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New appraisal board elected

During the fall of 1983, directors for each county appraisal district in the State of Texas will be elected for two-year terms beginning January 1, 1984.

Each county appraisal district is governed by a board of five directors. To be eligible to serve on the board of directors, a person must be a resident of the appraisal district. In addition, the person must have resided in the appraisal district for at least two (2) years immediately preceding the date he takes office. A person is eligible to serve as an appraisal district director even though he/she may be a member of the governing body of a taxing unit in the appraisal district.

The process for electing appraisal district directors provides that they are appointed by a system of cumulative voting. The governing bodies of certain taxing units cast those votes. Those voting taxing units in Donley County are: City of Clarendon, City of Hedley, Clarendon School District, Hedley School District and Donley County. These five taxing units have a combine vote of 5000. The number of votes each of these taxing units have, is determined by dividing the amount of property taxes imposed by the taxing unit in 1983 by the total amount of property tax imposed in 1983 by all voting taxing units. This quotient is then multiplied by 1,000 and rounded to the nearest whole number. The whole number is then multiplied by the number of directorships to be filled.

By this method the City of Clarendon has 683 votes, City of Hedley 47, Clarendon School District 2,362, Hedley School District 523, and Donley County has 1,385 votes.

The county clerk of each county in which the appraisal district is located is responsible for conducting the election. After calculating the number of votes allocated to each voting taxing unit, the clerk is required to deliver written notice to the presiding officer of the governing units, before Oct. 1, 1983.

Each voting taxing unit may nominate from one to five candidates. After each of the five taxing units have made their nominations, they then may use their votes to vote for the candidates.

Each voting taxing unit must determine its vote by resolution and submit it to the county clerk's office before November 15, 1983. The governing body of the taxing unit may cast all its votes for one candidate or may distribute the votes among any number of candidates. Votes cast after Nov. 15 are disregarded.

Before December 1, 1983 the county clerk must count the votes and declare the five

candidates, who received the largest cumulative vote totals elected.

The 1984 Donley County Appraisal District Board will consist of: W. E. (Billy) Goodman, J. R. Graham, W. O. Mooring, Leo Smith and Earl Wheatly. These officials will be sworn into office during their organizational

Mrs. Bromley closes dining room

It is with a sigh and a tear in our eye, that The Clarendon Press must announce that Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room has closed its door. Mrs. Ruby Bromley came by the office Friday to make the announcement.

Ruby started her dining room as a 'housing station' for the Clarendon College Basketball team in the fall of 1957. From that start, she expanded her facility into a five table cafeteria in April of 1958.

In 1969 she reconstructed her front room and porch in order to allow for more seating. The kitchen facility was added and redecorated in 1972.

Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room has met with great success, because of her ceaseless efforts to put forth good home cooked food.

She has been recognized and honored with feature stories in the Ford Times, July 29, 1972 issue. Dallas Morning News in a publication by Frank X. Tolbert entitled "A Bowl of Red." Automobile Association has listed her dining room in its chronicle of preferred eating establishments.

The Mobile Guide rated her homecooking, and Comfortable, convenient atmosphere with a red check and four stars, which at that time in 1972 had only issued 107 other restaurants in the United States with that distinction. This is to just name a few of the features which has honored Ruby Bromley.

Mrs. Bromley has served travelers from every state in the union as well as many foreign countries, her home cooking was well known up and down highway 287 from the top to the toe of Texas.

Her generosity in providing dinners for graduating classes, rodeo queen contestants, club dinners, football and basketball events is well known.

Mrs. Bromley stated, "I love this place dearly, but it's gotten to be more than I can handle. I am getting up in years, I would like to spend some holidays with my family for a change, I have not had time in years past to attend church, social activities, or meetings of the clubs

meeting in January 1984.

These directors oversee the hiring of a chief appraisal and sees that the appraisals are done in a professional matter.

The board also appoints an appraisal review board, which is responsible for equalization of property values.

to which I belong," as her reasons for closing.

"I have a small house behind the restaurant, I plan on adding a room or two and move out there. I would like to rent the dining room, either as a restaurant or a resident. I have several rooms upstairs, which I rent to college students, and I could make the down stairs into an apartment."

If any of you readers knows of anyone interested in either of those proposals, please contact Mrs. Ruby Bromley at 702 S. Carhart.

Have this lovely lady close her doors is sad, because going to eat at Mrs. Bromley's has certainly been a Clarendon tradition.

Children's musical at First Baptist Church

On Sunday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m., the children's choirs of First Baptist Church Clarendon, will present a Christmas program, "A Christmas Mosaic."

The Preschool choir consists of Aaron Ashcraft, Stephanie Floyd, Lana Moffett, Nicholas Gerner, and John Naylor. The director is Jan Cole and the pianist is Valerie Ashcraft.

The Children's Choir consists of Beth Barbee, Reagan Allen, Amanda Ward, Mandy Floyd, Chad Campbell, Teryn Scoggin, Jenny Naylor, Chet Harbert, Brendan Moffett, Taylor-Ann Harbert, Michelle Chambliss, Bridget Bland, Katrina Leathers, and Shane Ashcraft. The director is Jennifer Scoggin and the pianist is Phoebe Heil.

Jenny Naylor will portray Mary and Brendan Moffett will portray Joseph. Katrina Leathers will be the Innkeeper and Taylor-Ann Harbert will be Gabriel. Other choir members will portray angels, shepherds and wise men.

The public is cordially invited.



JENNIFER ROBERTS and Walker McAnear their letters to Santa. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts and Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David McAnear.

Friends and neighbors give a helping hand

A line of cotton trailers are seen daily heading for the gin during this time of the season. As Christmas approaches, a certain feeling of yuletide spirits begins to reappear for another special time of the year. This sets the stage for a benevolent deed performed by a group of farmers remembering a certain individual, who was a good friend to the people, particularly, in Donley County--Mr. Bernie Green. Last spring, Bernie planted approximately 400 acres of cotton in which he tilled and nurtured daily, unfortunately, he died in an automobile accident. This farmland produced a tremendous abundance of cotton with no one to pick it. Jerry Green, Bernie's brother, and Mr. DeWayne Strickland, manager of the Coop Gin in Clarendon, remembered the family of Bernie's and his dedication he put forth in his work by forming a coalition of farmers to help bring in the cotton. The farmers sacrificed a nice day to begin the chore. In fact, many still had a great amount of cotton still in their own fields, but each remembered the many deeds and friendship Bernie bestowed.

