Wendell Luttrell, Elgie Rudder, Gary Hunt, J.B. McDaniel, and James Kirkland.

The family requests that memorials be Citizens Cemetery Association, Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Building Fund, or the American Heart Association.

MRS. RUTH BELL STILES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Bell Stiles, age 89, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 26, 1987 in the First United Methodist Church in Hedley with Rev. James Carter, Pastor and Larry White, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stiles died at 5:15 a.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 1987 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. She was born April 28, 1898 in Paris, Lamar County, Texas and moved from Paris to Donley County 70 years ago. She was married to Jesse Franklin Stiles on June 13, 1914 in Donley County. He died in 1957. She was a homemaker and member of the First United Methodist Church in Hedley.

Survivors include two daughters, Thelma Swinney of Birch Tree, Missouri, Lennie Ponder of Jefferson, Texas; two sons, Johnny Stiles of Hedley, Lewis Stiles of Conroe; two half brothers, Vernon Stewart of Fresno, California, Tony Stewart of Fresno, California; 19 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and several great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Otis Holland, Raymond Hopper, Bill Waddell, M.O. Weatherly, Gerald Bland and

Harold White.

The family requests memorials be to the Clarendon EMS Equipment Fund or to Rowe Cemetery Association in Hedley.

INFANT JACOB DANIEL KNOWLES

Graveside services for infant Jacob Daniel Knowles, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 26, 1987 in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

The infant died at 1:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 24, 1987 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was born at 11:45 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23.

Survivors include his parents, Anthony and Vicki Knowles of Hedley; one brother, Dustin Bryan Knowles of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Skaggs of Hedley; paternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Knowles of Hedley; Maternal great grandparents, Chester Hill of Lefors, Mrs. Lee Leek of Clarendon; paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Elmira Holleman of Beaver, Oklahoma.

Broncho Basketball

By LYNN WIGGS

The JV Girls lost to Claude last Tuesday night.

Triva Denny led the scoring with 10. Cary Simpson followed with 6. Andrea Edwards and Crystal Havens tied next with 4. Tammie Hommel then finished the girls scoring with 2.

The JV Girls lost by the score of 26 to 43. The girls don't have many games left so please come out and support each and everyone.

JV Boys Beat Claude
The JV Boys beat Claude for the second time in a row last Tuesday night.

Mark Austin had a very impressive 15. Jonathan Stewart was also impressive with 13. Justin Ham showed much improvement with 7. Che Shadle scored 5 to add to the total. Jason May and Clint McConnell tied next with 4. The scoring was finished out by Brian Denny, Todd Stavenhagen and Randy Allen who all scored 2.

The guys won by an outstanding score of 54 to 38. Good job guys!

Varsity Girls lose to Claude
The Varsity Girls lost to Claude. Jenifer Davis led the scoring with an impressive 14. Tanya Bell followed next with 9. Christi Knorpp, Marcy Helms, Karen Hill, and Christie McAnear all scored 2 points each.

The final score was Claude 82, Clarendon 31.

Varsity Boys beat Claude
The Varsity Boys beat the Claude Mustangs by the score of 54 to 51.

Wes Hatley led the scoring with 18. Chris Ward followed closely with 17. Chris had a total of 10 rebounds to led the rebounding. Wes Hatley was chosen defensive player of the game. Good job guys!

Shamrock Invitational Tourney
The Varsity Girls started out the tournament playing Wheeler. The girls played a good game.

Jenifer Davis led the scoring with 11. Marcy Helms scored 7, Stacy Graham scored 5, Tanya Bell scored 4, Karen Hill, Linde Bowling, and



OFFICERS OF KAPPA PSI, a pharmacy fraternity, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford for the 1987-88 school year are (front from left): Mike Johnson, Amarillo, chaplain; Dyron Howell, Clarendon, fundraising chairman; Ryan Hestily, Colbert, Oklahoma, secretary; Back row—Jeff Paulus, Neosho, Missouri, treasurer; John Eddins, Vinita, Oklahoma, vice president; Steve Anderson, Welch, Oklahoma, sergeant-at-arms; and Mark Thomas, Garland, president.

Laura Copelin all scored 2. April McCary finished out the scoring with 1. The final score was Clarendon 34, Wheeler 57.

The next game the girls played against Childress. It was a great game! The girls played a great defensive and offensive game. Although the girls lost it really was a great game.

Jenifer Davis and Tanya Bell led the scoring with 6 each. Marcy Helms and Cleta Calloway followed with 5 each. Karen Hill and Stacy Graham finished the scoring with 4 each. The final score was Clarendon 30, Childress 39.

The Varsity Boys started out the tournament with a bye on Thursday.

On Friday the boys played Spearman who proved to be very tough. Wes Hatley led the scoring with 17. David Beard led the rebounding with 7. Randy Gaines led the assists with 2. The final score was Clarendon 33, Spearman 60.

On Saturday the boys returned to face Shamrock for third place. The boys really played well. Wes Hatley had an outstanding 22 points. David Beard followed with 11 and Chris Ward with 10. David Beard had 17 rebounds, Chris Ward had 8, and Danny McCampbell had 9. Shamrock ended up winning even with the impressive rebounding and scoring by the score of 55 to 61.

Farm and Ranch vehicles exempted from registration and insurance requirements

The Railroad Commission has adopted amendments to its transportation rules that exempt farm and ranch vehicles, vehicles belonging to electrical and telephone cooperatives, and certain other vehicles from requirements to register them with the Commission and maintain \$500,000 in liability insurance coverage.

Kent Hance, chairman of the Railroad Commission, noted that these amendments will decrease regulation and come close to reflecting the intent of the legislature.

"While I would have preferred to have exempted all vehicles until we had an opportunity to gather the data necessary for the legislature to determine any needed additional insurance requirements, at least we have made some progress in reducing the burden imposed on small businessmen," Hance noted.

Exempted would be vehicles operated by or on behalf of a farmer or rancher, or an agricultural cooperative of which the farmer or rancher is a member. The vehicles must be transporting the farmer or rancher's

own poultry or poultry products, livestock or livestock products, or farm products, to market or to other points for sale, processing, or storage. The exemption also covers vehicles transporting the farmer or rancher's materials, animals, tools, or equipment from the place of purchase or storage to the farm or ranch of the farmer or rancher.

The Commission also exempted from registration and the \$500,000 liability insurance requirements vehicles belonging to electric and telephone cooperatives, vehicles transporting alcoholic beverages under a wholesale permit from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and tow trucks registered with the Texas Department of Labor and Standards.

Last week, the Commission exempted commercial vehicles weighing 48,000 pounds or less from the insurance requirement. But, such vehicles still must be registered with the Commission. Comments filed with the Commission by farmers, ranchers, and small businessmen indicated the expense of maintaining \$500,000 liability insurance would be prohibitively expensive.

