RODNEY SMITH signs letter of Buddy Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Mack intent to play football for Eastern Smith watch on.

New Mexico University as Coach

### March 6 filing deadline

The City of Clarendon will be electing two aldermen and a mayor on April 6. Howardwick has three places up for election and a mayor. Two positions each on the Clarendon and Hedley school boards will be

have filed in Hedley, but no one has filed to date for the Clarendon trustee positions. Susie Shields and Ted Shaller's terms will be expiring. March 6 will be the last day you can file for these positions. The elections will be held on April 6.

open.

Billy Clubb and Cheryl Wiggins

### Clarendon boys finish

#### basketball season

basketball team finished the 1984-85 season with losses to White Deer and Shamrock. Against White Deer, the Broncos played well in the first half, but fell behind by five points. In the second half, the Bucks slowly pulled away and won 64-47. Scoring in double figures for the Broncos were Dean Cearley with sixteen, Trent Sharp and Randy Crump with fourteen apiece. Dean Cearley was the leading rebounder with nine. The defensive player of the game was Dean Cearley. Trent Sharp was the player of the game.

In the last game of the year against Shamrock, the Broncos were warming up with victory in their eyes. The Bronco defense played very well, limiting the Shamrock offense to less than twenty-five points in the first half. In the second half, the Bronco offense could not get oh track and ended up short on the final score 39-54. "The boy's enthusiasm made

#### Beware of a scam

#### warns sheriff office

Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson warns citizens that a scam may be working in the area.

Several senior citizens have received phone calls wanting to give them advise on insurance, estate planning and investments.

Thompson stated, "If you need help or advice on business matters, call a lawyer or ask for help from one of the banks."

If anyone receives such call. please report it to the Sheriffs office immediately.

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Coach Loveless. "Shamrock's offense had a lot of potential and we shut them down on many occasions. I was very proud of the way our guys hustled and aggressive play. Trent Sharp was the only Bronco in double figures with ten points. Dean Cearley was the leading rebounder with nine. Rodney Smith and Randy Crump had five rebounds each. Stanley Gardner and Wes Hatley had two assists apiece. Rodney Smith and Wes Hatley were the players of the game.

The boys that earned a basketball letter for the 1984-85 season were: seniors-Trent Sharp, Rodney Smith, Dean Cearley, Stanley Gardner, and Stan Garland; juniors-Leland Howell and Brent Hayworth. Other Broncos that played in varsity games were junior Russell Alexander, sophomore Clay Sharp, and freshmen Wes Hatley and Clint Hunt.

The Clarendon Bronco boys varsity finished district with a 1-9 record and 7-17 for the season. The Quanah Indians won district and will play Spearman in bi-district. The Memphis Cyclones finished second and will play Sanford-Fritch in bi-district.

The Clarendon boys junior varsity basketball team was defeated by the White Deer Bucks 50-34 in their last district game. The Broncos were leading at the half 26-24 as James Ariola hit nine of twelve freethrows. In the second half the Broncos could not buy a basket, being outscored 26-8. James Ariola and Russell Alexander scored 13 and 10 points,

respectively. district play with a 5-3 record. The season record of 10-10 is one of the better season records in several years for the junior varsity. "This is a good group of basketball players who understand the game," said Coach Loveless. "The boys played's lot of good teams this year and lost quite a few close games which gave them some pressure situations. This will pay off next year. I want to thank all the people and parents that supported our team," said Coach Loveless. Good luck to the junior varsity players in their bid for the district championship on the 1985-86

#### CHS Speech wins sweepstakes

ligh School Speech team traveled to Lubbock for a speech meet on Friday, February 15th and 16th. Members competing in the meet were Leland Howell-Persuasive Speaking, Janet Risley-Prose Interpretation, Rachel Bowling-Poetry Interpretation, Kandy Floyd-Informative Speaking, Russell Alexander-Persuasive Speaking, and Theresa Percival-Poetry Interpretation. The Lubbock Cooper High School Speech Tournament was attended by 10 schools. The Clarendon High School 6

member Speech Team totaled up 86 points for the 3rd place Sweepstakes trophy. All members of the team made the semi-finals, 3 members, Rachel, Leland, Janet made the finals of the tournament and Leland won 2nd in Persuasive Speaking. Janet won 3rd in Prose Interpretation. These students are all juniors at CHS and show much promise for District placings at the District Meet in March. Other members of the Speech Team are Mitch Johnson, Lynn Alderson, Amy Hancock, Kim Formway and Sherri Chamberlain.

#### Availability of "D" Stamps

An adequate supply of "D" stamps and other non items is available at the Clarendon post office to help customers make a smooth transition after the February 17 postal rate change.
Postmaster McCombs says that

they nondenominated "D" stamps in sheet, coil, and booklet formats represent the new 22-cent first-class rate. There are also nondenominated postal cards and plenty of two-cent stamps that, when added to 20-cent stamps, make up the new first-class letter rate.

"Nobody likes to see higher postal rates, but this increase is moderate and justified," Postmaster McCombs

said. "Since the last increase in November 1981, the cost of living in the United States, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, has gone up almost 13 percent. The 22-cent stamp is only a 10 percent rise."

"The undenominated items are available because we estimate that stamp inventories in post offices at present will fall short of public demand, and we want to avoid customer inconvenience," he said.

Commemorative stamps, beginning with the Jerome Kern stamp, and other 22-cent stamps, are expected to replace the "D" stamps by the end of March, the postmaster

Any affected person desiring to

contest such changes in rates can file

a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Com-

mission of Texas, 55 North - I.H. 35

Funeral services for Mrs. Alta V.

Spradlin, age 90, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 16, 1985

in the First Baptist Church with Rev.

Paul Heil. Pastor, officiating. In-

terment was in Citizens Cemetery

with arrangements under the direc-

tion of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Thursday, February 14, 1985 in

Medical Center Nursing Home in

Clarendon following a lengthy ill-

ness. She was born July 8, 1894 in

Kopperl, Texas and was married to

Joseph Samuel Spradlin on Decem-

ber 4, 1913 at Cleburn, Texas. Mr.

