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# The Clarendon News

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## Four Make All-Region

Four CHS students will attend a clinic January 25 and 26 and they will play in the 2-aa All-Region concert January 26 at Randall High School.

They four students tried out for the band on December for places in the 125 piece band. Stacy James tried out on the clarinet and made the 13th chair. Bryan Denney and Chan Bilbrey both tried out on the trombone. Bryan made 6th chair and Chan made 1st alternate. Scott Hankins tried out on the Baritone and made 4th chair.

## Farmers Test New Cotton Loan Center

USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service recently opened a Regional Cotton Loan Center in Lubbock, as part of a pilot project to improve loan services to cotton producers. Donley County is one of 42 Texas counties participating in the project.

Through this facility, we expect to significantly speed up the loan making process by reducing the turnaround time.

## ACS Election Results Given

Results of the December 3 election of county ASC committee persons for 1991 were announced today by Andrew D. Thornberry, County Executive Director.

Newly named to committee posts in the mail balloting were: Earl Shields, Committee member; Wesley M "Buddy" Ford, First Alternate Committee member; Dikki Howell, Second Alternate Committee member.

Thornberry said former committees are in charge of local administration of national farm programs, under the guidance of the State ASC committee and applicable Federal laws and regulations. At least one committee member and two alternates are elected each year. The farmer receiving the largest number of votes is elected to the county committee for a three-year term; persons receiving the second and third



BAND STUDENTS in the All-Region band. From left to right: Scott Hankins, Bryan Denney, Stacy James, and Chan Bilbrey.

To speed up the loan, making progress, the Regional Cotton Loan Center will provide services for evading warehouse receipts and class card data on to diskette, and transmit that data to the county ASCA office. The Center will be responsible for the storage and retrieval of warehouse receipts and class cards. "We will continue to administer the cotton price support program", Drew Thornberry, County Executive Director, said. Services to producers from our office will not change, except that producers now have a choice other than the county office, to transact loan activities, he said.

"We also hope that faster redemptions and a handy data base will make the producers' cotton under loan readily available to potential buyers." The Center increase the commercial potential of producer's cotton by providing a centralized loan collateral data base to cotton buyers.

The ASCS official said the success of the center and the benefit to cotton producers hinge on the rapid transmission and exchange of loan information between the Center and the county office.

largest number of votes are elected to one-year terms as first and second alternates.

Thornberry said that last year more than 429 farms, about 70 percent of all farms in the county, participated in one or more of the programs administered by the ASC committee.



SOME OF THE JR. BEAUTY AND BRAWN CONTESTANTS - Pictures of the winners will be included at a later date.

## Beauty and Brawn Pageant Results

The annual Beauty and Brawn Pageant was held December 17, 1990, in the Harned Sisters Auditorium at Clarendon College.

The five finalist chosen were: Suzette Henson, Lisa Hill, Krista Percival, Minde Hollar, and Christie Helms, Chance Fletcher, Justin Ham, Clay Wright, Bryan Black, and Greg Collins.

Miss Suzette Henson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wes Henson, was chosen Most Beautiful. Most Handsome was won by Chance Fletcher, son of Mr. & Mrs. Phil Fletcher. First Runner-up was Lisa Hill and Justin Ham. Miss Congeniality was won also by Miss Suzette Henson and Mr. Congeniality was won by Greg Collins.

The results of the Jr. Beauty and Brawn Pageant were: Jr. Most Beautiful - Ashlee Kidd and Jr. Most Handsome - Michael Lane. Runner-ups were Mandy McKinney and Zack Lewis. Other finalists were Aron Mays, Samuel Holton, and Taylor Shelton, Jamie Sawyer, Sarah Kidd, and Jamie Seitz.

Throughout the pageant, a play called "Into The Woods" was presented by the following cast. Narrator: Lori Howard; Jack: Danny Smith; Cinderella: Katrina Leathers; The Baker: Wil Burlin; Jack's Mother: Amber Dunham; The Witch: Lani Douthit; Lucinda, the step-sister: Kim McAfee; Forinda, the Stepsister: Scharla Leeper; The Step-mother: Triva Denney; The Wolf: Brad Williams; Prince Charming: Steven Bivens; Rapunzel: Toni Breiting; Little Red Riding Hood: Megan Williams; Baker's Wife: Tessa Fletcher.

Members of the 1990-1991 Bronco Annual Staff are: Danny Smith, Michelle Chambliss, Tammy Stegall, Kelby Leffew, Johnny Mangum, and Miss Betty Veach, Advisor.

## Green Meanies: House Plants Can Be Deadly Decor

Nothing brightens up a home more than a collection of colorful houseplants. The deep, rich colors of the Dieffenbachia, the sweet fragrance of the Hyacinth and Crocus, and the subtle shading of Ivy bring some of the beauty of nature indoors for your family to enjoy. But though lovely, these familiar houseplants can also prove quite deadly to your children.

Many plants are poisonous if consumed by humans. Some merely cause mild diarrhea or a rash; eating others can result in sudden death.

Toddlers are the most frequent victims of plant poisoning. Motivated by the urge to explore and to relieve the sensations of teething, they end up putting everything within reach into their mouths. And the bright colors, nice smells, and interesting shapes of plants make them most inviting.

How can you protect your child and still bring nature into your home? Before you buy a new plant, check with a florist to see if it is poisonous. If you're buying the plant in a department store or supermarket, don't rely on a salesperson or clerk for information; It's

better to call a Botanical Society or The Poison Hotline listed in your local telephone directory. It is worth the effort to check first and put off acquiring a potentially dangerous plant until your child is older.

Take an inventory of your current collection of houseplants to see if any are poisonous. A favorite but deadly plant could be left with a friend or neighbor to "Pot-Sit" for a few years until your toddler is of school age.

You needn't be left plantless; There are a number of beautiful plants that are totally harmless, even if the entire plant is consumed (The worst results may be a slightly green bowel movement). Choosing from these plants while your child is young can ensure your toddler's safety and your peace of mind.

