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## Rural Texas Benefits From FmHA Programs

More than 3,958 loans and grants were made for a total of \$306,240,000 in Texas for farming, rural residences, community facilities, and business development during fiscal year 1990 by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), according to Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA State Director for Texas.

Farm lending amounted to \$196,310,260 through 2,692 loans. The bulk of these loans went for short-term operating purposes—2,435 loans for \$173,511,840. An additional 130 loans amounting to \$17,351,590 went to buy or enlarge farms or make major improvements in them. Loans also were made to 114 farmers and ranchers who suffered losses due to natural disasters. These loans amounted to \$5,025,020. Funds also were made available for soil and water loans, Indian land acquisitions, and state mediation programs.

"Our farm loans are taking on a new character," said Johnson. "Once again the percentage of farm loans made by private lenders with an FmHA guarantee has increased. In addition, we have assisted large numbers of minority and socially disadvantaged borrowers through our outreach program and through the limited resource program."

Under the rural housing program, lending amounted to more than \$687,568,719 through 1,257 loans and grants. Most of these loans provided single family homes for low income families who otherwise could not have purchased a home. Nearly 826 single family housing loans were made for \$27,835,470. An additional \$37,205,039 was made available for rental housing which provided more than 866 apartments for rural residents, including 637 for migrant farm workers, site development and the preservation of homes in rural areas.

In the community facilities program, 58 loans and grants for \$26,014,500 were made for water and waste disposal systems. An additional 5 loans for \$1,686,890 were made for other community facilities, such as medical facilities, fire and rescue stations, libraries, and community buildings. Funds also were used for rural development loans and grants, watershed and flood prevention loans, and resource conservation and development loans.

In the business and industry program, 8 loans were made for \$15,225,000, including loans made under programs recently enacted to assist businesses which suffered economic losses as a result of natural disasters. The B & I program operates primarily through loan guarantees with banks providing loans and FmHA serving as a guarantor. "This keeps federal outlays at a minimum and makes private lenders an integral part of rural development," Johnson said.

"This four-phase program provides a well-rounded package of assistance for rural citizens," said Johnson. "Farm loans supplement credit from local lenders. Housing loans provide homes for low-income families. Community facility loans permit communities to provide clean water, efficient waste disposal systems, and other amenities for their citizens, and the B & I program provides off farm employment opportunities.

## Officers Elected

The Board of Directors of the Harrington Regional Medical Center Inc. (HRMCI) elected J. Ben Latham, III to chair the organization following its annual membership meeting on Wednesday, December 19. Other officers elected were Paul Engler, Vice Chairman; John Chandler, Treasurer; and Wayne Sturdivant, Secretary.

Latham will succeed Dr. Elizabeth P. Carter, who chaired HRMCI for the past two years. "The area is fortunate to have another knowledgeable leader for this important enterprise," says board member Jim Walker, who chaired the nominating committee.

According to Latham, the fundamental mission of HRMCI is to promote, provide for and to assist in the establishment, support and maintenance of programs and

facilities that pertain to patient care, research and education.

"HRMCI is not just offering futures. We are uniquely positioned to demonstrate tangible benefits to the City of Amarillo and to the region," Latham says. "The long-range plan to be undertaken will focus on building a strong and capable research and technology transfer base. It will be the ability to expand medical science - to create new understanding and new treatments - that will keep us at the leading edge of health care."

"The success of HRMCI's mission will influence the lives of everyone in the five-state region served by our medical center," Latham adds. "It will influence the future health care, life style and economy of the region."

The following were nominated to three-year terms on HRMCI's Board of Directors: Wes Knapp, Amarillo; Gene Phillips, Panhandle; and Claudia Stuart, Amarillo.

Also serving on the 1991 board as Resident Facility Directors are: Wales Madden, III, John Marquette, Don Mason, John McCulloch, Claire Rigler, Edward J. Sherwood, MD, E. Lee Taylor, MD.

## Buttons Available

Basketball buttons are available at **The Print Shoppe** for Varsity, Junior Varsity and Junior High. The cost of the buttons are \$3.00. The Print Shoppe donates \$1.00 for each button sold to one of the organizations at the school.



RECEPTION HONOREES - Pictured during the Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association reception are (from left): Bill Dean, executive director of the association, and Jenifer Davis, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Cagle Davis, of Lakeview.

## Davis Receives Award

The Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association recently recognized 1990-91 valedictorian and salutatorian scholarship recipients during a fall semester reception.

The campus wide reception honored more than 80 scholars and members of the Texas Tech chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a junior college honor society. Deans of the seven university colleges and administrators at the university attended the afternoon gathering.

The Ex-Students Association annually awards one-year academic scholarships to Texas Tech freshmen who have graduated from high school as valedictorians and salutatorians. The scholarships are open to graduates of high schools in Texas and around the nation.

Jenifer Davis, daughter of Cagle and Marian Davis, of Lakeview was one of the recipients of this award. Jenifer is an English/Physical Education Major at Texas Tech. She graduated from Clarendon High School.