Spradlin died in 1969. She had been

a resident of Donley County since

1922 moving here from Hall County

where she had lived for one year.

She was a member of the First

Baptist Church.

Mrs. Spradlin died at 4:01 p.m. on

Services held for

Austin, Texas 78711.

#### Lone Star Gas raises

#### rates out of city

Pursuant to the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates effective February 16, 1985 to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs area (outside Texas.

The rate schedule, which is already in effect for customers within the city limits, is expected to furnish a .45 percent increase in the Company gross revenues in the environs of Clarendon.

A statement of intent has been filed with Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 315-A South Kearney, Clarendon.

#### **Blue and Gold Banquet March 31**

There will be a Blue and Gold Banquet for the Boy Scouts at 7 p.m. March 31. They will be celebrating the Diamond Jubilee for Boy Scouts and the 55th anniversary of Cub

Mike Branigan of Memphis will present a slice presentation on the National Boy Scout Jamboree.

NOTICE The seventh and eighth grade basketball pictures are in The Clarendon Press Office.

NOTICE 4 Pud Bain will have an auction February 23 at 10:00 a.m. The auction will be at Bain's building on

Kearney Street.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Gouldy of Amarillo, Mrs. Juanita Fish of McLean; one son, Elder Joe C. Spradlin of East Wenatchee, Washington; one half brother, Richard Coody of Abilene; eight grandchildren; twenty-three great grandchildren; and eight great great grandchildren. She was

Spradlin in 1925. Casket bearers were Billy Ray Johnston, Leroy Leathers, Bill Lowe, Bob Trout, Fred Clifford, and James

preceded in death by a son, Jack

The family requests that memorials be to the Medical Center Nursing Home Activity Fund. Clarendon or to a favorite charity.

#### The Clarendon boys finished Services held for Lela Gaye Bowling

Funeral services for Leia Gaye Bowling, 64, were held Monday, February 18 in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Gary L. Pinion, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Clarendon, officiating. Interment was at 2:00 p.m. at Citizens Cemetery. She passed away February 14 in Amaril-

Mrs. Bowling had been a resident Clarendon for 5 months. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Clarendon, She was retired from High Plains Baptist Hospital after 10 years as a lab technician. She was a former resident of Ama-

Survivors include 1 daughter, Vicki Taylor; 1 son, Gary Bowling of Burleson, Texas; 2 sisters, Charlotte Trout of Loveland, Colo., Lillian Easterling of Clarendon; 2 brothers. Raymond Tidwell of De Kalb, Texas, Bruce Tidwell of New Boston, Texas: 6 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild.



ALPHA UPSILON EPSILON'S

Kitty Proctor and her husband Ray,



XI LAMBDA XI'S Princess Doris

[left], and Maureen Butts, Sweetheart and her husband Mike, right.

#### Sororities crown royalty

Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14, 1985 was the appropriate time for the Alpha Upsilon Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi to crown their beautiful sweetheart and princess. This year's Sweetheart Banquet was at the Clarendon Country Club and members of Xi Lambda Xi and Alpha Upsilon Epsilon shared the event. The evening began with a welcome and prayer by A.R. Henson. Then a wonderful candlelight dinner of steak, salad, baked potato, rolls and dessert was served. All of this was enjoyed among red and silver hearts, brass candlesticks and red roses, beautiful Valentine's Day decorations. After dinner A.R. Henson presented a wonderful program on What a Beta Sigma Phi is. He then introduced the chapters past queen and reigning queens, Wanda Hill and Charlene Mays, to crown our 1985 royalty. Alpha Upsilon Epsilon's Princess for 1985 is Judy Bland and their 1985 Sweetheart is Kitty Proctor. Xi Lambda Xi's Princess for 1985 is Doris Eckleberry and their Sweetheart is Maureen Butts. We are very proud of our royalty and honored that such beautiful women represent our chapters. Everyone present enjoyed the evening. Members of Alpha Upsilon Epsilon present were Terri Floyd and Johnny. Patsy. Leffew. Melody Price and Bill, Fuzz Mooring and Ricky. Kitty Proctor and Ray. Judy Bland and Donald, Leslie

Schnauter and Dana Bell. Connie

McKinney and Edward, Terry Floyd

and Lynn. Wanda Hill and Chuck, Sandy Sliger and Bill, Sandra Eads and Eddie. Sandra Shields and Keenan, Stacy Mooring, Denise Grady and Mickey, Holly Gerner and Johnny.

#### Martin Baptist Church to have revival Feb. 22-24

The Martin Baptist Church will

have a revival February 22-24. Randall Stotts, youth director of the First Baptist Church, Lockney, will be the Evangelist. Janine Wimberly, formerly of the Four Runners, will be in charge of the music and chalk talks.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Sunday School will be at 10:00 a.m. The evening services will be at 6:00 p.m.

Following the Friday night service. there will be an all night lock-in for the youth from 5th grade through high school. All youths of the area are invited.

John Truett is the pastor at the Martin Baptist Church.

#### Car Wash Feb. 23

The Clarendon Softball League will sponsor a car wash Saturday. February 23, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The charge will be \$7.50 per car. Pick up and delivery will be pro-



THE MEMBERSHIP of the Texas Junior Hereford Association recently lected a new slate of board of directors at the Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa. Officers pictured, left to right, in the front row include Lesia Fuston, Clarendon, who will

lead the organization through 1985 as president; Jennifer Oman, Avoca; Philip Thornton, Ralls; Rene Stewart, Sterling City; Caryn Bran-denberger, Llano; and Kip Wein-heimer, Stonewall. Members of the executive board standing in the back

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## Friendship

Feb. 13

The Friendship Club met Wednes-

The members present were Louise gill, Edna Dishman, Irene Jones, Yvonne Belle McDaniel, Thelma Rudder, Anna Thomason, Jane Stevens and hostess Oddie Moss. Two guests present were Grace

Club met

day afternoon, February 13 in the home of Oddie Moss. There were 10 members and 2 guests present. There were lots of visiting.

