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DONLEY COUNTY BOARD of Trustee members and Donley County Superintendent, Jerry Hawkins, last serving members in the state are [l to r] Billy Ray Johnston, Lloyd McCord, Superintendent, Jerry Hawkins, Houston McDonald, Rhonda Owens, office secretary, Vergil McPherson and G. W. Estlack.

County School Board and Superintendent have last meeting

Thursday, December 11, 1980 a door closed on another phase of Donley County history when the Donley County School Superintendent, Jerry Hawkins, and board members, G.W. Estlack, Houston McDonald, Lloyd McCord, Pres. V.T. McPherson, (Hedley) and Billy Ray Johnston, met in the final session of the county organization. The positions have been phased out as elected terms expired for several years on the state level.

At the Thursday meeting the last County School Superintendent and board members in the entire state had its final session and the fact that Billy Ray Johnston and G.W. Estlack were the last elected board members in the state of Texas was noted. The board members were on the ballot in April, at which time city school board members are also elected. A touch of irony is the continued life of the Donley County School Board and Superintendents office in the far flung region of the Texas panhandle, so far from Austin.

Although the agenda was not lengthy, there remained the serious business of dispersing the responsibilities of office to other county officials.

The office of Donley County Superintendent of Schools and the Donley County School board was organized on May 10, 1913, according to the early minutes books. At this organizational meeting a course of study for the county schools was also adopted. Members of the first board were:

W.R. Silvey, president; J.C. Killough, sec.; N.C. Duggins and B.F. Naylor.

November report

M.O. Weatherly November report. Cases filed by Dept. of Public Safety 60, cases filed by Parks & Wildlife 3, cases filed by Greenbelt Water Authority 1, Smallclaims cases filed 9, Total cases filed in November 1980 73.

54 cases paid in November and distributed as follows. Fines paid to County \$1,009.50, State Tax \$135.00, Law Enforcement Officers fund \$54.00, November total collection \$1,198.50.

Much has changed with the school system in the county when each community had a school which usually provided for seven grades. After the seventh grade, or in some cases the eighth grade students had to go to Clarendon or Hedley for high school and graduation.

Text books for all schools the County came through the County Superintendents office and all records for the schools were kept there also. In earlier days the following community school were active in Donley County: Midway, Sunnyview, Lelia Lake Independent, Boydston, Giles and Hedley Independent.

Also Windy Valley, Fairview, Naylor, Goldston, Jericho, Smith, Bray, Watkins, Whitefish and Skillet. In addition Ashtola, Martin, Bairfield, Chamberlain, Hudgins, McKnight, Glenwood, Wilson, Plainview and Hackberry.

These community schools played a vital part in the agricultural harvests and so were planned that they closed during harvest time to enable the family members which were old enough to help with the gathering of the crops. Along with changing times was the introduction of legislation which required that students attend a set number of days of school, cover a given amount of work and which penalized schools for absenteeism.

Many of the changes had distinct advantages for students and some had decided disadvantages. All the changes have combined to drastically alter the role of the county superintendent and the county school board.

November report filed by Ernest W. Kent. Cases filed by the Department of Public Safety 86, cases filed by Parks and Wildlife 0, Cases filed by the City of Clarendon 12, Small Claims 0, Felony cases 0, total cases filed in November 98.

77 cases paid in November and distributed as follows: fines to Donley County \$1,720.60, fines paid to City \$72.90, State Tax \$192.50, Law Enforcement Officers Fund \$77.00, total \$2,063.00.

Compiled by Tommie Saye-Cooperative Observer for National Weather Service, Clarendon.

DATE	HIGH	LOW	
Tuesday	9	30	26 05
Wednesday	10	45	26
Thursday	11	58	27
Friday	12	69	33
Saturday	13	69	31
Sunday	14	46	26
Monday	15	59	34
Tuesday	16	67	36

Total for Month 1.77
Total for Year 20.66

Valdalism has replaced Christmas spirit for some

Deliberate, malicious mischief and theft has been prevalent in Clarendon as the Christmas holiday nears and the destruction of outdoor Christmas lights and electric cords seems to be the prime target.

City police and other law enforcement personnel are continuing their investigation and vigil for apprehension of the vandals soon.

The quick reporting of one of the incidents has helped with some other leads to point to the identities of these persons who have no Christmas spirit and have made it difficult for some others to have any.

From your law enforcement personnel comes this word: Practice crime prevention, this is the way it is done in cities too. Watch your

home and that of your neighbors if they are away. IMMEDIATELY report out of the ordinary noise, barking of your dog or any other in the area which is unusual. Report the description of any type automobile which is parked or is cruising aimlessly, including the license number.

This type vandalism, which includes the breaking and entering of a church, can be a felony when the value of destruction reaches a certain amount, and the court can sentence the guilty person or persons for as much as two years in jail.

Help in your neighborhood and when the guilty are caught you will have helped protect your property as well as that of others, crime is a neighborhood affair.

EMS activity report

12-10-80 Mrs. Grace Parker, 82 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis, Medical.

12-12-80 Fred M. Neal, 56 of Howardwick from residence to Medical Center Emergency, Clarendon then to High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, Trauma.

12-12-80 Cecil W. Payne, approximately 30, of Boise City, Oklahoma from 5 miles north of Clarendon on Texas Highway 70 to Robertson Funeral Directors, Clarendon, Trauma.

12-12-80 Ruby Leach, 78 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis, Medical.

177 responses have been handled in 1980 to date.

News copy needed early

Because of schedule changes in the printing time ahead of Christmas, the Clarendon Press is asking for all news copy early for the Dec. 25, issue.

Your articles and news for the issue are needed before Monday, December 22, to be included in the paper for that issue.

There will be someone in the office on Saturday, December 20, to take all copy.

Calendar of Events

Sat., Dec. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Maranatha Bake Sale.

Wed., Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m. communion service at the First Christian Church.

Seven days till CHRISTMAS

Bronchos Randy White named to Globe-News Super Team

Randy White the Clarendon Broncho's outstanding



Randy White

Sr. Linebacker for the 1980 season was honored in Sunday's edition of the Amarillo Globe-News by being named to its Super Team of 1980. Named among the 27 players which the Globe-News picked for the area Super Team of football players from this seasons performance was Randy White, number 80 on the Clarendon Broncho team. Comments on his achievements for the season are listed as follows.

An all-district selection who ended the season with 112 unassisted tackles and 100 assisted ones as Clarendon advanced to the first round of the state playoffs. Possesses good quickness (4.8) and strength. Recovered five fumbles and caused

13 others. Had 13 unassisted tackles and 11 assists vs. Shamrock, then followed up a week later with 14 and 10 against Memphis. Coached by Ted Allen.

Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald White.

Maranatha Bake sale slated

Maranatha members have slated a bake sale of Christmas goodies to be held on Saturday, December 20, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Gibson's.

Everyone is invited to shop with Maranatha for their baked goods. Proceeds from the sale will be used in the community for organization projects.



Mary Lee Longan, Clarendon's first Mrs. Santa Claus is shown with Santa and [l] Kathy Teague of Channel 4 TV.

Mrs. Marylee Longan is Mrs. Santa Claus

Our grandmother is Mrs. Santa Claus because she looks like Mrs. Santa Claus and she acts like Mrs. Santa Claus.

She has white fuzzy hair, happy eyes like Mrs. Claus and she weighs the same and is shaped like her. She also wears glasses when she needs to see. She is a beautiful lady. She is cuddly, loveable and touchable. She also has a husband who looks exactly like Santa Claus. They are very nice to children. She has 8 children and 11 grandchildren.

She lives on a farm and is kind to animals. Her horse runs like a reindeer. Her dog loves cats. Mrs. Claus takes care of reindeer and granddaddy's grey hounds and the other animals.

She is married and is as old as Mrs. Santa Claus. We love her.

She helps granddaddy in his work. She gets his clothes ready and keeps the house warm when he comes home. She has a chair like Mrs. Santa Claus.

She takes us shopping and to garage sales and to Sunday School.

She is kind. She sews for her grandchildren and makes them dresses and gowns and robes for Christmas.

She makes good cookies and cakes. She bakes anything you want. She also makes a pretty Christmas tree. She gives you fruit. She brings us good presents.

She has a garden and makes it nearly every year. But the most important reason why she is Mrs. Santa

is because we love her. Marylee Longan Naylor Route Clarendon, Tex. 79226.

Love from her grandchildren

Late shopping night gets Channel 4 visit

For their sincere interest in area activities and in particular, Clarendon's late shopping night, December 11, our THANKS to Kathy Teague, news caster and pilots Donnie Lewellen and Dwayne Gray, who arrived by helicopter from Channel 4 TV in Amarillo to cover the event.

To our own Katie Dvorak, a very special thanks for her enthusiasm which sparked the spontaneous response from merchants to have an 'old time' late night shopping time before Christmas. Other events for the evening, like Topsy, 'jes growed'

Coat and Shoe Fund Drive

Why not give a new coat and a new pair of shoes for Christmas? The Lions Clubs of District 2T-1 are sponsoring their 12th annual Coat and Shoe Fund Drive for Girlstown, U.S.A. Each of the 124 girls residing at the Austin, Borger, Lubbock and Whiteface campuses of Girlstown, U.S.A. will be given a gift certificate to be used to purchase a new coat, shoes and other needed clothing for Christmas.

"Some of these girls come to Girlstown with only the clothing they are wearing," said District Governor Lynn Cherry. "For many of these

young ladies this will be the first time in their lives to have a new piece of clothing for their own", said the District Governor.

Any funds raised in excess of the clothing expenses will go toward the purchase of a new van for the Borger campus. Of course the Lions will accept donations in any amount; however, those persons or groups giving \$100.00 or more will have their donation designated for a particular girl and they will receive a thank-you letter from that girl.

"Our giving to this fund is showing these girls that

someone really does care about them," said Nolan Grady, the Lions District Girlstown Chairman. "All of us have a need to be loved, especially these girls during this time of their lives", he said.

Your tax deductible contributions should be sent to: Girlstown Christmas Fund, Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

C of C free show

Saturday

Remember the free picture show the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring for the children on December 20 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

There will be cartoons and childrens feature film shown for their enjoyment.

Ask for your tickets at these participating stores: Bivens Pharmacy, Greene Dry Goods, The Nook, Osburn Furniture, Henson's, Clarendon Hatchery, The Tumbleweed, West Texas Utilities Co., and the Donley County State and Farmers State banks and Gibsons.

This free picture show, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, has been planned for the enjoyment of the youngsters and the convenience of their parents in the support of Clarendon merchants.

Lelia Lake Community Center

Lelia Lake Community Center will have their next meeting on January 10, 1981.

Herewith wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Beginning typing offered Spring

Semester at Clarendon College

A beginning typing course will be offered at Clarendon College starting in January and will be for students who have never had a typing course before, but who wish to develop the skill.

This will be a great opportunity for students majoring in fields other than in the secretarial field who wish to learn to type as an aid to their particular occupation.

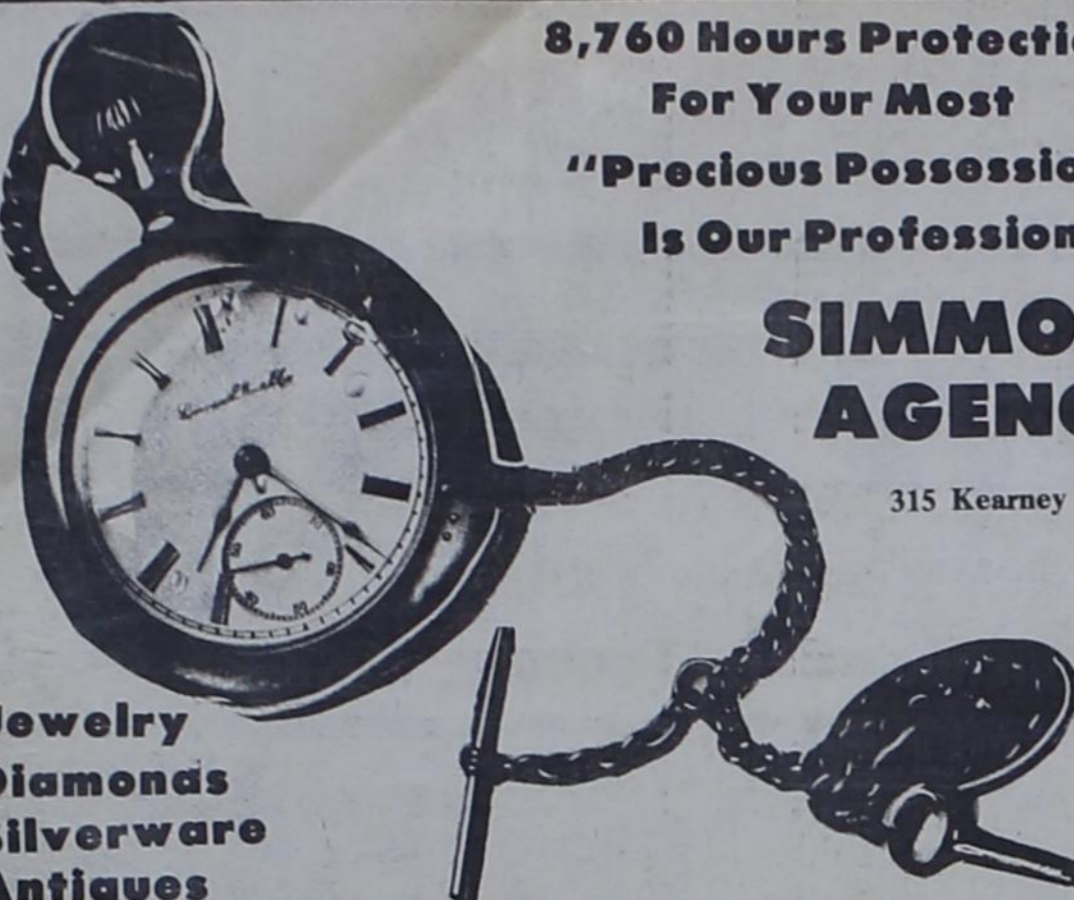
Young Homemakers contribute to Library

There was a big turn out on Merchant's Night and the Young Homemakers Club wishes to express thanks to everyone who brought their children to visit Santa Claus and to all the people who bought chances for the Christmas turkey. The winner of the turkey was Yvonne Goodman. Proceeds for the

turkey and the Santa Claus pictures were donated to the new library. The donation was \$200.00, and we are pleased to be able to make such a contribution to the library.