## Effective Conservation On Pastures

With beef prices the best they have been in several years, cattle

producers need to pay close attention to pasture management, says local conservationists.

"Grass is the cheapest source of good nutrition for beef and other grazing animals, but we need to keep a close watch on pasture stands and our maintenance program," says Dick Bode, Chairman of the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District.

"Low cattle prices and high production cost in recent years have caused many of us to let our pasture maintenance fall behind," said Bode. "Quite simply, many thought it was too expensive to maintain pastures while losing money on cattle."

"This cost-price squeeze has also caused many producers to plow up pastureland to plant sorghum, soybeans, or other row crops," says Jim Donaho, district conservationist, U.S. Soil Conservation Service. "We are particularly keen on this right now because a well-managed pasture--of all conservation practices--is one of the most effective means of conserving soil and water, and keeping our streams and ponds clean."

"I estimate that there are 439,590 acres of pasture in Donley County that need improved management," Donaho continued. "As cattle prices are once again favorable, these pastures should get attention this summer or next fall."

Providing a balanced soil fertility program is essential and should always be based on a soil test. For example, adding lime to

acid soils helps get more for the fertilizer dollar in the long run. Plants need a 2:1 calcium/phosphorous ratio for optimum production. Dolomitic limestone is especially needed on wet natured soils

to offset potential grass problems. An optimum fertility program on acid soils should have the following ratio of available plant nutrients: 2 parts calcium; 4 parts nitrogen; 1 part phosphorous; and 2 parts potassium.

## 4-H And FFA Members Featured

The Donley County Jr. Livestock Show will be Saturday, January 12, 1991 at the Clarendon Community Building in Clarendon. The show starts at 9:00 a.m. and will feature Donley County 4-H and FFA members exhibiting sheep, turkeys, steers, and swine. Many of the animals exhibited at the show will go on to compete at major stock shows held in Ft. Worth, San Antonio, and Houston. Each exhibitor at the county show is allowed to sale one animal through the premium auction Saturday at 7:00 p.m. which will help them with expenses of their livestock projects. This year's judge for the show is again Robert Harris, Armstrong County Extension Agent.

Brush management or weed control is another maintenance item that pays big dividend. It should be started in mid-spring. If unwanted plants make up 10 percent or more of the plant cover, it's time to cut.

Bode says, "Nothing takes the place of a sound grazing management plan. Keeping high quality forage on many, or all, pastures is also a sure way to supplement grazing on rangelands or grazeable woodlands and in turn improve the bottom line on a livestock operation."

Everyone is invited to the show and the Premium Sale on Saturday night to support the local youth on Donley County. A Buyers and Exhibitors appreciation supper will be held prior to the sale at 6:00 p.m. free to buyers and exhibitors, and for a donation from others.

The Donley County Livestock Association is also sponsoring a raffle of a top grain fed hog which will be fully processed for the winner by Circle B Meat Company in Groom. Tickets can be obtained from local 4-H and FFA members, association members, the Extension Office or at the show. Tickets cost \$1.00 each or eleven for \$10.00.

## Band Boosters Meeting Set

The Clarendon Band Boosters meeting is set for January 7, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall.

## Open House Scheduled

The Texas Department of Corrections, Law Enforcement Training Academy of Amarillo College, Clarendon Junior College, and Panhandle Job Training Partnership will host an Open House on Correctional Officer job opportunities at the new prison in Childress. The session will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, in the Childress City Auditorium, located three blocks north of the Childress County Courthouse at the end of Commerce Street.

The new prison will open in August, 1991, and employ over 160 Correctional Officers. These positions will offer an annual starting salary of \$18,232, with regular pay increases and excellent fringe benefits. To be eligible for employment, applicants must be:

- \* A U.S. citizen or alien authorized to work in the U.S.
- \* At least 18 years of age
- \* A high school graduate or GED certificate holder
- \* Have no felony conviction within the last 15 years
- \* Able to pass TDC pre-employment test and physical exam

The Law Enforcement Training Academy is offering a 124-hour course to prepare qualified individuals for these jobs. The tuition/fee cost of this course is \$215 per person. The Panhandle Job Training Partnership has funds available to pay this cost for eligible unemployed and low-income persons.

If you are interested in stable employment and challenging work, join us for this informative session. Representatives of all four of the above organizations will be present to answer your questions.

For more information contact The Law Enforcement Training Academy at (806)345-6082 or (806)354-6083.

Technical assistance is available from the Soil Conservation Service and soil and water conservation district to help livestock producers solve many pasture management problems. Call 874-3576 for more information.

All programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.

## Donley County Stock Show

### Work Day Set

All Donley County Livestock Association members, 4-H and FFA parents, and others interested in helping with the show, are encouraged to attend a meeting on Monday, January 7, 1991, at the Clarendon High School Ag. Building. Final preparations will be made for the show.

Show Work Day and set up will be on Wednesday, January 9, 1991, and again, members, 4-H and FFA parents and others interested are encouraged to assist. We will start at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the Community Building, behind Chamberlain Motor Company.