The changes adopted this week amend rules placed into effect by the Commission in September. The rules implement Senate Bill 595 and House Bill 908, passed by the legislature earlier this year, which require the Commission to register commercial vehicles and establish liability insurance requirements for such vehicles. For-hire motor carriers in Texas holding Commission transportation authority have been subject to registration and insurance requirements for many years.

Commercial vehicles subject to the rules must be registered with the Commission and proof of insurance on file by Feb. 1, 1988.

Commissioner John Sharp said, "This action by the Commission goes a long way toward making sure small businesses and smaller trucks are exempted from these insurance requirements, while still making sure that large trucks and trucking companies have responsible levels of insurance and promote public safety."

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Hawkins in National Anthology

Lee Ann Hawkins (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fagerlund), at Mulvane, Kansas has just had original poetry published in "Hearts on Fire: A Treasury of Poems on Love, Volume IV", published by the American Poetry Association. The poems are entitled "Rich at Heart", and "Your Great Love".

The American Poetry Association seeks to discover and encourage

poets like Mrs. Hawkins by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing the poems in widely distributed hardback volumes.

Lee Ann Hawkins has been writing for over 12 years and her favorite subjects and ideas are Nature, Family and Friends, and Religious Inspiration.

Friendship Quilting Club

By YVONNE BELLE MCDANIEL

The Friendship Quilting Club was entertained in the home of Yvonne Belle McDaniel with the traditional Christmas party Tuesday afternoon December 12.

A Christmas devotion was given by Edna Dishman and she read a beautiful poem "Footprints in the Sand". Christmas carols was the highlight of the program.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif and gifts were exchanged from a pretty lighted Christmas tree. Irene Jones was the recipient of the door prize.

Delicious goodies was brought by members which has become a Christmas tradition also.

The punch and coffee table was laid with a red taffeta cloth overlaid with red net and decorated with silver tinsel and red bows. The centerpiece was of a gold candle accented with green and silver foilage and gold angels on a gold pedestal.

The refreshment table (of party sandwiches and chips, a fruit dish, fruit cake, cookies, candies, and party nuts) was laid with a lace cloth accented with red velvet ribbon and red bows and tinsel.

Members present were Bradis Ballew, Florene Bennell, Irene Jones, Edna Dishman, Doris Denny, Thelma Rudder, Annie Thomason, Rachael Butler, Jane Stephens and the hostess Yvonne Belle McDaniel.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 12 in the home of Ernest and Shirley Lamberson who have invited the quilting club to view their remodeled home and their antique furniture and other antique things.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

SHAWNNA TYAN BARKER

Gwen and Shawn Barker are proud to announce the arrival of their little daughter, Shawna Tyan on December 25.

She was welcomed home by one sister, Kara.

Maternal grandparents are Marion and Roberta Ballengar of Stratford. The paternal grandmother is Martha J. Barker of Clarendon.

Great-grandparents are Ruth Lindley and C.C. Rich of Clarendon and Flossie Ballinger of Dalhart.



SCOTT MYERS

Myers works on Eagle Project

Scott Myers, life scout is working on his Eagle Project with members of the panther patrol. The project is to repair the rock fence at the City Park here in Clarendon. Scott asked permission to repair the fence at the

City Council meeting. Members of the Panther Patrol Robert Lee, Shane Ashcraft, Stephen Bivens, Steven Davis, Buddy Howard and Nathan Lowrie, used water, cement and rocks to repair the fence.

Hermesmeyer joins staff of South Plains College

Paul Hermesmeyer, a native of Clarendon and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hermesmeyer, has joined the South Plains College staff as coordinator of new student relations.

In his new role, he will travel throughout a 22-county region on the South Plains, working closely with high school counselors and students planning on a college career.

"We are pleased to have Paul join our staff," said Stephen John, director of college relations at SPC. "I feel he will do a very fine job in marketing South Plains College throughout the South Plains and Texas Panhandle."

A 1977 graduate of Clarendon High School, Hermesmeyer attended Clarendon Junior College, gradu-

ating in 1978 with an associate of science degree.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in agriculture education in 1980 from Tarleton State University at Stephenville and a master's degree in the same field from Tarleton in 1982.

Hermesmeyer served as a student recruiter statewide at Tarleton State from 1981-87.

He also served on the parish council of St. Brenden's Catholic Church in Stephenville and had been elected to the Tarleton State University Alumni Board of Directors. Hermesmeyer was named an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1986.

Ashtola-Martin news

By Naomi Green

The Bud Hermesmeyers had their families home for the Holidays. Frank, Jeanene, Jacque and Greg came from Wall. Henry, Carole and Sharon Scott came from Amarillo. Bryan, Mary Jo and Colby Huseman came from Idalou. Paul came from Levelland and John came from Sunray. Frank Derrick was also a guest in the Bud Hermesmeyer home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett were in Amarillo Christmas Day to spend the day with the Lonnie Parr family. Christmas eve the Jimmy Bennett family of Amarillo visited in the Bill Bennett home.

Hazel and J.R. Brandon were snowed in Christmas day at the home of Don and Jimmy Lee Matherson at Claude. They enjoyed games of dominoes, good food and good companionship.

Vance and Ismanell Gray had their family home for Christmas Day with the exception of the Butch Brown family and a newly married granddaughter Amber. Those to attend were Jerry, Gloria, Amy, Scott and Cam from Canyon, Jeannine, Teri and David and Dusty Tittle of Canyon, Larry of Earth and Gayle of Clarendon. When asked about the state of his health, Vance agreed to be quoted "We are so old we can't tell if we are well or not."

Mae and Duane Naylor of Tulia, Megan of Vernon and Kinsey Naylor of Grandbury were visitors last Sunday in the Royce Hall home. Richard, Vici, Erin and Michael Naylor of Amarillo came by to visit the Halls enroute home from their Christmas visit at Tulia. Alma Hall of Amarillo was a guest in the Royce Hall home during the Christmas holidays.

The Don Williams family went to Cacthage for the wedding of Don's nephew, Dean Russell just before Christmas. They came back by Dallas to celebrate Christmas with the Charles Dunns and after returning home to Lelia Lake went on to White deer for Christmas in the Horace Williams home.

Last Saturday night Katherine and Don Williams went to White Deer to get the Horace Williams and on to Amarillo for a surprise birthday dinner for Horace and Don who celebrate joint birthdays.

For those who are interested we are down to one dawg; David took the last of the pups home and named her "Little". She may turn out to be a little of something else as I don't think she is going to be a little dog.

Horace Green went to Weatherford after Ellen, Tiffany and Stephanie Patterson Monday.