We would like to thank Bylow's for donating the turkey and for everyone else who helped in this project.

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Marlyn Perrin giving a Hardwick Microwave Center demonstration at Goodman's Furniture.

Christmas Legend

There is a beautiful legend about the Helleborus, or Christmas rose. The legend tells of a little girl who wept outside the stable at Bethlehem, because she had no gift to offer the newborn Babe. An angel brushed the earth where her tears fell with a wing and lo!

a plant at the child's feet began to bloom, blossoming into lovely, white flowers. The little girl eagerly plucked the flowers and took them to the manger. As they brushed the Infant's tiny foot, the petals flushed a soft pink.

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Pathfinder Club met

The Pathfinder Club met at the Patching Memorial Club House December twelve for a Christmas program presented by the College Choir with Mrs. Terry Scoggins director, and members Ronda Leeper, Quitaque; Kathryn Perdue, Clarendon; Paula Lipscomb, Turkey; Debra Smith, Clarendon; and Leta Stewart, Shamrock.

From Willie Johnson

"Bells"

There are many "Bells" that have a very important place in American history at this time. We could mention "The Liberty Bell", "The Christmas Bells", "Sleigh Bells", and many more "The Wilken Bells" from these bells Charles Wesley wrote the song "Hark the Herald Angles". The carol was originally, "Hark How All The Wilken Rings."

Tension hearing the same bells wrote this verse taken from "In Memoriam".

The time draws near the birth of Christ,
The morning is ni the night is still,
The Christmas bell's from "hell to hell".
Answer each other in the mist.

Then we have the bells that ring out the year and bring in the new year.
"Happy New Year"

Burned in Verse

With ample time left to purchase a winter's supply of firewood, you may wonder what woods burn best. An old English verse provides a fitting reminder.

Birch and fir logs burn too fast
Blaze up bright and do not last
Oakens lots, if dry and old
Will keep away the winter's cold

Elmwood burns like churchyard mold
E'en the very flames are cold
But ash green or ash brown
If fit for queen with golden crown

'Tis the Season To be Truly Charitable

No other season brings out the best in us so well as Christmas. There is something about the Nativity story that inspires us to love our neighbors in special ways.

Good deeds at Christmas can take various forms. The United States Marine Corps, for instance, each year sponsors "Toys for Tots" so that underprivileged youngsters can enjoy the holiday season with that special, new toy.

One church annually sponsors a Kristkindl, or Christ-Child, program wherein needy youngster's names are selected during the holidays, for gifting with a new toy. A Christmas tree is set up in the church hall and paper ornaments are hung on the tree. Each ornament has the name and age of a child, and may also specify the gift that is especially wanted by the youngster. Church members choose one or more ornaments, depending on how many gifts they wish to give.

"SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Hwy. 287 & Jackson 874-3479 R.W. Sullivan, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	ASSEMBLY OF GOD 5th & McClelland Roger Gray, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Women's Missionary 1:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Wilbert Bernabe, Pastor 3rd & Gorst Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bugbee & Third Streets 874-3833 Paul Hill, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 3rd & Hawley 874-2321 Bill Hodges, 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.	CHURCH OF CHRIST 4th & Carhart 874-2495 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.
ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Albert Yarborough, 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.	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 4th & Parks 874-3428 Dr. E.L. Manning, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Program 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study 2:30 p.m.	UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. N.W. Thompson Montgomery & Faker St. 874-3756 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Hedley 856-2711 Wayne Naylor, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.	HENSON'S TUMBLEWEED	CLARENDON LUTHERAN MISSION 3rd and Parks 874-2087 Rev. Keith Kihne of Shamrock, Texas (Services held in St. John Baptist Episcopal) Second Sunday only Sunday, December 21, 1980 Holy Communion Services 2:30 p.m.



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Friendship Quilting Club

met

The home of Yvonne Belle McDaniel of Lelia Lake was the scene for the annual Christmas Party for the Friendship Quilting Club, Wednesday, December 10 in the afternoon. The home was decorated throughout with the Christmas Motif.

The program was presented with Mary Lee Noble reading the scriptures of the Christmas Story and Vada Morrison gave the Christmas prayer. Christmas Carols were sung by the group.

Much fun was enjoyed by playing games with prizes being given to winners. Vada Morrison, Louise Aten and Elvie Shields, Rachael Butler drew the lucky number for the door prize.

The highlight of the afternoon was the exchanging of gifts from a beautiful decorated tree.

Refreshments were served from tables in Christmas motif also, the coffee and

punch table was laid with red net accented with red bows and tinsel, with traditional center piece of silver foilage, highlighted with tinsel stars

and colored Christmas balls. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Florence Bennett attended the silver coffee service while Irene Jones poured red punch from a lovely crystal service.

Refreshments of Christmas goodies of finger sandwiches and pickles, olives, potato chips and cookies; fruit cake and candies brought by members was served buffet style from a table with a lace cloth and red velvet streamers. The center piece was a gold candelabra accented by ornamented Christmas decorations.

Much fun and visiting was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

The festivity was enjoyed by eleven members and 3 visitors: Louise Aten, Florence Bennett, Edna Dishman, Irene Jones, Louise Lockeby, Vada Morrison, Oddie Moss, Lora Mae Moffett, Mary Lee Noble, Annie Thomason; visitors, Ruby Blackman, Elvie Shields, Rachael Butler and the hostess Yvonne Belle McDaniel.



By KATIE DVORAK

Bar cookies are made in a shallow pan and then cut into bars after baking. You generally need to dust the pan with flour to prevent the cookies from sticking but I have a marvelous recipe for a pan lubricant that I use on all of my pans for baking ANYTHING and it is guaranteed NOT to let anything stick, if you apply it generously.

Pan Flour

1 C Crisco
1/4 C flour
1/2 C oil
Mix real well with mixer. Cover and keep in frig. When you make a cake, bread, cookies etc., use this instead of greasing and flouring the pan.

Christmas Fruitcake Bars
6 oz (generous 1 1/2 C) walnuts, coarsely cut or broken

5 oz (1 C) raisins
1 C packed pitted dates cut in large pieces
8-10 oz (generous 1 C) candied fruit (you can use red, green or mixed pieces cut into medium size pieces, not small).

1 C sifted all purpose flour
4 eggs
1/2 tsp salt
1 C brown sugar, firmly packed

1 tsp vanilla
finely grated rind of 1 large, deep colored orange
powdered sugar
Place nuts, and fruit in a large mixing bowl. Add 1/2 C of flour, toss the fruit and nuts with the flour to coat all of the pieces and to separate each piece. Set aside.

In a small bowl beat eggs. Add salt, sugar and vanilla and mix. On low speed add the remaining 1/4 C flour, scraping bowl and beat until mixed. Stir in orange rind. The batter will be thin. Pour it over the floured fruit and nuts. Stir the mix. Turn into buttered jelly roll pan and spread evenly. Bake for 30-35 minutes until the top is golden brown. Bake at 325.

Heat's On

Cut into bars, transfer to wax paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Somehow the word "refrigerator" just does not sound right for icebox cookies. The dough is shaped, wrapped and chilled until firm enough to be sliced. Most of the recipes can be made well ahead of when you actually want to bake them.

Wienerstube Austrian Cookies

1 1/2 C sifted flour
1 1/2 tsp double acting baking powder
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp allspice
1/2 tsp allspice
1/2 tsp finely ground Black Pepper
pinch of cayenne pepper
3/4 C unsweetened cocoa
6 oz (1 1/2 sticks) oleo
1 1/2 tsp vanilla
1 C granulated sugar
1 egg

Sift flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, allspice, black pepper, cayenne and cocoa and set aside. In large bowl cream oleo. Add vanilla and sugar and beat well. Beat in egg to mix. On low speed gradually add sifted dry ingredients, scraping bowl and beating only until thoroughly mixed.

Tear off a strip of wax paper about 16 inches long. Place the dough by heaping tablespoonfuls down the length of the paper forming a heavy strip about 10 inches long. Fold the long sides of the paper up around the dough. Pressing against the paper with your hands, shape the dough into an even oblong about 12 inches long 2 1/4 inches wide and 1 inch thick. Wrap the dough in the paper, slide the cookie sheet under the paper and transfer the dough to the freezer or refrigerator for several hours until firm.

Unwrap the firm dough, place on cutting board and with a sharp knife cut the dough into 1/4 inch slices. Place the slices 1 inch apart on the cookie sheet. Bake at 375 for 10-12 minutes. Do not overbake.

New car

registration

1981 Chevrolet Corvette, purchased by Lloyd Burrow, Clarendon from Alderson Chevrolet.

1980 Pontiac purchased by Aloise Martin, White Deer from Chamberlain Motor Co. 1981 Buick purchased by Tildon Kirkpatrick, Amarillo from Chamberlain Motor Co. 1981 Buick purchased by E & A Leasing, Amarillo from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1981 Olds purchased by Bob D. Ray, Borger from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1981 Buick purchased by James Brothers, Shamrock from Chamberlain Motor Co. 1981 Cadillac purchased by Wayne Jolly, Amarillo from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1981 Olds purchased by Terry Bailey, Hedley from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1981 Buick purchased by Patricia Durrett Trustee, Amarillo from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1980 Buick purchased by Don L. Goody, Ft. Worth from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1981 GMC PU purchased by Jerry Richardson, Canyon from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1981 Buick purchased by Dick Delaney, Clarendon from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1981 GMC Jimmy purchased by James L. Hefley, McLean from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1981 GMC Jimmy purchased by Irwin Grace, Amarillo from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1981 Buick purchased by Troy Chapman, Vernon from Chamberlain Motor Co.

Christmas in Mexico

Mexican youngsters celebrate Christmas the same way they celebrate birthdays—with a pinata. The pinata is a clay vessel, decorated with paper to resemble an animal, and filled with all kinds of goodies. Each youngster is blindfolded and given a stick with which to swing at the pinata. When it is broken, the children scramble for its contents.