Approximately 17 men took time out of their busy schedule to lend their own equipment, fuel, and time in the undertaking of this project. Some of the friends who were responsible for this deed are as follows: Jerry Green, DeWayne Strickland, Bob Cole, L.A. Watson, Larry Watson, Doyce Graham, J.R. "Jitter" Graham, Bob Havens, Doyle Hall, Dan Hall, Dale Robinson, Dan Sawyer, J.G. McAnear, T.W. McAnear, James McAnear, Sr., David McAnear, J.E. Kidd, Danny Holland, Tommy Leeper, Mike Newhouse, and R.R.

Partain. These are some of the people who helped but there are others who have not been mentioned who deserve recognition. Cotton crops will come and go each year, but the satisfaction these individuals received when they helped the Green family will remain for years to come, as will the memory of Bernie Green. One farmer was asked if he would do it all over and he replied, "Where's the combine at so I can start?"

Shoplifting causes higher prices

Unfortunately this is the season of increased retail shoplifting. The reason for this is between now and Christmas, there are more people in the stores. This makes it hard for clerks to watch shoppers. Shoplifting problems, in the long run, cost everyone because they eventually drive up the price of merchandise.

It has been estimated that shoplifting represents about 2.2 percent of sales and in some larger chain stores is as high as 7 percent. Contrary to common belief that most shoplifters are unemployed, it has been reported that 62 percent of men and 51 percent of women apprehended for shoplifting are employed.

Last year, nationwide, some 523,000 people were

caught shoplifting. 61 percent of these were prosecuted and 84 percent of those prosecuted were convicted.

Anyone caught shoplifting in Clarendon will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Merchandise under the value of \$20 is a class C misdemeanor, which carries a fine up to \$200. Merchandise over \$20 but under \$200 is classified as a class B misdemeanor. The fine is not to exceed \$1,000 and/or 180 days in jail. Merchandise with a value of \$200 but under \$750 carries a fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or 1 year in jail or less. Anything over \$750 is a felony and you can go to the penitentiary. Why ruin your life by shoplifting...?

Mail your Santa letters

Jennifer Roberts and Walker McAnear wanted to make sure that Santa got their Christmas list, so they

mailed their letters early. Have you mailed your letter to Santa?

There is a Santa's mail box in the lobby of the Clarendon Press. You may bring your letter and drop it into the mail box. The letters will be

forwarded to Santa at the North Pole so he will know what you want for Christmas.

Your letter will be printed in the December 22 issue of the Clarendon Press in case Santa didn't get your message in time to see that you got what you wanted.

If you are too young to write, have Mom or Dad help you, but get those letters in before the Dec. 15 deadline.

Grades 1-4 present musical

If you are looking for a delightfully new approach to an old story--look no further. "The Small One" is a beloved Mexican folk tale of the disreputable old donkey, made up of two 4th graders: Lee Gage and Nathan Lowrie and his young friend, David

played by a third grader, Donald Gooch.

The public is invited to see a story full of pathos, humor and hope presented by the Music Classes, grades 1-4 Friday December 9th at 9:00 A.M. in the High School Auditorium.

County cotton harvest underway

The harvesting of the cotton began with Tim Cole's first bale in October and has progressed with a total of 1,975 bales produced as of December 2, 1983. Clarendon Co-op Gin manager stated, "At the end of the harvesting season an expected 5,000 bales will come through my gin."

Many of the farmers waited for the first freeze instead of using a chemical to defoliate the cotton. Since the first big freeze was in November, the farmers have only been in full operation for less than a month. The weather has been basically to their advantage. When asked about the possible day of stripping all the cotton, Mr. Strickland replied, "It really depends on the condition of the weather (days able to strip). If we have good weather, it (cotton) will all be in by the first of the year, but if the weather worsens the final date will be extended indefinitely."

Production, as a whole, is up over last year, but this is not a good example since last year the crops were plagued with extensive hail damage. Last year was down over the previous year. The quality has been of excellent grade, with local prices at an

average of 63 cents a pound compared to the 1982 price of 40-50 cents a pound which indicated a rise in price which is good news for the farmer.

A lot of individuals feel the PIK program has also been good news for the farmer. The federal funded payment-in-kind acreage program, in which billions of dollars worth of free commodities are given to farmers, is getting passing grades despite some procedural problems. Agriculture Department investigators said Thursday Under PIK, participating farmers get free surplus quantities of wheat, corn, sorghum, rice and cotton in return for reducing

Fish fry at Senior Citizens

Where can you get all of the catfish, French fries, hushpuppies, cole slaw, potatoes, and dessert PLUS your drinks for only \$4? Well, if you are under age 60, you can come to the Donley County Senior Citizens Center and feast with your friends and family on this wonderful famous catfish supper delight Friday, December 9 from 5:30 until 7 p.m. If you are 60 or over, it will cost you a mere \$3 donation. We like to ask for these suggested prices to help us pay back the government. Then we have a little can at the head of the serving line where you can place a donation to help us pay the staff, run the place and have affairs such as this. The amount you drop into the can, can start at 50 cents and work it's way up.

We need your participation for another reason as well. We need to serve so many people each and every month. We will be closed on Christmas Day, Dec. 25 and will be open Dec. 23. We will serve this extra meal to try to help us bring our count up and keep our government grant.

We appreciate your help, your patronage and your donations. Come see us Friday, Dec. 9 at 5:30 and eat a great catfish supper.

Band presents program

Clarendon High School, Junior High and 6th grade bands will have a concert December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the college auditorium.

There will be Christmas music along with regular music. Each group will be playing separately.

Come and enjoy the music of the school bands.

WEATHER

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

DAY	DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
MONDAY	28	28	19	
TUESDAY	29	48	25	
WEDNESDAY	30	60	23	
THURSDAY	1	42	24	
FRIDAY	2	48	27	.22
SATURDAY	3	49	32	
SUNDAY	4	45	29	
MONDAY	5	69	30	

TOTAL FOR MONTH .22
TOTAL FOR YEAR 19.37



OUT OF A DISASTER, the Green family has found a new appreciation of neighbors and friends as they gathered this past week to pull Katherine's cotton crop.