Mary and Jerry Green took Christel and Little Jerry to New Orleans and returned by way of Foard County to visit the Duane Naylor family.

Horace Green was in Canyon Christmas Eve to visit with Joe Green.

Brodus, and Danny Spivey and Marci and John Higgs of Austin, Johnny, Kay, Claudette and Michael

Edward Spivey of Ralls and Becky, Gerald, Oleta and Davis Lane and Ira and Tommy Spivey were all guests during the holidays in the home of Claude and Eadith Spivey.

Melba Risley attended a Rebekah Sunday school class party at the home of Jean Ledbetter the second week in December.

During the Christmas holidays the Lloyd Risleys entertained their families Jim, Linda, Amy and Allison came from Denver City, Lloyd Virgil, Marie, Miles and Teresa from Amarillo, Leane, Richard and Patricia and Seth Thornberry from Lubbock, Martha Joe from Clarendon, Chris Schollenberger and Christe Flemming of Amarillo and Bob Hutton of Denver.

Henry and Ina Like are our new neighbors on the Gresham place where the Montie McAnear family lived. Henry works for the Johnson Ranch and Ina is employed by Stavenhagen Furniture Store. They have a combination of nine children the youngest being Lenord who is going to school at TSTI.

Lucille Vaughn spent some time last week visiting with Dennis, Cathy and Jamie Leigh Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett had Christmas supper Friday night with the O.V. Bennetts in Clarendon.

A former Martin resident, Jim Risley of Denver City, will be among the first class of 24 members of the New Texas Agriculture Life Time Leadership Program (TALL) of young men and women selected through extensive application and interview process. They will be trained in a wide variety of agricultural subject matter over the next 18 months. The goal of the program is to train agriculture leaders for the next century. Governor Dolph Brisco is chairman of the 21 member TALL program advisory committee. Various units of the Texas A&M University are coordinating the on-going program which is patterned after similar programs in other states.

Recently this reporter was called to talk by out of town readers for not giving proper weather and crop reports. Well the much needed snow ended with about a 1 inch rain. Rain and snow combined we had 1.60. It has been slushie and the gin has had problems trying to gin damp cotton. Most of the farmers were through or lacked just a tad. Don't pin me down on what amounts to a tad because that depends on how much sunshine and wind we get to dry it all out. The wheat looks rather bedraggled and the cattle have not gotten as much grazing as last year-leaving most of the cattle on wheat with little gain so far.

Farmers will be getting plows ready to start with what moisture we have been blessed with to begin to get the land ready for another crop year. Farmers live on faith, hope and love of their occupation.

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little, if any, insulin inside the body.

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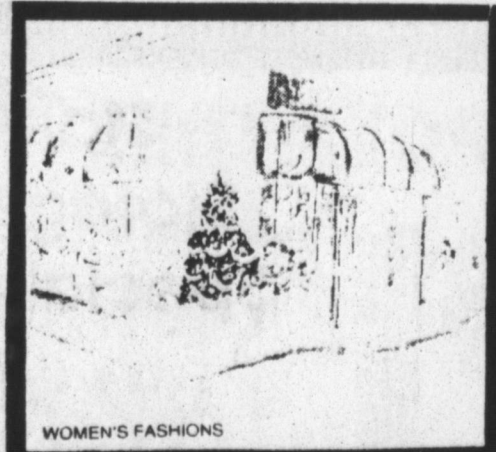


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Happening In Hedley

By NINA RIDDLESPURGER

Sue Williams went to Clarendon Saturday the 19th of December to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Debbie Terry, daughter of Herbert Terry of Clarendon was married to Pat Chilton at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

Sue would also like to thank Buford Holland for cleaning out their drive way and the street by their house during our big snow.

Beulah Hall underwent surgery on Sunday the 20th of December at Northwest Texas Hospital. The Doctors put a pin in Beulah's hip. She is doing a lot better and was transferred to Bivin's Nursing Home on Monday the 28th of December for 2 weeks.

D.K. is staying with Truett and Fern Hall for the time being.

Our prayers and best wishes to Beulah and D.K.

Gladys Howell spent Christmas with her daughter Janice and family in Dallas.

Windell and Debbie Sursa have been enjoying a visit from Debbie's mother, Dorothy Christenson from Moundridge, Kansas came Wednesday and stayed until Sunday.

Dorothy also visited with her brother Virgil Johnson while she was here.

Windall and Debbie also had a visit from Buster and Jerry Ann Shields last Sunday. They are from Stinnett. Buster's daughter Treasa and son-in-law Steve from Ft. Worth also paid them a visit.

Flossie Wood has a new great grandson. He was born the 13th of December at Pampa. Colton James Wood is the son of Jodie and Tessa Wood of Panhandle. They have one daughter Kristin Jo.

On Christmas day Jane and Flossie were returning from a visit with Flossie's daughter and family, Kenneth and Helen Solomon of Fritch when they were involved in an accident about 10 miles west of Clarendon on 287. Jane lost control of the car on the icy road and the car slide into the ditch and rolled over 1 1/2 times. Jane and Flossie were able to crawl out the window on the passenger's side of the car. Both were uninjured but lots of damage to the car.

Harold and Mary Ruth White had all their children home for Christmas. They are Bob, Pat, Mandi and Holli White of Midland.

Danny, Shauna, Dustin and Dana Monroe of Afton; Gary, Renee, Heather, Carrie and Landon Shields of Lelia Lake; Roger, Tanya, Tara and Tamra Gibson of Perryton. Also joining them was Don Blanks of Hedley.

Edgel and Audra Tisdale had their daughter and family home for

Christmas. They are Gary, Barbara, Judy, Jeff and Paul Bible from Decatur, Texas.

Their other daughter and her family Don, Pat and Tim Dobe from Cleburne, Texas was on their way to Hedley but had to stop because of the weather. They spent Christmas night in Vernon and then had to return home.

John and Susan Hall went to Clarendon for Christmas to visit John's brother and family. They are James and Susie Hall. Also joining them there were D.K. Hall, Truett and Fern Hall, Larry and Shirley Johnson from Coweta, Oklahoma, Jerry and Truetta Brandt of Amarillo, Shirley and Truetta are sisters to John and James.

D.K. had 7 great grandchildren there with him on Christmas day.

On Saturday Susan's mother, Marie Johnson from Clarendon paid John and Susan a visit.

Vergil and Opal McPherson left the 18th of December for Waikiki. They came home Christmas Day. Joining them for their Hawaiian trip were their daughters and one son-in-law. They are James and Carolyn Kirkland of Amarillo, Beverly Ray of Springfield, Missouri, Becky Edmonson of Springfield, Missouri and Kathy Richardson of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Vergil and Opal really had a good time. They went to the Polynesian Cultural Center and there they were remarried for their 52nd wedding anniversary, Hawaiian Style!