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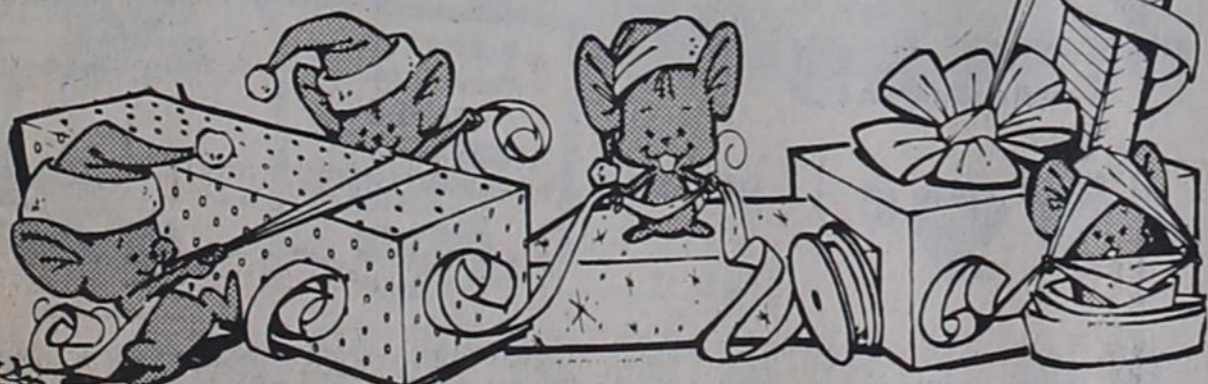
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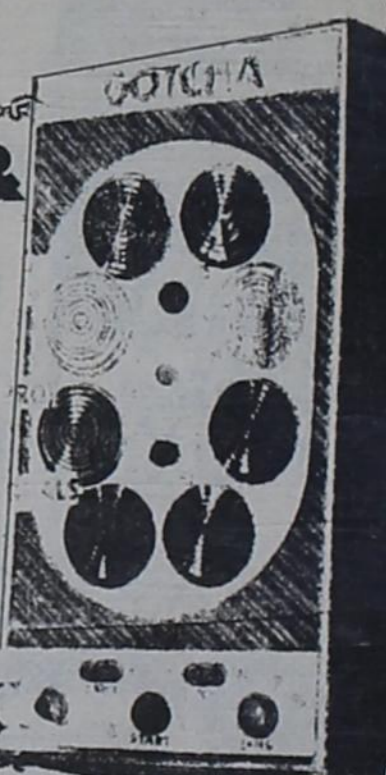


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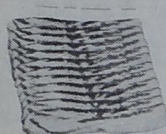


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Daze of our Lives

By JEAN BURCHETT
It is a mystery to me how a 14-year-old can inject a tone of urgency in her voice that will empower a mother like 400 horses under the hood of a semi.
To begin with, any mother who sews for a teenaged daughter knows that by the time a garment is finished it is either too short, too long, or just plain tacky. It never fits because the kid is never home long enough to do more than stick her head under the faucet, her ear to the phone, her hand in your purse or to sneak out your good coat under that "rag" she has to wear.
"Mama," Tracey called from school at two in the afternoon, "I meant to tell you earlier that my cheer-leading uniform is three inches longer than everybody else's. We have an out of town game tonight. Can you whip it out? The bus leaves at five."
"Surely you jest," I gasped. "That skirt is fully lined. The snow is deeper than the skirt is long. An Eskimo wouldn't be out on a

night like this without insulated underwear. There's no way I can get that thing..."
She said they were going to wear jeans under the skirt. "No, not in the gym -- Muth-err!" (How fuddy could I get?)
The clock ticked time-bomb style as I humped over the sewing machine like a horseshoe over a fence. Superman seemed to stand with a foot on each shoulder blade while the bobbin thread broke fourteen times before running dry two inches from the finish line.
My eyes had set and Tracey had to pry my fingers loose one at a time to get the darned thing away from me at 4:30.
"Perfect," she announced as she pulled it over her jeans. The hemline of that skirt dipped and danced like a tidal wave over the Pacific. "I'll move around a lot," she stuck her head under the faucet. "Nobody will notice."
Hubby came in early and said HE had had a bad day, that the weather wasn't fit for a dog, nobody in his

house was leaving once they got in, and that if one more thing went wrong today his nerves would just go BOOM! (Mothers, are you still with me?)
Tracey dashed in the room wearing a wet towel around her head, a flag of skirt over jeans, my coat, and shouted, "We gotta go! I'll miss the bus."
There was a brief flurry of tears before Hubby relented and we rushed to the car to find that the lights had been left on and the battery was dead for the third time in a week.
"Hurry!" she panted as the two of us sped toward the back drive to the old white truck whose windshield had been neatly wrapped in a blanket and tied with rope. "I'm gonna miss the bus!" she panicked, as I gunned the motor, the blanket flapped from the side we couldn't get untied and a trashcan hurtled down the alley in front of the left fender.
But Mama Hercules got her there before the bus left...because it never left. The phone was ringing by the time I sagged in the back door. "Mama, they decided to call the game because of

Warranty Deeds

Jon E. Jones and wife Joan Jones to C.T. Bates, all lots #13 and 14 and S/19' of lot #15, Blk. #38 O.T. Clarendon, Donley Co. Texas.
C.T. Bates to Jon E. Jones and wife Joan Jones, a triangular-shaped tract of land out of Sect. #134, Blk. C-6, Cert. No. 986, E.L. & R.R. Ry. Co. Survey, Abst. #1588, Donley Co. Texas.
Charles D. Bates, James T. Bates and Opal Faye Williams to C.T. Bates a triangular-shaped tract of land more fully described on p. 102 Vol. 168 Deed Records, Donley Co.
Arnold J. Loftis and wife, Nell Marie Loftis to William H. Martin and wife, Dorothy E. Martin all lots #2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Blk. #1 of Johnson-Weatherly Addition to town of Hedley, Donley Co.
Della Russ and husband, Melton Russ to Elton Harold Sherrill and wife, Bonnie Lou Sherrill all lots #7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Blk. #93, O.T. Clarendon, Donley Co.
Mabel E. Bridges to Billy Bob Bridges, three tracts of land more fully described on p. 115, Vol. 168 Deed Records, Donley Co.
Troy V. Moore and wife Willie F. Moore to Cecil Munden and wife Alyce R. Munden all lots #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12, Blk. #235 O.T. Clarendon, Donley Co. Texas.
Tonie E. Rattan Samaniego and husband Paul M. Samaniego to Larry Lynn Leffew all lots #1, 2, and 3, Blk. #39 O.T. Clarendon, Donley Co., Tex.

Shorthorn Queen vie for National Crown in Denver

The National Western Livestock Show in Denver, Co., will be the site of the competition for the title of National Shorthorn Lassie Queen, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the National Shorthorn Lassies, women's auxiliary of the American Shorthorn Association, a national beef breed organization.
Seventeen young ladies will be traveling to Denver as their state's Lassie Queen to vie for the national crown now worn by Lisa McAnear of Clarendon, TX. Besides interviews and judging, the contestants will have a full schedule of meetings, appearances, special luncheons, entertainment and activities during the national Shorthorn events being held January 15-18. The new queen will be crowned at the annual banquet of the American Shorthorn Association on Friday evening (January 16).
State Lassie Queens to be competing in Denver include among others, Jamie McAnear, Clarendon, Tx. who is a sister of Lisa McAnear the reigning queen.
Promoting Shorthorn cattle makes a busy schedule for any Lassie Queen as she presents awards, meets people, travels for personal appearances and assist with all types of publicity and communication activities. She knows about Shorthorns, she knows about beef cattle and she knows about people. She is public relations, advertising and promotion all in one for the oldest recognized breed of beef cattle in America. The Denver activities will offer one more opportunity for these enthusiastic young ladies clad in tartan plaid to promote the red, white and roan cattle they support.

Merchants report good night Thursday

The Nook remarked that the wonderful weather was responsible for much of the success of the shopping night Thursday. "The fellowship was the best part," Greene's saleswomen remarked that it reminded them of old time Saturdays when everyone visited and the stores stayed open as long as people would come in to shop. They also reported a great turn out and good business.
Jean Cox at the other end of the street in the T-Shirt Factory said that all at once her tiny shop was swamped. Some shoppers had discussed the new kid in town and decided to go down in a group. Jean said that if she can keep her head above water through January and February, she is planning on expanding her line to carry jeans and hats.
Saye's felt that the traffic in and out of their store was great for business because someone might see something they liked and say, "I'd sure like that for Christmas" and the hubby would know exactly what to get. The Saye's were thrilled with the turn out and enjoyed visiting. Although Mrs. Saye was very hoarse and could not do much talking, just a lot of listening.
Salem II reported that the success was so great that he will stay open late every night the week before Christmas to help last minute shoppers. Tim said that he would keep open as long as there was someone in the store, but there wouldn't be any set hours. "It was well worth my time."
Tumbleweed personnel said "It was fun." They wished that more activities had taken place on their end of town, as did Guys and Dolls. These orphan stores are at the long end of the street and needed more visitors but they did great

Bookworm

Goodman's reported an unusual amount of traffic the minute the Hardwick microwave demonstration was over and the aroma of food wafted through the doors. Osburn's also enjoyed lots of people who came in to sample chairs and sofas and visit.
The unusually warm weather, Santa Claus, the choir and band activities certainly brought a lot of cheerful faces in and out of the stores. Biven's was so crowded and busy all night long that Paul and Elmonette did not have time to breathe but they enjoyed the merry sounds of the cash register.
Everyone had a grand time, everyone enjoyed the visiting and friendly faces. Henson's stayed late because of the visiting and salesmanship being exhibited past the 9 p.m. time limit.
Thanks to the shoppers and merchants, Clarendon Christmas Spirit 1980 was a great success!!

Curtis Schwertner named to Who's Who

Curtis Schwertner of Clarendon, TX has been named to the 1981 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and colleges. Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Schwertner and is majoring in Agri Business. Curtis has a grade point average of 3.08.
While attending Panhandle State, activities have included: President of the Newman Club for two years; officer of Agronomy club; officer of S.C.S.A.; band for one year; ROTC drill team for two years; recipient of H.C. Hitch Scholarship; represented PSU at ASA-SAS National Convention.

The Lions Tale

By GENE ALDERSON
The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall. Twenty-one members and two guests were present. Lion Rushing's wife Kathie and Lion Carter's wife Edythe were guests of the club in honor of their birthdays this month.
Following the meal Boss Lion Davidson led the Pledge to the Flag and Lion Messer led in prayer. Lion Allen Estlack reported on attending the shopping spree for the girls from Girls Town in Amarillo last night. Area Lions led in providing funds for this. Shakey's Pizza provided supper for the girls.
work and spent many hours putting it in. We owe a lot to the descriptions on the art work so we could understand the deeper thoughts and abstract ideas and work in the pictures. If you have not taken the time to read these captions on the kindergarten art work, please make it a point to do so, you will be amazed at what goes on in these active little minds.
All in all, the library was a great place to gather and many people were delighted with the space and progress in the library. Congratulations to the library board members, the carpenters and those involved with this great work.

Will remain OPEN Thursday, Friday, Saturday Monday and Tuesday December 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23 Until 9 p.m. for your convenience

There was a raffle for a turkey held for \$1.00 a chance. Ivon Goodman came in to buy a chance and jokingly said, "I want a Butterball when I win, please" and one hour later, it was announced that she had indeed won the turkey! It was a 25 pounder, so the Goodman's will eat well at Christmas dinner.
A special thanks goes to the teachers and students of the pre-school and kindergarten classes for the wonderful art work in the windows. The glass was placed in by Clarendon Glass and late Wednesday the teachers brought the art

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G.D. (Curley) Drake, entered High Plains Hospital last week on Monday to have knee surgery.

Robert Gordon Eddleman Jr. rites

Funeral services for Robert Gordon Eddleman Jr., age 63, a resident of Armstrong County and the Goodnight Community for most of his life, and a resident of Claude for the past year, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 1980, in the First United Methodist Church in Claude with Rev. George Price, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Claude Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Eddleman died at 4:45

p.m. on Saturday, December 13, 1980 in High Plains Baptist Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born on May 2, 1917 at Terrell, Oklahoma and came to the Goodnight Community in Armstrong County at an early age. He married Otha Koontz on May 27, 1942 at Claude, Texas. He was a farmer and has served as County Commissioner for Precinct #2 Armstrong County the past 22 years. He was a Veteran W.W. #2 was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Claude

Mrs. Ollie Argyle Nelson services

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie Argyle Nelson, age 91, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 1980 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bill Watson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ollie Argyle Nelson services

Mrs. Nelson died at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 13, 1980 at her residence in the Ashtola Community. She was born September 11, 1889 in Gun Town, Mississippi and married Jesse Colman Nelson on January 20, 1912

in Honey Grove, Texas. He died in 1968. She had been a resident of the Ashtola Community for the last 42 years moving here from Clarksville, Red River County, Texas. She was a member of the Honey Grove United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Bessie Holland of Bonnevill, Arkansas, Mrs. Eudora Joyner of Amarillo, Mrs. Ella Beggs of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mrs. Bonnie Koontz of Mangham, Louisiana; one son, T.B. Nelson of Amarillo; one brother, Bonnie Nelson of Detroit, Texas; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Dorsey Gene Leffel, Rodney Leffel, John Just, Larry Hall, Don Rodges, and Benny Clay.

A Moment for Meditation

By INEZ G. LAWRENCE
"When the fullness of time was come God sent forth His Son." Gal. 4:4
All through December, with its avalanche of activities and deadlines, we often feel like the child who was asked, "Little girl, what do you want to be when you grow up? Alive", she wisely answered. Many of us hope for the same thing when Christmas is over, but we are missing the wonder of the season with this attitude. There was no hurry to the first Christmas. Joseph and Mary made a leisurely trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Mary's physical condition demanded it for the safety of the child to be born. Also, it must have taken time to

settle themselves in the stable after they discovered there was no room for them in the inn. During the night the birth process proceeded normally, so far as we know. Nature does not hurry, so in due time the Babe was born. Out on the Judean hills there was quiet and solitude—no commotion as the shepherds watched their flocks. Without a sound a glow which grew brighter by the moment bathed the hillside. Naturally they were afraid, but these were quieted by a reassuring voice, "Fear not, I bring you tidings of great joy." Almost immediately the herald angel was joined by a heavenly choir glorifying God. About the same time, far away in the silence

W.E. (Ned) Grimsley services in Hedley

W.E. "Ned" Grimsley, 89, of Amarillo, died Sunday, December 14.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 16 in First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wayne Naylor, pastor and the Rev. Tom Posey, pastor of First Christian Church of Memphis, Texas, officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Grimsley was born in Mansfield and was a retired farmer. He moved to Hall County in 1900, and to Hedley in 1905.