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Wednesday	19	58	24	
Thursday	20	60	16	
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Sunday	23	9	-2	
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## Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health immunization clinic will be held in Clarendon, January 8, 1991, at the Old Courthouse, 300 S. Sully. Hours are 9 a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

## Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor



Of course, we must be careful to maintain a good balance between taking care of business and community involvement. While accepting responsibilities in civic groups and local government, we must retain plenty of time to manage our businesses.

### Good Strategy

Over the years, I have enjoyed being involved in the economic development efforts of several communities. In case after case, I have observed the importance of dedicated volunteers. When volunteers unselfishly set aside a few hours, or a few days in some cases, great things begin to happen.

Plainview, Texas, is a good example. A few years ago, one of the nation's fastest-growing retailers was seeking a place to construct a major distribution center. Plainview was one of several southwestern cities considered for the site. The community had a competent economic development staff who prepared a strong proposal to attract the project. Unfortunately, they were turned down.

Some communities would have stopped there, congratulating each other on how close they had come to success. That didn't happen in Plainview. A group of dedicated volunteers worked with the staff, put together a better proposal and made another run at the project. They flew in a local businessman's plane to the home office and delivered the new proposal in person.

The sincerity and dedication of the group impressed the company's CEO, who later agreed to locate the distribution center in Plainview. The facility currently employs more than 600 workers and will be expanding again this year.

Other communities have also been successful because of a dedicated core of business people. In 1988, Midwest Research Institute

## Business Opportunities

I was saddened to learn of the passing of one of Clarendon's finest citizens a few days ago. Someone Else will be missed by all of us. Someone Else moved to Clarendon many years ago. From the day he arrived, he picked up his share of the work. We could always count on Someone Else.

Whenever there was a tough job to do, one name was on the tip of our tongues. "Get Someone Else to do this job," we would say, and Someone Else usually got it done.

Someone Else was one of Clarendon's largest financial contributors. When the Chamber had a project or The United Way had a need, Someone Else made up the shortfall. In fact, in nearly every money crisis, it was Someone Else who volunteered to help.

Now, Someone Else is gone. Who will take his place?

### A Message

This little story holds a message for all of us involved in business. We have a responsibility to serve our community, as well as run our businesses.

Successful communities depend on dedicated volunteers to ensure their viability. Since every business stands a better chance to profit in a dynamic, growing environment, we have the responsibility to see that our communities prosper. We can shoulder the burden now that Someone Else can't.

Many businessmen and women find that spending some time each week outside their businesses can be a rewarding break. Meeting new people, exposing ourselves to new ideas and accomplishing worthwhile tasks can revitalize our attitude and perspective. We return to work renewed with fresh enthusiasm and vigor.

We are eagerly looking forward to the new year 1991 and trust it will be good as 1990 has been.

## Senior Citizens Menu

Jan. 3 - Jan. 9

**Thursday:** Chicken Patties w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Buttered Squash, Variety Vegetable Salad, Baked Apples, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

**Friday:** Baked Pork Chops, Stuffing, Spinach, Nite Cap Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

**Monday:** Fish, Oven Browned Potatoes, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Waldorf Salad, Spice Cake w/Topping, Hushpuppies, Coffee, Tea, Milk

**Tuesday:** Chicken Spaghetti, Fried Squash, Ambrosia Salad, Butterscotch Pudding w/Topping, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

**Wednesday:** Beef Tostadas w/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Tortilla Chips, Coffee, Tea, Milk

### Calendar of Events

**Thursday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m.; **Friday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m.; **Monday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m.; **Dance Practice** 7-9 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Arts & Crafts 1 p.m.

## Senior Citizens News

by Nova Neuhaus

From all reports it sounds as though everyone had super nice Holidays. We, the staff, really appreciated the four days in which to enjoy it all.

Our attendance was down last week after the Holidays. No doubt folks had lots of left-overs to eat plus visitors. We are looking forward to seeing all of you back with us again.

On Christmas day, I took the Van and several folks to Hedley Senior Citizens to enjoy a bountiful Holiday dinner there. "Hats Off" to Loyd and Nina Riddlesperger and Virgil McPherson who prepared the meal. It was truly a Labor of Love.

Thanks Eddie and Bobbie Floyd for the big box of Fresh Fruit you brought us on Thursday, Dec. 27th.