Their daughter Carolyn Kirkland will give us a write up later on everything they did. Sure sounds like lots of fun! Welcome home Vergil and Opal.

Pauline Kaufman had her son and grandchildren here from Houston. They are John Ray Knightstep, Holley and Spencer. They came Tuesday and went on to Amarillo on Wednesday.

Pauline went to Amarillo on Thursday to visit with all her children. She visited with Iman and Martha Crawford and family, Ronnie and Wanda Knightstep and family and Bobby and Jeanine Celey and family. Pauline also visited with her sister and husband, Bub and Naomi Kemp of Amarillo.

Moon Mullins had a stroke on Tuesday the 22nd of December. He was taken to Hall County Hospital by ambulance. Moon has been in very critical condition but has shown some improvement and is now responding. Our prayers to Moon and his family.

On Sunday T., Nancy, Steve, Dan and Billie Mullins and Natalie Connor, Randy, Rhonda and LaRae Shaw all went to Bob and Mildred Jewett's for a late Christmas dinner in

Estelle. Micky Lett had her two grandchildren here for Christmas. They are Randy and Cindy Kirkpatrick from Venice, Calif.

Randy is a 9th grader at Mark Twain School at Venice, Calif. and just before coming to visit his grandmother he was given the Asst. Principal's award for having second highest grades in his class. Randy made 5 A's and a C. Keep up the good work Randy!

Shorty Crawford left Christmas morning for a trip to Angel Fire, New Mexico. She went with her daughter and son-in-law, Ronnie and Carolyn Blackwell of Amarillo. Her grandchildren Steve and Stacy Blackwell and two friends also went with them.

Cassie Owens was able to have Christmas at her home in Hedley this year. Those who joined her Christmas Eve were: Willie Monroe, Jim and Peggy and Cindy Owens, Doug, Kay, Shawn, Tauna and Casey Owens, Leo, Kathy, James and Chris Koenig all from Amarillo, Linda, Jerry, Tara, Jamie and Blake Frye from Bedford, Bobby Hamilton from Arlington, T.E. and Faye Naylor from Hedley.

On Friday Faye and T.E. had Christmas Dinner at their house. Those joining them were Virginia, Frenchie, Russ and Dube Gafford of Amarillo, Geneva and Seth McAfee of Canyon, Tex, Linda and Jared Naylor of Clarendon, Linda, Jerry, Tara, Jamie and Blake Frye of Bedford.

Henry and Nancy Stephens had lots of guests on Christmas Day. Those joining them were: Zora and Wilson Stephens of Hedley, Sheldon and Machell Duncan, Barbara, Herbie, Brent and Nell Duncan all from Wellington, Coy, Ellen and Creed Stephens from Fritch, Robert, Patricia, and Jason Gilbert from Hollis, Okla.

On Saturday those who joined them were Mike, Cindy, Kristi and Kandi Chilton of Pampa, Sandra, Doyle and Terry Baggett of Claude, Ronnie, Marylin, Jena and Doug Bolin of Texhoma, Oklahoma, Doyle, Judy, Darrin and Misty Clendennon of Pampa, Tammy, Randy and Jamie Wagner of Pampa, Margaret and Otis Holland of Hedley.

Hobart Moffitt came home Thursday from the hospital in Amarillo. Hobart was supposed to go back to Amarillo on Monday if the weather permitted for more treatments.

Hobart's and Ruby's brother and his wife from Pampa came for Christmas. They are Bob and Melba Moffitt. Their sister-in-law Louise Moffitt also came for a visit.

Harold and Mollie Moffitt their nephew and niece from Memphis and Mary Ellen and Andy Moffitt from Weatherford, Oklahoma came and brought Christmas Dinner.

Busby Johnson has really been busy since Friday morning at 5:30 a.m. when he was sent to the scene of a wreck between Giles and Memphis. A van had overturned on

the icy road. Two people were thrown from the van and 9 people were still inside. The van was from Houston.

Other than one person with a bump on the head there were no injuries.

On Saturday Mrs. Steve Rogers of Clarendon lost control of her car at the caution light in Hedley and hit the guard around the gas pump at Hill's Service Station. She then slide into another car driven by Andy Wheatly. No one was injured but it did a lot of damage to both cars.

On Sunday just before noon there was a 3 car wreck about 3 miles west of Hedley. No injuries.

Then just after noon there was a 3 car accident about 3 miles east of Hedley. Again no one was injured.

Blackie said it was just one accident after another because of the ice on the roads. Traffic was very heavy because of everyone trying to get home after the holidays and lots of people were just driving much to fast according to Blackie.

Blackie said that he did not know of any injuries around Hedley in all these accidents, it was just damage to the vehicles, and for that we are thankful.

Verda and John Hinds went to Anson, Texas for Christmas to visit with John's brother and family. They are Beuford and Virginia Hinds. Weldon and Marge Rines from Borger, Darrel and Diane Rines from Odessa, Nancy Hall from Jayton also joined them. On 2:15 a.m. Christmas night at ice storm hit the area and all the power lines broke. They were without lights or water as the well ran on electricity. When John and Verda came home on Sunday power had still not be restored.

One little six year old boy who was there said he would sure never forget this Christmas!

Jacob Daniel Knowles infant son of Anthony and Vickie Knowles passed away Thursday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday at Rowe Cemetery. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Anthony, Vickie and family.

Lonnie R. Taylor age 77 passed away Wednesday in Brownfield, Texas. Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield. Graveside services were at 4:00 p.m. in Clarendon. Lonnie was the twin brother to the late Connie Taylor of Hedley. Our deepest sympathy to the Taylor family.

Former Hedley resident Joe M. Baker of Perryton, Texas passed away around 3:00 at his home Sunday. Mr. Baker was a school teacher in Giles in 1931 and 32. He later taught Math in the Hedley school. Funeral services and burial was Tuesday in Perryton.

Ruth Bell Stiles age 89 passed away Wednesday the 23rd of December in Amarillo.

Services were held at the United Methodist Church in Hedley at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery. Our deepest sympathy to Johnny and his family.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Monday, December 21 the Hedley Senior Citizens held their Christmas Party. There were 81 who attended. Lots of good food and visiting.

The musicians who have played for our musicals each Monday night were honored at this dinner.