He married Janie Vashti Hogue in 1914 in Hedley. She died in 1967. He later married Ora Belle Dickson in 1968 in Hedley.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Jewel Chenault of Amarillo and

Mrs. Lavonia Skidmore of Pampa; two sons, Ford Grimsley of Azusa, Calif., and J.R. Grimsley of Fort Worth; a brother, Charles A.

Grimsley of Nacona; two sisters, Mrs. Bess Hemphill of Powell and Mrs. Ruby Lowery of Hattiesburg, Miss.; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Joint services for Clarendon man and uncle

Double services for Cecil Payne, 32, of Clarendon, who was killed in a one-vehicle accident Friday, and for his uncle, Willie E. (Bill) Payne, 53, who died of natural causes the same day, were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Quitaque.

Royce Denton, of the Baptist church in Silverton, and Mike Grebnik of Quitaque, officiated. Burial for

both was in Resthaven Cemetery by the Quitaque Funeral Home. Clarendon arrangements for Cecil Payne were by Robertson Funeral Home.

The accident occurred shortly after 9 p.m. Friday, 4.3 miles north of Clarendon on Texas Highway 70.

Payne was traveling southbound in his pickup truck at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred, said Department of Public Safety officials.

The pickup ran off the roadway to the right and overturned 2 1/2 times. Payne was thrown from the vehicle and was pinned beneath it, officials said.

He was dead at the scene.

Born in Floyd County, Cecil Payne was a cowboy and a member of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Sue of Boise City, Okla.; three daughters, Launa Sue and Christine Diane, both of Oklahoma, and Charlotte Dawn of Clarendon; a stepdaughter, Chandra of Boise City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Payne of Silverton; two brothers, Lonnie Payne of Quitaque and Earl Payne of Clarendon; and a sister, Donna Payne of Clarendon.

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An exchange of gifts, Christmas goodies, coffee and tea, was served to members: Cora Hearn, Bessie Helton, Frances McCord, Hazel Phillips, Florence Harp and hostess Mary Lee Noble.

The members all enjoyed lunch at Mutts Cafe at noon.

Next meeting will be January 16 with Hazel Phillips. We will elect officers at that time.

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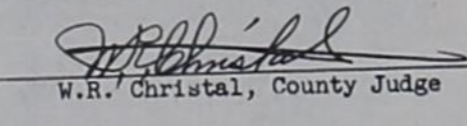
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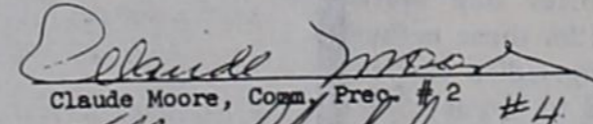
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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
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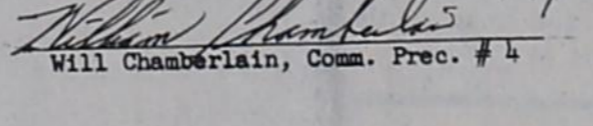
	GOVERNMENTAL FUND		TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUPS	
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE		GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 42,604	\$ 112	\$ 4,030	\$ -	\$ -
Certificates of deposit	89,027	177,039	37,000	-	-
Time deposit	-	2,524	-	-	-
Accounts receivable	14,976	5,179	89	302,400	-
Land and buildings	-	-	-	258,900	-
Road equipment and vehicles	-	-	-	9,150	41,119
Furniture and fixtures	-	-	-	-	-
Amount available for retirement of bonds	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	\$146,607	\$184,854	\$ 41,119	\$570,450	\$ 41,119
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY					
Accounts payable	\$ 15,909	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000
Unlimited tax road bonds	-	-	-	-	21,119
Excess provision for retirement of long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 15,909	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 570,450	\$ 41,119
Investment in general fixed assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,119	\$ -	\$ -
Fund balance	130,698	184,854	41,119	570,450	-
Total Fund Equity	\$130,698	\$184,854	\$ 41,119	\$570,450	\$ 41,119
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$146,607	\$184,854			
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE		
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$171,204	\$ -	\$ 381		
License and fees	125,032	-	-		
Other governmental units	-	31,090	-		
Fines and forfeitures	43,583	-	-		
Other sources	34,734	15,156	-	4,370	
Total Revenues	\$374,553	\$ 46,246		\$ 4,751	
EXPENDITURES					
Road and bridge	151,125	\$ -	\$ -		
Tax and recording office	55,618	-	-		
Law enforcement	41,248	-	-		
Public service	17,849	-	-		
Criminal prosecution	11,433	-	-		
Judicial	15,969	-	-		
Building maintenance	20,914	-	-		
Administration and general government	129,174	-	-		
Capital outlay	-	13,000	-	6,070	
Retirement	-	-	-	-	
Total Expenditures	\$443,330	\$ 13,000		\$ 6,070	
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ (68,777)	\$ 33,246		\$ (1,319)	
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	199,475	151,608		42,438	
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$130,698	\$184,854		\$ 41,119	

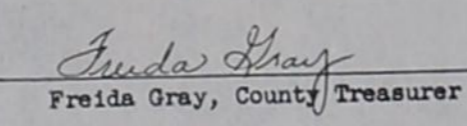
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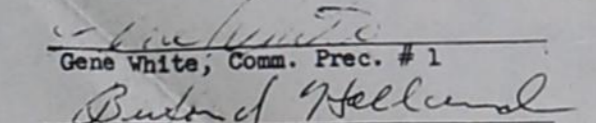
We the Commissioners' Court of Donley County, Texas hereby certify the above is a true and correct report as audited by Poshier, Pickens & Francis and accepted by this Court, represents a true statement of the Financial Condition of the County at the end of fiscal year 1979-80, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

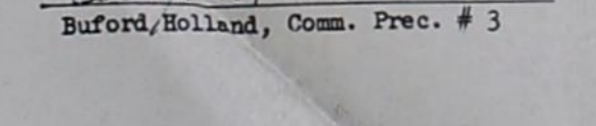

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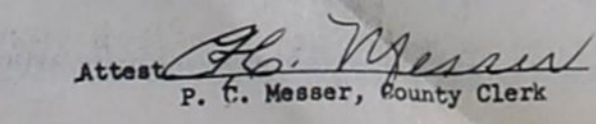

 Claude Moore, Comm. Prec. #2 #4


 Will Chamberlain, Comm. Prec. #4


 Freida Gray, County Treasurer


 Gene White, Comm. Prec. #1


 Buford Holland, Comm. Prec. #3


 P. C. Messer, County Clerk

Mrs. Santa Claus contest letters

I would like to enter Mrs. Lora Mae Moffett in the Mrs. Santa Claus race.

I feel she more than qualifies as she not only is a good mother, grandmother and a wonderful neighbor, but she is always there to help anyone.

She is a very good cook and distributes lots of food to church meals and elderly people.

She keeps her grandchildren a lot as their mother has to work and she entertains them; as she is always jolly, although she teaches them to work and they make fun while they work.

I am a neighbor, who is unable to go much, I always get a call most everyday, she makes my day with her humor and wit. Not only does she check to see if I'm well but to see if there is anything she can do.

She is cuddly, sweet person and her grandchildren adore her, so do I.

Mrs. W.O. Simmons

I think Mrs. Richard Cannon would be a great Mrs. Santa Claus.

She and her husband raised their nephew and therefore she is a foster grandmother. She is known ore often as Minnie or more often as "Bama". Her grandchildren call her this and so do a lot of other adopted "grandchildren" in town.

Bama loves and helps youngsters all the way from 8 weeks to 80 or so years. She does everything from baking cookies to sewing on buttons to running errands, or sometimes she just listens and loves.

She wrote a Thanksgiving article for the paper a few weeks ago. I'd like to quote a part of it.

"I am thankful for my many friends and that I seem to be special to many little friends as well as older ones, too—I don't know why."

Well, I know!

Shirley Osburn

My grandmother, Mrs. Wilma Shugart should be Mrs. Santa Claus because:

She teaches me how to sew, make latch rugs, make pot holders and lots of things.

She is a real good cook and lets me help her.

But most of all she is sweet, cuddly and loveable. She has lots of patience in helping me. She loves all the children in our church just like they were hers. And will help anyone who needs it.

Laurie Steiner

My Grandmother Cherry is a perfect Mrs. Santa Claus and I'll tell you why, she's so creative with her hands and makes an extraordinary homemade fried pie.

She raised all of her brothers and sisters and five children of her own.

There are also seventeen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and one great grandchild to whom NaNaw she is known. Like Santa Claus, she keeps spirits high with her poetry.

She's always willing to lend a hand or simply listen to me. When Christmas time rolls around, in her workshop she can be found.

She can be found, making homemade gifts for everyone, especially something fun for all the little ones.

She a very active social person in her little community of Hedley, with a sewing machine and crochet hooks she is always ready. In short, she's a perfect match for dear ole' Santa. She's feisty, caring, and always ready to give her all—a perfect Mrs. Santa.

The entrant is: Mrs. Etta Mae Cherry Hedley, Tex.

Entered by: Debbie Hamilton and her family

I think the lady who lives next door to me must be Mrs. Santa Claus. Her name is Helen Lowe, but I call her "Boo". She doesn't have any grandchildren of her own, yet, but she treats me like I am her grandson.

Both of my grandmothers live too far away for me to see them very often, but Boo has made up for their absence in many ways. She lets me come visit her any

time I want, and she always has something for me to snack on - like cookies or cake or something that little boys like. She is never too busy to stop and talk to me for awhile, just like I was a big person!

She takes me to the store with her when she goes and buys me comic books. She lets me help her do things around the house, and she even lets me help her decorate her Christmas tree.

She always remembers my birthday, and when she cleans out her closets and drawers, she always finds something for me. It might be a sea shell, a set of old keys, or just a shiny rock. But, she knows that little boys need something to carry in their pockets.

Boo never yells at me, even if I track mud in her house. She is so nice, I don't even mind washing my face and hands when she tells me to. When I fall down and scrape my knee, she always has a bandaids and medicine that doesn't burn.

She is only my "adopted" grandmother, but she is very special, and I love her very much. Boo must be Mrs. Claus because she makes every day like Christmas for me.

Wade McCowen Age 5

Dear Judge,

I think my Grandma should be Mrs. Santa Claus. Her name is Mildred Hoggard.

She can do a lot of things. She can sew us pretty new clothes, and crochet us hats for our heads to keep them warm in the winter. She makes us cookies out of this world. Shes very cuddly and warm, shes so warm that Pa Pa don't need a electric blanket in the winter. Shes kind of nice size not big and not little but just right, she has black hair and wears glasses now don't that sound like a Mrs. Claus to you.

She has five grandchildren and one great grandchild. I think she would be the best Mrs. Claus you would if you could see her.

Her grandchildren Audra, Billy Bob and Candi Hoggard,

This is a letter telling you how much I think my grandmother-in-law should be Mrs. Santa Claus. She is a very loveable woman and she has always made me feel like her very own granddaughter.

She has ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She loves children and would do anything she could for them.

She will tell you if you are wrong about something but it is always in a nice way. Sometimes it helps to learn from someone who has lived as long as she has.

She has six children, two of which are twins. I have a set of twins and the advice and encouragement she has given me about my daughters has been very valuable. I did not know the first thing about taking care of a baby, especially two at once. The help she gave me was useful and appreciated.

Granny, as she is know by her family, is a sweet and understanding lady. She has always made me feel welcome and loved.

She lived on the outskirts of Hedley and has a flower garden she takes care of. She also keeps plants in her home.

Her name is Ethel Grimsley.

She has the love of all her family and I think she should be Mrs. Santa Claus.

Kay McDaniels

My Mrs. Santa is My Mother; Laqueta Joy Cox.

She is a wife, mother, grandmother, friend, counciler and little voice in the back of your mind that helps keep you on the right road. She has raised 4 girls and a boy of her own and been a second mother to countless hundreds of others.

She was the woman on the block that had all the kids, and she always had a place in her heart and home for them and there was always enough food for an extra 1 or 2 or 10. The girls are grown and away from home, but they know the doors always opened anytime they want to come back.

My mother works on the ranch with my daddy, she

hay's, cakes, brands, vaccinate and doctors the cattle, builds fence, windmills or whatever else there is to do, and she still manages to have bacon, eggs and toast, milk or orange juice for breakfast, and then have something like steak, gravy, potatoes, deviled eggs, pea salad, corn, green beans and a pie or cake for dinner and an equally good supper, everyday she does this because she feels a good meal is important.

She takes food when theres a death in the community whether she knows the people or not, and though she doesn't visit alot she goes to help anyone sick, that's a few reasons why she's my Mrs. Santa.