## Childbirth Class To Be Held

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

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

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

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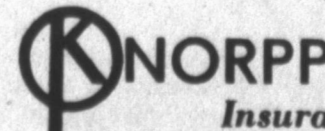
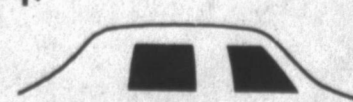
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## Obituaries

### Elbert "Butch" Derr

Funeral services for Elbert "Butch" Derr, age 74, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 1990 in the Clarendon church of Christ with Philip Stroud, Pastor, officiating. Interment was at 3:00 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with arrangements under the directions of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Derr died at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, December 17, 1990 at his residence in Howardwick following a lengthy illness. He was born May 1, 1916 in Blair, Oklahoma and had lived in Lubbock for several years before moving to Howardwick in 1982. He married Nell Smith on February 22, 1936 at Altus, Oklahoma. Mr. Derr had been a farmer much of his life and had worked for the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Lubbock before his retirement in 1982. He was a member of the Howardwick Lions Club and a member of the Clarendon church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Derr of Howardwick; one son, Bill Derr of Pampa; one brother, Harry T. Derr of Boise, Idaho; two grandsons, Randy Derr of Pampa, Kent Derr of Dallas; and two great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Mike Williams, Earl Shields, Elvis White, Arthur Shields, Bubba Newhouse, and Bright Newhouse. Honorary bearers were members of the Howardwick Lions Club.

The family requests that memorials be to the American Heart Association.

following a lengthy illness. She was born April 25, 1920 in Macomb, Oklahoma and was married to Keith Lewis McCormick on September 5, 1940 at Shawnee, Oklahoma. She had lived in Wheeler before moving to Goodnight in 1973. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

Survivors include her husband, Keith Lewis McCormick of Goodnight; two sons, Larry M. McCormick of Dallas, Terry G. McCormick of Amarillo; two brothers, Carl McCraw of Norman, Oklahoma, Ralph McCraw of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; and two grandsons, Keith McCormick and James McCormick.

Casket bearers were Sam Stewart, Gerald Wood, Henry Field, Jack Field, Jim Hubbard, and Ed Whiteley.

### James Herbert Clay

Funeral services for James Herbert Clay, age 80, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 28, 1990 in the First Baptist Church in Claude, Texas with Rev. Jim Brown, Pastor officiating. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Clay died at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 26, 1990 in Westgate Care Center in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born November 4, 1910 in Palo Pinto County, Texas and had lived for many years in Clay's Corner near Lazbuddie before moving to Claude in 1987. He married Vera Elizabeth Lawrence on March 31, 1938 in Lelia Lake, Texas. He was a

merchant for 35 years before retiring. He was a member of Claude Masonic Lodge 5719 and a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

Survivors include his wife, Vera E. Clay of Claude; two sisters, Lena Clay Young of Brownfield, Alta Lee Tyler of Claude; and many nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Alvie Thomas Clay, Bill Fletcher, Delbert White, James Haley, Delbert Timmons, and J.C. Sanders.

## Ambulance Report

12-17-90: Cora Hearn, transported to Hall Co. Hosp. (medical)

12-17-90: Elbert Derr, no transport (medical)

12-18-90: Abe Cole, transported to AERC (trauma)

12-18-90: Jessie Sneed, transported to High Plains Hosp. (medical)

12-20-90: Charles Fortenberry, transported to V.A. Hosp. Amarillo (trauma)

12-21-90: Cora Castleberry, transported to Cornado Hosp. Pampa, (medical)

12-23-90: Linore Poston, transported to AERC, (trauma)

12-23-90: Jerry Poston, transported to AERC (trauma)

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 874-3533**

### Mrs. Hazel Alice McCormick

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Alice McCormick, age 70, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 17, 1990 in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Rev. Jim Brown, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. McCormick died at 7:10 a.m. on Saturday, December 15, 1990 at her residence in Goodnight

**Thank You,**  
The Senior Class Parents & Seniors would like to thank everyone who contributed to making their Bake Sale, Dec. 22 & 23th a big success. We would like to thank B & R Thriftway for the use of their building and for all the help everyone gave us. The 7 lb. Ham was won by Jack Moreman. Again we thank you all!