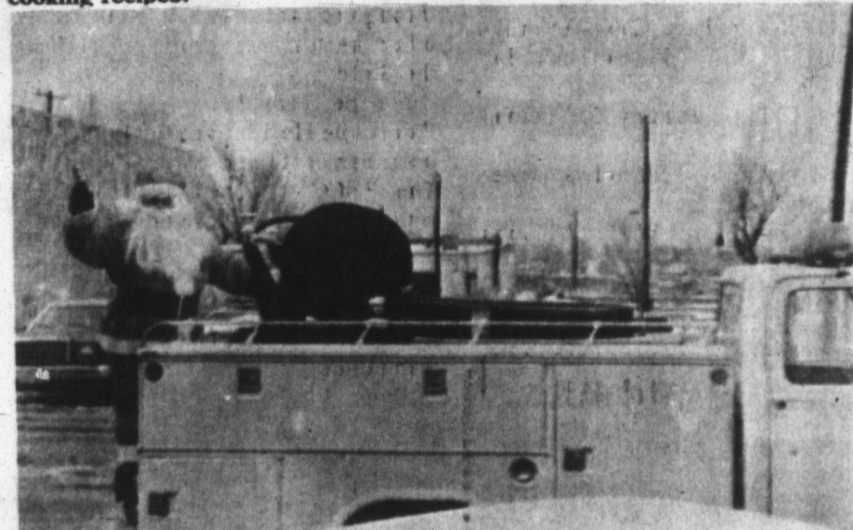
After the dinner we all enjoyed some good music and singing.

Those who played for us were Creed Smith, Jake Smith, Lucille Smith, Shirley Boreman, Dee Williams, Forest Denton, Dick Stephens, Weldon Petty, Melvin Srygley, Woodrow Floyd, and Clay Houdashell.

The Hedley Senior Citizens held a Turkey dinner the 19th of December to raise funds for the Hedley EMT's. Thanks to Ruby Bardwell, Shorty Crawford, Nina Riddlespurger and Tangelia Harbin for help in cooking, serving, and clean up. Also thanks to Pauline Kaufman for taking the money for our dinner.

The Senior Citizens raised \$275.00 for the EMT's to buy equipment.

The Senior Citizens are in the process of making a cookbook. Anyone who has recipes that you would like to put in this book please bring or send them to the Hedley Senior Citizens Center. We would like to have just good old home cooking recipes.



SANTA CLAUS CAME to Hedley on Saturday, December 19 on the Hedley Fire Truck with sacks of goodies for all the kids.



SANTA GIVES A HUG to Ruby Bardwell for the great job she did cooking the turkey and dressing dinner for Senior Citizens to raise money for the Hedley EMT's.

Hedley School Menu

January 4-8

Monday Burritos with chili, buttered corn, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk.

Tuesday Beef stew with vegetable, cole slaw, cracker, cornbread, fruit jello, milk.

Wednesday Steak fingers with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, whipped honey and butter, milk.

Thursday Mexican casserole, hominy, english peas, picante sauce, chips, chocolate cake, milk.

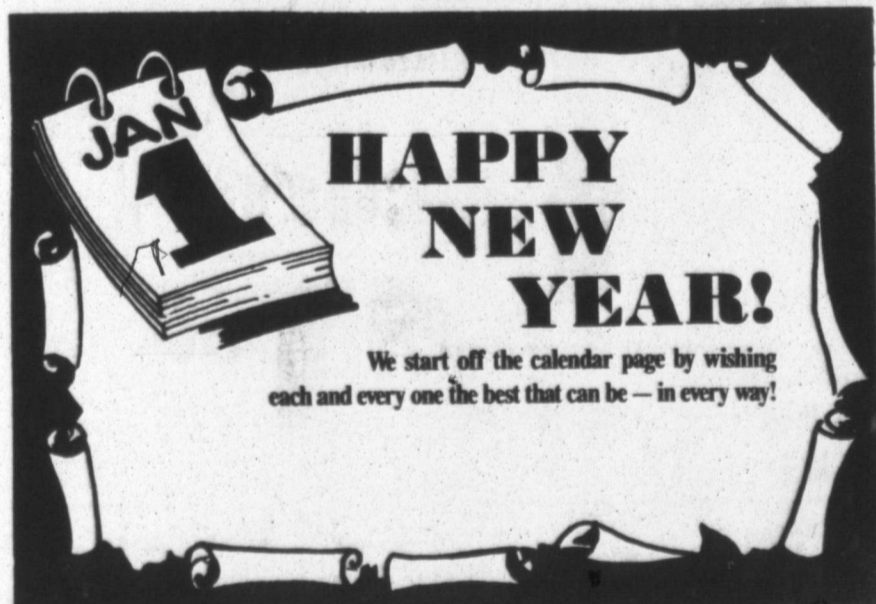
Friday Barbeque on bun, french fries, pickles, onions, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Food labels and safety

Most products in food stores have dates on them, even though manufacturers are not required to put this information on the packaging. "The date stamped on product packages can indicate product freshness and serve as a guide to safe storage time, if you know how to use it," says Marilyn Haggard, a Texas A&M

University Agricultural Extension Service nutrition specialist. She explains that the "sell-by" date is the last day the product should be sold, the "use-by" date indicates how long the product will retain top eating quality after purchase, and the "expiration date" tells the last day the food should be eaten or used.

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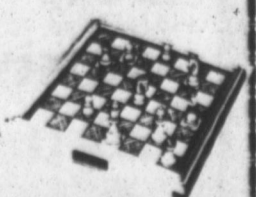
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Tuesday Mexican special, hot sauce, carrot stick, ranch style beans, pineapple cake, milk.

Wednesday Barbecue smokies, cheese wedge, cole slaw, cream potatoes, hot rolls, peanut butter and honey, milk.

Thursday Chip o pie with cheese, buttered corn, carrot stick, blueberry muffin, peaches and milk.

Friday Barbecue beef on bun, salad, french fries, cherry cobbler, milk.



SHANE ASHCRAFT

Eagle Project for Ashcraft

Shane Ashcraft life Scout working on his Eagle Project of Handicap Parking and Ramps. Shane went before the City Council to receive permission to paint and mark off handicap parking ramps. The city said they would furnish the handicap

parking signs if the Scouts would put them up. Members of the Panther Patrol helped Shane with his project Nathan Lowrie, Robert Lee, Steven Davis, Stephen Bivens, Buddy Howard and Scott Myers.

New cars

Purchased from Chamberlain Motor Company

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MEDICAL CENTER WHIRLPOOL DONATIONS

Donations made to the Medical Center for their whirlpool were: Irene Jones in memory of Guy White and Essie Robertson.

Rebekah Lodge, Katrina Connor and Lakers Homemakers Club made donations.

If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile cause, you may call Medical Center Nursing Home for information.

College information hotline

College-bound students and their parents are faced with many decisions in selecting the "right" college and meeting college costs. Without accurate and timely information, the process can be both confusing and frustrating. The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors (TACACA) and First City National Bank of Houston will provide a toll-free telephone Hotline in January to assist Texas students and their parents.