Nominated by Janette Gail Cates

This letter is to tell you about the most terrific person I know, my mother. Her name is Betty Molder and she lives on a farm. I think she ought to be Mrs. Santa Claus.

She is the most pleasant and loveable person I know. When I am depressed all I have to do is see and talk to her and I am less depressed.

To her no one is a stranger. She will welcome them into her home and make them seem like part of the family.

Talking to her is one of the easiest things to do. She always tries to understand any problem I discuss with her and help me solve them.

She has five children, all of which are married, and nine grand children with one on the way.

She trys to always have snacks for the grand childn when they visit her. If she doesn't she makes some.

I think she would make the best Mrs. Santa Claus in the whole world.

Kay McDaniels

Honorable Mention

Dear Judges, I would like to make a sincere nomination for my mother-in-law to become Mrs. Claus.

Merry Christmas from Santa

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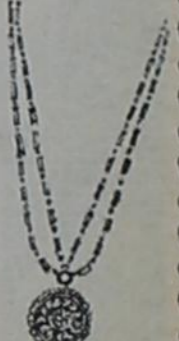
ENTIRE FAMILY.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS DOLLARS GO FURTHER.

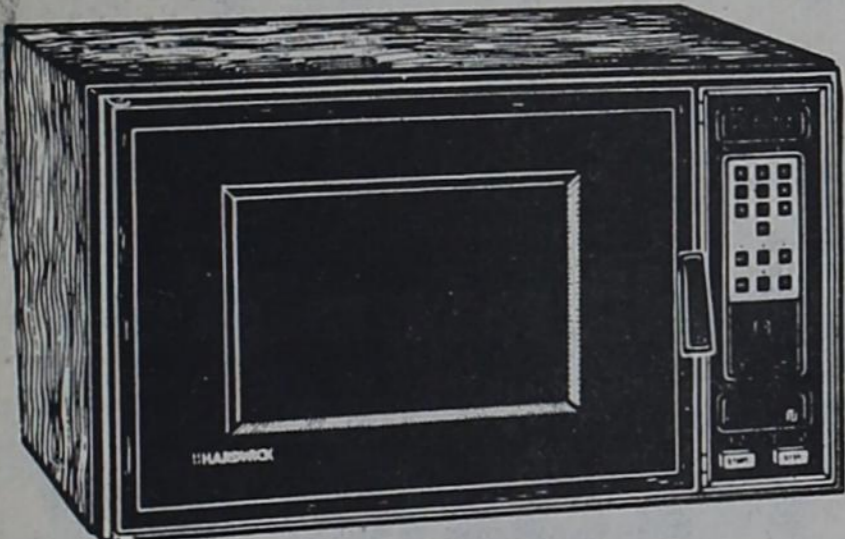
1 1/2 Blocks east of Methodist Church

in Hedley. Come by and browse.

MR. AND MRS. F. J. MOORE



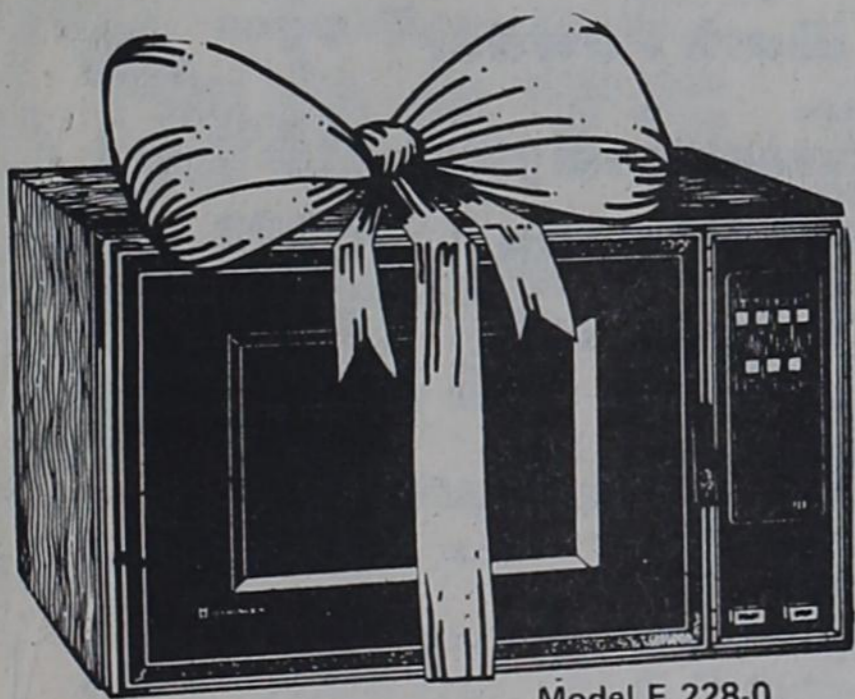
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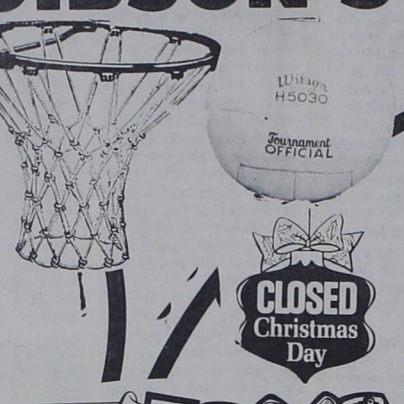
GIBSON'S ADS GOOD DECEMBER 17

It's begin



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- Wilson Basketball \$13.77 **\$10⁰⁰**
- Hutch "Roger Staubach" Football \$12.97 **\$9⁰⁰**
- Storage Chest \$24.97 **\$20⁰⁰**
- South Bend Lill Lady Bug Stroller \$13.97 **\$9⁰⁰**
- Hutch "Reach" All leather Soccer Ball \$21.97 **\$18⁰⁰**



CLOSED
Christmas Day



- #10901 Wonder Horse \$9.97 **\$8⁰⁰**
- Wilson "O.J. Simpson" Football \$23.97 **\$19⁰⁰**
- Deluxe Set Table Tennis \$9.97 **\$7⁰⁰**

ELECTRONIC GAMES

- Merlin **\$34⁰⁰**
- Split Second **\$42⁰⁰**
- Big Trak Radio Controlled **\$36⁰⁰**
- Star Man Radio Controlled **\$30⁰⁰**
- TR 8 Auto **\$11⁰⁰**



REGULAR SIMON \$29⁰⁰

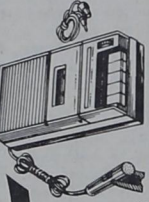
ELECTRONICS:

- Panasonics Stereo Head Phone \$22.97 **\$16⁰⁰**
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- Boman Under Dash Mini Cassette Player \$43.97 **\$36⁰⁰**



ALL

- L. P. RECORDS 8-Track Tapes **\$1⁰⁰ Off**
- Cassette Tapes **Gibson's Discount Price**
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- #3-5507 GE "Loudmouth" 8-Track Player -AM/FM Radio \$67.97 **\$58⁰⁰**
- #RQ-335 Panasonic Mini Cassette Tape Player-Recorder \$64.97 **\$57⁰⁰**
- Panasonic Stereo & Recorder-Player #3-5206 GE Cassette \$339.97 **\$269⁰⁰**
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- Stero & Recorder-Player #3-5505 GE "Blaster II" \$179.97 **\$144⁰⁰**
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Gifts
FOR HER

The Christmas Place



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 - No. 3338 \$5.97 **\$5⁰⁰**
 - No. 3380 \$6.97 **\$6⁰⁰**
 - Tankard Decanter \$5.97 **\$5⁰⁰**
 - Telescope \$5.97 **\$5⁰⁰**
 - Ships Wheel \$5.97 **\$5⁰⁰**

MENNEN GIFT COLLECTION

- Mennen Gift Collection \$4.97 **\$4⁰⁰**
- Mennen Gift Collection \$3.97 **\$3⁰⁰**
- Mennen Gift Collection \$2.97 **\$2⁰⁰**
- Mennen Millionaire Collection \$10.97 **\$10⁰⁰**
- Mennen Millionaire Collection \$8.97 **\$8⁰⁰**
- Mennen Millionaire Collection \$7.97 **\$7⁰⁰**



- 3.5 oz Emeraude Spray Cologne \$7.17 **\$7⁰⁰**
- 2.5 oz Rive Gauche Natural Spray \$9.37 **\$9⁰⁰**
- 1/4 oz Musk Oil \$4.87 **\$4⁵⁰**
- 5 oz Chantilly Liquid Skin Sachet \$4.37 **\$4⁰⁰**
- 2.4 oz Jontue Cologne Spray \$8.87 **\$8⁰⁰**
- .8 oz Intimate Cologne Spray \$5.37 **\$5⁰⁰**
- 2.3 oz Jean Naté Cologne Spray \$5.37 **\$5⁰⁰**
- 1 oz Aviance Spray Cologne \$7.17 **\$6⁵⁰**
- 2.5 oz Jontue Natural Atomizer \$9.37 **\$8⁵⁰**

Cologne

- Jontue 5 oz Body Powder \$8.37 **\$8⁰⁰**
- 5 oz Essence Rare Powder \$7.37 **\$7⁰⁰**
- 5 oz Cle Body Power \$7.87 **\$7⁰⁰**
- 5 oz Halston Bath Powder \$12.37 **\$12⁰⁰**
- 5 oz Nina Ricci L'Air du Temps \$12.37 **\$12⁰⁰**
- 4 oz Emeraude Dusting Powder \$4.87 **\$4⁵⁰**
- 1.8 oz Emeraude Spray Cologne \$5.17 **\$5⁰⁰**
- 8 oz Babe Bath Powder \$7.37 **\$7⁰⁰**
- 5/16 oz Babe Perfume Spray \$7.47 **\$6⁰⁰**
- Babe 4 Oz Splash Cologne \$2.27 **\$2⁰⁰**
- 1 oz Musk Oil Spray Mist \$4.37 **\$4⁰⁰**
- 3 oz Ambush Pure Spray \$8.87 **\$8⁵⁰**
- 1.75 oz "The Spray" Essence Rare \$7.87 **\$7⁰⁰**
- 1.7 oz Charlie Cologne Spray \$8.87 **\$8⁵⁰**
- 1 oz Jean Naté Cologne Spray \$3.67 **\$3⁰⁰**
- 3 oz S10.87 Cie Cologne Atomizer **\$10⁰⁰**
- 2 1/4 oz Charlie Cologne Natural Atomizer \$9.87 **\$9⁵⁰**
- 1 oz Jontue Cologne Spray \$6.37 **\$6⁰⁰**
- 2.9 oz Wing Song Cologne \$8.37 **\$7⁰⁰**
- 1.1 oz Wind Song Spray Cologne \$6.67 **\$5⁵⁰**



GIBSON AD GOOD DECEMBER 17

MBER 17th THRU DECEMBER 24th

begin to look a lot like

Christmas

for my...
 while I work to help...
 support my family, till my...
 hand can return to a job...
 She always helps...
 people who are raising...
 money for worthy causes...
 such as baking pies or cakes...
 fund raising bake sales...
 school kids raising money...
 for class trips.
 She never uses bad...
 language in front of the...
 children and teaches them to...
 do good not to steal or lie (to...
 help others. She teaches...
 them to help.
 She always tries to help...
 people who are in need.

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National Semiconductor Checkbook CALCULATOR	\$29.97	\$22.00



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CLOSING CHRISTMAS DAY

was nice to see her on Sunday.
 Word from Jim and ma Corgill, at Zapata weather is not so good there. It is cool, foggy misty not very good weather.
 Mrs. Ozz Engle is doing better after her hospital.
 The Lions Club met day night with a number present and

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| GE Versatron Electric Countertop Oven | \$94.97 | \$84.00 |
| West Bend #5977 2-10 cup flavorrip Coffeemaker | \$29.97 | \$23.00 |
| Waring 8 Button Blender | \$26.97 | \$21.00 |
| West Bend 4 Qt. Slow Cooker | \$24.97 | \$20.00 |
| 'The Poppery' Hot Air Corn Popper | \$39.97 | \$32.00 |
| West Bend Cooker Plus | \$34.97 | \$28.00 |
| Sunbeam 2 Slice #20-130 Electric Toaster | \$19.97 | \$14.00 |



West Bend #72109 11 inch Electric Skillet
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Regal Poly Pop Corn Popper \$14.97 **\$9.00**

"Betty G" Cooker-Fryer \$19.97 **\$13.00**

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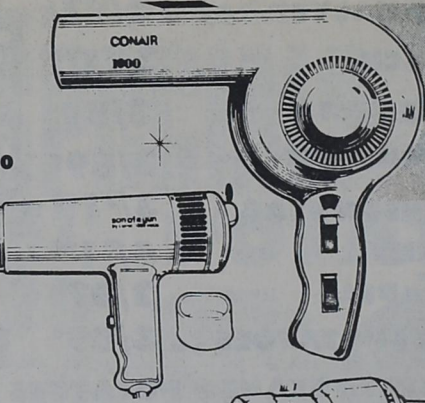
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| Bradley "Fun Time" WATCHES FOR CHILDREN | \$27.97 | \$22.00 |
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| Chinon 110 Autowinder POCKET CAMERA | \$59.97 | \$52.00 |
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Norelco ROTATRAC RAZOR \$54.97 **\$51.00**

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COOKIES-SNACKS, ETC.