### Danger Signs:

Some of the symptoms of plant poisoning include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, digestive upset, including severe stomach ache, burning and irritation of the mouth, tongue, or throat, difficulty in breathing, nervous excitement, depression, mental confusion, including hallucinations, stupor, irregular heartbeat and pulse, convulsions, coma, and even, though rarely, death.

Unfortunately, some of the symptoms of poisoning are also symptoms of other common childhood problems. How can a

parent distinguish a case of diarrhea caused by plants from diarrhea caused by a cold or any number of other minor illnesses?

To borrow a phrase from Watergate, look for a "Smoking Gun." Check your houseplants for telltale signs of a toddler at work. If your child has been playing unsupervised in your own or a neighbor's yard, check the grounds for signs of your child's handiwork.

If you suspect your child might be suffering from plant poisoning, call for help immediately. It's absolutely essential to keep the telephone number of your nearest poison control center close at hand. In most cases, first-aid manuals recommend inducing vomiting as quickly as possible. Be sure to save a specimen from the suspected plant for identification and testing later.

### The Hazardous Ones.

The following list, though not complete, includes many of the more common dangerous household plants. In some cases, the expected symptom of poisoning is also, listed, as well as the part of the plant that is dangerous when consumed.

**Bulbs:** Amaryllis Crocus - Vomiting and Nervous Excitement. Daffodil - Nausea, Diarrhea, Vomiting. May be fatal. Hyacinth - Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea; may be fatal; Iris (underground stem) - Severe digestive upset; usually not consumed.

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WINNERS OF THE 1990 BEAUTY & BRAWN-Most Handsome, Chance Fletcher; Most Beautiful, Suzette Henson

## Sanders To Preach

Larry Sanders, former owner and operator of Sanders Automotive is now preaching God's word and will be preaching in Hedley at The First Baptist Church on Sunday, December 30th.

Larry would like to see the faces of some or all of his "ole buddies" in the congregation. Come join the fellowship and hear Larry on Dec. 30th morning and night. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. - Morning worship starts at 11 a.m. and night service begins at 6 p.m.

## Video Tapes Available

The Clarendon High School Beauty and Brawn Pageant was held Dec. 17th, and was video taped. If you would like a copy, the Annual Staff will oblige. They are \$5.00 and you supply the tape! Contact Jean Ledbetter at 874-3926 or Betty Veach (after Christmas holiday) at 874-2181.



## Obituary

### Harold Cox

Harold Cox, age 69, died at Clarendon, December 19th. Funeral services were held Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church in Pampa with pastor Art Hill, officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Cox was born February 21, 1921 in Advance Missouri. He was a resident of Pampa for 18 years

before moving to Clarendon in 1972. He married Grace Held on December 18, 1940 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II, and a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife Grace of the home. Two sons, Harold R. "Ricky" Cox and James A. Cox, both of Clarendon. One brother, James C. Cox of Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

### PLANTS - from p. 1

serious; Narcissus - Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea; may be fatal; Tiger Lily; Tulips; Plant leaves; Flowers, Stems, and Berries.

**Bittersweet Berries:** Bleeding Heart - Foliage and roots may be poisonous in large amounts. Caladium - All parts; Cherry Laurel - All parts are very dangerous; contains Hydrocyanic Acid; Christmas Rose - All parts contain a poison that violently affects the heart.

**Cyclamen:** Daphne Berries - A few berries can kill a child; Dieffenbachia (also called "dumb cane") - All parts; intense burning and irritation of mouth and tongue; Elephant Ears - leaves; Holly leaves and berries; Ivy (most common houseplant) - All parts; Jasmine - Flower and Berries; Jerusalem Cherries; Lily of the Valley - Leaves and flowers; causes digestive upset and irregular heartbeat or pulse; Mistletoe - Berries may be fatal if eaten; Poinsettia - Leaves can be fatal; Rosary Pea or Rosary Bean - A single pea or bean may be fatal; Sweet Pea - Stems are poisonous; Wisteria - Seeds and pods are dangerous.

**Cactus:** Cactus plants with spines or thorns will cause irritation to the skin. Ulceration is possible if the spine remains under the skin too long. If eaten, the prickly cactus can cause internal irritation and bleeding of the stomach and digestive tract. However, children are unlikely to try to eat a plant that is so painful to their little fingers.

For further guidance. The New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University publishes a booklet, common poisonous plants, that is available for \$1.00, on request. Write: Distribution Center, 7 Research Park, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14850.

## Clinic Scheduled

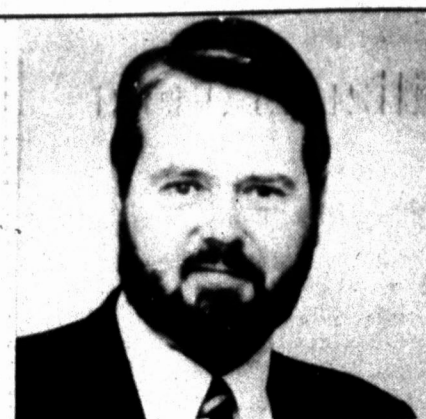
The Texas Department of Health immunization clinic will be held in Clarendon, January 8, 1991, at the Old Courthouse, 300 S. Sully. Hours are 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be available. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, and Mumps.

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

## Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor



### Persistence Pays

As a small boy, I watched a pile-driving machine at work. The operator pulled a huge weight to the top and turned it loose to come crashing down on the column. Even though the impact shook the ground under my bare feet, the steel piling hardly moved at all. I soon tired of watching the machine make noise but seemingly accomplish little else.

It was not until some years later that I began to understand and appreciate the pile-driving process. Its results are cumulative. The pile-driver must keep pounding away, even if it isn't making any visible progress. Persistence really does pay.

For small businesses, persistence is one of the basic ingredients for success. It is steadfastness of purpose that drives the business to prosperity. Persistence is the continual striving toward a goal that ultimately guarantees success. At times, you may feel that you aren't getting anywhere. When you feel this way, just remember the pile-driver. Keep hammering away until you have built a firm foundation.

**Plan the Work; Work the Plan**  
One of the ways for a small business person to make continual progress is to stay focused on where you are going. Only when you have an achievable goal in sight can you measure your success.