JEWELRY SHOW

Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10

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Clarendon, Texas

Cotton Harvest con't from 1

1983 acreages. In many cases, farmers opted to idle their entire crop base acreage in return for benefits. In all, farmers signed up to remove more than 80 million acres from production this year, about one-third of the nation's normal cropland. Some of the local farmers have mixed comments regarding the effectiveness of the government's program. Edwin Campbell, county executive director of the ASCS office was asked if he

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felt the PIK program has benefited the production of cotton for 1983. Mr. Campbell stated that the program has caused a big increase in the quantity of the fields covered by PIK. "There is a bigger yield per acre with people who chose PIK." When asked about the acres planted in cotton this year's statistics showed that 53,760 base acres are reported, but PIK has reduced the acres planted in cotton to 26,413.1 acres. In 1983 28,150 acres was the potential maximum in Donley County. The average yield per acre was 289 pounds for farmers reporting to Mr. Campbell. The program has seemed to increase the total amount of cotton per acre.

The past week trading of the market was steady with a slight increase in prices. Merchant demand was also reported as steady. The paper would like to thank the Co-op Gin and the ASCS office for making this report possible.

Martin Quilting Club
Martin Quilting Club will have their Christmas party December 15 at 1:00 in Jo Hardin's house. Please don't forget to bring a baby gift.



by boo

The book bug site pins are still for sale at only two dollars each. With this purchase, you become a Friend of the Library and your donation will be used for some special need of the library. Being a member does not mean that you will have to do any special work. Your contribution is enough, unless one particularly wants to help. Pins are available at the library.

A memorial gift to the library at Christmas time is such a nice idea. These gifts are always appreciated and put to very good use.

Cancer and Nutrition by Charles B. Simone, M.D. is available at the library and Dr. Simone has a ten-point plan to reduce your chances of getting cancer.

The author is dedicated to treating cancer patients and discovering scientific avenues which may lead to a cure. He believes it is possible to prevent most cancers by eliminating

or modifying risk factors. He also believes that cancer prevention, compared to cancer cure is easier, cheaper, and makes more sense.

Dr. Simone has put together the latest information on cancer and nutrition, a subject that has been grabbing major media headlines from coast to coast during the past year.

A full time cancer researcher, the author tells exactly what you must do in the way of making adjustments in life style and eating habits to avoid the most feared of all diseases.

"One doesn't have to be rich to dress that way," says Leah Feldon, author of **Dressing Rich**, an elegant little book that is at the library. Her book is a guide to classic chic for women with more taste than money. Dressing rich is dressing with elegance and taste in an understated classic look.

Feldon says a good wardrobe is investment buying and the wiser the buying the longer it will last. She believes that wardrobes may stay in style for ten years or longer. Faddish clothes are a no-no as their style fades as fast as it zoomed.

Before a person buys, the author says there are five aspects of the garment or accessory one should consider: Excellent quality, classic design, flexibility, durability, comfort, and flattering fit.

The author describes typical wardrobes of women from different sections of the country. She was not kind to Texas women and their obvious display of wealth. It is certain that she did not come to Clarendon, because we all have old clothes and are elegant ever once in awhile.

Personally, my own wardrobe investing is similar to playing the futures market and you know how risky that is.

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1-4 grades Dec. 9

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Bulldogs go 1-1 in conference play

Monday, November 28 marked the opening of conference play with the Bulldogs traveling to Odessa to take on Odessa College.

The Bulldogs jumped out to an early lead but lost their advantage as they were plagued with turnovers and did not play well at times. The Bulldogs fell to Odessa College 71-59. This loss was only their second of the season compared to nine wins.

Daniel Spivey topped the scoring list with 20 points while Howard Batie hit for 11.

On the season, the Bull-

dogs have done very well statistically. They have hit 50% from the field while putting in 62% from the line. They have outscored their opponent on the average 71.9-63.7. They have also rebounded an average of 35 times per game compared to the opponent with 27.

The Bulldogs played their second conference game Thursday, December 1 on their home court against Midland.

The Bulldogs jumped out to an early lead but Midland gradually caught up to keep the score close throughout the half. They retired the half with the Bulldogs hold-

ing a 1 point advantage over Midland.

The second half proved to be more of the same as the biggest lead was 5 points. With three minutes left, a 10 second violation gave Midland three points to tie the game. Midland sank a free-throw to move ahead of the Bulldogs by one. As the clock ticked away it began to look like Clarendon had suffered their second conference loss but with 7 seconds left, Spivey put a long shot up but missed as Howard Batie rebounded and put the ball back up for the winning basket with 1 second remaining. The Bulldogs disappointed Midland 62-61 as the improved their record to 10-2.

Daniel Spivey ended the game with 14 points and 7 rebounds while Dean Jackson added another 13 points.

The Bulldog Scholar

by Dennis Knowles

I hope the readers enjoyed the first edition of the Bulldog Scholar. My intentions and goals were fully discussed in the previous edition, which is to inform the area that Clarendon College is alive and thriving.

THE SPOTLIGHT - an interview with Mr. Carlyle Dean

Coach Carlyle Dean is in the spotlight of The Bulldog Scholar for the December 8th edition. Mr. Dean along with his wife, Janette, moved to Clarendon in August of 1983 to coach the men's basketball team. Mrs. Dean is an instructor of education at the campus. Coach Dean began his career by receiving his B.S. degree at Northwest Nazarene University in Idaho. He then finished his masters at Oregon State University. Mr. Dean has a major in Biology and a minor in Physical Education. He married Janette, whose major is Education. They have two children. Their son resides in Tempe, Oregon, and their daughter lives in Portland, Oregon. Carlyle began his coaching career 22 years ago in 1961 as head coach at Treasure Valley Community College of

Oregon. Treasure Valley College has a student body of approximately 1,100. After nine successful years he was named as the coach of men's basketball at Central Arizona College in Coolidge, Arizona. This campus had an enrollment of 1200. Treasure Valley College asked him to return to Oregon and assume his former position. Mr. Dean stayed 5 years before coming to Clarendon College. Each of the 22 years he has been an active coach.

Some individuals in this area and some who had never been in the Texas Panhandle told the Deans to expect land that was "flat as a board" with a lot of tornados, wind, and unbelievable weather. Coach Dean stated, "the Panhandle has not lived up to the wild stories and has proved quite enjoyable. One day it is cold and the next day a person can enjoy a warm summer like day during the fall-winter season. This kind of weather would not happen in Oregon because once winter begins it stays, but in Clarendon it is totally opposite - to my advantage." He found the Panhandle was not totally flat as told, and the tornados are not predominate, but the wind has proven to be quite evident.

When asked about the variation in consumer prices he stated, "Gasoline and food are about the same, except for fresh produce which is less expensive in Oregon. I miss the fresh picked fruit and vegetables."