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- Keebler Club **CRACKERS** 16 oz **87¢**
- Keebler **VANILLA WAFERS** 12 oz **77¢**

Sunshine **CHEEZ-IT'S** 16 oz **79¢**

Hershey Reg. Milk **CHOCOLATE CHIPS** 5 1/2 oz **89¢**

Baker's Angel Flake **COCONUT** 3 1/2 oz **59¢ can**

Baker's Angel Flake **COCONUT** 14 oz **\$1.07 bag**

Fisher's Raw Spanish **PEANUTS** 12 oz **79¢ bag**

Planter's **PECAN CHIPS** 2 1/2 oz **59¢**

Planters **PECAN HALVES** 2 1/2 oz **59¢**

Planter's **SLICED ALMONDS** 2 1/2 oz **59¢**

Jiffy **POPCORN-IN-PAN** **59¢**

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Stove Top Chicken or Cornbread **STUFFING MIX** **69¢ box**

Blackburn's Crystal White **SYRUP** 32 oz **87¢**

Kraft **MAYONNAISE** 32 oz **\$1.47**

Kraft **GRAPE JELLY** 32 oz **79¢**

Libby's **VIENNA SAUSAGE** 5 oz **3/99¢**

Ranch Style Plain **CHILI** 15 oz **67¢**

Gebhardt's **TAMALES** 28 oz **79¢**

Ragu **PIZZA QUICK** 14 oz **69¢**

Log Cabin **PANCAKE MIX** 32 oz **69¢**

Libby's **WHIPPING CREAM** 2/89¢

Borden's **DIPS** 8 oz **2/\$1.00**

Kraft **DIPS** 8 oz **2/\$1.00**

Libby's Yellow Cream **CORN** 16 1/2 oz **3/99¢**

Libby's **SLICED PEACHES** 16 oz **2/89¢**

Old El Paso **REFRIED BEANS** 16 oz **3/\$1.00**

Del Monte **PINEAPPLE-IN-JUICE** 8 oz **37¢**

Del Monte **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 17 oz **2/\$1.00**

Del Monte **SWEET PEAS** 17 oz **39¢**

Happy Vale Sliced **PEACHES** 29 oz **2/\$1.00**

Green Giant Niblets **CORN** 12 oz **3/99¢**

Hunt's Whole **TOMATOES** 14 1/2 oz **2/89¢**

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CRISCO \$1.93

3 lb can

White Swan **SUGAR** 5 lb **\$2.48**

White Swan **SALT** 26 oz **2/49¢**

White Swan **CATSUP** 32 oz **89¢**

White Swan **MUSTARD** 16 oz jar **29¢**

White Swan **PEACH HALVES** 16 oz **2/97¢**

White Swan **SPINACH** 15 oz **3/\$1.00**

White Swan **SLICED BEETS** 16 oz **3/89¢**

White Swan **SAUERKRAUT** 16 oz **3/89¢**

White Swan **LUNCHEON PEAS** 16 oz **3/\$1.00**

White Swan **HOMINY** 15 oz **4/\$1.00**

White Swan **PINEAPPLE** 15 1/2 oz **2/97¢**

White Swan **WHOLE POTATOES** 16 oz **3/89¢**

White Swan **CUT GREEN BEANS & POTATOES** **3/\$1.00**

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White Swan **CRANBERRY JUICE** 32 oz **\$1.09**

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(4) She cares for my children while I work to help support my family, till my husband can return to a job.

(5) She always helps people who are raising money for worthy causes. Such as baking pies or cakes for fund raising bake sales, or school kids raising money for class trips.

(6) She never uses bad languages in front of the children and teaches them to do good not to steal or lie to help others. She teaches them to help.

(7) She always tries to have hot meals for her husband and family when they come home from school or work.

(8) She always gives something to friends and family on their birthdays, and anniversaries even if she can't do nothing but bake them a cake.

(9) She always has a laugh and smile to help cheer us when we're feeling down, she tries to encourage us to do what's best for us.

These are just a few of the reasons I feel (Nell Burrow) my mother-in-law should be (Mrs. Claus).

However if you decide on someone else I'll understand because everyone has someone special to them too. But now you know a few reasons why my mother-in-law is special to me.

Sincerely yours,
Beverly D. Burrow
P.S. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Honorable Mention

This letter is from all the employees at Gibson's (including me). I can safely say that Mrs. Nora Bedard is loved and adored by all of us. She only stands 4'11" and even looks like Mrs. Santa Claus. Her love and patience amazes us all. Even though Nora has only one grandchild in our hearts, she has all of us as grandchildren. Please pick Nora Bedard as Mrs. Santa Claus of Clarendon.

P.S. She not only bakes cookies better than anyone else. She bakes any and everything better than any-

one else.

- Mike Butts
- Bill Ray
- Anos Henderson
- Robert Waggoner
- Martha Curry
- Shin Maxey
- Jamie Butler
- LouNetta Stubblefield
- James Stubblefield
- Penny Swearingen
- Pat Rattan
- Stella Robinson
- Cynthia Hardin
- Naomi Howell
- Connie McAnear
- Lynne Morris
- Eddie Taylor
- Mina Ivey
- Marina Reynolds
- Andy Henderson
- Perry Hunt
- H.R. King
- Sala Leffing

PRPC to meet

The semi-annual meeting of the elected officials in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Service, Area 5 will be held Thursday night, December 18th in the Hedley Senior Citizens Center. The major item of business will be to elect a representative to replace city councilman Ralph Owens of Wellington whose term is expiring this month.

Other representatives of this area are Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons, and Pampa City Commissioner O.M. Prigmore. Prigmore will chair Thursday night's meeting.

The Panhandle area agency on aging will also be discussed during the meeting. The general public is invited. The person who will be replacing Owens will be joining 17 other persons around the area. The term is for two year and terms are stacked.

MX missile report available
The commission will have a copy of the environmental impact statement that covers the MX missile system later this week. The report has about 2000 pages and weighs 20 lbs., so the cost of sending copies is prohibited. If you wish to read this report, you are welcome to come by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission offices and do so.

Operetta a great success

By KATIE DVORAK
Who would suppose that a bunch of kids from first grade through sixth would pack the Harned Sisters Memorial Auditorium? Friday at 1 p.m. the theatre was standing room only as parents, teachers and interested parties came to watch the program entitled "Merry Christmas, Mister Snowman" directed and produced by Thelma Shields.

Walt Thompson played Jerry Lane and he also was a little soul who was NOT afraid of the microphone. His singing may never win a Grammy, but if dedicated effort counts he will make it.

Laura Copelin and Tina Copelin were born to the stage. Derek Howard played the snowman and my heart went out to him because he was costumed in a bale of cotton and had it in his mouth most of the time as Laura and Walt kept packing it on him pretending to build a snowman, but he was a real trouper.

Gwen Bohanon was Crystal, the Snowflake Queen and she spent a good deal of her time on the stage twirling around with her arms over her head as she led her little snowflakes in dance. The snowflakes were the 4th grade girls. Sandman, David Perry, was assisted by the 4th grade boys who were his able helpers. The sandman used Sleepy Sand and he said "Sleepy Sand is wonderful, when it makes kids go to sleep it lets parents get to sleep too."

Santa Claus was played by Craig Wright who now understands why Santa might have problems be-

cause of his beard. He slept quite well, however. Santa had a bunch of toys that would be great under any tree. They were played by the 1st graders.

Some were dressed as dolls, soldiers, cowboys, ballerinas and boxes. One was a box of crayons others were crayons, there was a Barbie Doll, a horn, clowns, and Indians, spacemen, superman, angels, firemen and even a fat, cuddly Panda bear. The Panda Bear had the biggest voice and knew all of the words to a special rendition of "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town". The Panda led the other tots in following the words.

The different grades sang songs as a group and each group had student conductors. The 4th and 5th grades each had a director boy and although each had different ideas of how to conduct the choir did well singing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear". The 2nd grades were led by a boy and a girl conductor and the choir sang in different tempos, to end at the same time as they finished "Away in a Manager" and "O Christmas Tree" with great gusto.

The greatest challenge came with the 3rd grade classes who had four leaders using 4 different styles of conducting. The choir was undaunted and sang loud, clear and intelligibly "Joy to the World."

The audience enjoyed the entertainment and the performers enjoyed the audience and each other. All in all it was a wonderful program.

David Holt appointed NCO

David P. Holt, son of Juanita Cross of Amarillo and Jack V. Holt Sr. of Hedley has been appointed a noncommissioned officer (NCO) in the U.S. Air Force. The sergeant completed

training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before being awarded this status.

Sergeant Holt is assigned at Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.



MRS. CORNELLS first grade group in the Christmas play.

Howardwick partyline

By NORMA CORGILL
Marie Lacy of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Rodgers, Friday.

Bud and Sue Strange, Connie and Bryon of Claude, Rieta Garvin of Clarendon ate supper and visited with

Agricultural

income for 1979

A recent publication releasing the 1979 agricultural income by counties from Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown's Office showed the agricultural income was 448 million dollars for the ten-county State Representative District 66 held by State Representative Foster Whaley of Pampa.

Floyd County ranked 1st with 107 million dollar agricultural income.

Gray County thought of mainly as an oil county ranked 2nd with a 74 million dollar agricultural income.

Wheeler County now heavy in oil and gas income ranked 3rd for agricultural income with 44 million dollar agricultural income.

The agricultural income from the remaining counties of District 66 is Armstrong - \$35.5 million; Briscoe - \$39 million; Childress - \$28 million; Collingsworth - \$34 million; Donley - \$34 million; Hall - \$30 million; and Motley - \$21 million.

Norma Corgill, Saturday night.

Isn't it nice to know it hasn't forgot how to rain, we haven't had too much, but it is sure welcome.

The rain came tumbling down Sunday. Howardwick got over 2 inches and today Monday it has been sleet and snow. Claudia Roundtree, visited with Lena Howard over the weekend.

Christmas is just around the corner and everyone is busy and I can't seem to gather much news.

Mrs. Prichett is doing much better with her walker she is able to be out a little. It was nice to see her at church Sunday.

Word from Jim and Thelma Corgill, at Zapata, their weather is not so good down there. It is cool, foggy and misty not very good fishing weather.

Mrs. Ozz Engle is also doing better after her stay in the hospital.

The Lions Club met Saturday night with a good number present and lots of good eats.

They presented their ladies, with a nice gift, a beautiful necklace. A group from the First Christian Church, brought a program of Christmas songs which everyone enjoyed very much.

Surprise party

for Ashtola

resident

Hubert Rhoades was given a surprise birthday party in the home of Clifford and Stella Hewett, of Ashtola.

The party was complete with many nice gifts, birthday cake, punch and ice cream.

Attending were Bobby Hewett, Mike Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Skett Brown, Lena Mae Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Graham and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Borger. Everyone enjoyed the party.

1926 Book Club meeting

On December 9, 1980, the 1926 Book Club met in the home of Mrs. Hazel Brandon at 4:00 p.m. for the Christmas party. Hostesses, Mrs. Rachael Butler and Mrs. Hazel Brandon, served delicious fruit cake with whipped topping, hot spiced tea, coffee and nuts from a very pretty table decorated in the holiday season.

Mrs. Oressa Delaney, president, welcomed our guest visitor, Lokie Pitts. We were so glad to have her visit with us.

A brief time was taken for business that need to be taken care of: Our club usually makes a donation to the Volunteer Services to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls, Tx. It was voted to increase our donation, which we did. Mrs. Pauline Morris stated that she and some ladies had been to the state hospital and told what the donation of money did go for.

Our program was Mrs. Delaney presenting a book review on "The Other Wise Man". It was about a 4th wise man who was suppose to go with the 3 Wise Men who visited the Christ Child. The other wise man, Artiban, was sidetracked by helping

an injured man on his way to meet with the other 3 Wise Men. Through many years of helping others, he finally did see "Our Saviour". It was a very inspiring presentation.

After the review, Hazel Brandon and Freida Tucker played Santa Claus and passed out gifts. The club presented Hazel Brandon's special gift for appreciation of what she has done for our club. Each member showed off their lovely gift.

In attendance were Thelma Bairfield, Dessa Day, Molly Ritter, Oressa Delaney, Mary Thornberry, Rachael Butler, Mary Hazel VanZandt, Dorothy White, Freida Tucker, Betty Veach, Norma Jones, Helen Phelps, Pauline Heath, Ethelyn Grady, Evelyn Mann, Virgie Johnson, Hazel Brandon, Pauline Morris and Lokie Pitts, guest.

Gibson's employees have

Christmas party

Employees of Gibson's store in Clarendon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saide on December 9 at a traditional dinner in the

Clarendon Lions Club Hall. This is an annual occasion for fun and good fellowship for the persons who keep Gibsons running smoothly.