I believe that business people should write their goals into a formal business plan. The planning

process is a prerequisite to success. Plan the work, then work the plan.

The conquering of Mount Everest in 1953 is a good example of planning and persistence. Although only two men made the final assault on the summit, their success was the culmination of months of preparation. The project team included more than 300 packers, climbers and support personnel. They established supply bases at strategic points and stockpiled tons of supplies and equipment. Sir Edmund's team didn't just decide to go for a hike that day; they had a plan. Their success in reaching the top was a direct result of following the plan.

As a small business person, you will be more likely to reach the summit of personal and financial success if you first determine a course for your business. If you stay focused on that course, persistence will allow you to accomplish the most difficult objectives.

**Fight One More Round**  
"Gentlemen Jim" Corbett was one of the toughest bare-fisted boxers ever to enter the ring. His personal motto, "fight one more round," became a tribute to his persistence. Corbett said, "When your feet are so tired you have to shuffle back to the center of the ring -- fight one more round. When your arms are so tired that you can hardly lift your hands to come on guard -- fight one more round. When your nose is bleeding and your eyes are black and you are so tired you wish your opponent would crack you on the jaw and put you to sleep -- fight one more round -- remembering that the man who always fights one more round is never whipped." Corbett practiced persistence. He won his first fight in the twenty-eighth round.

When business drags -- you down and you feel like quitting, keep on trying. Think of the pile-driver, Sir Edmund and Gentleman Jim, and keep hammering away.

Take a moment and reflect on some of America's great examples of persistence. Remember Thomas Edison who had hundreds of failures before he lit up our lives. Remember Abraham Lincoln who failed in business and lost several elections before becoming President of the United States. Remember Colonel Harland Sanders who was 66 and nearly penniless when he founded Kentucky Fried Chicken.

And, of course, don't forget Tommy Puttzer. Who is he, you ask? Tommy is the guy who only tried a couple of times, then gave up.

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Several medicines are capable of causing skin reactions referred to as photosensitivities. There are two types of photosensitivities. The more common type is called phototoxicity. Phototoxic reactions are thought to occur when exposure to the sun or ultraviolet rays, such as those produced by tanning beds, causes a release of energy from the medicine. This reaction, which may occur following a few minutes of exposure, often results in acute redness and localized swelling.

The second type of photosensitivity is called photoallergy. This is an allergic response that requires at least one previous exposure to the sensitizing medicine. Photoallergies may cause an immediate redness to the skin or a delayed inflammatory response to sun-exposed areas of the skin.

A partial list of medicines which may be involved in photosensitivities include diuretics, the tetracyclines, oral diabetes medicines, antidepressants (e.g., amitriptyline and desipramine), and certain anticancer medicines, such as methotrexate. Topical acne medicines (e.g., benzoyl peroxide and tretinoin) and topical psoriasis medicines (e.g., coal tar) may cause the most severe reactions because they also dry the skin.

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## Senior Citizens News

by Nova Neuhaus

Tuesday, December 18th was full of activities with Blood Pressure Check for 46 folks done by Carmen Wright. The Blood Sugar Clinic is done by our local Kimberly Care Unit. Tuesday evening the Dance Club enjoyed a big crowd for their monthly dance at the Community Bldg. They had a great band lead by Jay Riley furnishing western swing music. The next dance will be on January 15th at the Community Bldg. from 8 til 11 p.m.

I want to personally thank our cooks, Mary Lee Longan, Trina Judd, Mary Howard and Karen Wortham, Thelma Behrens, Helena Catoe who volunteered their time to assist where needed in kitchen preparing our Christmas Dinner on Thursday, Dec. 20th. We were also fortunate to have two new volunteers, Lori Howard and Misty Longan assisting with the serving and clean-up. Thanks girls!

I appreciated the Housing Authority for letting us use their conference room for the Hearing Aid Clinic on Thursday, Dec. 20th as we had a full house for our Holiday dinner hour.

Thanks to Taylor's Food Mart for the lovely donation of plastic wares and food items. We are grateful for this community support.

Thanks to Rachel Butler for the box of good reading materials. **Reminder: The Center will be Closed on New Years Day, Jan. 1, 1990. See you all on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd. Happy New Year to All!**

### Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 27 - Jan. 2

**Thursday:** Beef Tostadas w/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon Apples, Tortilla Chips, Coffee, Milk, Tea

**Friday:** BBQ Chicken, Onion Rings, Mixed Greens, Potato Salad, Mandarin Orange Dessert, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

**Monday:** Steak Fingers, Cream Potatoes, w/Gravy, Broccoli and Cauliflower Au Gratin, Pears, Lemon Fluff, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

**Tuesday:** Closed Happy New Year

**Wednesday:** Beef and Noodles, Peas and Carrots, Fruit Cup, Pastries, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

**Calendar of Events**  
**Thursday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; **Friday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; **Monday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Closed - Happy New Year; **Wednesday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Arts & Crafts 1 p.m., Blood Pressure Clinic 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY EDUCATION RESOURCES SURVEY

We believe our education experiences at Clarendon High School could be enhanced by utilizing resources from outside the school. therefore, we are conducting this survey to identify and catalog available resources. If you would be interested in helping us attain the best possible education and have special knowledge or experiences to share, please complete the form below. If the form is inadequate, we will accept any written information and will call you for additional explanations.

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Send forms to the NHS % Clarendon High School, Box 610, Clarendon, Texas 79226.



STUDENT NURSES training at Medical Center. Back Row: T. Moore, S.V.N.; C. Fuston, S.V.N.; C. Hatcher, S.V.N.; B. Hedrick, S.V.N.; S. Hodges, S.V.N.; C. Ritchie, S.V.N.; A. Keelin, S.V.N.; L. Branum, S.V.N.; Front Row: L. Mize, S.V.N.; P. Huber, S.V.N.; P. Day, S.V.N.; R. Fuston, S.V.N.; B. Schupe, S.V.N.; C. Ward, R.N., Instructor.

### Tournament Scheduled

The Clarendon Varsity Boys and Girls team will travel to Claude, Dec. 27, 28 & 29, to participate in the North Plains Tournament.