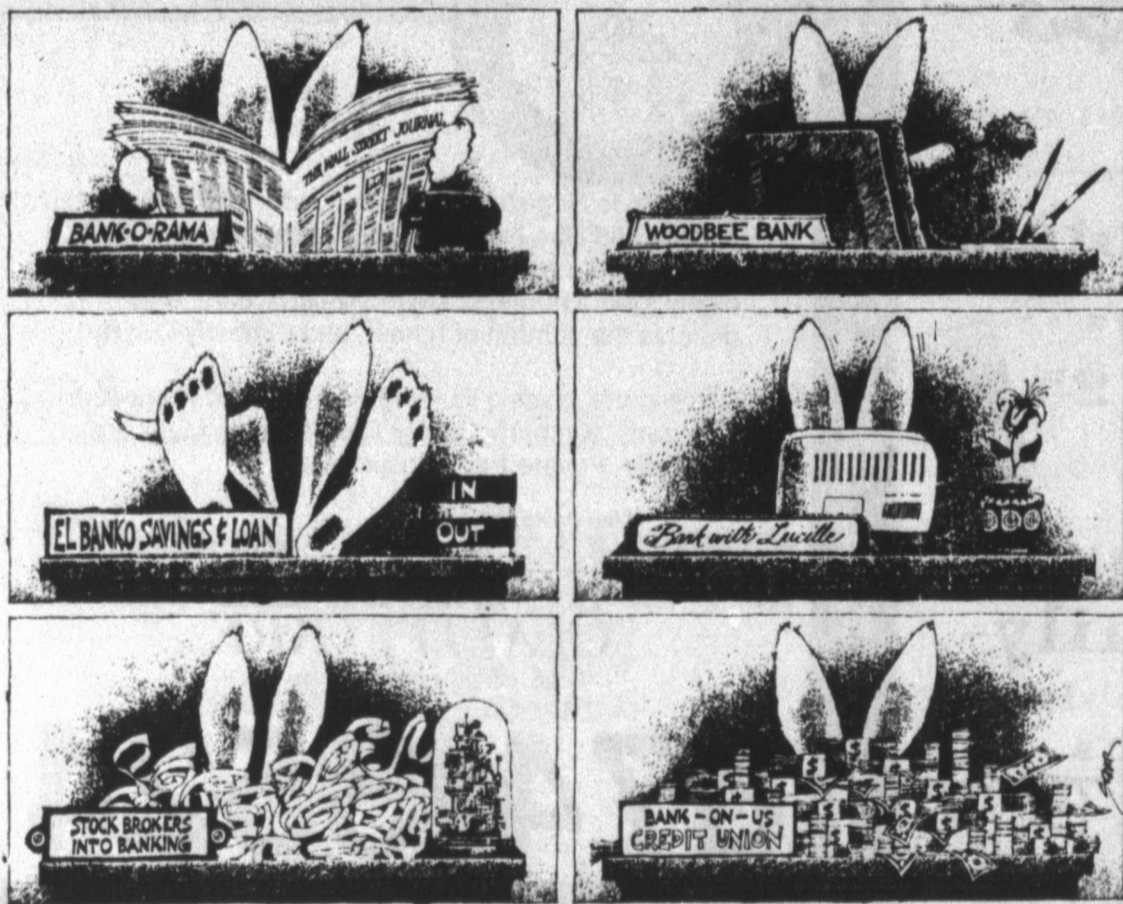
Senior Class Parents and Seniors

# Attend Services



*"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."*  
Psalm 122:1

<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 5th & McClelland 874-7195 Rev. J. W. Brown, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Believer's Service 7:00 p.m.	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 874-3667 Rev. Terry Tamplen Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. UMY Sunday 6:00 p.m.	<b>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Montgomery & Faker Rev. Jerome A. Campbell Worship Services 3:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Services 7:30 p.m.
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Hwy 287 & Jackson 874-3479 Tony Colburn, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	<b>PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH</b> 415 Faker Street Rev. Claude Peach, Pastor Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Hedley Bright Newhouse, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 4th & Carhart 874-2495 Phil Stroud, Minister Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 7:30 p.m.	<b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 4th & Parks 874-3428 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Hedley 874-3667 Rev. Terry Tamplen Worship Services 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Joint Evening Services 4th Sunday Monthly With Baptist 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 3rd & Hawley 874-2321 Robert L. Gilpea, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	<b>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 3rd & Parks 874-2231 Rev. Ned Creswell Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Howardwick Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 3rd & Bugbee 874-3833 Truman Ledbetter, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> McClelland & Montgomery Rev. J. Arnold Carlson Sunday Morning Mass 9:30 a.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Howardwick Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Church Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
<b>CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 3rd & Gorst 874-3212 874-2700 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Study 6:00 p.m. Youth 5:00 p.m.	<b>ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Jefferson & Martindale Rev. Melvin Brooks, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. Night Service 8:30 p.m. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Woman's Mission 8:00 p.m.	<b>MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Martin Community 874-2025 Johnny Hoggatt, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Church Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.



Would-be bankers are multiplying like rabbits.

Everybody is hopping to include the word "bank" in their names, but that doesn't mean that they're actually bankers.

"Savings banks," "thrift banks," stockbroker "bank" accounts, and credit unions, etc. all try to pose as real bankers. But they don't always offer you the experience or, in some

cases, the security of bankers.

In fact, the only place you'll find a banker is The Bank, where your deposits are Federally insured up to \$100,000.

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### Children Visit

Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Strickland were blessed throughout the Christmas Holidays with the visit of both of their children from Dec. 14 and continuing through Christmas. Visiting them were their daughter Sharinne Strickland Weiller of Laguna Hills, California, their son De Juan Strickland of Pierre, S. Dakota, their grandson, a Dr. in

internship from Pittsburgh, Pa., Michael De Juan Strickland, their granddaughter's, Karen Strickland, teacher in Houston and Deidi Ann Strickland in Medical School at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

It was and is a very joyous occasion. We are and were very blessed by all of them.

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### Hayes Nominated

Kay Hayes, local teacher in Clarendon High School, was notified that her name had been placed in nomination as a potential scorer for The Texas Master Teacher Examination (TMTE).

When scorer applications are received by the TEA, they carefully review to select scorers who best

exemplify master teacher qualities. National Evaluation Systems (NES), will contact those persons who will be invited to serve as scorers.

### Quilting Club Meeting Held

The Friendship Quilting Club met in the home of Yvonne Bell McDaniel, December 11th for the Christmas Party. The home was decorated throughout in the Christmas theme. As each person arrived, their package was placed under the beautiful Christmas tree.

