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Newly sworn in County Clerk Faye Vargas gives the oath of office to County Judge Billie Christal



Billie Christal administers oath of office to [l to r] Dude Cornell, M.O. Weatherly, W. W. Lovelady, William Chamberlain, Wilma Lindley and Faye Vargas.

## 13.7 miles southbound Hiway 287 to be rebuilt

Sections of US 287, an important northwest-southeast highway in Texas, will be rebuilt in Donley and Hardeman Counties under contracts issued in December by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

Gilvin-Terrell Inc., of Amarillo received a \$2,995,799 contract to rehabilitate 13.7 miles of the route in Donley County. Amarillo Road Company will rebuild a 5.5-mile section in Hardeman County under a \$3,170,620 contract. Using a rule-of-thumb developed by the federal government, the two projects will sustain the equivalent of 146 jobs in the area.

In Hardeman County, both sides of the four-lane divided highway will be reconstructed, extending from a mile west of Acme to FM 2568 in Quanah. In Donley County, the work will include the southbound lanes only in sections between Clarendon and Hedley.

US 287 carries an unusually high percentage of truck traffic—about 35 percent—compared to the statewide average of about 15 percent. It is the major route for traffic from Houston, the Gulf Coast, and the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolis bound for north-west Texas, the Pacific Coast by way of Interstate 40, and Colorado.

Huck Castleberry, the highway department's assistant district engineer in Childress, said the old pavement and base material will be removed, blended with new base material and replaced. Twelve inches of stabilized base will be

installed for additional strength and a new riding surface constructed. Guard railings also will be modernized.

### Hedley Booster Club to meet

The Hedley Community Booster Club will have a special meeting Wednesday January 7th at 8 p.m. at the Hedley School cafeteria.

Engineers from the Ober J. Engineering firm of Wellington will be there to answer all questions concerning the new community center and fire hall. They will explain all the steps necessary to get grants for this project.

Everyone is invited to attend, and bring a list of questions you would like to ask.

### Masonic Lodge to met Jan. 12

The regular meeting of Clarendon Masonic Lodge will be held Monday, January 12th at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Business to be conducted will be the continued discussion of the marquee on the front of the building and its possible replacement. If you are interested in this item of business please be present at the meeting. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

### SWCD taking tree orders

It is time to check your existing windbreaks for replacement of old dead trees or open spaces. The Donley County SWCD is taking orders for seedling shrubs, hardwoods and evergreens, until March. To place an order come to the SCS office at 416 South Kearney.



County Judge Billie Christal gives oath of office to County Treasurer Freida Gray.

### Why invest in Chamber membership?

Why? Because the Chamber does collectively what an individual or business cannot do alone. Together we can work to make a difference.

At the Chamber, we join hands with our members to improve not only Clarendon but Donley County in every way that anybody can think of that is feasible. Your ideas are very important to us, and to the city.

Remember—people like to do business with people they know. Chamber membership offers the

### Cotton exports looks good

Boosted by the government's marketing loan program and competitive prices, cotton exports are booming and should continue at a high level over the next few years, says a cotton marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Lower interest rates and a weaker dollar abroad are giving the new cotton program a big boost. Exports should average 6 to 7 million bales a year provided the U.S. keeps a flexible cotton program with a marketing loan provision.

opportunity for visibility in the business community.

With Chamber membership comes recognition at Chamber functions and opportunities to serve on a variety of Chamber committees and take part in the decision-making that affects our city at several levels.

Your Chamber does everything possible to support its membership. We receive an average of 100 reference calls per month. While we do not recommend one member over another we do refer potential customers to all the members in a category. YOU might as well be getting your share of these referrals.

Finally, the Chamber itself does business with Chamber members. We seek out our members to fill our business needs.

Let's pull together, folks, and keep Donley County moving forward in the future.

### State Comptroller Reminds Businesses Of Sales Tax Increase

Austin, Texas -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday reminded Texans not to forget the increase in the sales tax rate that begins New Year's Day -- January 1, 1987.

"Only the rate has changed. In every case, what is and what is not taxable under current sales tax law remains the same when the new law goes into effect January 1," reminded Bullock.

A special session of the Texas Legislature raised the state's sales tax rate one and one-eighth percent to deal with a shortfall of tax revenue caused by the collapse of oil prices.

The state sales tax rate goes from 4.125 to 5.25 percent.

Comptroller Bullock said that in many areas of Texas the state and local sales taxes, including transit and city sales taxes will put the combined rate to as much as 7.25 percent. In making accounting changes to collect the new tax rate, business should have adjusted cash registers and alerted and trained their personnel to collect sales tax at the new local rates.

The new law also raised the motor fuels tax 5 cents—from 10 cents to 15 cents a gallon.

"My office has contacted taxpayers and sent new rate cards and updated information on these state tax changes," Bullock said.

Texans with questions may call the Comptroller's office toll free line at 1-800-252-5555.

## Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

### New office hours due to heavy workload

County office are continually being required to do more and more work. With the implementation of the Special 1986 Disaster program and many other workload items, it has become necessary to examine additional managerial avenues to successfully accomplish the tasks that have been assigned. After careful analysis, it has been determined that the Donley County ASCS Office will be closed to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon. Please be aware that the reason for these new office hours is so that YOU may be better served.

**Crop and livestock reports**  
The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the State in the near future and these reports need to be returned as soon as possible.

**Wool and mohair**  
January 31, 1987, is the final date to file for incentive payments on wool and mohair that were marketed during the 1986 Program Year.

### Failed acreage and disaster payments

As of this date Donley County has not been approved for the special disaster program; however, it is a reasonable possibility that the county will be approved and producers will be eligible for FmHA emergency loans and special disaster payments.

If you have filed as ASCS-574 (Disaster Application) and have an acreage that was harvested, you need to furnish this harvested production as soon as possible. We will be operating on a very limited time scale and this production is needed to compute eligibility. Cotton producers need to bring in your ASCS-503 cards certified by your ginner with warehouse weights immediately.

### CRP cost-shared items

The County Committee will be reviewing CRP Conservation Plans and reports made by producers to determine if items are considered normal and customary for establishing a permanent cover on CRP land. The Committee cannot approve cost-sharing for more plowing, insecticide applications, etc., than is necessary to establish the permanent cover. You will need to visit with your local Conservation District to determine what is necessary to establish the permanent cover. Items not necessary will not be cost-shared.



### COMMODITIES PROGRAM

It is time to recertify for eligibility for the Commodities Program (cheese and butter). If you will bring a deposit slip or other proof of total income it will simplify matters and prevent having to stand in line on the day you receive commodities. February 19 and 20 will be the next commodities distribution days.

### COTTON GINNED IN DONLEY COUNTY

Paymaster Gin - Lelia Lake 3,310  
Clarendon Gin - Clarendon 2,672  
West Texas Gin - Hedley 1,500

### DONATIONS TO MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME WHIRLPOOL FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Flip Breedlove in memory of Richard Dingle; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell in memory of Frank White and Sallie Jeffrey; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Leathers in memory of Quinn Aten; J.E. and Susie Kidd in memory of Virginia Fair; Gladys K. Connor - donation and Clarendon Chapter #6 OES - donation.