The Varsity Boys will play Channing at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 27th and the Varsity Girls will play Claude at 4 p.m.



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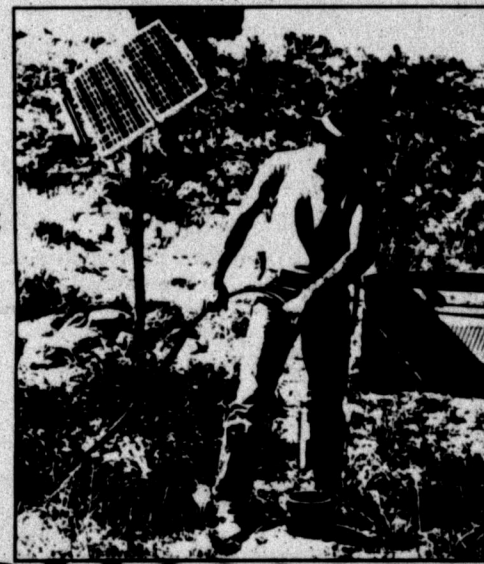
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	Governmental Fund	Fund Types Special Revenue Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only)
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Local, Intermediate and Out-of-State	\$ 160,319.81	\$	\$ 160,319.81
State Program Revenues	346,495.37		346,495.37
Federal Program Revenues	23,629.42	24,302.92	47,932.34
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 530,444.60</b>	<b>\$ 24,302.92</b>	<b>\$ 554,747.52</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Instruction	\$ 312,731.44	\$ 19,604.27	\$ 332,335.71
Instructional Computing	12,869.86	1,692.37	14,562.23
Instructional Administration	4,039.69	2,644.00	6,683.69
Instructional Resources and Media Services	14,261.57		14,261.57
School Administration	13,818.34		13,818.34
Guidance and Counseling Services	2,050.96	99.48	2,150.44
Health Services	2,168.06		2,168.06
Pupil Transportation	34,308.60		34,308.60
Co-curricular Activities	12,406.06		12,406.06
Food Services	32,893.99		32,893.99
General Administration	71,678.78	240.00	71,918.78
Plant Maintenance and Operations	47,123.84	22.80	47,146.64
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 560,351.19</b>	<b>\$ 24,302.92</b>	<b>\$ 584,654.11</b>
<b>OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:</b>			
Other Resources	\$ 6,789.54	\$	\$ 6,789.54
Other Uses	( 5,679.54)		( 5,679.54)
<b>Total Other Resources and (Uses)</b>	<b>\$ 1,110.00</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 1,110.00</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditure and Other Uses</b>	<b>\$ ( 28,796.59)</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ ( 28,796.59)</b>
<b>Fund Balance, September 1, 1989 (Beginning)</b>	<b>183,007.16</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>183,007.16</b>
<b>Fund Balance, August 31, 1990 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 154,210.57</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 154,210.57</b>



## The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday Dec. 18, 1990 at the Lions Hall with 27 in attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer which was followed by a delicious bar-b-que dinner. Songleader Bentley led the singing. Boss Lion Bernabee led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Henson introduced our guests. Lion Linda Welch was presented with a gift in recognition of the fine job she has done while serving as our secretary for the past several years. This was Lion Welch's last meeting with us, as she will be moving after Dec. 31st. We will miss you Linda. Next followed a ceremony which was near and dear to the heart of our Boss Lion. The Burning of our

grocery bill which has been paid in full. Our Boss Lion had been working on getting this bill paid since he took office. Plans were completed for delivering the Lions Christmas baskets on Dec. 21 st. The club will NOT meet on Christmas Day or New Years Day.

Our program was given by C. of C. Manager San Thompson on the Theme Park which is to be built in our area. He said the exact location had not been determined, but it would be in the Lake Greenbelt area. The proposed name will be Thunder Junction and it will be a kind of on-going craft fair with a western theme. It will be somewhat like Branson, Missouri when it is fully developed. The local office for the corporation which is in charge of it will be opening soon in Clarendon.

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## Chamberlain Motor Co.

• Car List  
1991 Cadillac purchased by Betty Lee Bell, Amarillo  
1991 GMC purchased by Debra J. Smith, Borger  
1991 Cadillac purchased by M.S. Coldeway, Amarillo  
1991 GMC purchased by Gilvin-terrell, Inc. Amarillo  
1990 Pontiac purchased by Bobbie K. Kidd, Clarendon  
1990 Pontiac purchased by Tammy Hefner, Clarendon  
1991 Pontiac purchased by Susan Hayes, Dallas  
1991 GMC purchased by Jackson Bit Service, Pampa  
1990 Olds purchased by James Gaines, Amarillo  
1991 GMC purchased by Eddie Richardson, Amarillo  
1991 GMC purchased by Todd McAnear, Clarendon

1990 Buick purchased by Virginia Maxwell, Amarillo  
1990 Cadillac purchased by Ruby Jewel Hardin, Clarendon  
1990 GMC purchased by H.A. Green, Clarendon  
1990 Olds purchased by Jackie Rennie, Groom

## Childbirth Class To Be Held

There will be a five week series of Prepared Childbirth classes to be taught by Sharon Adams. Classes will be gin on Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. and end Tuesday Feb. 4.

Sharon is a certified childbirth instructor with 7 years teaching experience.

The Lamaze technique of breathing will be taught along with many other topics of interest. For more information contact Sharon at 874-3209.

## Pointers For Parents

Teach Your Child To Learn Through Better Reading Skills  
by Dr. Robert O. Minor  
Vice President of Education  
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As a new school year begins, families across the country are wondering what they can do to help their child have a successful year.

An essential ingredient to achieve success in school this year—and throughout a lifetime of continual learning—is reading, the fundamental skill influencing how well the student performs in all subject areas.

Whether your child has been an outstanding student, an average student or is exhibiting problems in school, reading comprehension is the key to giving your child a good start and to maintaining the motivation to learn and do well in school.

In today's complex world, reading well requires more than being able to decipher written material or read information. Students must comprehend and analyze information in order to utilize that information. This is the ultimate goal in reading.