Aten. Florene Bennett, Norma Cor-Ayers and Gertrude Reid. Grace Avers joined the club. Refreshments were served carrying out the Valentine decoration. Frank Reid and Clarence Moss were also served.

The next meeting will be an afternoon meeting with Thelma Rudder

#### Letter to the Editor

Mrs. Kem Lester of Amarillo, convicted in 1969 of the fatal shoot-cousin of Naomi Morris Green, has ing of John White and of the death of made an appeal for support to help Keitha Morris (sister of Kem Lester).

made an appeal for support to help keep Clyde Durbin Jr. from being Both were students of the University released on parole. Durbin was of Texas. White was shot to death at

#### Alpha Upsilon News

Sigma Phi held its first monthly meeting for February. President Terri Floyd led the opening ritual. Dianne Chamberlain, a council member for home economics in home economics student at Claren- present the program. don High School, gave a program over the Food and Nutrition portion of Clarendon High School's Home Economics Department. This is a part in the home economics plan to make the community more aware of what home economics is. It was an enlightening, interesting program.

Business discussed and acted on were the election of a sweetheart, nominations for sponsorship of a Miss Irish Rose contestant, a vote to again have the picture sales, and a donation of \$200.00 to the Patching Club House Fund to remodel the

Committees giving reports were the Scrapbook Committee and the Social Committee. The Scrapbook Committee reported that they have been meeting on Wednesday evenings, have made plans on their theme, bought paper, and decided on pictures and have begun putting it all together. The Social Committee gave invitations for a surprise social to be on Sunday, February 17 in Amarillo.

The program: "Literature: Enjoying Poetry and Lyrics was given by Fuzz Mooring. She discussed the qualities of good poetry and understanding these qualities in order to understand and appreciate poetry. She read some modern selections of poetry to conclude her program.

Members present were Judy Bland, Sandra Eads, Terri Floyd, Terry Floyd, Denise Grady, Wanda Hill, Patsy Leffew, Jeanne Mondragon, Kitty Proctor, Leslie

Tuesday, February 12, 1985 Alpha Price, Stacy Mooring, Sandy Sliger, Upsilon Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sandra Shields, Trisha Floyd, Fuzz Mooring and Connie McKinney.

Hostesses for the evening were

Terry Floyd and Sandra Shields. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 25 at the Patching Club Clarendon and Taralena Cole, a House at 7:30 p.m. Patsy Leffew will

Alpha Upsilon Epsilon onjoys February social

Twelve members of the Alpha

Upsilon Epsilon chapter of Betà Sigma Phi enjoyed a Sunday afternoon outing of bowling and Mexican food in Amarillo on February 17th, this past Sunday. Everyone loaded into Stacy Mooring's van and took off for the Grand Bowl to show our "prowess" at bowling. Kitty Proctor proved to be our chapter's "Miss Bowl America," but it was a close race. We were all SO good. Yes, that is a joke! We did have a really enjoyable time and became closer friends too. Members attending the social were Stacy Mooring, Patsy Leffew, Sandra Eads, Terry Floyd, Kitty Proctor, Fuzz Mooring, Judy Bland, Wanda Hill, Leslie Schnaufer, Terri Floyd, Sandy Sliger and Melody Price. We can't wait until we have another such enjoyable social.

a Hill country lake north of Austin. Keitha Morris was missing several days before she was found at links Lake, bound, choked, and thrown into the water. She drowned.

Durbin was sentenced to life imprisonment and 99 years in 1969. He is seeking release on a plea bargain agreement.

Letters urging intervention should be addressed to: Texas Board of Parole and Pardons, Box 1340 Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711. An intervention will probably be necessary periodically. Mrs. Lester realizes that the case may not always

get the media coverage that it was given this time, therefore she would like a list of the names and addresses of those who support this cause. Her address is: Mrs. Thomas Lester, 5303 W. 53rd, Amarillo, TX.

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02-17-85 Mark Glover, 13 of Hedley from 9th and Allen Streets. Clarendon to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Trauma.

41 responses handled in 1985 to

Donations received: Donley County Farm Bureau in memory of Vestal Vaughn Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hollan and family in memory of Vestal Vaughn.

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#### **Hedley School** Minutes

The Hedley CISD Board of Trustees held its regular monthly meeting on February 18. The following business was conducted:

Bryan Hill was rehired as part time principal for the 1985-86 school year at state base salary for an eleven month contract.

\*A set of guidelines for cheerleaders was adopted. Cheryl Wiggins was also selected as cheerleader sponsor for the 1985-86 school year.

\*Approval for the use of a school bus was given for the senior trip. The trip is to be taken during the spring break. The seniors are to leave March 1 for San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

\*Approval was given for the FFA-FHA Chapters to provide a scholarship for a graduating senior.

\*A plan was also approved concerning rewards for better school attendance. All students with two absences or fewer during the last two

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six weeks periods will be provided the opportunity to see a movie and be served refreshments immediately following the last class day. A long range plan is to be developed for the 1985-86 school year with academics

and attendance as major concerns.
\*Staffing plans for the 1985-86 school year were discussed.

A workshop session was held by the Board to update the community relations section of the policy manual. Community education and use of school facilities were areas of major concern during the session.

The current bills were paid and the meeting was adjourned. OTHER

Two candidates have applied for a position on the ballot for school trustee. Cheryl Wiggins and Bill Clubb have both filed. The last day to file is March 6. Two positions are open for election to full three year

Hedley CISD Spring Break is duled for Marck 4-8.