### FISHING REPORT FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

At Greenbelt Lake water muddy due to rains, 52 degrees, four-foot rise in last 6 weeks; black bass fair to 6 pounds on artificials; crappie fairly good on minnows to 6 fish per string; white bass fairly good but hard to find on slabs; catfish slow.

### Lelia Lake Community Center

The Lelia Lake Community Center will hold their covered dish dinner, Saturday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. Everyone invited.

### Jan. 9th the Food Security Act of 1985 will meet

The Food Security Act of 1985 contains provisions that affect the eligibility of producers for certain USDA program benefits. These agencies include FmHA, ASCS and SCS.

Due to the importance of this Farm Bill and the effect it will have on producers, a Special Meeting has been planned to discuss this law. A meeting will be held Friday, January 9, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. at the Clarendon College Auditorium.

All producers dealing with any USDA agency are encouraged to attend.

Day	Date	Hi	Low	Precep.
Monday	29	54	30	
Tuesday	30	57	21	
Wednesday	31	63	23	
Thursday	1	54	19	
Friday	2	50	26	
Saturday	3	53	30	
Sunday	4	51	23	
Total Precip. for Month .00				
Total Precip. for Year .00				
Avg. rain fall for Clarendon is 21.45 per year				

New Sales Tax Schedule			
6 1/4%		5 1/4% STATE + 1% CITY	
Sales Not More Than	Tax	Sales Not More Than	Tax
07 00	4 07	07 50	12 07
07 01	4 23	08 50	12 23
07 02	4 39	09 50	12 39
07 03	4 55	10 50	12 55
07 04	4 71	11 50	13 11
07 05	4 87	12 50	13 27
07 06	5 03	13 50	13 43
07 07	5 19	14 50	13 59
07 08	5 35	15 50	14 15
07 09	5 51	16 50	14 31
07 10	5 67	17 50	14 47
07 11	5 83	18 50	14 63
07 12	5 99	19 50	14 79
07 13	6 15	20 50	14 95
07 14	6 31	21 50	15 11
07 15	6 47	22 50	15 27
07 16	6 63	23 50	15 43
07 17	6 79	24 50	15 59
07 18	6 95	25 50	15 75
07 19	7 11	26 50	15 91
07 20	7 27	27 50	16 07
07 21	7 43	28 50	16 23
07 22	7 59	29 50	16 39
07 23	7 75	30 50	16 55
07 24	7 91	31 50	16 71

SALES OVER \$20

Amount	Tax	Amount	Tax
\$30.00	\$1.88	\$70.00	\$4.34
\$40.00	\$2.56	\$80.00	\$5.02
\$50.00	\$3.14	\$90.00	\$5.60
\$60.00	\$3.72	\$100.00	\$6.28

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Tax of \$4.90  
Tax of \$ 5.94  
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## Texas Department of Health-January Clinic schedule

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for January 26th from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Donley County Community Action office in the old courthouse at 100 South Sully. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is beginning (approximately January 1, 1987) to charge 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.



Hedley Senior Citizens new van

## Sad, but true

Everything is farther away now than it used to be...it is twice as far to the corner and, I've given up running for the bus; the bus leaves faster than it used to.

It seems they are making stairs steeper than in the old days too. And, have you noticed the smaller print they are using in the newspaper?

There is no sense in asking anyone to read aloud because they all speak in such a low voice, I can hardly hear them anyway.

The material in clothes is skimpy now, especially around the waist. It is almost impossible for me to reach my shoe laces and I can't figure out why!

Even people are changing...They are so much younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am. I ran across an old classmate the other day and she had aged so badly she didn't even know me. I got to thinking about the poor old thing while I was combing my hair this morning and, in doing so, I glanced at my own reflection...Really now, they just don't make good mirrors anymore!

Am I lonesome? Living alone? What do you mean, alone? I live with four men...I get up with Charlie Horse, have lunch with Arthur Itis, spend the day with Will Power and go to bed with Ben Gay.

## Red River Water Authority met with Howardwick citizens

A special meeting was held on December 30th beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall in which representatives of the Red River Authority of Texas met with Howardwick citizens and property owners for the purpose of answering questions about the water system.

Red River Authority personell in attendance included Ronald J. Glenn General manager and Resident Engineer; Curtis Campbell, Director of Operations; Van Green, Regional Manager; and Carrell Rippetoe, District Manager. Rex McAnelly of Pampa, a member of the Board of Directors of the Red River Authority of Texas was also in attendance and served on the panel. Foster Whaley, the Texas Representative from this area who was instrumental in setting up the meeting, was present and introduced the panel to approximately 150 Howardwick property owners.

Roy Rogers, retired Colonel, U.S.A. and a Howardwick resident, served as moderator and opened the meeting by welcoming all in attendance and explaining that the meeting would begin with a brief explanation by Mr. Glenn about how the Red

River Authority was set up and how it operates.

Residents of Howardwick and many non-resident property owners had been notified in advance of the meeting and requested to submit questions in writing to be asked at the meeting.

Wanda Rogers was selected to voice the more than 25 questions submitted, many of which had to do with rates charged for water, connection fees, etc.

After those questions were answered the moderator opened the meeting for questions from the floor.

During the 3 1/2 hour meeting, many questions were answered and an open line of communication between the customers and the Red River Authority was assured by Mr. Glenn. It was generally agreed that a lack of communication has been the greatest obstacle in solving the area water problems.

Those who led in conducting the meeting felt that at least a big first step had been taken and they urge every interested water customer to get involved in some manner. If you have questions that were not answered to your satisfaction Mr. Glenn

said the proper procedure would be to write to him at 520 Hamilton Building, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301, sending copies of your letter to members of the board of Directors which include Rex McAnelly, Pampa; Wales Madden III, Amarillo; Albert Wharton III, Vernon; Austin Guest, Clarksville; Robert L. Bliss, Friona or John Armstrong, Bonhan.

If area residents would like to serve on a fact-finding committee to investigate future possibilities, they are encouraged to contact the Howardwick City Council members and make known their desire to continue the efforts that have been started.

The Howardwick City Council is made up of Mayor Freland Davis, Councilmen: C.I. Pettit, Charles Boren, Huell Bingham, Bill Britten and Councilwoman Willie McCauley.

## Clarendon School Menu

January 12 - 16

**Monday:** Chalups supreme with meat, cheese, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, strawberry cake, milk.  
**Tuesday:** Beef stew with vegetables, cole slaw, cheese wedge, corn bread, graham crackers with peanut butter and honey, milk.

**Wednesday:** Bar B Q chicken, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, green beans, banana pudding, milk.

**Thursday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrot sticks, cream potatoes, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

**Friday:** Chili burger on bun, french fries, tossed salad, apple cobbler, milk.

## Bronco Basketball

During the Christmas holidays, the boys basketball team practiced and played in the Claude Tourney to get prepared for the coming district race which starts next Tuesday. In the first game, the Broncos fell to Claude 62-64 in a tight game. In the first half the Bronco offense looked its best of the year scoring 34 points, but the Bronco defense was sluggish allowing the Mustangs 39 points. The Bronco defense held Claude to 25 points in the second half and the offense scored 28 points. James Ariola was the defensive player of the game making numerous excellent defensive plays and scored 16 points. Wes Hatley scored 18 points, pulled down 5 rebounds, and had seven assists. Clay Sharp scored 11 points and had seven assists in an outstanding game. Jay Gage scored 6 points and grabbed three rebounds.