On Saturday, January 9 and Sunday, January 10, the Hotline will be in operation from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The special toll-free number established to serve our callers: 1-800-253-8989.

With over 3,000 higher education institutions to choose from and over \$14 million in financial aid available, selecting the "right" one is truly a challenge. The goal of the 1988 Hotline project is to provide immediate answers to all the people of Texas who have questions about college.

Expanded maternity services

In Texas, more than 3000 babies born alive die during infancy. One reason is that appropriate maternity care has not been readily available to many pregnant women who cannot afford medical care and who have special medical problems.

Now, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) has extended maternity services to many such women through contracts with 37 clinics and other health care providers across the State.

For the Texas Panhandle area, the Panhandle Health Care Coalition has been named to serve these women. The PHCC is a non-profit organization made up of hospitals, physicians, and pharmacists throughout the Panhandle to provide services to pregnant women with high-risk conditions throughout the Texas Panhandle.

Dave Clark at the Panhandle Health Care Coalition said, "Our contract with the state is to provide prenatal care, delivery, and follow-up services to certain women whose infants are at risk of being born unhealthy because the mothers can't afford care and have medical prob-

lems that affect the health of the baby. We especially need to serve women whose pregnancies are medically 'high risk' by finding and treating their problems early to avoid longterm health problems, or even death, of their babies."

Eligibility requirements for MIHIA services are based on the family's level of income and the presence of a high-risk medical condition. "Although not every pregnant woman can qualify for special services under this program", Dave Clark said, "we urge all pregnant women to begin prenatal care as soon as they know they are pregnant."

Donley County is a supporting member of the MIHIA program and the PHCC. Program applications may be made on the first Monday of each month from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Old Courthouse at Community Services with Diane Koetting.

Happy New Year! 1988 is the year of the dragon, according to the ancient Chinese calendar. The new year actually begins February 17, reports International Wildlife magazine.

Imitation cheeses common in frozen meat pizza

The picture on the front of the frozen pizza package may not tell you what you're getting, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

According to Dr. Alice Hunt, almost three-fourths of frozen pizzas with meat contain imitation cheese.

Under current U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines, frozen meat pizzas may contain up to 90 percent imitation cheese without having to be labeled as such.

As long as the pizza with imitation cheese tastes good, many consumers may not mind the substitution.

However, for people who are trying to reduce their sodium intake, pizza with imitation cheese may not be the best choice.

The nutritionist explains that imitation cheeses are usually made from milk protein with vegetable fat or soybean oil, and generally contain twice as much sodium as real cheese.

When it comes to frozen cheese pizza without meat, consumers can easily tell whether they are getting real or imitation cheese because it must be stated on the front label.

The difference in labeling rules results from the fact that different federal agencies regulate pizza content. The Food and Drug Administration regulates non-meat pizzas, and requires front labeling for imitation

cheese. The USDA regulates meat pizzas and does not require front labeling.

The only way for consumers to determine whether artificial cheese is used in a frozen meat pizza is to find and read the ingredient listing on the package.

Hunt notes that the National Milk Producers Federation is now lobbying Congress to pass legislation requiring front-of-package labeling for imitation cheese.

The venom of a spitting cobra is so powerful that it can blind or even kill a person. But, according to Ranger Rick magazine, Egyptian scientists injected spitting cobra venom into some mice that had cancer. The venom destroyed the cancer cells without killing the mice. The hope is that one day the venom may help cure some kinds of human cancer.

Generic products, those food items in white whose brands are nameless, have the lowest prices in a food store. Such products aren't advertised. Economists now predict that generic products will disappear from store shelves in 1988 for lack of sales. LOW SALES OF GENERIC GOODS prove that advertising works!

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Timothy J. Weight, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. 53-3tc

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Henry L. Gallegly, Resident Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. 52-2tc

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Donley County will receive Bids for removal of architectural barriers until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday the 20th day of January, 1988, at Donley County Courthouse Annex, Clarendon, Texas 79226, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

- Item 1. Hydraulic passenger elevator Item 2. Renovation of restrooms Item 3. Installation of concrete ramp Item 4. Associated appurtenances Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of Tim White, Architect, at 3014 Southwest 26th Street, Suite 4000, Amarillo, Texas 79109, [806] 353-9196.

Contract documents may be viewed at the F.W. Dodge Report Plan Room or the A.G.C. Plan Room.

General contractors may obtain copies of the contract documents by depositing \$50 with Tim White for each set of documents so obtained. Deposit will be refunded if the documents are returned in good condition within 24 hours of bid opening for non-bidders or ten days after bid opening if the general contractor has bid the project. Sub-contractors may purchase documents for \$50, non-refundable.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of Donley County, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that no less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Community Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

In addition, if the prime contractor is not a minority-owned business, the prime contractor shall ensure that at least eight percent (8%) of the funds subcontracted under this contract are awarded to minority businesses. In the event that the prime contractor does not subcontract any portion of the construction work funded under this contract, the prime contractor shall ensure that at least eight percent (8%) of the work force employed by such prime contractor is composed of minority group members.

For the purpose of definition, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:

1. "Minority Business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity formed for the purpose of making a profit, if at least 50 percent of the business is owned by minority group members or, in the case of a corporation, at least 51% of its shares are owned by minority group members.

2. "Minority Group Members" are Black Americans, Mexican Americans, and other Americans of Hispanic origin, Asian Americans, American Indians, Pacific Islanders, and Alaskan Natives.

Each Bidder will observe the four (4)-hour bid limit as set out by the Associate General Contractors of America and shall provide a list of subcontractors and suppliers the Bidder intends to employ to execute the work of the project at the opening of the proposals.

A pre-bid conference will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, January 11, 1988, at the Donley County Courthouse in order to allow bidders an opportunity to review the project and location.

Donley County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by Donley County for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening for Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

Date: December 31, 1987 W.R. Christal County Judge

LEGAL NOTICE LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON HIGHWAY MOWING

December 18, 1987 Sealed proposals for five separate mowing contracts in Childress/Collingsworth/Donley, Wheeler, Cottle/King, Hall/Motley, and Dickens Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Avenue F, N.W., Childress, Texas 79201, January 14, 1988 at the times indicated below for each Contract.

CONTRACT NO. 258XXM1003: Childress/Collingsworth/Donley Counties will be received until 10:00 a.m., January 14, 1988.

CONTRACT NO. 258XXM1004: Wheeler County will be received until 11:00 a.m., January 14, 1988.

CONTRACT NO. 258XXM1005: Cottle/King Counties will be received until 1:00 p.m., January 14, 1988.

CONTRACT NO. 258XXM1006: Hall/Motley Counties will be received until 2:00 p.m., January 14, 1988.