GIBSON'S ADS GOOD DEC. 17th THRU DEC. 24th
GIBSON'S WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Red Delicious
APPLES 35¢ lb

LETTUCE 33¢ Head

BANANAS 25¢ lb

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TOMATOES 41¢ lb

CELERY Stalks 39¢

ONIONS 21¢ lb

TANGERINES 33¢ lb

POTATOES 39¢ 10 Lb Bag

GRAPEFRUIT 23¢ lb

GREEN ONIONS 2 Bunches For 29¢

GIBSON'S FRESH MEATS

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Christmas seals for healthy lungs

Wigwags on a snowy plain. Santa on a surfboard. A grinning angel flashing golden wings. These are some of the striking images on this year's Christmas Seals, created by young children across the country. In a world of turbulent change, traditions like Christmas-and Christmas Seals-reinforce lasting values. Peace, health, concern for others.

Way back in 1907, a woman called Emily Bissell, who was deeply concerned about the plight of TB patients, created the first Christmas Seal to save one treatment center. The Seals proved such a success that they have provided a direct way of raising money for Americans to support lung associations in the fight for better lung health for everyone.

When Emily Bissell designed the first U.S. Seal, TB and other infectious diseases cut life brutally short for most people. The average life span was 47 years. Today the span has been stretched almost three decades longer. That accomplishment represents a miracle made possible by astonishing medical advances, including drug treatment of TB, along with drastic changes in the way people protect their own health.

But, says the American Lung Association of Texas, those changes have not been

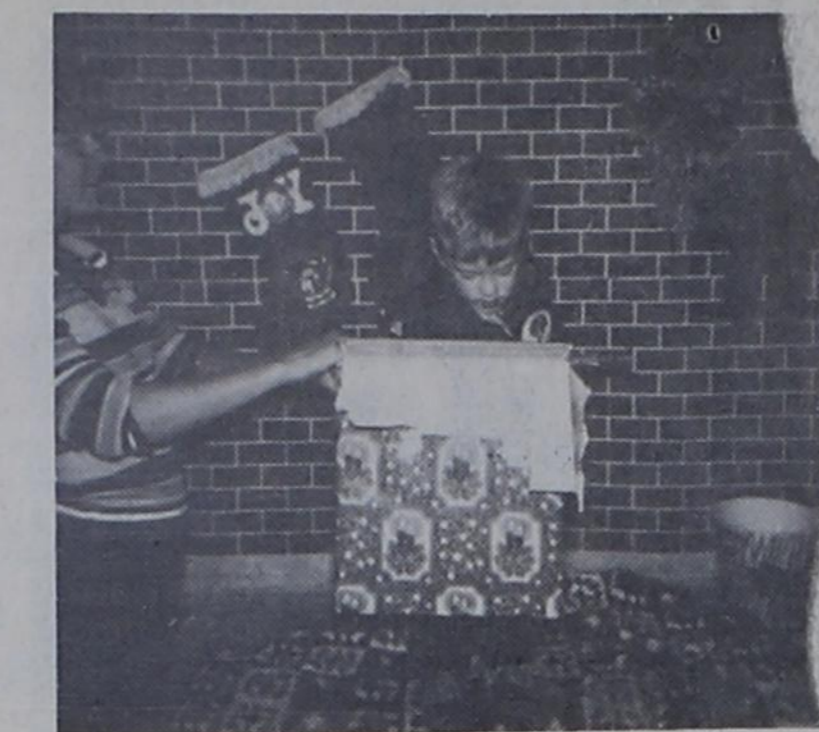
drastic enough. Cigarette smoking kills 300,000 Americans every year and inflicts crippling disabilities on thousands more. Environmental hazards and dirty air are major threats to the lungs. Today, three-quarters of Americans die lingering deaths from long-term disease. Chronic lung disease is a critical public health problem.

Children deserve healthy lungs and a pollution-free future, says the American Lung Association of Texas. Contributions to Christmas Seals help foster that future. It's a matter of life and breath. For more information write the American Lung Association of Texas, 7701 N. Lamar, Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752.

Cotton dust research program

Congressional approval of \$975,000 for an accelerated cotton dust research program will help growers maintain important market for their fiber, according to Anson, cotton producer, Herman Propst, president of the National Cotton Council.

A Senate-House conference committee approved the expenditure for 1981 in agreeing on appropriations for the U.S. Department of



JEREMY GRADY picking the winner of the turkey contest. Tanya Owens looks on.

Agriculture, which will carry out the research.

Propst credited Rep. Jack Hightower, who represents the 13th district of Texas, and Rep. Jamie Whitten (D-Miss.) for House approval of \$750,000 earmarked for dust research. The Senate adopted a \$1.2 million research program, and the conference committee compromised at \$975,000.

"It was Jack Hightower's early understanding of this critical need to continue and speed up cotton dust research that resulted in the nearly \$1 million to fund the crash program," Propst said.

Cotton-related dust has been implicated in lung illness and is the target of massive government regulations in textile mills. Some textile manufacturers have said that they may be forced into switching from cotton to polyester if the problem is

not solved.

"Even though the cotton dust standard for gins has been overturned and the textile mill standard is pending Supreme Court review, the ultimate solution to the cotton dust problem lies in research," Propst added.

Dr. Rose attends educational seminar

Dr. Jack L. Rose attended the American Academy of Optometry annual meeting in Chicago last week.

He attended lectures on Visual Field Testing, Telescopes for the low vision patient, Gas permeable contact lenses and contact lens update.

Dr. Rose has offices in Memphis and Shamrock.

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JOSIE GRIFFIN son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin telling Santa what he wants for Christmas.

Al Morrah Shrine Club

Fifty-eight members and guests enjoyed a fine Christmas meal at the Clarendon Masonic Lodge.

Our little Sweetheart, Lisa Holland from Wellington, was presented with a beautiful rag doll and a new wheel chair. The wheel chair was bought with some of the 4th of July Barbeque money, that the Al Morrah Shrine sponsors every 4th of July.

Noble Paul Hancock gave a very good speech on the importance of Masonry and Genevieve Caldwell sang a beautiful song, "Star of the East", accompanied on the piano by Rachael Butler.

President Jerrell Martin urged all members to be present next month for the election of new officers.

Al Morrah Shrine Club wishes to thank our President Jerrell Martin for an outstanding job this year.

Keep tax records to support claims

Taxpayers, especially those who itemize, should begin compiling receipts and other records to support claims on their Federal tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service advises. These records can be used to back up claims in case the return is examined and also assist taxpayers by reminding them of potentially overlooked deductions.

For easy reference, the records should be sorted into the categories which appear on Schedule A of Form 1040, the IRS says. When itemizing, taxpayers should bear in mind interest paid on loans

and mortgages, as well as payments for medical insurance which are documented on various financial statements. These amounts are often deductible, and frequently overlooked.

Medical expenses, union dues and charitable contributions are a few other commonly claimed deductions for which IRS examiners often request supporting evidence. Keeping cancelled checks, pay stubs, and bills can be helpful in supporting these claims. However, the IRS notes that taxpayers should not attach receipts or cancelled checks to their tax returns.

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Williams joins staff of Senator

Jan Williams, 26, Hesperus, has been selected to serve on the staff of United States Senator William Armstrong R-Colorado, beginning the next session of congress in January 1981. The announcement was made by Dr. Leroy W. Goodwin, chairman of the Political Science Department at Fort Lewis College where Williams is enrolled as a junior, majoring in Political Science and Latin American Affairs.

Currently employed by Radio Stations KIUP/KRSJ in Durango, Jan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Williams, Hesperus and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Deverdie E. Leathers of Clarendon.

Chamberlain Community Center to meet

Chamberlain Community Center will have their Christmas party at 7 p.m., Friday, December 19.

There will be a gift exchange with the women bringing a gift for a woman and the men bringing a gift for a man.

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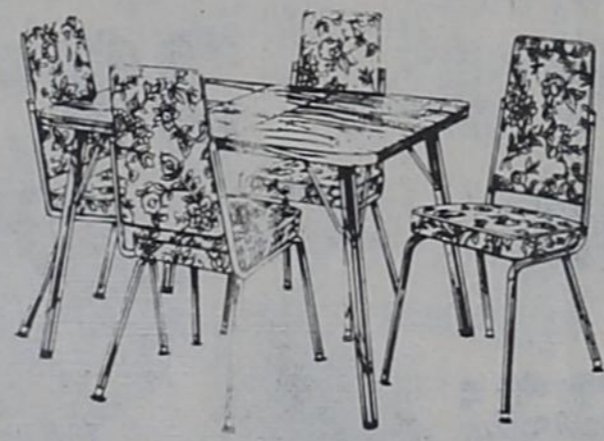


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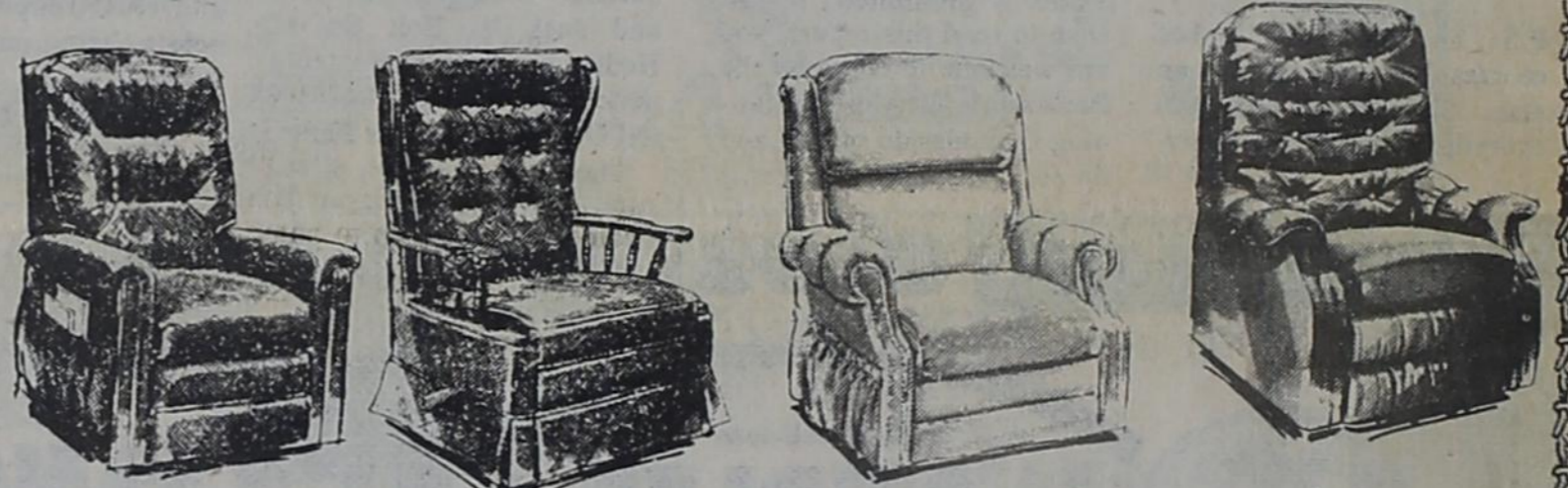
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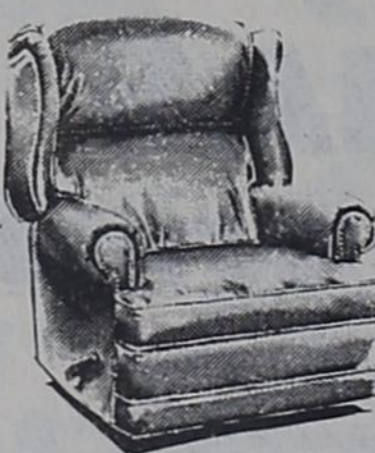
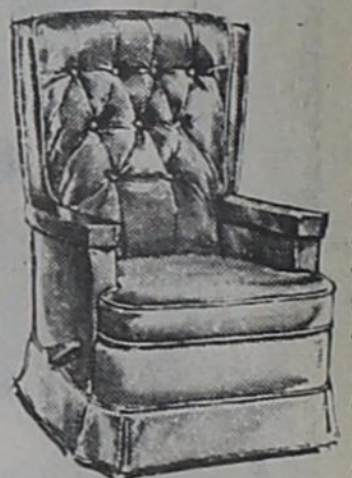
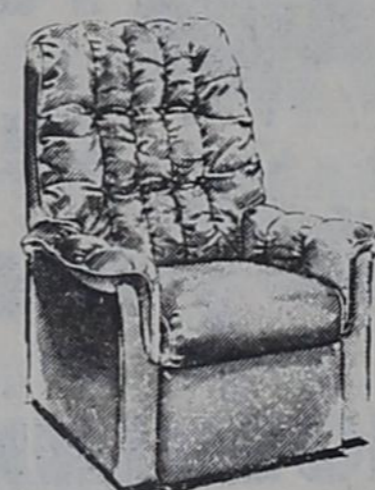
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BRONCHETTES - Angelea Gardner, 40; Kelle Harden, 22; Rhonda Butler, and Rene Cosper, 30; as they play against Sanford-Fritch. [Photo by Sue Thompson]

Bronchettes results of Lake Meredith Classic

By BRAD THOMPSON
Frigid Bronchettes shooting caused by stingy man-to-man defenses at the Lake Meredith Classic pinned back to back losses on the Bronchettes as they saw their record fall to 7 and 3. Against Sanford-Fritch in the first round, the Bronchettes connected on as many from the field (15) as the Eaglettes but saw the game get away from them at the free throw line. Fritch went to the line 14 times, making 11, while Clarendon was given only 5 free throws, making 2. That was the difference in the ball game. The Bronchettes were also victims of poor rebounding as they pulled down only 15 for the entire ball game.

from the tournament by a score of 51-38. Clarendon was never able to unleash their running game and ended up playing Follett's type of game. For the second consecutive game, the Bronchettes' outside shooting was erratic and they were unable to get the ball inside consistently. Angela Gardner led the lady Broncs with 13 points and 8 rebounds with Kelli Hardin pitching in with 10 and 5, respectively. Linda Weatherton also hauled down 5 boards. December 16 at Childress at 4:00, A & B girls and boys. And December 19 against River Road here at 4:00, A & B girls and boys.