Channing upset Clarendon 48-33 in the second game. The Broncos shot well from the charity stripe making 11 of 16, but made only 11 of 53 shots from the field. The aggressive Channing players held the Broncos to a season low of 11 fieldgoals. Jay Gage and Wes Hatley were the defensive players of the game. The leading scorers for the Bronco were Wes Hatley and Chris Ward with 8 and 7 points respectively.

In the last game of the tourney, the Broncos defeated Silverton 53-43. The Broncos played outstanding defense in the second half, allowing the Owls only 12 points. In the first half, the Clarendon defense was practically standing still and thus the Broncos trailed 26-29 at halftime. The Broncos decided to start playing together in the second half and pulled off the victory. The Broncos were the only team in the tourney to beat the tournament champions, Clay Sharp and Danny McCampbell were the defensive players of the game. Wes Hatley scored 18 points and was followed by Danny McCampbell and James Ariola with nine apiece, and Chris Ward with eight points. The leading rebounders were Chris Ward with 11 and McCampbell and Hatley with seven each. Clay Sharp had six assists. The remaining Broncos that played well were Ken Miller, Shawn Hermesmeier, Clint Hunt, Jason Klinnert and Jay Gage.

This Friday the Broncos host Hedley at 7:30 p.m. in the last regular season game before district play. On Tuesday January 13, the Broncos travel to play Canadian in the first district game and host Wellington on Friday January 16th. Both games will start at 8:00 p.m.

## Klattenhoff named 3A player of the year

John Klattenhoff, a member of Roosevelt High School Eagle football team in Lubbock, has been praised by Roosevelt head coach, Clem Mancini. Area coaches are still debating whether it was Klattenhoff or two other players who were the key to the Roosevelt stopper unit. All three of the players were highlighted by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Class 3A all South Plains football team for 1986.

Coach Mancini said, "The more I think about it, the more I consider Klattenhoff was the key to Roosevelt defense."

The Eagle defense grudgingly surrendered a scant 1,430 yards during their regular season and was strong enough to almost singlehandedly carry Roosevelt to the District 3-3A championship, the school's first league crown in 15 years.

Klattenhoff, who had 10 interceptions this season after stealing nine passes a year ago, is the 3A Player of the Year.

Klattenhoff joins a highly talented secondary on the Eagle squad. Class 3A football teams on the South Plains found it difficult, if not impossible, to successfully attack Roosevelt's defense last season. The Eagles had capable performers at nearly every position.

Klattenhoff is the son of JoDee and Jim Mincey of Clarendon.

## Tax reform and income fluctuations

The new tax law may have a significant impact on income tax liability from year to year where income varies widely, such as in farming and ranching, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System. Elimination of income averaging and capital gains tax will definitely impact such a situation. Also, farmers using the cash method of accounting will be limited on deducting prepaid amounts for feed, fertilizer and other supplies if the total exceeds 50 percent of other deductible expenses for the tax year.

Clarendon College gained 82 students for a 12.56 percent increase in their fall enrollment.

## Clarendon College Dean's Honor Roll

Kim Lewis, Kyndie Longan, Nancy Newhouse of Clarendon, and Ricky Springer of Hedley were recently named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Clarendon College for the fall semester of 1986. To earn this honor a student must be carrying a full academic load and have at least a 3.6 GPA for the semester. Congratulations to these outstanding students.

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# Watt's Happening in Hedley

by Peggy Watt

Mary Farris and Othel Bolin returned home Tuesday after surviving two more accidents. Neal Taylor's younger brother, Jeff Taylor who is 11, fell out of a pecan tree and broke his left arm and ruptured his spleen. Surgeons at Northwest Texas Hospital removed his spleen and splinted his arm. When he got out of surgery, Mary received word that her son, Shane Farris had fallen while skiing in Ruidoso, New Mexico and his ski pierced his right knee. He is now at home in Amarillo and doing fine. Jeff is recuperating. Sandy is coping.

Leon and Carole Ward have moved into their new home in Hedley.

Lori and I accompanied Su-San to Amarillo on Wednesday. She had business to take care of and we went along for the ride. We visited with Thunder and Harry, Cheryl and Jeff Rowley, Faye and Michael Adams.

Tommy and Carolyn Clendennen brought Benjamin to spend New Year's Eve with his grandparents, Tom and Opal Clendennen. They retrieved him Thursday. Paula Clendennen of McLean visited her parents Tom and Opal Saturday.

Johnny, Dianne, Jason and Bradley Conaster of Dalhart; Al and Dorothy Conaster of Boulder, Colorado and Johnny and Dorene visited Mrs. Willis in McLean during the holidays.

Kirby Word of Dallas is visiting his dad, Herman Word and other relatives and friends.

Ed and Ethel Favor went to Hereford on business last week. They spent New Years in Amarillo with their children, Bill and Alice Paschal.

Ethel and Jessie Roland went to Childress Friday.

Red Olsen of Fairbanks, Alaska is visiting Ron and JoAnn Glover.

J.C. and Vivian Harris of Gruver, Emmett Hall of Bureson, Truett and Fern Hall of Clarendon, John and Susan Hall and Levi visited their parents D.K. and Beulah Hall during the weekend.

Mrs. Lizzie Ray and Mrs. Nora Hartwell went to the doctor in Memphis Friday. I don't know what's wrong with Mrs. Ray but suspect it's oneriness working out of Mrs. Hartwell! She told me he gave her enough medicine to cure almost anything.

Tode and Mattie Laura Hill spent Christmas in Amarillo with their

children, Don and Jane Ruth Hill. Their grandchildren, Eddie and Karen Rogers and Erin joined them. On Friday they went to Kemp, Texas to visit their grandson, Larry and Alta Owens, Laura Ann and Donnie. Don and Jane Ruth went with them.

Clara Jo Holland hosted a New Year's Eve party for the 7th and 8th grade classes. Those enjoying the evening were Tanya Holland, Jennifer Hill, Tracey Shields, Angie Longan, Bobo Wiggins, Chad Wiggins, Brannon Stephens, Brent Duncan Anthony Carson, Curtis Neeley, Mark Glover, Jesse Gilbert, Amanda Ward, Dave Sims, Lisa Hill and Dan Mullins.

Mark and Stephanie Molloy of Lubbock visited her parents, Darrel and Clara Jo Holland on Friday. They were enroute to Minot, North Dakota to visit Mark's brother, Brent and Sheila Molloy.

Lisa and Karen Hill of Clarendon spent Saturday night with their Hedley grandparents, Buford and Jerry Holland.

Derek Dagner of Pampa has been visiting his great grandfather, Walter Johnson.

Mike and Angela Hines, Ashton, Aaron, Meagan of Amarillo and Stuart Messer of Wichita, Kansas visited their parents, Doyle and Evelyn Messer during the weekend. Brother Lyndon and grandmother, Lillie Messer visiting during the time they were here. Stuart's wife, Amy, was on a business trip to New York City and was unable to come at this time.

Mother accompanied Dean Hill to Childress on business Saturday.

Nina Jo Floyd of Memphis visited Dean Hill Sunday. Dorothy Brinson also visited.

J.T. and Helen attended a horse sale in Vernon Saturday. J.T., Jr. returned home with them and brought a horse up. Colleen is still in Houston.

Betty Hix of Amarillo visited her sister Helen Lamberson, on New Year's Eve and spent the night.