Comprehension is a fundamental skill and requires an adequate vocabulary to develop the inventory of sub-skills educators recognize as essential to good reading. They include: recall, sequencing of information, analysis, synthesis and evaluation.

These skills, commonly known as "critical thinking" skills, are acquired through courses of study designed to improve literal comprehension (knowing the content of what has been read) and inferen-

tial comprehension (being able to make judgments about what has been read). Parents can help by engaging their children in reading and vocabulary exercises.

Here are tips parents can use this school year to improve their child's reading comprehension:

### For Preschoolers:

- Read to your child daily.
- Talk about the pictures in the book; use a variety of words to elaborate on the text and pictures.
- When you are outside or in the car with your child, point out objects, animals, and people you see. Relate them to what the child has read with you in books.

### For School-age Children:

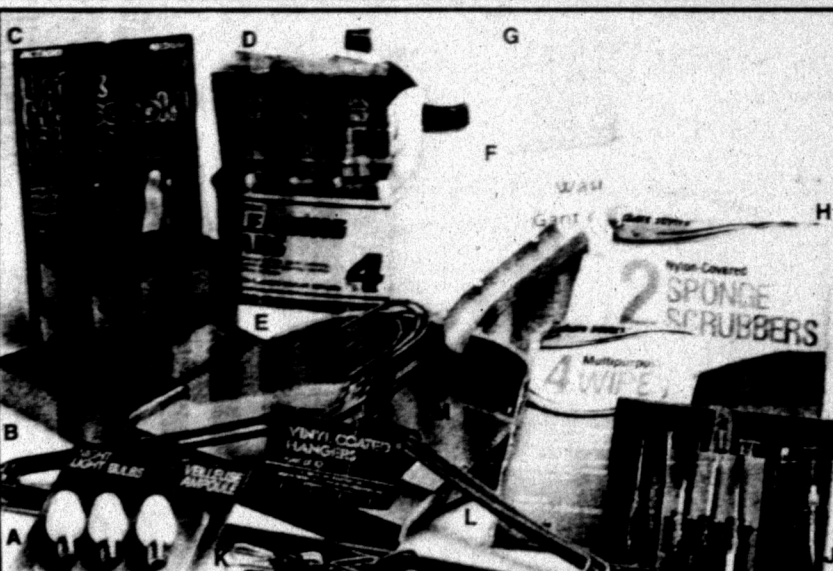
- Continue to read to your child. Perhaps twice a week, sit together as you read a longer story or novel that contains subject matter appropriate to your child's age but is written beyond their reading ability. An example might be a children's classic such as *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott.
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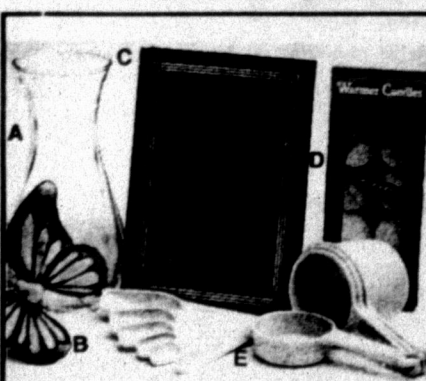
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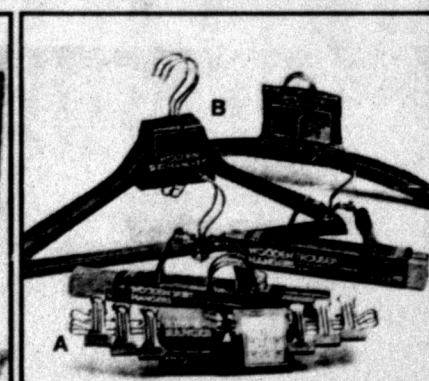
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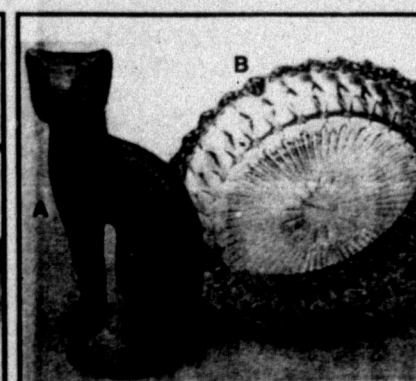
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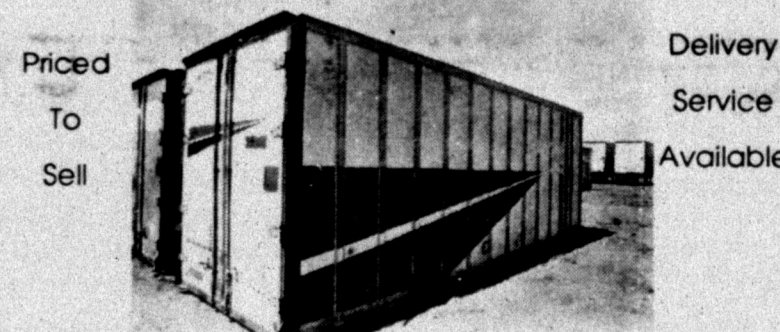
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## Bronco Basketball

Dec. 18, 1990

Girls Valley(G) .....50

Clarendon .....14

Triva Denney scored 6 points to lead the scoring as the Lady Broncos were defeated by Valley 50-14. Tessa Fletcher scored 4 points, Carrie Simpson and Bobbie Havens scored 2 points each.

Clarendon(G) 4-8-8-14

Valley 11-25-36-50

Boys Clarendon(B) .....59

Valley .....45

Jonathan Stewart scored 19 points and Justin Ham scored 17 points to lead the Clarendon Broncos in scoring, in one of the better played games this year. The Broncos jumped off to a 17-12 first quarter lead, a 33-24 lead at half-time, and a 59-45 victory over a stubborn Valley team. Chance Fletcher scored 12 points, Billy Ray Wilson scored 5 points, Randy Allen scored 4 points and Jason Ward scored 2 points.

Clarendon(B) 17-33-42-59

Valley 12-24-33-45

The Clarendon Bronco Girls & Boys team will participate in the North Plains Tournament at Claude, Dec. 27, 28, & 29th.