CONTRACT NO. 258XXM1007: Dickens County will be received until 3:00 p.m., January 14, 1988.

A pre-bid conference will be held with Mr. Vance L. Castleberry District Engineer, at the District Office in Childress, Texas at 10:00 a.m., January 7, 1988. Persons interested in bidding on the above contracts should attend the pre-bid conference.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 STAT. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15C.F.R., PART 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

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Lion's Tail By GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, December 22, 1987 at the Lions Hall. Twenty-eight members and guests were present.

Following the regular opening ceremony, Lion Henson introduced Don Hicks, Kyle Allen, David and Misty Hicks who were all the guests of Lion Larry Hicks. Lion Allen Estlack had his sons Roger and Russell as his guests. Wayne Chambliss was the guest of his father Lion Jerry Chambliss. Lion Henson and Lion Smith announced plans for the distribution of Christmas food boxes. Lion Chambliss is assisting in this. Lion Hicks gave a bingo report. Meeting adjourned.

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, December 29, 1987 at the Lions Hall. Twenty-five members and guests were present for the last meeting this year. Boss Lion Shelton called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge to the Flag. Lion Henson introduced Ray Cozud, and Lynn Alderson who were the guests of Lion Alderson and other regular guests.

The Boss Lion announced that the Lions District 2T-a Mid-winter Conference would be held in Amarillo on January 9th. Program Chairman Smith called on Lion Henson for a report on our Christmas Food Box Project. Lion Henson reported that the program was very successful this year. With help from churches, individuals and other organizations they were able to prepare 34 food boxes which Lions Club members delivered to families comprising ninety people. Although many individual Lions worked on this project, a special "thanks" goes to Lion Henson for his "extra effort" in this project.

Can't sing, but can dance a little: International Wildlife magazine reports that, in the jungles of Panama, one kind of male katydid became silent to avoid being eaten by bats who used the insects' love songs to home in on a meal. The problem was that their silence also made them harder for female katydids to find. So, the males substituted music with ballet, dancing to send vibrations through the leaves and wood of tree trunks and branches.

How did the reptile cross the road? Very carefully. According to National Wildlife magazine, every time a snake or turtle crosses the road, there's one chance in 12 he won't make it. In one experiment, a biologist placed plastic reptiles on highways and studied 22,000 attempted road crossings. His findings: 87 percent of motorists went out of their way to hit it, and 7 percent scored accidental hits. Not surprisingly, twice as many drivers made a special effort to hit a snake than to strike a turtle.

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Hedley and Clarendon. Senator Boulter presented Oliver North slide show. Diane Chamberlain named new librarian. Cotton farmers checked fields for insect infestations. Broncos had first scrimmage. LVN Commencements were held. County Grievance Committee held to hear grievance of some of the elected officials.

WTU planned refund. Foster Whaley did not seek another term as Representative of 84th District. K-9 Korp won state. Mike Moore won 1st in 4-H Dog Care Record Book.

National Bass Tournament held at Greenbelt Lake. Marj Ekleberry won Washington, D.C. Tour.

Xi Lambda Xi donated \$1,000 to area projects. Henry and Nadine Hastey, farms, diversifying helped family keep ahead of the economy.

Jan Kidd named Homecoming Queen. Hedley had 35th annual Cotton Festival.

State Sales Tax increased. Virgil McPherson gained Hedley's first bale of cotton. County expected bumper cotton crop.

National 4-H Week held. Chamber of Commerce sponsored Halloween contest. Bronnie McNabb appointed Trustee of Lending School.

Phil Fletcher bought Abstract Company. Stella King celebrated 98th birthday.

Nano's Holiday House opened as new business. Zell SoRelle honored by Amarillo Women's Forum.

Shannon Myers went to New York on Girl Scout trip and met CBS Morning Program Mariette Hartley. Episcopal Church celebrated 100th birthday.

Constitutional Amendments and referendums election held. Patsy Leflew took tour to Shrine Hospital.

Dolls 'n Things opened as new business. Robason Exxon opened as new business.

PUC approved rate increase for WTU. Cotton crop best ever.

First snow of winter left 16 inches. Kimberly Wooten 4-H Food Show winner.

\$81,000.00 spent at Lucky Bucks auction. Cold, Wind and Snow leaves county traffic at a standstill.

Wedding Anniversaries celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Patten 65th. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corgill 60th. Steve and Viola Lane 50th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Auffer 60th. Lela and D.W. Swain 50th. Mr. and Mrs. Rudder 50th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Harrell 50th. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly 50th. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Johnson 50th.

Roy and Juanita Brown 50th. 1987 deaths

Jamie Aaron Jaramillo Dorothy Patricia "Patty" Craft Julia Grace Massingill Lola Inez Sams Mrs. Oneta Mae Djal Buttrill Ira Page

Nelly Franklin Hudson Minnie Viola Johnson J.L. Phillips Iva M. Neal Billie Parker Clovis Usrey

Avis Christian Nelson Robert "Doss" Finley Mary Manilla Rudolph Horace Eden Tarver Sarah Jane Cline Nolan Borrow

Faye Elta Burgess Oris Calvin McCrary Mrs. Vena Lee Hudson Mrs. Lucy Azalea Bishop Mrs. Edna Wilson

John Dillard Morrison Charlie Johnson Mark Nance Southern Sam Sawyer Mrs. Vivian Mace

Royce T. Williams William H. Moreman Freida Gray Michael McCully Katherine Lemons

Mrs. Helen Kerbow Oscar Clinton Watson Jr. Lawrence H. Price

Clarence L. Hamilton Mrs. Notie L. Howard Rowena E. Faust

Don Alvin Landers Velma Weaver Jan Cole

Joe W. Dilli Mrs. Mattie E. Blankenship Willie Mae Simmons

C.E. House, Sr. Oma Pierce Mrs. Flora Mae Poovey

Mrs. Eva Vernon McGowan Catherine Heatherly James Scott Edwards

Leone Owens Taylor Mrs. Minnie E. Cannon Dr. James D. Swift

Maxine Gray Steele J. Nelson Ray A. Key Alvin Andrew (P.C.) Messer Meta Astrea Blackwell Henry Hester Shields Guy E. White Harmon Lee McClellan Jr. Carlton E. Geyer Durwood Ray Claude Leon Ray Stephen Meachane Shelton Elmora Bailey James O. Watts Robert Lee Bell

1987 births Donley County does not have a hospital and no births are registered in the County but here are a few new folks, either to residents or have relatives living in Donley County. Stephanie Ashley Katherine Shea Gerner Christopher Owen Justin Hoover

Timothy Weldon Sears William Scott Betts Henry Self Shields Roman Alexander Cenicerros Lauren Cacy Beiker