Deanie, Ellen, Shawn, Shannon and Shane Slover of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Jimbo Slover of Walnut Springs, Texas; Phyllis Slover of Devine, Texas; LaGail Wilks of Odessa; Elsie Pettie, Mrs. Fern Slover, joined Kelly, Shelle and Sammy in the home of Sammy and Shirley Slover during the long holiday.

Jim Owens, Gary and Frenchie Gafford of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Owens Saturday and Sunday.

James and Oretta Potts, Toby and Joyce Woodard, Frank and Helen Lindsey, Pete and Jean Rice of Quitaque, Charlie and Betty McGuire of Amarillo, Bill and Tobitha Wiggins and Bill, Cody and Phillip of Wheeler, Kenneth and Sammie Housden and Ricky, Cary, Angie and Evette of Snyder, Terry and Delores Simpson and Jody, Dena of Lamesa, Odell and Kathy and Michael Gilchrest of Portales, New Mexico, James E. and TimberLee Potts and James Lee and other assorted grandchildren and great grandchildren visited in the home of Sam and Flora Sanders during the holidays. Only Lillian Fowler and Tracy Sanders were not home.

Jack and Jackie Stafford spent Christmas in Follett with their children, Bob and Sandy Stafford, Jay and John. Their other grandchildren, Shonda Cottrell of Austin and LaMona and Treva Stafford of Brownfield came and joined their father Fred and Dianne Stafford of Amarillo.

Rhonda Shaw and LaRae and Betty Gilchrist went to Childress Sunday.

Cindy Henson and Kerri, Suzy Mills, Jordan and Scottie of Childress spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Flossie Wood. I didn't even know Suzy and Allen were getting a new baby until now.

Chuck and Wanda Hill and Jane Wood joined Jean Stafford of Carlsbad, New Mexico on a vacation to Las

Vegas last week. Jame said they had a good time.

Murrell and Dorothy Whitaker have returned from an extended trip visiting around. Beginning at Levelland they sat with Murrell's cousin, Earnest Whitaker, who was ill there. From there they visited the Davis mountains and McDonald's Planetarium and on to Del Rio and Houston where they visited son Jimmy and Cindi Dean and Nick, Vicki and Onita Whitaker, Janet, Patricia and Dana, Roy and JoAnna, Kean, Kathryn and Jimmy, Murrell M. and Alfreda Whitaker, all together for Christmas Eve. They came home after Christmas. Upon arriving home they learned Earnest Whitaker had died so they returned to Levelland for the funeral. Services were held at West View Baptist Church on December 30. They went to Lefors New Years Day and visited their aunt, Mrs. Leona Dorsey. They had business in Amarillo Monday and visited Dorothy's sister Lelia Scarth and sister-in-law Lucille Clark.

Mrs. Cassie Owens enjoyed a New Year's party at Panhandle in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Monta Holt. All her brothers and sisters and part of the in-laws were present. Those enjoying the occasion were Shelby and Betty Bell of Clarendon, Kenneth and Nita Bell of Fritch, Altha Andrews of Amarillo, Ethel Holland of Plainview, Elbert and ImaJean Bain of Sunray, LaVios Bell of Fritch, Janice Bell of Dallas and Karen Bell of Fritch. Susan Bell of Littlefield stopped by for a short visit.

I talked to Nookie Wiggins who is the manager of West Texas Gin and he told me that they had ginned 1,500 bales of cotton this season and expected to gin about 500 more. He said, "This is less than we had hoped for, but more than we might have had. The early freeze really hurt us and too much water all summer damaged the crop too. We always look forward to next year."

James A. (Boots) and Eunice Ward celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 28, 1986. Their children and grand children joined in the celebration.

Boots married the former Eunice Pound on December 28, 1940 in Memphis, Texas. Judge Joe Merritt performed the ceremony. They resided in Hall County, where Boots was engaged in farming, until 1950 when they moved to Hedley.

Boots and Eunice are the parents of 8 children and 17 grandchildren. Their daughter, Jean was born in 1942, Glenn in 1947, Ronnie in 1948, Lorene in 1949, Leon in 1950, Ricky in 1952, Tonya in 1961 and Lawun in 1962.

Following Boots' retirement, Boots and Eunice are enjoying their grandchildren.

Asked about her marriage, Eunice replied, "It hasn't always been perfect but it's been good enough that I'd do it all over again."

Classes at Hedley School resumed Monday. I guess things are all normal there. The basketball teams have been busy even during the holidays. The high school teams went to Patton Springs last week. I understand they lost both games. That seems a long way to go to lose.

The junior high teams will host Lela at 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 8th.

The high school teams travel to Clarendon on Friday, January 9th. Girls will tip off at 6 p.m.

Junior high will be playing in a one day tournament at Silverton on Saturday January 10th. This tourney has been rescheduled from December.

**HEDLEY SCHOOL MENU**  
January 12 - 16

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**Wednesday:** Ravioli, cheese strips, fried okra, sliced carrots, crackers, chocolate cake and milk.

**Thursday:** Fish, macaroni and tomatoes, cole slaw, hot rolls, mixed fruit and milk.

**Friday:** Hamburgers, cheese, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and onions, sugar cookies and milk.

**HEDLEY SENIOR CITIZENS MENU**  
January 8 - 14

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**Friday:** Turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, carrots, jellied fruit salad, roll, oleo, apple crisp, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

**Monday:** Fried Fish with tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, green peas, cabbage carrot slaw, corn muffin, oleo, peach slice, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

**Tuesday:** Chicken 'n dumplings, green beans, corn, waldorf salad, corn muffin, oleo, pineapple upside down cake, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

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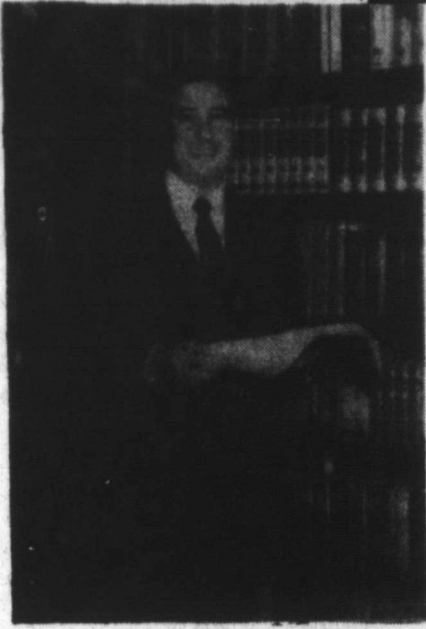
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## From The PEN of PASTOR PINION



### TO TEST A MISSIONARY CANDIDATE

At 3:30 a.m. one cold morning a missionary candidate walked into an office for a scheduled interview with the examiner of a mission board. He waited until 8:00 a.m. when the examiner arrived.

The examiner said, "Let us begin. First, please spell baker."

"B-A-K-E-R," the young man spelled.

"Very good. Now, let's see what you know about figures. How much is twice times two?"

"Four," replied the applicant.

"Very good," the examiner said.

"I'll recommend to the board tomorrow that you be appointed. You have passed the test."

At the board meeting the examiner spoke highly of the applicant and said, "He has all the qualifications of a missionary. Let me explain."

"First, I tested him on self-denial. I told him to be at my house at three in the morning. He left a warm bed and came out in the cold without a word of complaint."