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#### Gardner leads Hale Center to district championship

Former Clarendon High School star, Larnce Gardner, led Hale Center to their first outright district championship in 20 years. The Owls are 19-6, 9-1 in district and will play bi-district against Crosbyton Friday, February 22 at Plainview, 6:30 p.m. If the Owls can get by the Chiefs, they will play the winner between

Fritch and Memphis.

Larnce is the son of Mrs. Effic Gardner. He is married to the former Jewel Calloway, 1969 graduate of Clarendon High School. They have 3 daughters, Yoki Yolanda 12, 7th grade; Tanya Jewel Gardner, 11, 5th grade; Tamera Tennet Gardner, 3

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What a person becomes as a Christian will be largely determined by the church that he attends. Therefore, the right church is vitally important. Consider how a church shapes life: If the church is doctrinally sound, the new Christian will be taught and will learn sound Bible doctrine. If the church emphasizes soul-winning, the new Christian's concern for lost people will grow. The know-how-to help them find Christ will be learned through the preaching of a godly pastor and the example of faithful believers. If the church teaches holy living and how to use the Bible to establish Godly standards for dress and appearance, amusements, habits, customs, etc. the new Christian will be trained and chal-

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his life, home and family. If the church is controlled by love and the loved the church and gave himself for it," the new Christians will be loved and will learn to love and do the works of love. If God's power is being manifested through the lives of the pastor and people, the new Christian will be challenged also to seek to have God's power in his own life. If the church does the Biblical job of "perfecting the saints for the work of the ministry," the new Christian will find himself being challenged and trained to do God's work in the church and in the community. If the church administers the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper Biblically and safeguards their meaning, the new Christian will never forget the new life received by trusting Christ and the need to live a holy life in fellowship and communion with the Lord and His people. If the church operates a Christian day school, the church is likely to be concerned about the Christian growth and development of all of the children in the

How a church measures up in most of these areas can be quickly determined by observation. How sound the church is doctrinally demands special scrutiny. It is essential that the pastor, the church itself, and any organizations with which it is affiliated hold to the sound doctrines of the Word of God and teach them. This insures that members of the church will '.. henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men an cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive." (Eph.

Next week, "How to determine whether a church is sound in doctrine

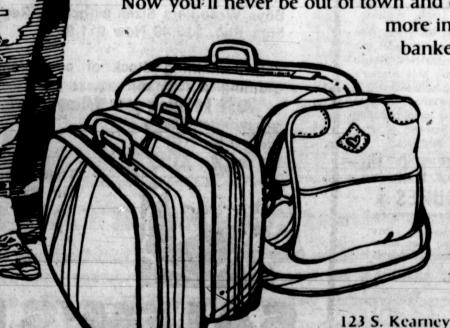
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OLLIE TYLER celebrated her birthday February 17. She was born in



SYBIL RATTAN celebrated her birthday February 15. With Sybil are or grandson Nicholas Rattan, Pat



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through the month of February they did special little things for them. The residents were very anxious to know who their secret Valentines were. Then the residents had lots of fun making Valentines and giving a Valentine to their secret heart. When the Valentines were passed

out by Merle Rodgers, our beauty operator, and Alice Hood, one of our cooks, the secrets were all revealed. We all had a lot of fun decorating walls and giving gifts and etc.

Then the big event took place. We crowned our king and queen. Billy Ray had the honor of doing this. The residents elected Jesse Wood as their king and A.L. Mayo was runner-up. Minnie Cannon was elected queen, Ruby Bromley as runner-up.

Merie and Alice pushed the king and queen in their wheel chairs up and down the room as the residents sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." They made all the proper bows. Refreshments were then served to all

The Activity Dept. had made small tray favors for their night time meal filled with small mint hearts and the

kitchen added small chocolate

They all reported having fun. Also at this time we wish to thank the ladies of Howardwick Baptist Church and other citizens of Howardwick for the lovely apron that they made for the residents. We truly do appreciate any and everything that is done for us at Medical-Center.

The residents at Medical Center love to have birthday parties and have their families and friends in the nursing home join them. We play games, sing songs, and there is always a lovely cake and punch to be served to everyone present. Everyone is always wishing lovely wishes for the birthday lady. Abraham Lincoln was also remembered and what he did for our country.

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The presentors are Saundra and Rita Whiteside, authors of the recently published PRIMARY WRIT-ING FUN by Good Apple Co. Inc. They will share information and offer tips on creating and publishing children's materials.

The cost to register by mail is \$40 per person, if postmarked by February 20. If three or more participants from the same school register early, the cost is reduced to \$35 per person. Registration at the door is \$45 per person.

The registration fee includes the workshop, plus a teacher discount from A&D Bookstore of Amarillo and a demonstration of materials needed for a finished ready-to-publish product by ABC Blueprint of Amarillo. The fee also includes not-yetpublished materials for the classroom, writer's materials, magazines, and many handouts. For a free review of work in progress, participants are asked to bring a selfaddressed stamped envelope.

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#### Sheriffs office

#### arrests 3

The Sheriff's office made three arrests last weekend. James Bryant, an escaped mental patient from Indiana, was caught setting grass fires on the Ashtola JA Camp. He was charged with arson: Illinois authorities will transport him back to their state. Frank Emilio and a runaway juvenile from Colorado were arrested on a Colorado warrant.

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Clarendon, Texas

#### Senior Citizens News

We have the greatest people in our town. I just love to acknowledge all their good works. So a big THANKS to the following: Pud Bain for more material; Woody Argo for plumbing water to the dining room service counter and delivering new furniture for us; Hugh and Nova Neuhaus for the new couch and chair in the lobby; Robert C. Jones, Don Wooten and Homer Bones for keeping the walks clean during the ice and snow; the Board of Directors for starting the contributions for another chest freezer to store meat donated by a local rancher. This donor will be recognized at a later date. We certainly appreciate our farmers and ranchers that are supportive of our efforts here at the Center. We will be starting a donation drive here at the Center to pay for this needed freezer; Pat McCombs for the pretty tables on Valentine's Day, we really appreciate her talents; Thelma Behrens for her services at the Center and also helping with home deliveries. We miss Lillian. She has gone to Las Vegas to be with her

REMINDER: Tuesday, February 26, 1985, at 6 p.m. is Birthday/Anniversary Salad Supper night. Bring your salad and lets have a good party. We are trying to get a music jam session for entertainment.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 21-27 reday-Exercise 11 a.m., game

night 6-10 p.m. Friday-Exercise 11 a.m. Monday-Exercise 11 a.m., dance practice 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday-Exercise 11 a.m., arts and crafts 1 p.m., birthday/anniversary salad supper 6 p.m. till ?