### Basketball Schedule

- Broncos Varsity BG & JVBG Jan. 4 - Motley Co. - Here - 4 p.m.
- District Begins Jan. 8 - Panhandle - Here 4 p.m.
- Jan. 11 - Canadian - There 5 p.m.
- Jr. High Colts 7th & 8th Grades Jan. 3, 4, & 5 - Claude Tournament
- Jan. 7 - Panhandle - There - 4 p.m.
- Jan. 14 - Canadian - Here - 4 p.m.
- Clarendon College Men's Team Jan. 4, 5 - Subway Classic - Liberal Kansas - TBA
- Jan. 10 - Midland College - Midland - 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 14 - Odessa College - Odessa - 8 p.m.
- Jan. 17 - NMJC - Clarendon - 8 p.m.
- Girl's Team Jan. 14 - Odessa College - Odessa - 6 p.m.
- Jan. 17 - NMJC - Clarendon - 6 p.m.

### Correction

In the Christmas Card from the County employees in the Christmas issue of *The Clarendon News*, the names of M.O. Weatherly and T. Mullins were inadvertently omitted. The paper apologizes for this oversight.

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

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### School Menu

- Jan. 7 - Jan. 11
- Monday: Pork Chop Steaks w/Gravy, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Corn, Vanilla Pudding, Milk
- Tuesday: Chicken & Rice Casserole, Hot Rolls, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Jello, Milk
- Wednesday: Bar-B-Q Weiners, Hot Rolls, Baked Beans, Peaches, Milk
- Thursday: Macaroni W/Meat Sauce, Hot Rolls, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Fruit & Milk
- Friday: Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Sliced Cheese, Pickles, Onion, Lettuce Leaf, Apple Cobbler, & Milk



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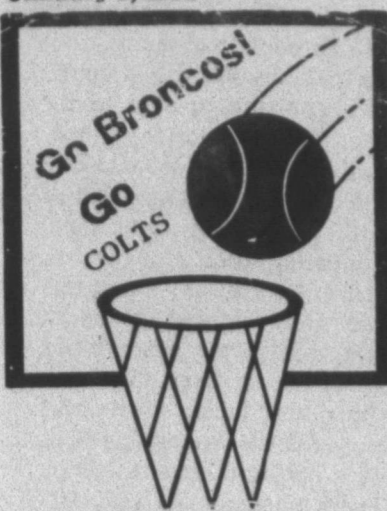
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**North Plains Tournament**

● **Claude Texas**  
 ● Dec. 27, 28, 29, 1990

● **(First Game - Girls)**  
 Claude (G) .....49  
 Clarendon .....30  
 12-27-90: Bobbie Havens and Carrie Simpson scored 7 points each to lead the scoring for the Lady Broncos as they were defeated by Claude 49-30 in their first game of the North Plains Tournament at Claude.

Jodi Kidd scored 4 points, Elizabeth McAnear and Felicia Robinson each scored 3 points, Crystal Havens and Kelly Edwards scored 2 points each.

Claude (G) 18-28-39-49  
 Clarendon 5-13-20-30

● **Second Game - Girls**  
 Clarendon (G) .....33  
 Valley .....43  
 12-28-90: Triva Denney scored 11 points and Jodi Kidd and Tessa Fletcher scored 8 points each to lead the Lady Broncos in scoring in a hard played loss to Valley 43-33. The final score did not tell the story of the great game the Lady Broncos played, as they were only 2 points down with less than 2 minutes to play.

Elizabeth McAnear scored 3 points, Carrie Simpson scored 2 points and Bobbie Havens 1 point.  
 Valley (G) 12-20-29-43  
 Clarendon 7-18-26-33

**Broncos Win Second Place**

● **First Game**  
 Clarendon (B) .....71  
 Channing .....42  
 12-27-90: Nathan Lowrie scored 16 points to lead the Bronco scoring as Clarendon defeated Channing 71-42 in their first game of the Claude - North Plains Tournament. The Broncos jumped off to a 24-6 first quarter lead and led at half time 45-16.

Lee Gage scored 12 points, Jonathan Stewart 10 points, Justin Ham and Chance Fletcher 9 points each, Billy Ray Wilson 6 points, Stanley Wilson 4 points, Randy Allen 3 points, and Scott Hankins 2 points.

Clarendon (B) 24-45-60-71  
 Channing 6-16-22-42

● **Second Games**  
 Clarendon .....37  
 Sunray .....36  
 12-28-90: Justin Ham scored 15 points including the go ahead basket with 12 seconds remaining in the game, to lead the Clarendon Broncos to a 37-36 victory over the Sunray Bobcats in their second win in the North Plains Tournament at Claude.