"Second, I tried him out on

punctuality. He appeared on time.

"Third, I examined him on patience. I made him wait five hours to see me, after telling him to come at three."

"Fourth, I tested him on temper. He failed to show any sign of it; he didn't even question my delay."

"Fifth, I tried his humility. I asked him questions that a small child could answer, and he showed no offense. He meets the requirements and will make the missionary we need."

--Selected

## Obituaries

### Jaime Aaron Fricks Jaramillo

Funeral services were held Jan. 2nd at 2 p.m. for Jaime Aaron Fricks Jaramillo, the 6½ month old infant son of Michelle and Carlos Jaramillo.

The graveside service was officiated by Rev. Gary Pinion, Calvary Baptist Church. Interment was in Memory Garden Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

The baby was survived by his parents, grandparents, Marjorie Fricks of Amarillo, David Fricks of McLean, Claudie Jaramillo of Clarendon, Charley Jaramillo of Hedley and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Dickenson of McLean.

### CORRECTIONS

In last weeks paper in the Commissioners Court report it was stated "Motion by H.C. Reynolds seconded", etc, it should have read "Motion by Steve Reynolds seconded" etc.

In the sheriffs report it was reported that "Arrested and charged with theft of a building were" etc. It should have read, "Arrested and charged with burglary of a building" etc.

## Lone Star Gas is ready for winter

line was estimated at \$14 million, with remaining costs shared by Valero and Dallas-based Texas Utilities Fuel Company.

### Use gift grain, cotton for multiple tax benefits

A farmer can gift cotton or grain to children or grandchildren, keep the expense deductions and have them report the cotton or grain as a capital gain.

Such a gift also will reduce the producer's self-employment tax, and if the producer is receiving social security benefits, the gifted grain won't reduce his or her social security benefits, points out a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist.

"This only works for farmers; it won't work for a crop-share landlord," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga. "Recipients of the commodity cannot be farmers or cotton or grain dealers."

A formal gift must be made, notes the economist. Recipients must have total control of the cotton or grain. If they are minors, a custodian can be used to control it for them. The commodity should be locked in a bin or with the recipient or custodian being in total control of the facility. Control also can come from a warehouse receipt or physical possession of the commodity.

The recipient should own the grain for some time to show "control over it," Hayenga points out.

Commodities produced after June 22, 1984, may become a long-term capital asset for the recipient if held for more than six months. The producer's holding period may be tacked onto the recipient's holding period, giving a child a long-term capital gain six months after harvest.

explains the economist. Gifting cotton or grain to children or grandchildren can have a huge tax savings on a farm family, says Hayenga.

## EMS Activity

12-31 Everett McDowell, 63 of Clarendon from a Clarendon residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

1-3 Sandra Mooring, 51 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

1-4 Van Howard, 48 of Spring, Texas from a Clarendon residence to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, Amarillo. Medical.

1-4 Ruben Torrez, 34 of Memphis and Nat Villaneuva, 24 of Memphis from 9 miles south of Clarendon on Hwy 70 to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Trauma.

1-5 Standby at fire 6 miles west of Clarendon on Hwy 287. No transport.

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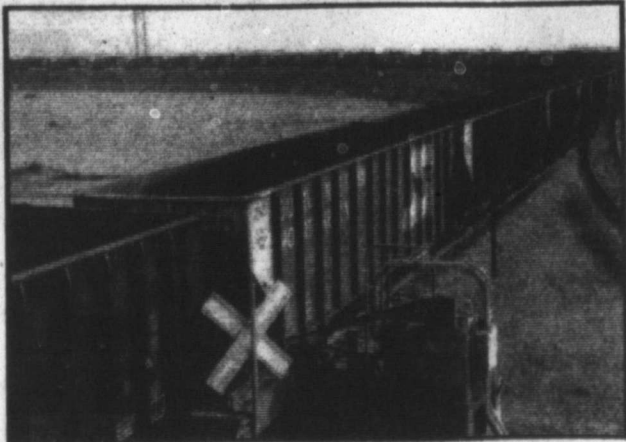
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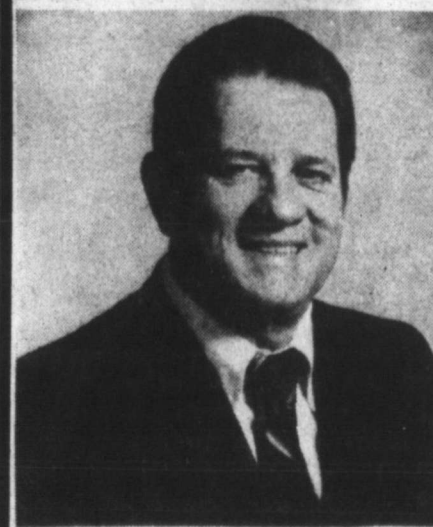
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### Ashtola-Martin News

By, NAOMI GREEN

Alta Adkins visited Sunday with the Claude Spiveys.

Becky Oleta and David Lane and Eadith Spivey visited in Amarillo with Mrs. G.L. Stafford and son, Bill Stafford and family Friday.

The Vance Gray family had Christmas dinner and a tree Sunday December 28th with all family members present.

Charline Brown of Floydada and Ismanell Gray spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lubbock with Joyce and Lon Jackson.

Bad and Betty White of Luders had quail supper with the L.A. Watsons Friday evening.

Hap Watson of Groom has been helping L.A. Watson finish up the cotton harvest.

Steve and Dortha Reynolds played dominoes with the L.A. Watsons Saturday evening.

Charlie and Thelma Hearn spent Christmas in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gregory.

Duane Hearn of Brownfield spent last weekend with his parents the Charlie Hearn.

Robert and Aline Partain have been in Leedy, Oklahoma to see her mother, Mrs. Minnie Taylor.

Tommy and Lou Ann Porter from Seattle, Washington are visiting with the Benny Clays.

Rey, John Truett and his family are moving to Lockney.

The Lloyd Risleys entertained the Lacy Nobles Saturday night.

All of the Risley family were home for Christmas and had a wonderful

time. Miles is home from his service hitch and will be attending W.T.S.U. at Canyon next semester.

The Gresham family cam from Tulsa enroute to Ruidoso, New Mexico for a family ski trip and enjoyed the supper and tree at Gary and Marci Davis home at Groom.

Skeet and Eileen spent Christmas day with Kay and Harold Green at Stinett. They made a quick trip to Melissa the following Saturday to pick up the horse that Wayne gave Skeet for Christmas. Hope that it was not one of those "don't look a gift horse in the mouth." The Greshams returned to Tulsa by way of Donley County on New Years and the family had a get-together at the Skeet Brown home.

Bobby Havens had emergency surgery at Hall County Hospital at Memphis Tuesday night. She is home now and will be back in school on Tuesday.

Rosa Lee Lockwood of Claude lost her father last week. Skeet and Eileen Brown attended his funeral services at N.S. Griggs in Amarillo.

Erin Mooring of Panhandle has been ill with strep-throat and a rash.

Paula Gravin, Kurby and Brooke of Silverton met Ruby Jewel and Warren in Amarillo when Warren was there for an eye appointment.

Steve, Dortha and Wayne Reynolds spent Christmas with Greg, Cindy, Jason and Kelli Bunyon at Midland.