Wednesday-Exercise 11 a.m. SENIOR CITIZENS MENU February 21-27

Thursday-Pork roast with natural gravy, sweet potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, Jello with fruit, egg custard, hot rolls, milk, tea, coffee. Friday-Baked fish with almond sauce, cream corn, english peas, waldorf salad, bread, milk, tea, coffee.

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Wednesday-Fish sticks, cheese grits, brussel sprouts, cabbage and pineapple salad, peaches and cookies, bread, milk, tea, coffee.

#### **City Minutes**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on February 12, 1985, in the board room, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Mayor James L. Kuhn, Aldermen Richard Bell, Steve Smith, and Gene White. Members absent were Aldermen

Lloyd McCord and James Sharrar. Others present were City Secretary Donna Edwards, Jim Roberts, Willis Malone, Jack Wilhite, Joe McRee, Judge Billie Christal, Dude Cornell, Steve Reynolds, and Will Chamber-

\*Minutes of the January 29, 1985 meeting were read and approved. \*Ordered an election be held on

April 6, 1985 for mayor and two aldermen, and that Alice Davis be apointed election judge. The order for the City Officers' Election is as

I, James L. Kuhn, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Clarendon Texas, do hereby order that a election be held in said City on th 6th day of April 1985, for the purpor of electing the following officials f said City; Mayor and two (2) Alde men. That in accordance with order adopted by the Board Aldermen of said City, said elect shall be held at City Hall in said ( and the following named person hereby appointed officer for s election; Alice Davis as Presid Judge, and said Presiding Jud shall appoint 2 clerks.

The polls on said election day st be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p. Donna Edwards is hereby appoint elerk for absentee voting, and S

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Howard is hereby appointed depu clerk for absentee voting. absentee voting for the above desi nated election shall be held at Ci Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain ope between the hours of 9:00 a.m. an 5:00 p.m. on each day for absente voting except Saturday and Sunday

Said election shall be held in accordance with the Election JCode of this State and only residen qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

Notice of said election will be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4.06 of the Election Code and Art. 29e and the City Secretary is hereby instructed to have said notice posted and/or published in accordance with said Articles 4.06 and 29e.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge Alice Davis for sale election.

James L. Kuhn

\*Motion carried by the vote all ayes and no noes to establish the procedure for the City Officers'

\*Beth Johnston appeared before the Board seeking permission to put a trailer on lots 1-4, Block 166, O.T. Granted permission to Mrs. Johnston to put the trailer at that location.

Joe McRee of BFI further discussed their trash hauling proposal with the members of the Board of Aldermen and the County Judge and Commissioners. The Board will let the City Attorney study the contract proposal and give BFI the Board's decision at the next regular meeting on February 26, 1985.

\*Bills for the month of January 1985 were presented the ordered paid

There being no other city busines at this time, motion carried to adjourn.



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In which book and chapter does Paul describe the future dictator, the antichrist, as a man of

Which apostle had a vision of Joppa?

What book of the OT follows Malachi?

What happened immediately before the veil in the temple of Jerusalem was torn in two?

What have this verse and the one following it come to be known as: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost."?

#### Last Wooks Answers

Those guilty of intermarriage during Baby-Ionian captivity [Ezra 10]

The desert [Luke 1:80]

Stars [Gen-37:9]

David [1 Sam 17:13]

1st [Ex 7:20]

The father of the prodigal son [Luke 15:22-23]

Psalms [Ps 14:1]

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Answers will appear in next weeks paper.



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by NAOMI GREEN



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Eileen Brown has been under the weather with the flu. Kay and Harold Green of Stinnett and Skeet took her doctor Thursday. Gary Davis of Groom drove down Saturday to see about her.

Shirley, Larry and Jason Green o Canadian met Rhonda and Lori of Amarillo at the H.A. Green home Saturday. Jason went to Amarillo for a visit. They returned him Sunday afternoon in time to go home with Larry and Shirley.

Tony Floyd of Denver brought a friend and came home for the weekend. They spent Saturday night at the home of the Cospers and had dinner Sunday noon with the Shields at Goodnight. Kandy and Dusty were guests also at the Cospers and Larry and Shirley joined the family at Goodnight Sunday.

LaRue Pittman of Amarillo came to visit her parents, the Tom Shadles, this weekend. Richard and Kay Valence of Lake Tanglewood joined them Sunday for a visit.

Hap Watson of Groom and L.A. Watson returned home Wednesday from their trip to Duncanville. They found their aunt in a rational fairly comfortable period and enjoyed visiting with cousins by the dozens.

Beth Payne and Charlotte of Fritch and Lindsay Watt were guests Sunday in the H.A. Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dugan of Canyon visited Sunday with Clara and Doss Finley.

Larry Gray of Adair, Okla. came Thursday to visit his parents, the Vance Grays. He went to Dimmitt to the stock show Friday. Stayed Friday night with the Buddy Tittle family at Canyon. Had breakfast with Jerry and Gloria Gray in the same city. Saturday, morning, he went to Floydada to watch the Brown children show lambs. He visited Vance and Ismanell again before returning to Adair. Larry is in the cattle business at Adair and old timers there are remarking on the unusual amount of snow this winter has had

weight, but perhaps the moisture on grass will make up for it with a week or two of sun and warmer weather.