Jonathan Stewart scored 12 points, Nathan Lowrie and Chance Fletcher scored 5 points each.  
 Clarendon 9-12-24-37  
 Sunray 7-16-27-36

● **Third Games - Boys**  
 Lockney .....52  
 Clarendon .....45  
 12-29-90: Chance Fletcher scored 13 points to lead the scoring for the Broncos in a 52-45 loss to Lockney in the Championship game of the North Plains Tournament at Claude. The Broncos were cold shooting the entire game. They trailed by 5 points at half time and could not get any closer for the remainder of the game.

Nathan Lowrie scored 9 points, Randy Allen and Jonathan Stewart 7 points each, Justin Ham scored 5 points, and Billy Wilson scored 4 points. Chance Fletcher was also selected as a member of the All Tournament Team.

The Bronco Varsity and JV teams will host Motley County, Friday, Jan. 4th and Panhandle, Tuesday, Jan. 8th.  
 Clarendon 12-21-33-45  
 Lockney 15-26-40-52



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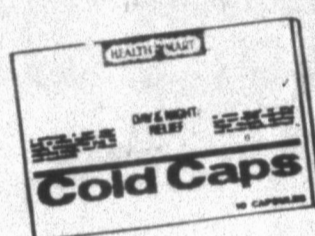
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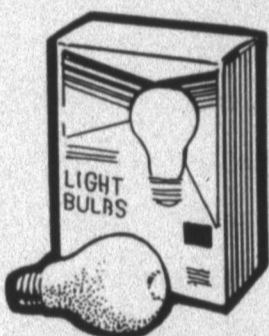
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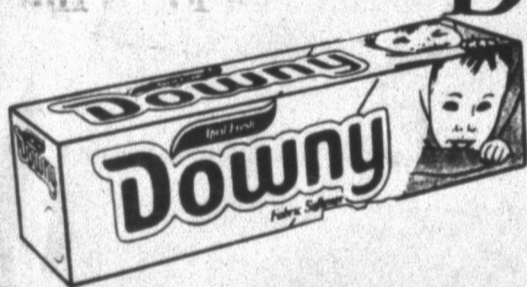
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**Friday:** Beef Stew W/Peas, Carrots, Potatoes, Onions, Tomatoes, Macaroni Salad, Apple Turnovers, Corn Muffins, Milk, Tea, Coffee  
**Monday:** Tuna Patties, Spinach, Corn On Cob, Fruit Salad, Sugar Cookies, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee  
**Tuesday:** Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Peaches & Bananas, Brownies, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee  
**Wednesday:** Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Jelled Vegetable Salad, Pineapple Whip, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee  
**Calendar of Events**  
**Thursday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Blood Pressure 1-3 p.m.; **Friday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Games 5:30 p.m.; **Monday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Musical 6:30 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Hearing Aid Testing 10 a.m.-12 noon, Board Meeting 1 p.m., Games 5:30 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Games 1-3 p.m.

**DOORPOSTS**

**Petrified!**

by Perry Mack Garrison

In north-eastern Arizona, spread over 147 square miles, a very unusual forest can be found. Its branches house no birds and its green canopy blocks no sunlight. And if you go there, don't even think about cutting fire wood—your chainsaw would fail miserably. These giant, majestic trees do not extend vertically, stretching up into the blue sky above, but lay horizontally, flat on the ground. This forest is petrified.

Besides being a wonderful example of Creation and the great flood of Noah's day, this forest can show us something else.

When a tree is uprooted and placed in a turmoil of churning, turbid water, its branches, bark, and root system is immediately ripped off, leaving just a trunk. After the water carries the tree trunk miles from its origin it sinks, burdened by the minerals in the water, and comes to rest gently beneath tons and tons of water. Then a magnificent process begins to take place; the process is called *hydrothermal replacement*. The tree, buried in wet sediment and subjected to immense pressure,

begins to trade its cellulose molecules for silica; a rock forming mineral. Through time the tree becomes a rock, disguised as a tree.

It's also a slow process under intense pressure that tends to harden a heart. It starts out slow, taking one molecule at a time until all of the heart is replaced by stone; hard, dense, uncaring stone.

Paul writes Timothy about this problem: "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron... (1 Tim. 4:1-2)".

This is a day and time when many walk around with hearts that resemble hearts of flesh but are truly hearts of stone. The silica of sin has gradually replaced the fleshy parts of the heart, leaving a dead, hardened, petrified stone that looks like and mocks a true heart.

I read recently of an elderly woman who was beaten to death outside of her home by a ruthless gang while her many neighbors watched. This little, old lady didn't realize that she was living in a petrified forest. We all are.

But God says in Ezekiel 36:26: "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh."

Can a stone tree stand once again, and give a home to the birds and shade the passer-by with a glorious, green canopy of life?