J.R. and Hazel Brandon had a doctors appointment in Amarillo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Brandon had New Years lunch with Myri and Frank Reger at Hedley.

The earliest photograph was taken in the summer of 1826 by a French physician and scientist.



## CONSUMER ALERT

by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

### Hot Checks: They Can Burn Anyone

If you are a merchant who accepts checks in payment for goods sold, you have undoubtedly had checks returned to you stamped "insufficient funds." Hot checks are something all merchants and many private citizens have to deal with at one time or another.

#### HANDLING CHARGES

If you know the person who wrote the hot check, or are lucky enough to find him, you may be able to get additional money to cover the amount your bank charged you for handling it.

State law allows you to charge a "reasonable amount" not to exceed \$15 more than the face value of the check. It makes no difference how much your bank charges you for processing a hot check, you may add not

more than \$15 in collection charges. And the \$15 limit applies whether you collect the check yourself or hire a collection agency.

Looking at the law from the perspective of check writers, they do not have to pay more than \$15 above the value of the check to either the payee of the check or a private collection agency.

If you receive a hot check from someone else and endorse it over to another person, making it a two-party check, the person you endorsed it to can ask you to pay the \$15 fee in addition to the face value of the check. The principle is: the endorser is liable.

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

Many people call our offices thinking that the Attorney General

can help them with the collection of bad checks. This is not the case. If you wish to start criminal prosecution of someone for writing a hot check, you should talk to your local district or county attorney.

Which official to talk to depends upon your area and the amount of the check. As a rule of thumb, hot checks in amounts of \$750 or more are usually handled by district attorneys since thefts of that amount or above are felonies. Hot checks of less than \$750 are misdemeanors, less serious crimes, and are usually dealt with by county attorneys. However, you should call your courthouse to see who you should go to in your locality.

If you have received a hot check and you are interested in collecting the money, as opposed to prosecuting the check writer, you may attempt to collect it yourself, or you may hire a collector or an attorney to assist you. Remember, if you do not intend to prosecute the writer for a criminal violation, you should not make a threat of prosecution. Such an unintended threat violates debt collection statutes.

#### FOR MORE HELP

If you are having problems with hot checks, call your local officials, not the Attorney General's Office. If you have any other consumer problem, call the nearest Consumer Protection Office. There are offices in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, McAllen, Lubbock and El Paso. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

When going on a picnic, put hot dogs in a wide-mouthed thermos and fill with boiling water. They will be ready to eat by the time you reach your spot.

### Walker family sets up scholarship at CJC

The Jackson Lamar Walker and Eula Hamilton Walker Scholarship was recently established at Clarendon College by the couple's children, Betty Walker Morris, Dr. William J. Walker, and Dr. Charles A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and family moved to Clarendon from Wise County in the 1920's. Mrs. Walker was a homemaker, and Jack Walker was a ginner at the Fitzgerald Gin. Their family home was at 301 East 4th. The Walker children attended Clarendon schools. William became a medical doctor and Charles a professor at Yale in the field of chemical engineering. Upon establishing this scholarship, Charles Walker stated, "We continue to appreciate our own experiences in the Clarendon school system and are pleased to think that we can recognize the contribution of our teachers and the influence of our parents in this way." Clarendon College is proud to be able to serve the area young people with this very beneficial memorial.



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**Baby Conditioner** \$2<sup>49</sup> Margqueen JoJoBa & Conditioner \$1<sup>69</sup> 18 Oz

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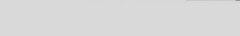
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**Cottage Cheese** 79<sup>c</sup>

**Frosticks** 6 Pack 99<sup>c</sup>

**Biscuits** 10.75 Oz 6/ \$1<sup>00</sup>

**Country Crock** 3 Lt \$1<sup>59</sup>



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**Orange Juice** \$1<sup>29</sup>

**Pot Pies** 3/ \$1<sup>00</sup>

**Dinners** 89<sup>c</sup>

**Fries or Crinkles** \$1<sup>39</sup>

**French Bread Pizza** \$1<sup>49</sup>



## Veterans reminded of VA burial benefits

The Veterans Administration reminds former servicemen and women that awareness of VA burial benefits can often spare the family of a deceased veteran anxiety and financial hardship following the veteran's death.

Interment in a national cemetery is available to veterans discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Also eligible under certain guidelines, are a veteran's spouse and minor children.

VA will furnish a headstone or marker to memorialize a veteran or mark the grave of a veteran buried in a national, state, or private cemetery. VA will also provide markers to eligible dependents interred in a national or state veterans' cemetery.

A memorial marker or headstone for veterans whose remains have not been recovered or identified is also provided by the VA. This includes those who were buried at sea, those whose bodies were donated to science, and those who were cremated and the ashes scattered. A memorial section in national cemeteries honors these veterans.

The VA provides, if death is not service connected, a burial allowance of \$300 if the veteran was entitled at the time of death to VA compen-

sation or pension payments or died in a VA medical facility. This allowance may also be available in cases of certain indigent veterans whose remains are unclaimed.

A plot or interment allowance of \$150 is also available if the veteran is entitled to the burial allowance, or served during a war period, or was discharged or retired from service because of a disability which was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty. A veteran buried in a national or other federal cemetery, however, is not eligible for this plot allowance. The plot allowance may be paid to a state if the veteran was buried in a state veterans' cemetery.

If the veteran's death is service connected, VA will pay an amount not to exceed \$1,100 in lieu of the burial and plot allowance.

VA will also provide:  
 \*an American flag for use in covering a casket;  
 \*a reimbursement for part of the cost of a private headstone or marker bought after the veteran's death and placed on the grave of a veteran. The current amount is \$71, the average cost of government headstones purchased by VA; and,  
 \*a memorial certificate, bearing the signature of the President, express-

ing the Nation's recognition of the deceased veteran's service.

For information veterans should contact the nearest VA office listed in their phone directory under U.S. Government.

## Lion's Tail

BY GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club held its first meeting of the year at the Lions Hall at noon on Tuesday. A total of 28 people were present. Following lunch and the opening ceremony, Liontamer Messer introduced David Smith, Lynn Alderson, Kyle Allen and Terry Bernabe of Clarendon and Ronald L. Dew, a mason from LaPorte City, Iowa. Mr. Dew was a guest of Lion Hicks. Boss Lion Simmons called on Lion Shelton for a bingo report. Tailtwister Leffew moved that the club purchase a speaker system to be used with Bingo. Program Chairman Smith introduced Virgil James of White Deer who is President of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Eye Bank and he gave the program. One thing he emphasized is especially was that in addition to signing a donor card, you must notify your family if you desire to donate your eyes because they have to give permission after your death.

## Texas beef checkoff program nets over one million dollars

Texas topped the \$1 million mark in October for Beef Promotion and Research assessments. According to the Texas Beef Industry Council, over \$1.2 million was remitted for the month.

"We are very excited about the compliance with the law these dollars indicate," said Roy Wheeler, Treasurer of the Texas Beef Industry Council. "This compliance rate, coupled with the small number of refund requests we've received, indicates to us there is broad support for this program in Texas. In addition, we've visited a number of collection sites and received many phone calls, and almost always we are hearing very positive comments."