Joe Green of Canyon and Billy Jack Green of Umbarger were guests at lunch time Friday in the Horace Green home. Saturday they attended the funeral of Joe's brother Dave at Cordell, Oklahoma.

Kathy, Brock and Danny Holland, Bob and Joan Kidd, Bobby, Missie and Keith Kidd venjoyed a ski weekend at Red River, New Mexico. Kala stayed with grandparents Ray and Marj Holland.

Horace Green visited Saturday with Bullet and Emma Lou Christian of Bridgeport.

Royce Hall returned from Memphis hospital but is still down with his back. His sister Alma from Amarillo was down to help this week. Thelma took the flu and Alma went home with symptoms of it. Local nursing unit is on the job. We hope that both Thelma and Royce will soon be feeling better.

Carlene Hollar spent three days in Lubbock last week at the Methodist Hospital with her sister-in-law Kim Taylor who recently had surgery.

Dennis Knowles of Amarillo visited Monday afternoon with Pat Scroggins and Mary Land.

Helen and Henry Koehler of Pampa spent Saturday with Mary Land and Pat Scroggins.

Lori McDanels from Fort Worth

#### The Lion's Tale by GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall. Thirty members, Deputy District Governor Charlie Prickett, Lion Sweetheart Jessie Adams and one guest were present. Following the regular ceremony, Liontamer Messer introduced Marty Hammond who was the guest of his father Lion Ed Hammond. Boss Lion Lovelady made an announcement and then called on Lion Prickett who announced the Mid-Winter Conference that had been scheduled in January had been changed to March.
Program chairman Smith presented the program on Clarendon College Athletic recruiting policies. Lion Judge Christal reported on some much needed remodeling which is being done to the court room in the



lieved that a prince who had lost his kingdom would have it restored if he ate food cooked on a fire made with wood grown out of the stump of a tree that had been cut down.

in their area. Cattle have lost has been visiting her sister Eunice Land for the past two weeks. She went home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited in Hedley with Eveh Mobley and Ellen Fay Land Monday.

The Claude Spiveys have moved to McLean St. They bought the Jimmy Lee Butler house. Company that came to help clean the yard and rearrange furniture were Johnny, Kay and Claudette from Ralls, David and Dell from Grand Prairie - all Spiveys, the Lanes from Turkey, Becky, Jereld, Oleta and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley went to Chamberlain Community Friday night for dominoes. They had friends Lacy and Mary Lee Noble and Buster and Bertha Emmons to their house Thursday evening for

Barbara and Danny Brandon and sons Bryan and Mason visited Sunday a week ago with the Clifford Jewetts. Bobby and Chris came to enjoy the visitors.

The same Sunday Bill and Elane Montgomery from Brice visited with Clifford and Stella Jewett.

Sunday the Clifford Jewetts journeyed to Estelline to visit with Mildred and Robert Jewett. They came by Memphis and visited Maxine Orcutt and Wayne Cheek.

Everyone remember the Ashtola Benefit Volleyball Tournament beginning Thursday, February 28 and finishing Saturday, March 2. Workers and homemade treats will be needed. If you have not been contacted about the work schedule, call Derlene Graham, or Naomi

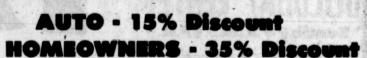
Weekend visitors in Flossie Reynolds home were J.T. Barnard of Pt. Smith, Ark., Otha Eddleman of Claude, Myrtle Hill, Delmar and Pauline Koontz, Curtis and Oleta Moffitt, Steve and Wayne Reynolds, Otis Koontz. J.T. Barnard is Flossie's nephew that they had no seen in twenty years. Other visitors came to celebrate the reunion.

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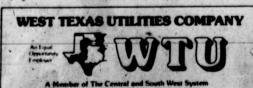
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## Watt's Happening in Hedley

I visited with Carolyn and James Kirkland a few days ago. They told me that Carolyn's dad, Virgil McPherson was in Las Vegas for a few days of rest and relaxation. Lucky Virgil....I guess. I've never been to Las Vegas and have no desire to go, but I know a lot of people who go every year or more often. Carolyn told me that she'd have her 13th wedding anniversary this year. I suggested to James that he take her

on a world tour. He suggested he take her to the farm here at Hedley and let her spend a few days

chopping cotton.

I found out what Clyde Stone was in the hospital for. He spent a day and night undergoing tests. He told me he was doing fine.

Nettie Alexander is slowly getting better after her falls recently. She spent several days in bed.

Jane Long made a quick trip to

Ulysses, Kansas last week. Shaun had a severe case of the flu and wanted his mother. She brought him home with her and kept him until he was fit to return to school.

Fred has been helping Woodrow Farris with some plumbing. When Woodrow and Ora Pearl went to visit Charlie and Eunice Johnson at White Deer during the recent cold, their pipes froze, and some of them burst. Woodrow told me that he was going to stay home the next time he

thought it was going to get cold. Ora Pearl takes being without water a lot better than I do. She laughed about it and said it wasn't the first time she'd carried water.

Red and Dean Hill visited their Quanah kids recently. Carrah Lewis intended to come home with them, but changed her mind at the last minute. I guess that's three year old's perogative. Max Lewis farms and Neva is a nurse. Young Eric is in the second grade.

I noticed that Marty Martin had his garden plowed. Reminded me that it's getting close to garden planting time. My men-folks do the gardening at our house. I don't mind cooking anything they grow, but don't care for the growing of it.

Carolyn Kirkland brought the program at the Hedley Lions Club last week. She told about the operation of Southwestern Bell Telephone System.

She was one of 4 representatives from Texas to attend the seminar in Dallas to cover every aspect of the Southwestern Bell System. She's the daughter of Virgil and Opal McPher-

Laquita Cox went to Amarillo over the weekend. She watched the Hedley-Adrian game and spent the night with Joe and Lucy Poole. Sunday, she visited in Childress with her mother Mrs. Edna Rucker and sister Nellie Martin and Rita Woorley.