Coach Dean held high regards for the good natured people in this area. He did not expect to find Clarendon as the "Main Street, America" that is, the hometown feeling associated with the citizens of Clarendon and Texas as a whole. "Clarendon serves the needs of the people," stated Dean. He went on expressing his admiration towards Clarendon College. He feels the college reaches out to serve the needs of the area in which the teachers and students relate to each other on a one to one basis. The students can become involved with their college. He was impressed and stated "the students in a smaller college, like Clarendon, are given a transition period which will enable them to adjust to the larger colleges after receiving their AA degree or AS degree from CC. They are not just thrown into a big college environment." He believes high academics is



DAVID "DUSTY" BURLESON

one of CC's standards. He is also impressed with the fine ranch and agriculture dept. associated with Clarendon College.

In his final statements he sent out a comment regarding his team and to the people of the Panhandle. "I welcome the surrounding area to come and support the Bulldogs because they are a top notch team entering the regular season league play. Preseason is over. I have players on the team who have the potential of playing on the big college level, such as, Spud Webb formerly of Midland College, who went on to North Carolina State. My players are just as good with the same skill as Spud. All they need is to believe in themselves and to have you, the fans, rooting them on all the way to the finals." According to their record of wins, I feel they will have no problem. Thank you Coach Dean for your interesting interview.

This week the Bulldogs will play Thursday, Dec. 8 against Amarillo College in a doubleheader at Amarillo beginning at 6 p.m. This will be the last game of the semester.

SUPPORT THE BULLDOGS I must end this article on a

sad note. The Bulldog Scholar is once again blanketed with the death of another member of the Clarendon College family. On December 2, at approximately 1:35 p.m. David Erin "Dusty" Burleson of Quitaque/Floydada was on his way home to be with his family for the weekend, when Dusty veered to the opposite side of the road and flipped his pickup. This incident happened about 9 miles south of Clarendon in which his life was taken. It is a very unfortunate tragedy. I put out a solemn plea to the students and teachers to use extreme caution during the Christmas holidays. This is the time students return home to enjoy Christmas with their family. It is a proven fact that those driving the "speed limit" will get to their destination only a few minutes later than those traveling faster. The few minutes are well worth waiting in regards to any possible accident when speed is concerned. We have a whole 3 1/2 weeks to be home, so take your time.

Upcoming articles include interviews with Mr. Taylor, history professor; the judging team; and many more interesting and informing features. Remember there is no better place to be a part of than at Clarendon College.

Any comments or suggestions about The Bulldog Scholar or information about CC write to: The Bulldog Scholar, c/o Dennis Knowles P.O. Box 768, Clarendon, TX 79226.

EMS Activity Shop Clarendon
11-29-83 E.H. Moore, 75 of Lelia Lake from Gibson's, Clarendon to Hall County

Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

11-29-83 Della Allen, 79 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

11-30-83 Bob Perkins, 87 of Clarendon from Memphis Convalescent Center, Memphis to Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon. Medical.

11-01-83 Sibyl Rattan, 65 of Clarendon from Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo to Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon. Medical.

12-01-83 Standby at vehicle fire. No transport.

12-01-83 Opal Johnson, 62 of Clarendon from a Clarendon residence to St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. Medical.

12-02-83 David Erin "Dusty" Burleson, 18 of Floydada, no transport from Hwy 70, 9 miles south of Clarendon. Trauma.

12-02-83 Ruby Blackman, 76 of Clarendon from Medical Center Clinic, Clarendon to St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. Medical.

12-02-83 C.A. Pitts, 78 of Clarendon, no transport from residence. Medical.

12-03-83 Dick Delaney, 77 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

12-04-83 Carlos E. Rausseo, 21 of Hollywood, Florida from Hwy 287 at Kearney, Clarendon to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, Amarillo. Trauma.