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**Hedley News**

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**Tips For Safe Winter Heating**

The State Fire Marshal recommends these safety precautions when operating heating equipment:

1. Keep all heaters at least **THREE FEET** away from any combustible object, such as walls, curtains, drapes and furniture, especially beds. Use a yardstick or meter stick to measure the distance.
2. Use only heating equipment that is in good operating condition. Watch for worn electrical cords, leaks or faulty switches. Keep your heating equipment (including ducting) clean.
3. Have your heating equipment, both central systems and portable equipment, serviced by a qualified expert at least once a year.
4. Be sure all heaters, stoves, fireplaces and chimneys are installed and insulated properly. Check for heating of adjacent floors and walls, which can be very hazardous.
5. Have your fireplace, wood-burning stove and chimney inspected and cleaned at least once a year.
6. Use only approved heaters and fuels. Check for UL or Factory Mutual labels. Because portable heaters are illegal in some jurisdictions, check with local fire authorities to be sure that portable heaters are allowed in your area.
7. Follow all operating instructions for your heating equipment **EXACTLY**. Re-read the instructions before operating your heater.

8. Wear close-fitting pajamas or night clothes — and avoid loose, billowy gowns or robes — to reduce the risk of igniting your clothes by contacting heaters or cook stoves. Warn senior citizens and children to stay away from heaters.

9. Be sure there is adequate ventilation in any area where there is an open flame. Keep the central gas heating system ventilation ducts open. Provide ventilation for solid- or liquid-fueled heaters, such as gas, LP, kerosene or wood.

10. Practice emergency procedures so you and your family know what to do in case of a fire:

— Know to "stop, drop and roll" to put out the fire if your clothes catch on fire.

— Have an emergency exit plan with two exit routes from each room, and explain your plan to overnight guests. Keep your exit routes clear; don't place portable heaters near doorways or halls.

— Hold a practice exit drill each month so everyone will know how to get out safely.

— Emphasize the importance of getting out quickly in case of fire.

11. If your heating equipment is not safe, **ASK FOR HELP**. Contact local authorities for help in improving your heating equipment or for locations of shelters in extremely cold weather.

12. If you know someone, especially a senior citizen, who does not have safe, adequate heating equipment, offer help or ask a local social service agency to help.

For more information on heating safety and fire prevention, contact your local fire department or the State Fire Marshal's Office, Information and Education Section, Mail Code 017-4, State Board of Insurance, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78701-1998, telephone (512) 322-3550

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The Northwest Quarter of Section 123, Block C6, GC&SS Railroad Survey, Donley County, Texas.

Levied on the 18th day of December, as property of Gordon L. "Bill" Stafford, Jr., to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$58,947.32 with interest from the 4th day of September, 1990, at 10% per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of W. R. "Budd" Thurber.

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

## THANK YOU

The Senior Class Parents & Seniors would like to thank everyone who contributed to making their Bake Sale, Dec. 22 & 23th a big success. We would like to thank B & R Thriftway for the use of their building and for all the help everyone gave us.

The 7 lb. Ham was won by Jack Moreman. Again we thank you all! Senior Class Parents and Seniors of 1991

We would like to thank the following for their love and kindness during the loss of our beloved (Butch). Phillip Stroud for the beautiful service, the church of Christ Singers, the Howardwick Friendship Club, community and the church of Christ ladies for the wonderful food, the Howardwick Lions Club, and Dean Nazworth as honorary Pall bearers. But we especially thank these folks, Robertson Funeral Home, Phillip Vargas and the EMS crew, Anna Gaye Cenciros, Geneva Mays, June Davis, Kerri Brock, the RN Nurses from Kimberly Quality Care, John & Willie McCauly, Phillip & Renee Stroud and boys, Jettie Prickett, Marge Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Jess Baker for being with us in our darkest hour.

May God bless each one of you.

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Nell, Bill, Frankie, Kent, Randy & Jeanne, Erik & Jennifer  
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We would like to thank, The First Baptist Church, The church of Christ, & B & R Thriftway for the food given to us at Christmas. It was greatly appreciated.

The Black Community

## NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that GREENBELT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service, effective January 22, 1991, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending March 31, 1990, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$213,433 or 6.28%. If test year revenues are adjusted to reflect changes in wholesale power costs supplied to the Utility, the increase requested is \$258,369 or 7.70%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, the provision of electric service, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at Wellington, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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

Upon each ballot shall appear the following propositions:

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

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

The Polling Places are as follows:

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

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

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

/s/ John R. Spearman  
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Board of Directors of  
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**Fryer Leg Quarters**  
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**Corn Flakes**  
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18 Oz. Box  
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**Tomato Ketchup**  
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**Sausage**  
Owens Pure Pork Country Style  
1# Dkg.  
**\$2.17**

**Brownie Mix**  
Bake-Rite  
22.5 oz. Pkg.  
**99¢**

**Shortening**  
Bake-Rite  
42 Oz. Can  
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**Sausage & Biscuits**  
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**\$1.79**

**Salad Dressing**  
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Ocean Spray  
Quart Jar  
**\$2.79**

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Quart Jar  
**\$1.99**

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12 oz. Pkg.  
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**Storage Bags**  
40 Cat. Callon  
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**Sauce Mix**  
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3 Pkgs.  
**\$1**

**Shelled Peanuts**  
Ellis Raw  
16 Oz. Pkg.  
**\$1.79**

**Storage Bags**  
40 Cat. Callon  
**\$2.59**

**Shelled Pecans**  
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