Murrell and Dorothy Whitaker got home from Arizona last week. They sited Murrell's brothers. Ray in Mesa and Leonard in Marana. They missed the really cold weather here but enjoyed the snow in Tucson.

Eva Canada and Clara Baggett shopped in Clarendon Friday after-

I stopped by the Senior Citizens Center one day last week and visited with Dorotha Crawford, Ruby Bardwell, Augusta Duggins, Peggy Debord, and Dannie Bernardin. They were working on a quilt. I also took a quick look at the new addition. The sofa, donated by Mrs. Eva Hansard, looks very nice but lonely all by itself in the lounge. If anyone has any chairs, small tables, lamps or other decorations, the Senior Citizens would appreciate them. The book shelves are about full and the lending library is open. Anyone can borrow a book from it. Several people including Jessie Roland, and

Betty Williams donated the books. Ruby Bardwell told me they were intending to have a rummage sale as soon as the weather gets a little more

They are also taking donations of a beautiful bow tie quilt. The quilt will be given away on April 2 and the tickets are available from the Senior Citizens at \$1.00 donation per ticket or six for \$5.00.

The 42 Club will meet on Feb. 21. If you'd like to play 42 with these ladies, I'm sure they'd be glad to have you. It meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday.

They also have games each Friday and Monday. HEDLEY SENIOR CITEZENS MENU

Thursday-Turkey and dressing,

February 21-27

giblet gravy, cranberry, green beans, carrots, fresh fruit cup, roll, butter, pumpkin pie, milk, juice, coffee, tea. Friday-Steak with gravy, AuGratin potatoes, spinach, carrot-cabbage slaw, roll, butter, pear halves, milk, juice, coffee, tea.

Menday-Chili, pinto beans; french fries, lettuce-tomato salad, corn muffin, butter, fruit cup, cookie, milk, juice, coffee, tea.

Tuesday-Cod fillet or chicken nuggets, zucchini, hash browns, cabbage-green pepper slaw, corn muffin, butter, peach cobbler, milk, juice, coffee, tea.

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of the President's Budget Freeze plan, but has also mentioned that there are several plans on the table which he will have to consider. "I certainly have a lot of homework to get to. I'll be studying the plans P.M.

those plans."

#### **New Cars**

#### Purchased from Chamberlain

Motor Company 1985 Olds by Jackie W. Lawson,

Phillips. 1985 Cadillac by Alex Saied, Childress

1985 Olds by J.D. House, Turkey. 1985 Cadillac by M.G. Moreland, Silverton.

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1985 Olds by Ronald C. Smith. Pampa

1985 Olds by John Scamahorn, Amarillo 1985 Olds by Alvin E. Whitaker.

1985 GMC PU by Kelly J. Frazier,

1985 GMC Suburban by Leonard F. Schwind, Borger.

### Boulter named

to House

#### Budget Committee

13th District Congressman Beau Boulter was selected as the only Republican freshman member to be appointed to the powerful House

Budget Committee. "I'm thrilled," Boulter said from his office. "The Budget is the number one issue, and this is the committee where things are going to happen. It is, by far, the best forum for me to do what I was sent to Washington to do - cut federal spending and bring this nation's budget into balance."

The Republican leadership in the House had postponed committee assignments several weeks because of what they considered to be unfair ratios proposed by the Democratic caucus. "What the Democratic leadership was trying to do," Boulter explained, "was further stack the deck against us. Over the past ten years, they have progressively thrown the committee ratios way out of wack with the ratio that exists between Democrats and Republicans in the House. This year, they were trying to make them even worse. Our leadership, however, stood firm and simply refused to play ball."

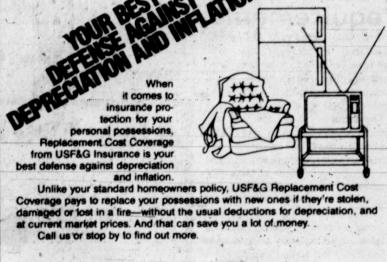
As a result of Republican negotiations with the Democrats, additional seats were granted on many of the committees. The Budget Committee was alloted two additional seats, one of which went to Boulter. Houston Congressman Bill Archer, senior Republican member of the Texas delegation was involved in the Executive Committee which makes the committee assignments. He said late yesterday that he was impressed by "the very strong, personal impression Beau made on each of the members of the Executive Committee." Archer also noted that it was somewhat unusual for a freshman to be given the honor of a Budget Committee seat and concluded that "Boulter talked to the right people and obviously convinced them of his commitment to balancing the budget and cutting federal

"In a lot of ways," Boulter commented, "this presents a double victory. First, I'm on the best committee to accomplish what I've promised to do, and second, we've made at least some headway with the infair committee ratio problems that had gotten so out of hand."

The Budget Committee has res-onsibility of developing a budget blue print from which the House will

develop a complete budget.

Boulter has expressed his support that have already been put together, as well as doing some original thinking on how to improve upon Pharmacist



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#### '84 Texas Farm Receipts up \$1 billion

Texas farmers and ranchers sold about \$1 billion more of their commodities in 1984 than in the previous year, but only about \$100 million of that was an increase in net

Estimated net farm income, adjusted for inflation, remained near the lowest level since the Great Depression for the third straight year.

The increase in estimated cash receipts from farm and ranch marketings is due largely to increased crop acreage in 1984 and heavy livestock sales forced by the extensive drought. However, the adverse weather also added to the costs of crop and livestock production.

#### Sarpalius introduces bill to clarify student requirements

Sen. Bill Sarpalius. D-Canyon. introduced a measure that will fine-tune Texas' education reform by clarifying the requirements for a student to participate in extracurficular activities.

The measure, S.B. 244, will require a student to pass five stateapproved classes to be eligible for extra-curricular activities. Current law requires a student to pass five academic courses to maintain eligibility.