## Area I Placings In State FFA Leadership Contests

Eighty FFA teams from 10 areas in Texas competed in the State FFA Leadership Contests held December 1st at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. All teams had won in district and area competition to qualify for the eight state contests.

Area I FFA placed in the following State Contests:

Senior Farm Skills - First Place, Abernathy. Team members: James Yanez, Matt Kelley, Chad Shadden, Scott Attaway, and Randy Blindert. Advisor is Gerald Kelley.

Extemporaneous Public Speaking - First Place, Chris Borland of Ropes. Advisor is Dennis Pate.

FFA Creed Speaking Third Place, Jira Sansom of Plainview. Advisor is Steve Oldham.

Junior Farm Skills - Fifth Place, Dumas. Team members: Rance Bray, Chris Carlile, and Brady Green. Advisor is Bruce Smith.

Radio Broadcasting - Sixth Place, Booker. Team members: Travis Floyd, Kyle Hughes, and Erin Mitchell. Advisor is Davis Laurie.

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Junior Chapter Conducting - Eighth Place, Boys Ranch. Team members: Carlos Gancedo, Brandon Garrison, David Chery, Sean Collete, Mark Cheney, Cris Estes, and Cory Newman. Advisor is Dennis Moore.

FFA quiz - Ninth Place, Lubbock Cooper. Team members: Jayson Dunn, Jennifer Higginbotham, Jennie Page, and Amber Gatzki. Advisor is Keith Bell.



1990 VARSITY LADY BRONCOS- Back row: Jodi Kidd, Elizabeth McAnear, Carrie Simpson, Triva Denney, Tessa Fletcher. Front Row: Bobbie Havens, Crystal Havens and Lani Douthit.



1990 VARSITY BRONCOS- Back row: Coach Monty Chapman, Nathan Lowrie, Chance Fletcher, Jonathan Stewart, Justin Ham. Front Row: Randy Allen, Lee Gage, Scott Hankins, and Stanley Wilson.

## EMS Meeting Held

The Clarendon EMS held their regular meeting, Dec. 17, 1990, at the Clarendon Fire Hall.

Benny Osburn called the meeting to order. Elections of officers for the coming year were held. The elected officers were as follows: President - Faylon Watson, Vice

President - James Thomas, Sec. Treas. - Diana Wiggs, Training Officer - Connie McAnear, and Reporter - Jim Sharrar.

Members present were: Shirley Ariola, Connie McAnear, Jim Mincey, Benny Osburn, Nina Riddlespurger, Jim Sharrar, James Thomas, Faylon Watson and Diana Wiggs.



## School Menu

Jan. 2 - Jan. 4

Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Holiday

Wednesday: Spagetti

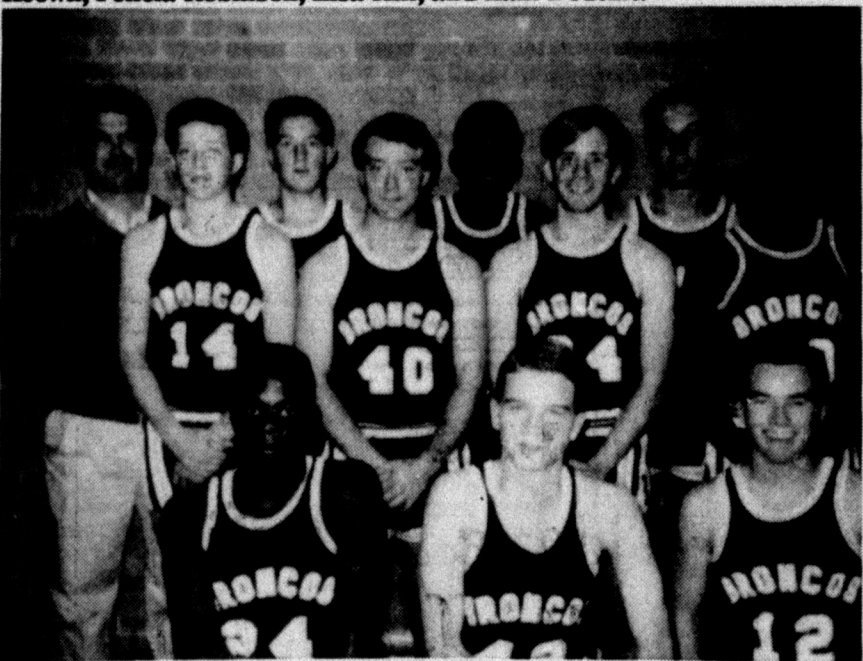
W/Meat Sauce, Hot Rolls, Carrot Sticks, Butter Corn, Fruit & Milk

Thursday: Mexican Dinner, Hot Sauce, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Choc. Cake, Milk

Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Apple Cobbler, Milk



1990 JUNIOR VARSITY LADY BRONCOS- Back Row: Christina Hommel, Deana Nazworth, Krista Percival, Stacy James, Kelly Edwards, and Coach Andrea Chapman. Front Row: Ashley Knorpp, Carrie Shields, Kelli Keown, Felicia Robinson, Lisa Hill, and Lani Douthit.



1990 JUNIOR VARSITY BRONCOS- Back row: Coach Lonnie Hines, Jeff Hatley, Wesley Smith, Steven Davis, Billy Ray Wilson, Stephen Bivens, Jason Ward, Tommy Johnson. Front Row: Desmond Johnson, Greg Collins, and Chad Cambell.

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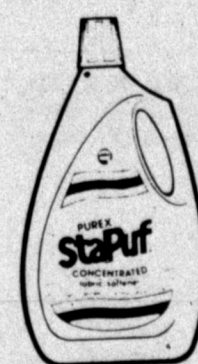
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## Hedley News

The Hedley Community is all decked out for Christmas. There are more lights and other decorations around town than in any year in recent memory. The Hedley Homemakers' Club conducted a Christmas-decoration contest this past Thursday evening, awarding six cash prizes for the best displays. Winning the twenty-five-dollar first prize in the Commercial category was Moffitt Hardware. Second place, and a fifteen-dollar prize went to Gary's. Community Bank won third, a ten-dollar prize.