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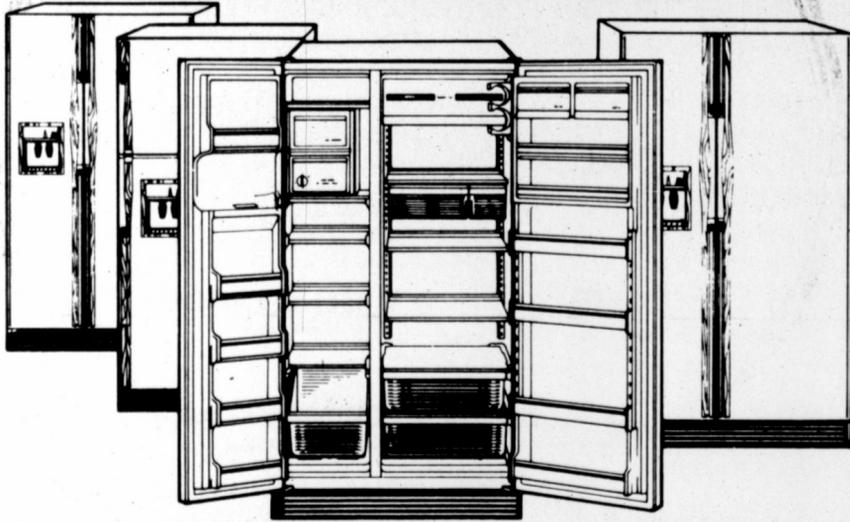
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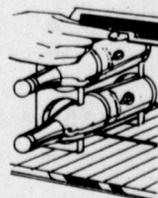
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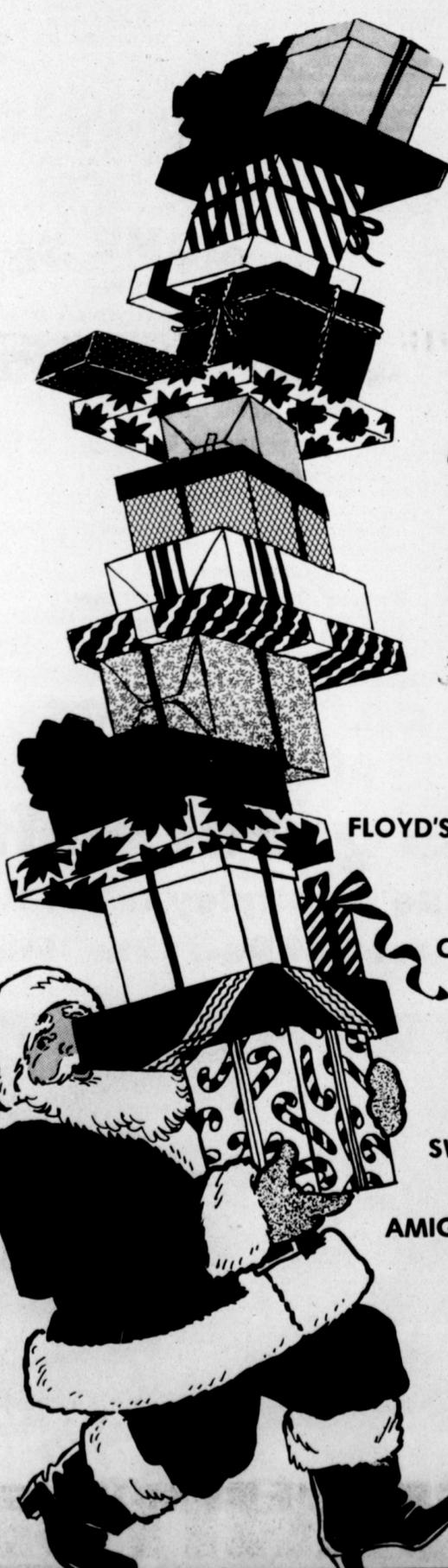
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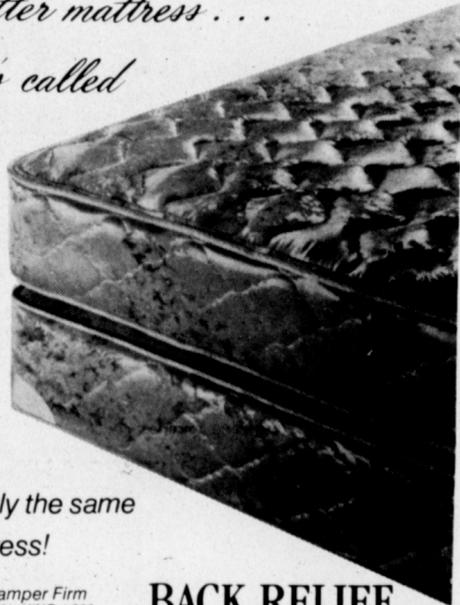
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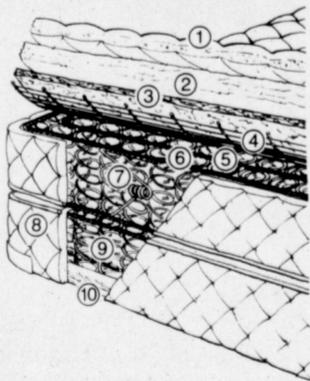
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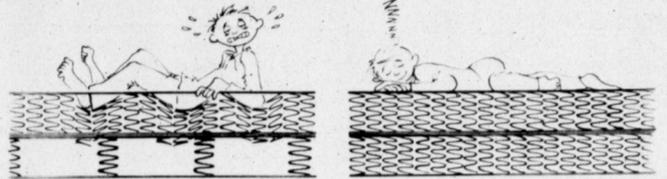
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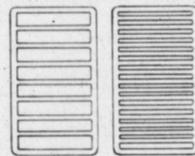
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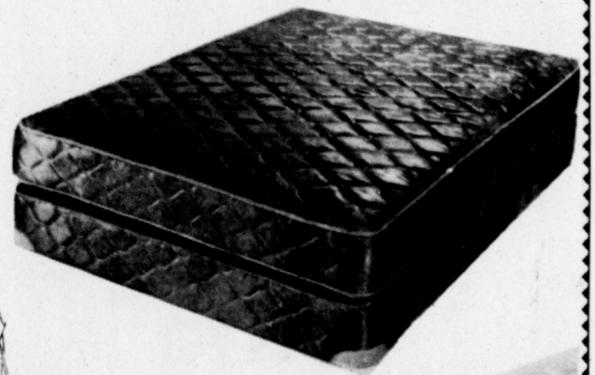
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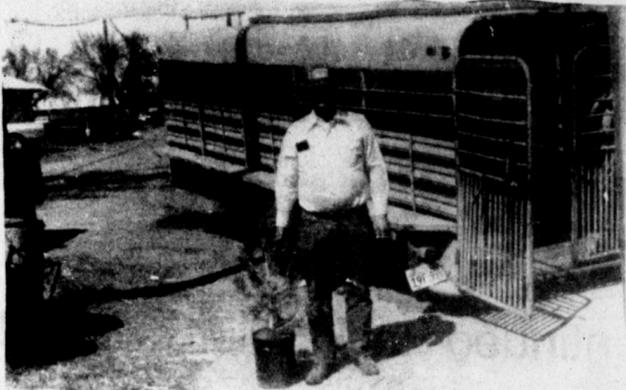
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BACK RELIEF II

STAVENHAGEN FURNITURE



DONLEY COUNTY SOIL and Water Conservation District Chairman Bud Hornsmeyer

with one of last year's smaller Mondale Pines.

Water and Soil Conservation District

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking tree and shrub orders starting this week.

This is a yearly program that the district has promoted for several years. Tree orders have always been high and the district expects the same this year. We would like to encourage you to order as soon as possible, due to the shortage of some species at the nurseries. All orders are taken on a first come, first serve basis. This year the district has

added a new tree to the large list it already has to choose from. Native Pecan trees averaging seven feet in height will be sold. The district expects this tree will sell out at the nursery and encourages you to be sure and place any order for pecan trees as soon as possible.

Several pine species will be sold, including the popular Mondale Pine.

Among the list of shrubs to be sold this year will be Honeysuckle, Lilac, Plum and Nanking Cherry. These shrubs are very good for all

wildlife.

Some of the trees available this year are Cotton Wood, Chinese Elm, and Golden Willow. These trees, when mature, will provide excellent shading and should help lower your cooling bills in the blistering heat of the summer, not to mention the beauty of having living trees in your yard. Some other evergreens besides the Mondale Pine will also be available to order.

The district would like to point out that all of these trees and shrubs will provide good windbreaks for those blue northers which we have every winter.

Due to our ordering limitations all orders must be made in groups of ten and

paid upon order. If ten is too many for you alone, talk to your neighbors and go in together on a group.

For a complete list of species and prices you can call Bill Smith at 874-2339. To order you must come to the Donley County SWCD office located at 416 S. Kearney and see Bill.