Trestan Lee Hill Jesse Micah Robinson Mariah Desiree Couch Ashlee Danaile Baker Haley Lynn McClellan Kristin Dalyn White

Justin Lee Helms Marriages Kelly Jo Bunn and Jason Keith Lowrie

Deanna Lee Bowen and Bill Corneil Angela Elizabeth Tate and Gary Don Thomas

Karen Lou Jane Irwin and William Bradley Thompson Janay M. Thurman and Jeffery Lee Helms

Regina Monroe and Rickey Springer Don Rieken and Paulette Crump Kelly L. Gilbert and Dyron L. Howell

Tonya LaNeil King and Samuel R. Lowe Angela Renee Casteel and Mark Johnston

Susan Thompson and Jerry S. Keeley Carolyn Annette Watson and Douglas J. Walker

Patricia Shields and Andy Wheatley Leslie White and Russell Bret White

Christina Jaramillo and Kerry Hackney Suzanna R. Hallmark and Ken Slavin

Melody Moreman and Brent Alan Sanderson VA Q&A

Q-I am a service-connected veteran rated at 10 percent. My service-connected condition has worsened. Can I be reevaluated for an increase of my percentage of disability?

A-Yes. You should submit a written request to the VA along with any medical evidence you have to substantiate the claim.

Q-I am a Vietnam veteran and I am rated 10 percent for a service-connected disability. Am I subject to the eligibility assessment procedures for VA medical care?

A-No. The following veterans are exempt from the eligibility assessment procedures: service-connected veterans; former prisoners of war; veterans exposed to certain herbicides while serving in Vietnam and to ionizing radiation in connection with atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons and in the occupation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki; veterans receiving a VA pension; veterans of World War I, the Spanish-American War and the Mexican Border period; and veterans eligible for Medicaid.

Savings bonds in Texas

United States Savings Bonds sales in Texas during Fiscal Year 1987 amounted to \$366,982,471. T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, announced. These sales represent 94.6 percent of the state's 1987 assigned dollar goal of \$388 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$250.00 during September 1987 in Donley County, Bill Lowe, Volunteer County Chairman, said. The October 1986 through September 1987 total for the County was \$2,050.00, which represents 10.2% of the County's 1987 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, September 1987 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$474 million and brought total sales of U.S. Savings Bonds to \$10.3 billion for Fiscal Year 1987, an increase of 24% over the same period a year ago. The amount outstanding in U.S. Savings Bonds as of September 30, 1987 was \$98.5 billion, the highest total in the history of the Bond Program.

The average yield for Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest rate on November 1, 1982 is 8.75 percent; the rate for the period November 1, 1987 through April 30, 1988 is 7.17 percent. Outstanding Series EE Bonds, Series E Bonds and Savings Notes held for at least five years after November 1, 1982 are also eligible for this market-based yield. All Series EE Bonds purchased on or after November 1, 1982 - and held at least five years - will earn 85 percent of the average market yield on Treasury marketable securities. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

CC announces honor roll

Clarendon College proudly announces the members of the Fall 1987 Dean's and President's Honor Rolls. In order to qualify for these honor rolls a student must be taking only academic classes with a minimum of twelve hours and earn a 3.5 GPA for the Dean's Honor roll and a straight A or 4.0 GPA for the President's Honor Roll. To be included on either is indicative of hard work and dedication. Four students from Clarendon were named to the President's Honor Roll. They are Judy McCully, Carrie Noble, Kyndle Logan, and David Smith. Derek Howard and Jo Shelly of Clarendon were among the 28 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

Political Calendar

Constable Precinct 3 C.C. (Blackie) Johnson

Sheriff Jimmy Thompson

Tax Assessor/Collector Wilma Lindley

County Treasurer Pam Fletcher

Commissioner Precinct 1 Steve Reynolds

Commissioner Precinct 3 Otis Holland Buford Holland

District Attorney

Representative District 84

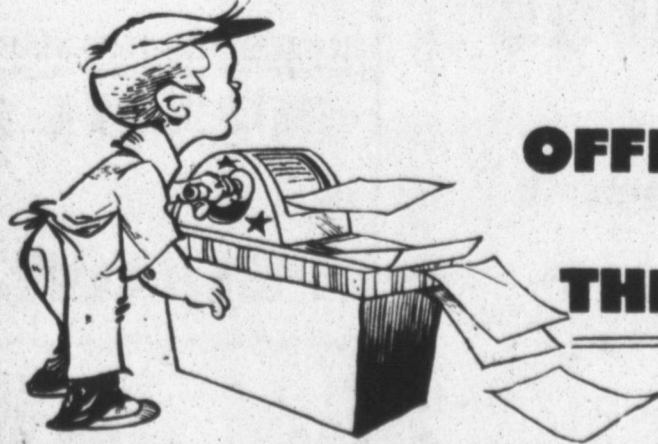


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Wilson's Sliced BACON \$1.49 1# Pkg	Wilson's All Meat Sliced 12 Oz Pkg BOLOGNA 98c	

Orange Juice 46 Oz Can **\$1.29**

Post Toasties
CORN FLAKES 18 Oz Box **\$1.29**

Chef Boyardee Complete 24 Oz Pkg
LASAGNA DINNER **\$1.99**

Shurline
SALAD DRESSING quart jar **99c**

Citrus Hill Frozen Family Size
ORANGE JUICE 16 Oz Can **\$1.09**

MountainPass 300 Cans
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Bisquick
BISCUIT MIX 40 Oz Box **\$1.98**

Trappey's Jalapeno 15 Oz Cans
BLACKEYE PEAS **2/99c**

Bodens
ORANGE DRINK Gallon Jug **99c**

Shurline
PEANUT BUTTER 18 Oz Jar **\$1.19**

Armours Treet
LUNCHEON MEAT 12 Oz Can **\$1.19**

Gold Medal Wondra
FLOUR 2 Lb Box **99c**

Kool-Aid Sugar Sweetened Rainbow
PUNCH 24 Oz Can **\$1.99**

Shurline Tomato
CATSUP Quart Bottle **99c**

Mrs. Tuckers
SHORTENING 42 Oz Can **\$1.19**

Ocean Spray Pink
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 48 Oz Bottle **\$1.89**

Ranch Style
BLACKEYE PEAS 300 Cans **2/79c**

Ellis With Beans
CHILI 15 Oz Can **69c**

Ellis Shelled
PECANS 10 Oz Pkg **\$1.99**

Shurline Waffle
SYRUP Quart Decantor **99c**

RANCH STYLE BLACK EYE PEAS

FAB Laundry Detergent Giant Size **\$1.39**

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Kleen Kan
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lb

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lb

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ORANGES **39c**
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