In the residential category, Donna Lamberson won first place, Mary Ruth and Harold White took second, and Nancy and Henry Stephens placed third. Winners in this category received the same cash prizes as did the commercial winners.

Drive around town some evening this week, and enjoy the festive glow.

LaMoss Lambert underwent ankle surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo early Wednesday morning. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Hedley Elementary School students presented their Christmas program, "Shapin' Up Santa," on

Tuesday evening, December 18. A good-sized audience watched as Mrs. Claus, elves, and others wrestled with the problem of how to get Santa thin enough to get down the chimney with his toys. The students did a fine job, and they and their teachers are to be congratulated for their efforts.

On Wednesday the nineteenth, Hedley students in grades K through 8 traveled to Amarillo to watch an Amarillo Little Theater production of "Babes in Toyland." The playgoers reported that the program was excellent. They enjoyed a pizza lunch before returning to Hedley in mid-afternoon.

Hedley Junior High School teams played Samnorwood here on Monday evening. The girls won by a score of 40-16. Cody White was high scorer for our team, adding 18 points to the total.

The boys lost to Norwood 35-51. Frank Ramirez was high-point man, scoring 29 for the Owls.

The high school boys' team won Consolation at the Briscoe Tournament last week end. High school teams were scheduled to play in Lefors on Thursday, December 20. The Junior Varsity boys were entered in the Lakeview Tournament, December 20 and 21.

Next week's paper, like this issue, will have an early deadline because of the holidays. News must be submitted by Thursday, December 27. Leave your news at Hedley Senior Citizens' Center.

## DOORPOSTS

The Journeyman  
(Lead on my King!)

by Perry Mack Garrison

Somewhere, in some distant corner of a giant mud-ball, one, bent on traveling leaves his crib and begins to walk. He is a palpable creature with many needs to sustain life, so he becomes a collector. A high price is put on the things he collects and he defends them with a passion unbridled by common sense. Momentum takes him down steep mounds of clay and tenacity tows him up solid walls of granite. Then, as the sun flies overhead for the billionth time he stops in query and announces to himself: *I will set, for myself, a date. And on this date I will renew myself to collect more things and conquer more lands. I will observe this date every three-hundred and sixty-five days. Yes! And I will also set for myself three stages of collecting, lest I accumulate too much to carry. I will call the first stage Adolescence and the second I will call Adulthood and the third will be known as the stage of the Aged. Within these three stages, will I collect and gather and I will make myself happy.*

But the years dragged on like the old fishing net behind the Journeyman. And the stages arrived unannounced. And the Journeyman became a torture chamber filled with things too big and bothersome to carry in his net. So the Journeyman cried and wept bitterly, not because of the long arduous Journey, but because his net had a hole in it. But still he pressed on gathering and losing, collecting and misplacing. And he thought to himself: *If I can only make it to the next renewing date, then I will rejuvenate myself for my Journey. I must collect bigger and better things!*

The renewing date finally arrived and the Journeyman sighed as he let go of his near empty net; only an old toy and some photographs from the first two stages were left and a crooked walking cane from the last stage. He would have fallen

to his knees but his legs were worn off to bloody stubs from walking and gathering, so he fell on his face...in the mud. And then with bitterness he couldn't comprehend, he recalled something that he had forgotten: *In my haste to make it to this renewing date so I could gather more things I inadvertently passed the King's House! And it was His birthday! Oh woe is me in my sin, I am a selfish and rotten man! He wept acid tears from a crusty heart full of holes. And then he heard someone standing beside him in the mud. It was the King! The Journeyman could hardly believe his eyes as he spoke: Oh King! Forgive my many sins, I pray thee. I have waxed undesirable and am worthless. And Oh sweet King, I am sorry, I have also forgotten your birthday!*

The King looked down at the Journeyman in great compassion and stretched out a nail-scarred hand and spoke: FOLLOW ME, JOURNEYMAN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART AND I WILL RESTORE YOUR LEGS AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH. I WILL ALSO GIVE YOU A NEW NET TO GATHER SOULS WITH AND YOU WILL NO LONGER NEED THE RENEWING DATE. YOU, MY LITTLE CHILD, WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME ON MY BIRTHDAY; EVERYDAY! I LOVE YOU.

"You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:6-8; NIV)

*I, the Journeyman—after being lifted up from the mire and filth of this Journey—say with all resolve and determination: Lead on my King! Lead on!*

Hedley Senior Citizens  
Menu

Dec. 27 - Jan. 2

**Thursday:** Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Squash, Vegetable Salad, Peach Cobbler, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

**Friday:** Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Mix Greens, Orange Jello W/Pineapple & Carrots, Peanutbutter Cookies, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

**Monday:** Chicken Nuggets, Turnips & Carrots, French Fries, Hominy Salad, Apricot Cobbler, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

**Tuesday:** Holiday Closed

**Wednesday:** Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Oriental Mix Vegetables, Toss Salad, Pear Halves W/Cottage Cheese, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

## Calendar of Events

**Thursday:** Games 1-3 p.m.; **Friday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Games 5:30 p.m.; **Monday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Musical 6:30 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Closed; **Wednesday:** Games 1-3 p.m.

## Thank You

The Clarendon Lion's Club wishes to express our Thanks to all organizations who donated food and cash to our Christmas Basket activity.

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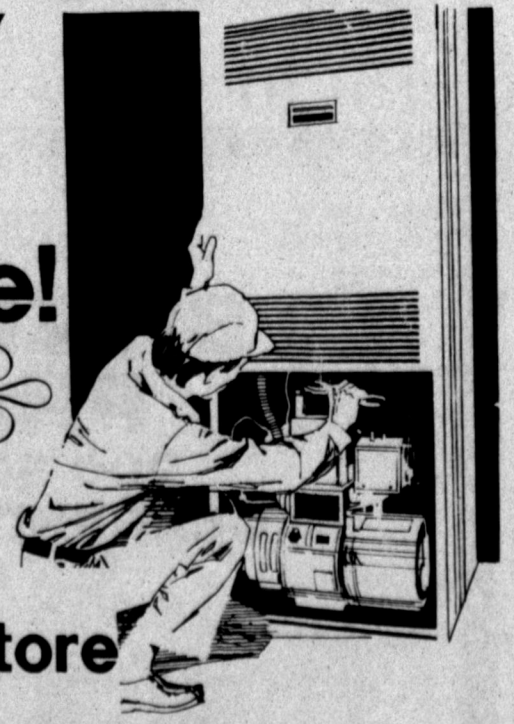
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You may pay your bill by mail with the envelope provided. You may also pay your bill at the Chamber of Commerce Office located at 317 S. Kearney in Clarendon (You must have your bill with you).