Obituaries

George Offie McKee

Funeral services for George Offie McKee, age 91, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 1983 in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Bill Watson, Pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. McKee died at 3:30 a.m. on Monday, December 5, 1983 in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon. He was born January 2, 1892 in Hunt County, Texas and was married to Maggie Auroa Jones on December 23, 1917 at Clarendon. She died in 1966. Mr. McKee was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Donley County since the early 1900s. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Harold McKee of

Amarillo, Raymond McKee of Baytown, James McKee of Studio City, California; two sisters, Mrs. Ama Rea Hamblen of Clarendon, Mrs. Lucille Jenkins of Clarendon; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Anna Clark

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 a.m. at the Memorial Park Funeral Home and burial was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo for Mrs. Anna Clark, age 86 of Amarillo.

Survivors include 2 sons, J. B. Oxford of Amarillo and Russell Clark Jr. of Claude, 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

She was the sister of the late Mrs. Will Johnson of Clarendon and aunt of Johnnie Johnson of Clarendon.

She visited in the Johnson home many times. Mrs. Clark will be missed by thoughts who knew her.

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Purchased for Chamberlain Motor Company

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1983 Cadillac by E. Putman, Amarillo.
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Brandon, Amarillo.
1984 Buick by David J. Carthel, Amarillo.
1984 GMC PU by Nathan Warren, Amarillo.
1984 Buick by Jerry Robinson, Hollis, OK.
1983 Cadillac by Walter S. Mount, Amarillo.

Purchased from Alderson Chevrolet

1984 Chevrolet by Nathan Tatum, Amarillo.
1984 Chevrolet by Melville Mills, Clarendon.
1982 Chevrolet by W.R. Herndon, Memphis.

Lelia Lake

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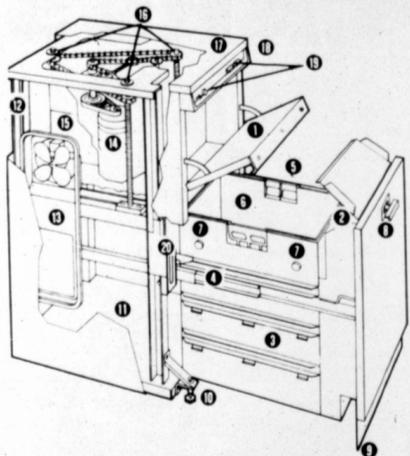
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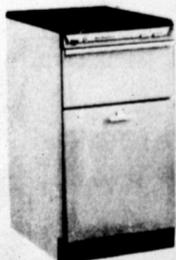
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Letter to the Editor

Our family has just recently moved to Texas and a few nights ago while on our way home from Amarillo, around 9 p.m., we lost all generating power to our car. Since there were no stations open between there and here we decided to try to make it home, about 50 miles away. Several truckers came to our rescue by allowing us to follow them, always staying in our range to light the road ahead. Then about ten miles from home our car went out completely and the Crosmins, from Clarendon, who had been following us to light our path from behind, pulled over and brought us on in to our house. You can't imagine how appreciative we are of such Texan kindness. Since we are not able to personally say thanks to the truckers we hope you will print this letter as our way of expressing our gratitude to the many Texas truckers and motorists who believe that Good Samaritan deeds still need to be done.

Appreciative drivers,
 The Bruce Hofmann Family
 Clarendon, Texas

Overeaters

Anonymous

Thursday, December 1 was the first meeting of the newly organized Clarendon Over Eaters Anonymous. They will be meeting every Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. in the basement of the First Christian Church, 3rd and Gorst.

O.A. is a fellowship of men

and women who meet to share their experiences, strength and hope with one another in order that they may solve their common problem and help those who still suffer to recover from compulsive overeating. Their primary purpose is to stop eating compulsively and we welcome in fellowship and friendly understanding all those who share a common problem. There are no dues or fees for O.A. membership. They are self supporting through out own contributions.

Is O.A. for you? Only you

can decide that question. Many in O.A. have found a way of life which enables them to live without the need of excess food. They believe that compulsive overeating is a progressive illness - one that, like alcoholism and other illnesses can be arrested. If you see those scales climbing and clothes becoming tighter remember they can offer acceptance, understanding, communication, relief and power and encourage you to visit them at the time above or call Dorothy at 874-3218.

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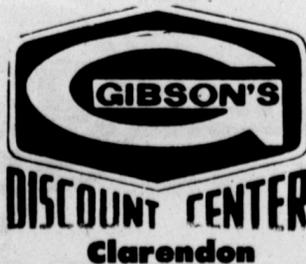
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Progressive Dinner a filling success

Members of Xi Lambda Xi of Beta Sigma Phi held a progressive dinner Dec. 5. They began with punch of a strange, unpredictable mixture, very hot Mexican type dips, very hot sausage balls and chips at Dona and Cliff Goss's home on the other side of the tracks. After visiting and digesting all of that fiery hot food, we progressed down the bumps, through the pot holes and around the cabbage patch to Maurine and Mike Butts' home. There we shared tables and lovely centerpieces with dishes of ham, vegetable casseroles, brown and serve rolls and good times.

We presented the newlyweds, Carol and Don Hinton, with three lovely brass graduated candlesticks.

After cleaning up most of the food, the group broke into two factions. One went home sated, the rest came to the Dvorak home for dessert/coffee.

It would be safe to say that everyone had their fill. Either with food, good companionship, conversation, or the cold, but we all had our fill of something. Some let out belts or took them off or changed shoes to holey tennis shoes! Let it all hang out. Thanks to everyone for helping.

Senior Citizens Menu
Thurs., Dec. 8-Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn on the cob, spinach salad, chocolate mint pudding.
Sun., Dec. 11-Smoked turkey smoked brisket, whole herbed potato, string bean, ambrosia salad, coconut layer cake/carrot cake.
Mon., Dec. 12-Steak, kidney beans, peas and onions, lime cabbage salad, peach upside down cake.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY PEOPLE Ray Anderson, Gladys Baten, Jack Edwards.

Tues., Dec. 13-Hamburger patties, mashed potatoes, succatash, tossed salad, heavenly coconut pudding.

Wed., Dec. 14-Beans and sausage, peas, stewed tomato, cottage cheese and peach, blueberry cobbler.

Each time you eat with us as the Donley County Senior Citizen Center, you can put your name in a specially marked box for a drawing to be held downtown at 6 p.m. December 16. The prize will be a beautiful set of Christmas pictures in red frames ready for hanging. The needlework was done by some of our own ladies. It will be a great prize. You must be present to win.

Donley County Sr. Cit Board Minutes

On November 30 at noon a called meeting of the Board of Directors for Donley County Senior Citizens Center met to discuss a few items of business. Present were: President Moore, VP Putman Sec. Butts, Margaret Hillman, Jean Baten, Frank Reid, Polly Schull and Alta Adkins as well as director Dvorak.