Difference in the proposed law and existing law may be subtle. Sarpalius acknowledged, but they are critical to the state's "borderline" students.

We've got to realize that not every student in this state is going to be a college graduate." said Sarpalius, a member of the Senate Education Committee. "Many students are looking to high school to provide them with a foundation for survival in the real world, not a preparation for college.

To punish those students doesn't seem right. It's not fair to keep a person from participating in an extra-curricular activity if he is passing all of his classes except geometry, the only course in which he may be having trouble," Sar-

According to the bill, students will have slightly more latitude in scheduling if they wish to participate in extra-curricular activities. Existing law, which is based on the now-famous H.B. 72 passed last summer by the Legislature, requires students to maintain passing grades in five academic classes.

Academic classes are courses such as English, math; science and history and are generally considered college preparatory courses. The new law still would require a student to pass five courses but would not limit the requirement to academic courses. Students would be able to count other state-approved courses, such as home economics or business, toward their extra-curricular eligibil-

Sarpalius said his bill was not designed to gut H.B. 72.

"We voted for education reform, but we never wanted it to be unfair. All we're trying to do with this bill is make the world of extra-curricular activities available to all students, not just those headed for college," he said.

The senator said he made his decision to introduce S.B. 244 after seeing the results of a poll conducted by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals. The poll indicated 69 percent of those principals oppose the current fiveacademic-courses requirement.

That same poll also indicated 80 percent of the school principals would like to see a student's eligibility checked on a week-by-week basis. Since the academic leaders overwhelmingly favored a weekly plan, Sarpalius has included such a provision in his bill.

A student's eligibility will be checked every Friday, according to the provisions of the bill. If the student is not passing five stateapproved courses, eligibility will be lost until the next Friday. If that student is passing at next Friday's check, he will regain his eligibility for at least seven days.

"We think this is a fair way to determine eligibility," Sarpalius said. "If a student just isn't doing his work, he won't be eligible for a week. If he learns his lesson and improves his work, he can regain that eligibility quickly."

Sarpalius acknowledged that some will attack his bill, but he said the majority of the state will support him

on the measure. "We think the people are on our side." he said. "We anticipate the support of parents, teachers and administrators alike. This bill is an answer to their complaints and one that we believe is necessary if we are to be fair to Texas' schoolchildren."

Cash receipts for 1984 agricultural marketings were estimated by Texas Agricultural Extension Service staff and County Program Building Committees.

"Crop acreage was up sharply in 1984 following reduced plantings in 1983 due to the government's PIK

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Crop receipts totaled more than \$3.8 billion, boosted by a large increase in cotton acreage.

Cash receipts from cotton rose sharply over 1983 to more than \$1 billion, notes the economist. Other crops leading the way in cash receipts were wheat; \$498 million; corn, \$391 million; nursery plants, \$358 million; vegetables, \$333 million; grain sorghum, \$304 million; rice, \$168 million; peanuts, \$78 million; soybeans, \$68 million; and fruits and nuts, \$64 million.

On the livestock side of the ledger, cattle receipts totaled about \$5 billion-47 percent of the state's total agricultural sales. Poultry and egg marketings brought in \$590 million; dairy products, \$554 million; hogs, \$90 million; wool and mohair, \$61 million; sheep, \$50 million; and goats \$18 million.

Timber sales totaled \$283 million while cash receipts from hunting leases, fish farming, horses and outdoor recreation remained strong at almost \$400 million.

Looking at estimated cash receipts from farm products for 1984, Texas is challenging lowa for second place behind California, says Anderson. The outcome will be uncertain until more data become available. Texas

ranks first in sales of cattle, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cotton, cabbage, spinach and the value of farm real estate.

Texas farm assets--land, buildings, machinery, crops and livestock on hand, and financial assets-total about \$90 billion. Texas boasts some 187,000 farms averaging 732 acres. Value of land and buildings averages \$646 per acre.

What does all this mean to the

Texas economy? Agriculture is a vital industry in Texas," emphasizes Anderson. "The economic impact of 1984 agricultural production in Texas is estimated at \$33 billion. The agribusiness sector employs more than 20 percent of the state's work force. with many businesses and individuals providing supplies, credit and services to farmers and ranchers and processing and marketing agricultural commodities.

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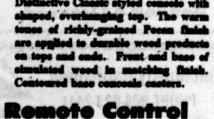




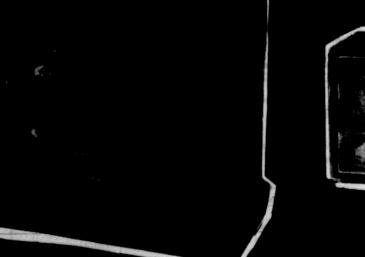


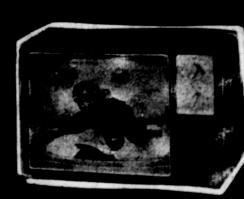


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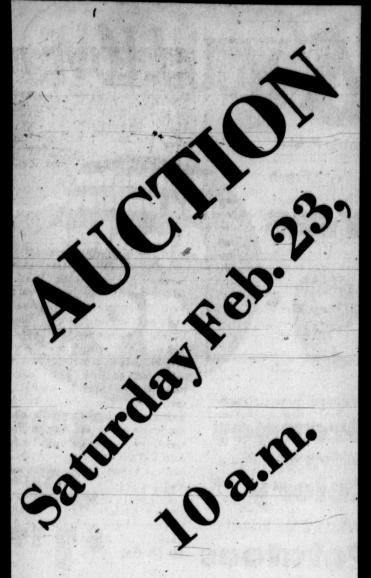
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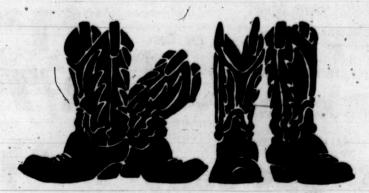


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