Lone Star Gas Company will have a Service Representative located in Clarendon, and will continue to provide you with the highest level of service possible.

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS** of Donley County, Texas: Notice is hereby given that an election to ratify the annexation of Donley County to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will be held on the 19th day of January, 1991 at the Polling Places hereinafter set out.

Upon each ballot shall appear the following propositions:

**PROPOSITION 1:** Ratification of the annexation of Donley County, Texas to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3.

**PROPOSITION 2:** Approval of the levying of a pro-rata portion of an ad valorem tax not to exceed \$0.05 per \$100 valuation for the operation and maintenance of the district.

II. The Polling Places are as follows:

**DONLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN CLARENDON, TEXAS** and at the **LION'S CLUB IN HEDLEY, TEXAS**. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Absentee voters may vote at the County Extension Agent's Office, located in the Donley County Courthouse, during regular office hours from December 31, 1990 through January 15, 1991.

III. The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

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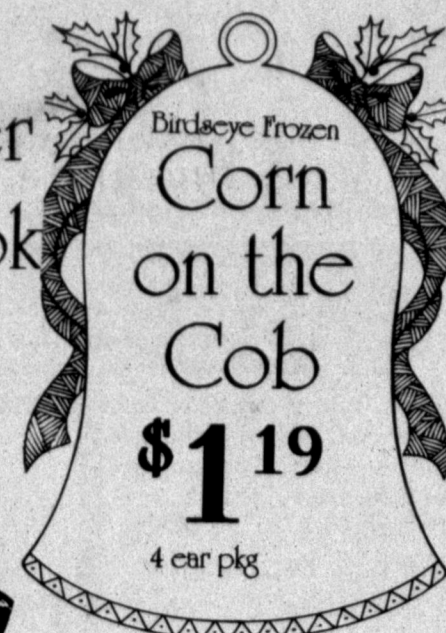
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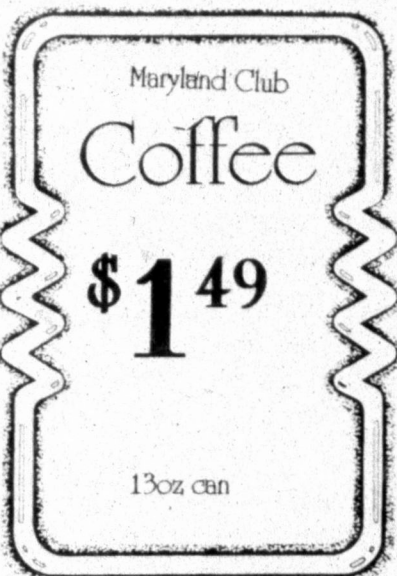
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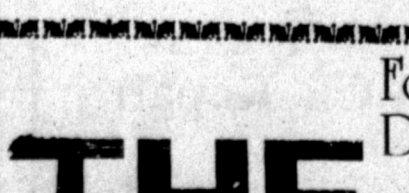
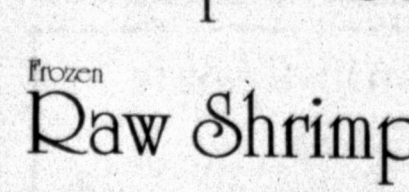
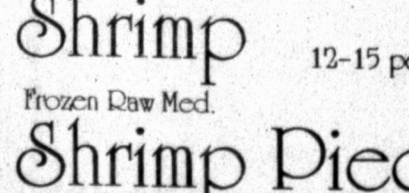
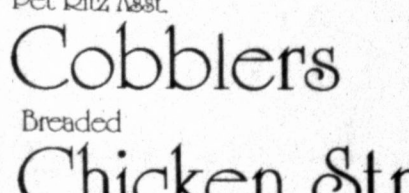
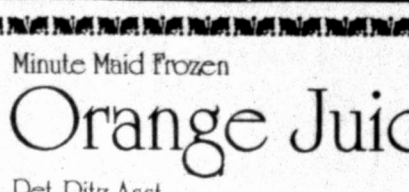
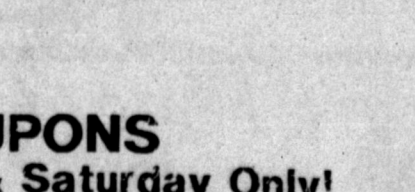
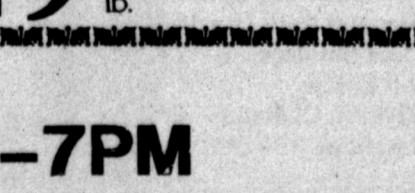
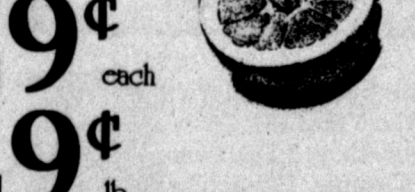
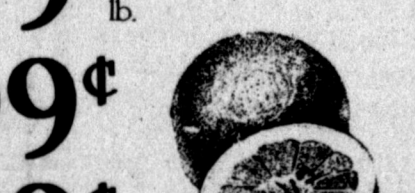
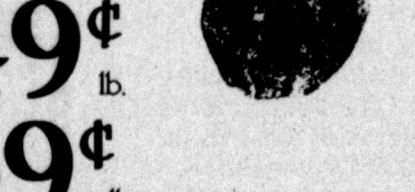
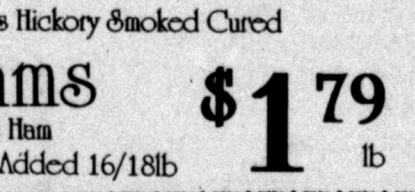
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