Katie Dvorak reported that 1865 meals had been served this month. General Fund income the month of November came to over \$1,000. It cost \$1.98 to serve a meal this month.

Sealed bids were opened and all items were sold.

It was discussed that the Center would stay open Friday, Dec. 23 and close for the weekend. Everyone agreed to this.

Gift certificates will be made available as soon as

possible. These will be sold as donations to the center for a weeks meal at a time. the donation will be used to pay back federal funding. We will also request a little donation to help us operate at that time. Anyone may purchase a gift certificate for themselves, for another, as a Sunday School project for an elderly person or shut-in. We hope everyone will take advantage of this idea in time for Christmas.

Applications were reviewed for the position of director. Seven applications were discussed.

Jean Baten announced that she had 382.5 volunteer hours for November and \$1,281.37 equivalent dollars donated from that volunteer time. We are grateful to our volunteers for helping us help ourselves!

Toy drive success

The Alpha Upsilon Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi would like to thank all those who brought toys or wrapping paper to our Toy Drive on Saturday. We now have over 70 nice toys to give to children in our community who might not otherwise get Christmas toys. A special thanks to the Floyds for the use of their building. If you still have toys you can get them to an A.U.E. member before Sunday, Dec. 11 and they will be wrapped and distributed. Again, thanks to everyone who helped make this toy drive a success.

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Howardwick News

By ALICE HOOD

Charles and Lucille Boren finally heard from their son, Gerald, last Sunday. He and his two daughters had been stranded on their way home in Colorado. They reached

home safely. Margaret and Joe Wells and Nora and Blacky Hartwick attended the Defensive Driving Class at Clarendon College November 28 and 29.

The instructor was State Highway Patrolman Jerry Bergtores.

The D.W. Swains went bowling in Pampa last Thursday. Also the Joe Wells were there. Joe bowls there all of the time. They had a nice visit along with bowling.

Bernita Nidiffer went to St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo Sunday to have some tests run. No news of results.

The Ralph Singleterrys has gone to Houston to spend Thanksgiving with their granddaughter when he got sick. The family took him to a hospital emergency there. They in turn sent him to Amarillo to High Plains Baptist Hospital. Apparently he had a stroke. Tests have been taken. He is doing better. We wish him a speedy recovery. He has been released from the hospital.

Lakers Homemakers Club will hold their regular meeting Monday, December 12 at 1:30 p.m. at Howardwick City Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 14 all club members and Howardwick Baptists will meet at City Hall to sack fruit for Santa.

Hedley News

— by DARLENE BALL —

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tode Hill. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary the 3rd of December. A reception was held at the Hedley Lions Den.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Ball will be attending the funeral of a dear friend the 7th in Amarillo, Mr. Hal Clark of 4202 Gabled.

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu
Wednesday, Dec. 7th-Beef stew, lime Jello with pineapple salad, cornbread, peanut butter cake.

Thursday, Dec. 8-Chicken & dumplings, green lima beans cauliflower, carrot and raisin salad, rolls, and peach cobbler.

Friday, Dec. 9-Roast ham, sweet potato patty, zucchini and tomatoes, green pea salad, rolls, apple cobbler.

Monday, Dec. 12-Burritos with chili, Mexican hominy, French fried potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, corn muffins, banana cake.

Tuesday, Dec. 13-Steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cabbage and green pepper slaw, rolls and apricot cobbler.

4-H news

The culinary skills of local 4-H club members will be on display December 10 at the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show at Amarillo College in Amarillo. Activities begin at 9 a.m. in the Student Union and public viewing of the entries is at 1 p.m. Awards will be presented at 1:30 p.m.

Entering the district event from Donley County in the senior division are Christina Leathers, fruits and vegetables; Lesia Fuston, main

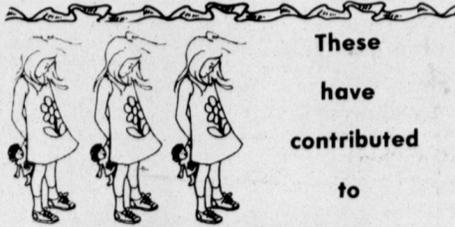
dishes; and Glenda McLearn nutritious snacks and desserts. Local entries in the junior division include Katrina Leathers, fruits and vegetables; Bridgett Bland, main dishes; and Sheri Hall, nutritious snacks and desserts.

Each of the 4-H'ers previously won their division in the county food show. In addition to displaying their dish, the young people will be asked questions by the judges on general nutrition and the nutritional value of their display.

The winners in the senior division of the district show will represent 20-county district at the State 4-H Food Show during State 4-H Roundup in June on campus of Texas A&M University.

The event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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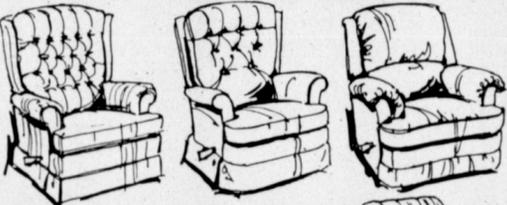
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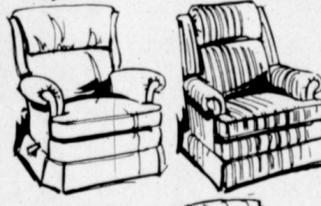


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Nov. 29	Claude	Here	6:30
Dec. 1,2,3	Wellington Tourney		
Dec. 6	Memphis	There	6:30
Dec. 8,9,10	Samnorwood Tourney		
Dec. 13	Samnorwood	Here	6:30
Dec. 16	Claude	There	6:30
Dec. 19	Briscoe	There	6:30
Dec. 20	Wellington-G Allison B	Here	6:00
Dec. 30	Clarendon	Here	6:30
Jan. 3	Clarendon	There	6:30
Jan. 5,6,7	Claude Tourney		
Jan. 17	McLean	Here	6:30
Jan. 20	*Silverton	There	6:30
Jan. 24	*Lakeview	Here	6:30
Jan. 27	*Valley	There	6:30
Jan. 31	*Silverton	Here	6:30
Feb. 3	*Lakeview	There	6:30
Feb. 7	*Valley	Here	6:30