The checkoff program, part of the 1985 Farm Bill, mandates that each time a producer sells cattle a \$1/head be collected and funneled to state and national agencies for the promotion and research of beef. Anyone who has had cattle for more than ten days, such as feedyards and cattlemen in the country, are considered producers. Their assessments are collected by the buyers-packers, order buyers, feedyards, and other cattlemen who bought through private treaty—and then remitted to their state beef councils.

Although producers are required to pay the \$1 assessment at the time of sale, they have 60 days to request a refund. So far, refund requests for October total less than 5 percent of

the revenues, and Anderson expects them to be no more than 5 percent for the month.

Almost 70 percent of Texas revenues will be spent on national promotion, education, and research. Those funds will be sent to the national Beef Promotion and Research Board, who have contracted

directly with the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board. Network TV, radio, and print ads featuring Cybil Shepherd and James Garner as spokespersons will begin January 12. It is estimated that the ad campaign, financed entirely from checkoff assessments, will cost about \$25-30 million.

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## FM Road funding continues

Even though the highway department lost funds during the Texas Legislature's last special session, the department's farm-to-market road construction program will be continued.

At their November meeting, members of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission approved funding of the program for the current fiscal year and the 1987-88 biennium.

The farm-to-market road program seeks to meet the most pressing needs of farming and ranching areas throughout the state by the construction of paved, all-weather roads. Texas now has more than 41,000 miles on the FM road system which was created to "get the farmers out of the mud," to enable them to get their produce and livestock to market, and to provide safe highways for school buses and mail routes.

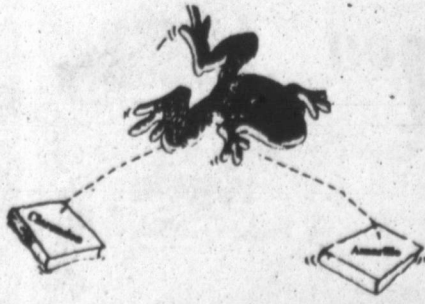
Since the inception of the Colson-Briscoe Act in 1949, the Texas Legislature has appropriated \$15 million annually from the State General Revenue Fund to be used for farm-to-market roads. Another \$8 million in state highway funds provided for an annual \$23 million construction program.

The State Legislature cancelled its appropriation for construction for the current year, but highway funds will be used to continue the program. The highway funds are made possible through the additional five-cent gasoline tax passed by the Legislature in the special session.

The recent commission action allows for continued construction of all projects previously approved the 1985-86 Texas Farm-to-market Program. The commission also ordered the department to proceed with development of the 1987-88 Farm-to-Market Program, with the total allocation of \$46 million for the biennium coming from the State Highway Fund.

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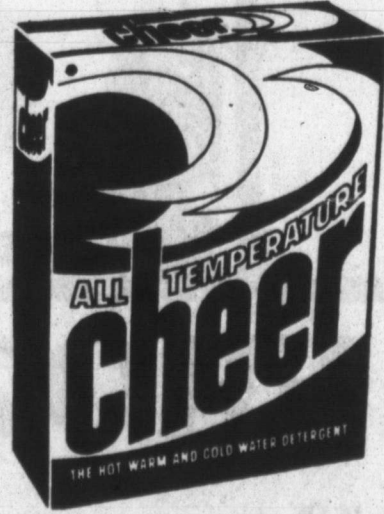
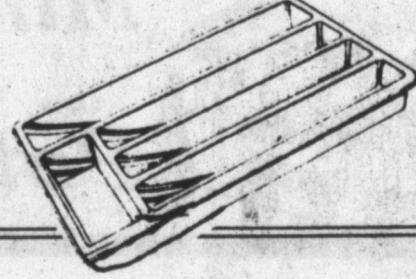
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The Merry, Happy holidays are gone, they were great and we enjoyed them very much. Now it's time to get back to our daily routine and enjoy our daily living.

The Dance Group is enjoying good crowds at Monday night practices. They had a good crowd to enjoy the New Year's party.

We had a great December Birthday/Anniversary salad supper on Tuesday, December 30th. Robert C. Jones opened our evening of enjoyment with a prayer. Birthday people present were D.W. Swain, Jack Davidson and Nita Manning. Anniversary couples present were Jack and Elfreda Edwards, Henry and Eunice Mann and Barney and Jean Baten. Della Allen led the group in singing Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary. Time to eat and we all enjoyed a lot of good food. Lenora Darnes won the Door Prize - fun prizes went to Lela Swain, Gertrude Reid and Jack Edwards. We were entertained by Jim and Susie Shadle. Susie at the Piano and Jim singing. We really appreciate our young folks taking their time to help us enjoy our evenings. Everyone really enjoyed their music and singing and we hope to have them back some time.

Not many here for our Musical

Jam Session on Friday, January 2nd. We had some real good music by Jerry Chambliss, Wesley Thomas, Lucille Smith and Fred Fortenberry. We missed Forrest Denton, he is in the hospital, hope he will be back by next Friday. Any musician plays better for a crowd, so come out and listen to this good music.

Fun After Fifty had a good crowd to enjoy a program on the early days of Jesus Christ followed by a lot of good food.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
January 8 - 14

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m.; Game Night 6 p.m.  
Friday: Exercise 11 a.m.; Musical Jam 7 p.m.  
Monday: Exercise 11 a.m.; Dance Practice 7 - 9 p.m.  
Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m.; Dance - Center 8 - 11 p.m.  
Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m.; Board of Directors Meeting 12 noon; Arts and Crafts 1 p.m.

**MENU**  
January 8 - 14

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, cream potatoes with gravy, brussel

sprouts, english pea salad, banana pudding, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday: Fried fish, tartar sauce, green beans, french fries, cabbage/pineapple salad, cake with icing, bread, milk, tea, coffee.

Monday: Hamburger steak with gravy, macaroni and tomatoes, carrot and cabbage salad, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday: Pork roast, yam patties, green beans, waldorf salad, jello with topping, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday: Salmon croquettes, french fries, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, apple cobbler, bread, milk, tea, coffee.



The precise center of the North American continent is in Rugby, North Dakota.

Four million tons of hydrogen dust are destroyed on the sun every second.

**Nuclear waste task force**

At a meeting held in the Steakhouse in Tulsa on February 13, 1986, leaders of POWER, STAND, and commodity groups determined that a task force should be formed to better coordinate and accelerate efforts to stop the location of a high-level nuclear waste repository in the Texas Panhandle. Since forming in November, 1981, STAND (Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping) based in Tulsa, and later POWER (People Opposed to Wasted Energy Repository) based in Hereford, has spearheaded efforts against the repository. The Nuclear Waste Task Force was formed to allow all organizations to come together as an "umbrella" group. The earlier work of POWER and STAND gave the NWTF status in any legal action that was necessary.

Today, organizations with an aggregate membership of over 180,000 members have joined the NWTF. The Task Force employed Larry Myers (Muleshoe) and Sam White (Stratford) to represent them in Washington, D.C. The recent

action by Congress in reducing funds for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1987 was to a large part accomplished by the excellent work of these two men in Washington.

In addition the NWTF has filed three lawsuits on the issues of the environmental assessment, the dropping of the second round sites on May 28, 1986 and the preliminary site suitability determination. Alice Hector of Albuquerque, N.M. is representing the NWTF, POWER, STAND, and individuals in these suits which will be heard in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. Don Hancock of Southwest Research and Information Center in Albuquerque, N.M. works with the NWTF as technical advisor.