BRONCHOS Brad Thompson; Randy White, 30; Stanley McCampbell, 32; edge by Hedley Owls, only to drop 2 games at Sanford - Fritch [Photo by Sue Thompson]

Bronco Basketball update

By RICK HAYES

The Clarendon Broncos Varsity basketball team upended Hedley, then got eliminated in two games by Sanford-Fritch and Spearman in a roller coaster week of basketball December 9, 11-12.

Tuesday the 9th, the Broncos were led by Brad Thompson's fourteen points and a furious fourth quarter rally to edge past the Hedley Owls, 47-43. The Owls led by nine, 37-28 at the end of the third period. The Broncos took command at that point, outscoring the Owls 19-6 in the final stanza. Bryan Hill came off the bench to pump in eight of his ten points in the final period to lead the wild finish.

The Broncos travelled to Fritch Thursday, December 11 to compete in the Lake Meredith Classic. Clarendon, Sanford-Fritch, Follett, Gruver, Spearman, Dumas, Stinnett, and River Road competed in the three day tourney.

The Broncos dropped their first game 64-43 to the host Sanford-Fritch, an always tough customer. There were some bright spots, however, in the loss as Clarendon began to appear as a running, fast break team more than in past games. Brad Thompson once again led the Broncos, dropping in sixteen points. Alton Gaines hit for eight.

Having lost the first game, Clarendon moved in to the consolation bracket of the tourney against the Spearman Lynx. The Broncos led by one at the half, then displayed bad inconsistency at the foul line in addition to having foul trouble, and the Lynx won it by eight, 56-48. The Broncos hit a pathetic 21% at the free throw line, and four starters (White, Gaines, Weatherton, and Thompson) fouled out. Clarendon was again paced by Brad Thompson, with 22 points. Alton Gaines dropped in nine. The loss eliminated Clarendon from any more tournament games. The Broncos travelled to host River Road tomorrow at the Clarendon gym, with games starting at 4:00.

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Rates raised as of December 15 at WTU

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The agreement was reached by WTU and a number of intervenors, including 15 cities in its service area, after several days of negotiations. Stipulations in the settlement were based almost entirely on recommendations of the PUC staff.

The compromise agreement will amount to an average increase of 6.2 per cent in WTU's rates, compared to the 8.27 per cent requested in an application filed by WTU September 30. The amount allowed is almost the same as the company's only previous rate increase which was imple-

mented in 1973. The increase in annual revenue will amount to \$9,547,192, compared to the \$12,729,691 the Company had requested.

The new rates will go into effect automatically in unincorporated areas and in 26 cities which had denied the increase and had their cases appealed to the PUC. The other 55 incorporated cities in the WTU service area had suspended action on the rates and are expected to approve the PUC's decision.

Clarendon and Hedley are two of the towns which suspended action.

The new rates will vary for different customer classifications, based on cost of operations for each class. Residential customers will pay 6.6 per cent more, commercial customers 1.1

per cent more, industrial customers 9.4 per cent more and municipals 20.8 per cent more.

The new residential rate is 4.54 cents per kilowatt hour, compared to the present average of 4.26 cents. This means the average residen-

tial customer, who presently uses 702 kilowatt hours per month, will see his bill increase from \$29.94 to \$31.90.

Allen Estlack local manager said the Company is generally satisfied with the outcome of the rate case, although the settlement is for considerably less than has been sought.

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Chamberlain news

By MRS. H. HARRISON
Chamberlain Community Center will have their Christmas party Friday night December 19th. Come and enjoy the time together.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakburn while attending the Clarendon Eastern Star meeting were: Beulah and Brook Spier of Idalou, Mrs. Robbie Pynes of Levelland, Mrs. Rennie Oton and Corinne Pope of San Antonio, and Geneva Cook of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason were in Amarillo to his doctor last Tuesday.

Mr. Alford Ivey visited in Amarillo last Tuesday night with Bill and Nancy Hall.

Ernest and Roxie Barbee were supper guests of Jenny and Randy Croslin last Wednesday night in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Thomas visited their son Jerry Thomas in Farmington New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakburn attended the Eastern Star meeting in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Margie Kesterson of Memphis was luncheon guest of her cousin Carmen Wright and Bud Thursday.

Mrs. W.R. Chaney attended the Sears Retiree Christmas party in Amarillo Tuesday.

Lloyd and Marie Risley and children of Amarillo were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakburn Saturday.

Mrs. Bradis Ballew, Mrs. Ethel Dingler and Mrs. Clara Mae Carter attended the Sunday School Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bessie Broome Thursday night.

Preston Byrd and Dayana

Myia were luncheon guests of Dennis and Loretta Harrison and Anna Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Blackburn, Tammy Taylor and Mrs. Ella Simmons attended a tea in the home of Warren and Ruby Jewel Hardin honoring Mr. and Mrs. Brussell Saturday afternoon.

Clayton Wayne Ferris was in Canyon and Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mrs. Carmen Wright took blood pressures at Senior Citizens meeting Monday.

Bill and Nancy Hall of Amarillo visited Mr. Alford Ivey Sunday afternoon.

Rob Brown and sister Cindy, and Loy Walter and Bryan of Quannah visited Dennis and Loretta Harrison and Anna Sunday afternoon.

Betty White and Tammy visited Mrs. Ricahrd Cannon Monday afternoon.

Mr. D.C. Thomason of Wellington visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason Sunday.

Bill and Martha Dolman are the proud parents of a little baby girl "Rachael Jane". We are so happy for them.

Ernest and Roxie Barbee were supper guests of Jan and Barry schaefer of Childress Saturday night.

We were delighted to learn that Mr. Harrison's great nephew has been selected for Major in the U.S. Marine Corp. His parents James and Kim Johnson of Kaneoke, Hawaii are very proud for him, Major Greg Johnson U.S. Marine Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz attended funeral services for Mr. R. G. Eddleman of Claude Monday.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter and Mrs. Bradis Ballew visited

Ruth and Nell Corbin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Genoah Lowe was in Amarillo to her eye doctor and visited awhile with Wayne and Tommi Lowe Monday.

City Council of

Howardwick

met

The city council of the City of Howardwick met in regular session at the city hall on Saturday December 13, 1980 at 8:30 a.m. Those present were Mayor Waldon Moore; Aldermen Neal Mann, Leon May, Melville Mills and Lawrence Whitehead; City Secretary Connie Milam and 13 guests. Alderman Carol Cole was absent.

*Mayor Waldon Moore called the meeting to order, welcomed the guests and called on Norma Corgill to lead the invocation.

*Mayor Waldon Moore introduced Mr. Kenneth Mathews (president), Mr. Donald White (administrative assistant) and Mr. David Pruitt (general manager) of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. and stated that they had requested to meet with the city council. Mr. Pruitt stated that Greenbelt Cooperative has filed a rate application with the Utility Commission of Texas and the City of Howardwick for a 7.28% over all rate increase and that the hearing on this would be in Austin on February 2, 1981. He asked the city council to adopt a resolution entitling Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. to place into effect such rate schedules as are approved by the Utility Commission of Texas as such time and date as may be consistent with their system-wide effective application of these rates. The city council tabled this matter to allow time for further discussion and to obtain legal advice.

*Reports were given that the road grader has been purchased and that when Mr. Charles Boren had been notified that it is unlawful to dump waste which has been pumped out of septic tanks into the city dump, he stated that he would not continue to do so.

*Mayor Waldon Moore read a letter from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department stating that the department no longer has the authority to create a State Game Preserve.

*The salary paid to the Chief of Police was discussed. Alderman Neal Mann left the meeting after stating that he feels that the city does not need a police officer. A motion to leave this salary at \$400.00 a month until this matter can be worked out was made by Alderman Leon May and seconded by Alderman Lawrence Whitehead. The motion carried with four affirmative votes.

*As there was no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Melville Mills and seconded by Alderman Leon May. The motion carried.

Beaux Arts Club has Christmas party

Christmas festivities for Les Beaux Arts Club began on Friday, December 12, 1980 at 6:30 p.m. for a progressive dinner party, with pre dinner fun at Betty and Bob Boston's home. Club members and their escorts enjoyed the lovely home and basked in the joyful Christmas spirit which prevailed.

From the Boston home the group progressed to Anna Moores and Emmett Simmons home for the dinner. The Simmons home was beautifully decorated with the traditional red and green of Christmas.

A sumptuous buffet provided the main course and guests were seated at round tables covered with red cloths and centered with candles set amid greenery. Other decorations were an elegant centerpiece on the dining table which had an epergne of holly and tapers on a table runner of complementary, seasonal decoration.

For the dessert course the party progressed to the beautiful new home of Ruth and Joe Robinson. The dining room was tastefully

decorated with emphasis on the dining table laden with luscious holiday sweets and coffee to delight the guests.

The Robinson's lovely home is filled with art objects and furnished with many fine antiques to make the evening a memorable experience.

Enjoying the gala evening were Mrs. Jack Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Boston Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Trey Chamberlain.

Also Mrs. R.W. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Hardin, r. and Mrs. W.K. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson, Mrs. W.J. Lewis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bronnie McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sarich, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Saye.

In addition Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thornberry, Mrs. W.C. Thornberry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes, Miss Virginia Browder and Edwin Thompson, of Memphis, and Mrs. Houston Bell.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Donley County in regular session of October 13, 1980 voted the County 1981 tax valuation be assessed at 100% of County valuation, to comply with THE STATE PROPERTY TAX CODE - Chapter 26-section 26.02. The tax rate for the County Taxes will be adjusted downward accordingly to meet County needs.

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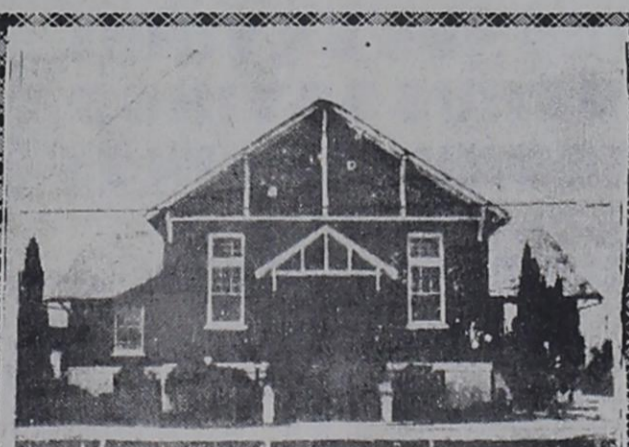
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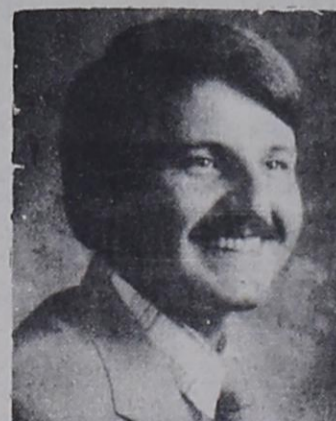
DRUG LAG

Is the American public being denied important new drug discoveries? Is the government approval process for new drugs too involved and too time consuming? These questions are being asked with greater frequency by health experts, by consumers, and by the drug manufacturers themselves.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has maintained that the time required for approval of new drugs is essential to protecting the American public. The apparent **drug lag** that occurs between the submission of application and approval is as short as is prudent.

An excellent argument for time consuming and careful analysis of a drug's safety is demonstrated by the thalidomide tragedy (birth defects) that occurred in other countries but, for the most part, was prevented in the United States. Thalidomide ...due to the involved approval process... never reached the general American public.

On the other hand, many apparently safe drugs have only recently become available in the United States but have been marketed in other countries for years. We are sure to hear more of the **drug lag** question in months and years to come.



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