The Task Force board meeting at their office in Dimmitt on November 12, 1986, approved a budget for 1987 of \$251,500. This represents, in the opinion of the board, a minimum budget to accomplish the goals of stopping a repository in Deaf Smith County. As we must recognize that

the location of a repository could possibly contaminate our water supply. (the Ogallala, which lies under eight states in the "breakfast of America") and possibly the food chain (Deaf Smith county ranks twelfth in the nation in value of agricultural products), we must exert all efforts to reach our goal.

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 \*About 560,000 people are injured each year in alcohol-related crashes, 43,000 of them seriously.  
 \*More than half of all alcohol-related fatalities occur in single vehicle crashes.  
 \*About two-thirds of all people killed in alcohol involved crashes are drivers or pedestrians who had been drinking, while one-third are innocent victims: drivers or non-occupants (primarily pedestrians and pedalcyclists) and passengers in either vehicle.

\*The proportion of alcohol-related fatal crashes is about three times greater at night than during the day.  
 \*Between midnight and 4 a.m., about 80 percent of drivers killed had been drinking.  
 \*Traffic crashes are the greatest single cause of death for people between five and 34 years of age.  
 \*Of the roughly 8,020 young people between 16 and 24 years of age who were killed in alcohol-related crashes in 1985, 6,200 were in crashes in which the driver was intoxicated.  
 \*Drivers between 16 and 24 have twice as many fatal crashes per mile driven as older drivers. When alcohol is involved, the fatal crash rate of these drivers is almost three times greater than that of older drivers.  
 \*There were an estimated 700 fewer

fatalities in 1984 as a result of laws setting the drinking age above 18. An additional 400 lives could have been saved in 1984 if every state required age 21 as the minimum legal drinking age. As of July 1986, 21 was the legal minimum drinking age in 43 states.  
 \*Between 1980 and 1985 the number of intoxicated, fatally injured drivers declined by 26 percent. During the same period the total number of driver fatalities declined by only 12 percent.

### Peggy Percival

The Clarendon Press received word on Monday that Mrs. Peggy (Herman) A. Percival of Wichita Falls fell and at this time is unable to get around by herself. She has gone to Grand Prairie to stay with her son, Joe, and his family. Her address will be 2013 Warden Way, Grand Prairie, Texas 75051. Anyone wishing to drop her a card may do so at the above address.

## Howardwick City minutes

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session Saturday, January 3rd at 8:30 a.m. in Howardwick City Hall. In attendance were Mayor, Freland Davis, Alderwoman Willie McCaulie, Aldermen: Bill Britten, C.I. Pettit, Huell Bingham, City Secretary Nancy McClintock and three guests.

Mayor Davis called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests.

Minutes of the December 6th Council meeting were read and approved.

The December Financial Report was given and approved.

The bills to be paid were read and a motion to pay them was made by Pettit, seconded by Bingham, Carried.

The Proposed Budget for 1986-87 was presented along with the Annual Financial Report for 1985-86 for consideration by the Council. Pettit

made a motion to accept the proposed budget, Bingham seconded. Motion carried.

Elbert Derr expressed his concern over the condition of some of the roads that had not been repaired up to now.

Roy Rogers expressed his appreciation to the council for their support in working with them on our Water problems. He told the council that he and Wanda had received many phone calls since the meeting from citizens offering to help in any way they could to continue to strive for the solution of some of these problems. They are willing to assist the Council on committees or whatever way they could be helpful.

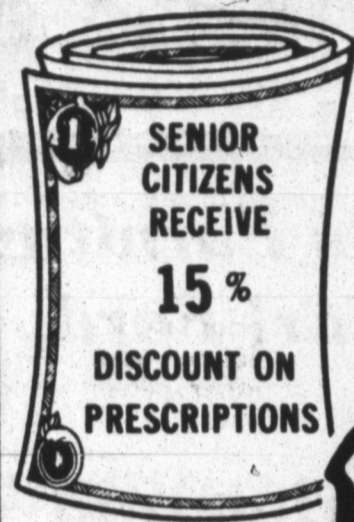
Nancy McClintock reported for Wanda Rogers to let the Council know that she had received letters from Senator Bill Sarpolius, Suzanne Schwartz of the Texas Water Devel-

opment Board, and Carol LeMay of the Texas Water Commission; a copy of a letter from Ralph Langer, President of the Freedom of Information Council of Texas, all lending support to the up-coming meeting.

Britten asked what the procedure would be to form a fact finding committee to look into possible options the City might have concerning our water needs. Mr. Rogers advised that the City Council would need to authorize the Mayor or some other person to appoint such a committee - if they deemed it a favorable step to take.

There being no further business, Bingham made a motion to adjourn, Pettit seconded, motion carried at 9:00 a.m.

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 The deadline for turning the new W-4's in to employers is before October 1, 1987, however, by waiting that long, one could have too little or too much tax withheld from one's pay.  
 Withholding allowances under the old law are probably not correct under the new law. If employers do not receive the new W-4 before October 1, 1987, they will then have to withhold tax as if one

is single claiming one withholding allowance, or married claiming two allowances, depending on whether the "Single" or "Married" box is checked on one's most recent Form W-4 on file with employer.  
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claimed by the other spouse.  
 The new tax law allows students or other people to be exempt from income tax withholding, but the exemption is more limited than under prior law. If one expects to be claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return and expects to have any unearned income (such as interest), and wages plus the unearned income are expected to be over \$500, exemption cannot be claimed from withholding because one will have a tax liability for 1987.  
 The best source of information on withholding is the Form W-4 instructions available from employers. If additional information is needed, the following free publications may be ordered from IRS by calling 1-800-424-FORM (3676): Publication 919, "Is My Withholding Correct?" and Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax."

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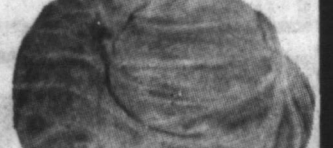
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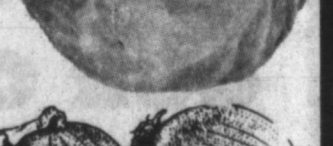
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**Bran Flakes** 20 oz pkg \$1.79

Colorado White Russett  
**Potatoes** 10 lb bag 99¢



Bakers Real  
**Chocolate Chips** 12 oz pkg \$1.19

Washington Red Delicious  
**Apples** 49¢ lb



Tom Scott  
**Mixed Nuts** 12 oz can \$1.79

Texas Extra Select  
**Cucumbers** 29¢ lb



Skinner's Short Cut  
**Elbo Macaroni** 24 oz pkg \$1.19

Texas  
**Cabbage** 19¢ lb

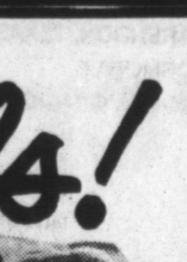


Center Cut  
**Pork Chops** \$1.89 lb

Spanish Sweet Yellow  
**Onions** 29¢ lb



Family Pack 7-9 chops  
**Pork Chops** \$1.49 lb



Wright's Sliced Slab  
**Bacon** \$1.49 lb



Nice and Lean Fresh  
**Ground Beef** 99¢ lb



Nice and Tender  
**Cubed Steaks** \$2.39 lb



Wilson Meat or Beef  
**Franks** 12 oz pkg 89¢

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