Hedley Jr. High Basketball Schedule			
Nov. 28	Wellington	there	6:00
Dec. 1,2,3	Claude Tournament		
Dec. 5	Silverton	there	6:00
Dec. 8	Clarendon	there	5:00
Dec. 12			
Dec. 15	Lakeview	there	
Dec. 19			
Jan. 5	Lela	here	6:00
Jan. 9	McLean		
Jan. 12,13,14	McLean Tournament		
Jan. 16	Silverton	here	
Jan. 19	Lakeview	here	
Jan. 23			
Jan. 26, 27, 28	Lakeview Tournament		5:00
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Feb. 6			
Feb. 9	Kelton	there	6:00



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Hedley 8th brings home two 2nd place wins

Last week the Hedley Owls boys and girls teams brought home two second place wins from the Claude Basketball Tournaments. On Thursday, December 1, the 8th grade girls began play against the Panhandle 8th grade girls team. The Owlettes played an excellent game by defeating Panhandle 33-22. High point for the Owlettes was Carol Glover with 18 points. The remaining points were scored for Hedley by Tammy Osburne, 7; Shelli Holland, 4; Cheryl Glover and Susan Phelps, 2 points each. They advanced to the Friday playoffs battling against Groom's 8th grade girls and won a second win. Hedley's victory was 28-20. High point of this game was Carol Glover with 14 points. Amy Osburne and Shelli Holland with 2 points each. The deciding game for the first place winners was between Hedley and Claude. It was a hard fought game with Claude winning 37-20. The Hedley girls brought home a second place win in the Claude Tourney. The 8th grade boys of Hedley also participated in the tournament.

December 1st the 8th grade boys of Hedley collided in first action play against a top notch team from Panhandle. It was a close game decided in the closing seconds with Panhandle coming out on top 25-24. Hedley's points were compiled by high pointer John Shields with 13 points, Steve Mullins and Chad Wiggins with 4 points and Anthony Carson 2 points. After losing their first game of the tourney they came back to win against Claude 32-31. This proved to be another hard fought game by the Hedley boys. High point for Hedley was John Shields with 21 points. The following are the other scorers: Chad Wiggins 8 points and Steve Mullins with 3 points. After a one loss, one win situation the 8th grade boys played for 1st place against Groom. Hedley lost by 11 points to put Groom in 1st place with a score of 28-17. High point was John Shields, 8 points, Steve Mullins 4 points, Chad Wiggins and Curtis Weely 2 points and Anthony Carson with 1 point.

Because of the determination of the Owls, the team

brought home a 2nd place victory to match that of the Jr. High girls win. Each team should be commended for their valiant efforts at Claude. Support the two Jr. High teams as they face the Colts at the Bronco gym Thursday in Clarendon.

Hedley High school

by DENNIS KNOWLES

The Hedley Owls and Owlettes on November 29 played a non-district game against the Claude Mustangs. Hedley varsity girls team played the first game of the night against Claude's varsity girls. Hedley varsity trailed by 16 points at half-time. Beginning of the 4th quarter the Owlettes tried to make a comeback, but Claude stopped the Hedley team by winning 63-28. Tonya Moore was high point for Hedley with 16 points. The other points made by Hedley were Debbie Kennedy, 6 points; Stephanie Holland, 4 points; and Karen Harmon, 2 points.

The Hedley Owls played the next game against a spirited Mustang team in the Claude gym. The Mustangs led the entire game despite the Owls 14 point surge in the 3rd quarter. Hedley Owls fell to the Claude Mustangs 69-35. David Phelps made a big 30 points to be the Owl's High pointer. Carl Cox made 4 points while Thunder Denton shot in 1 point (all from Hedley).

December 1, 2, and 3 the two Hedley High School teams played in a big school tournament hosted by Wellington. On Thursday the boys varsity team played River Road Wildcats. River Road overcame Hedley 98-33. Hedley's high point scorer was David Phelps with 14 points. The remaining points scored for Hedley were by Craig Kennedy, Ricky Springer, and Keith Watt with 5 points each. Carl Cox and Thunder Denton each accumulated 2 points. Thursday the Owls played the Samnorwood Eagles in a close fought battle with Samnorwood varsity edging the Owls 42-35. Once again David Phelps was the Owls high pointer with 18 points

followed by Carl Cox with 8 points, Craig Kennedy, 6 points; Bobby Asher, 2 points and Keith Watt 1 point. This loss knocked Hedley (B) from the basketball tournament.

Hedley girls also opened against River Road Thursday in the tournament hosted by Wellington. The Lady Owls kept up with the Lady Wildcats until the second half of play when River Road scored enough to defeat Hedley 63-35. The points of the Lady Owls were accumulated by Tonya Moore, 12 points; Debbie Kennedy, 7 points; Karen Harmon, 6 points; Debbie Clubb and Stephanie Holland with 4 points each and Amy Shields 2 points. The girls then went on to play the Samnorwood Eagles. This game was a hard fought game in which Samnorwood struggled to win 39-31. This loss eliminated the Hedley girls from the tournament. Hedley's points were made by Tonya Moore, 9 points; Debbie Kennedy, 7 points; Karen Harmon, Stephanie Holland, and Amy Shields each with 4 points; and Debbie Clubb, 3 points.

Owl fans of Hedley make plans for this weekend and cheer your teams on to victory at the Samnorwood Tournament, December 8, 9, 10 in Samnorwood. GO OWLS!!

Bronco Basketball

By WAYNE CHAMBLISS

The Bronco boys basketball team started the week with a 65-27 victory over the Silverton Owls. The Broncos began to warm up taking an 8-2 lead in the middle of the first quarter. As the game progressed, so did the Broncos lead. By the end of the first quarter the score was 13-4 favor of the Broncos.

The Broncos got off to an aggressive start in the second quarter. They began to totally dominate the court. By the end of the quarter the Broncos had taken a 31-6 lead.

The owls tried to make a comeback in the third quarter but had their efforts quickly capped. By the end of the quarter the Broncos had increased their lead to 50-15.

The Broncos maintained a steady lead throughout the 4th quarter and ending the game with a 65-27 victory.

Arlis Thomas was outstanding with 10 re-

bounds followed by Dean Cearley with 9 and Lynn Alderson with 8. Johnny Gaines was high point man with 17 points while Stanley Gardner led in field goal percentage.

The Broncos ended the week with a tournament in Spearman. The first game was on Thursday. The Broncos first opposing team was Stinnett. The Broncos controlled the boards both offensively and defensively beating Stinnett 54-37. Arlis Thomas once again led the Broncos in rebounds with 11 followed by Johnny Gaines with 10 and Dean Cearley with 7. High point man was Arlis Thomas with 18 points.

On Friday the Broncos played Spearman. Although we had the least number of turnovers for a game this year, Spearman played a hot game defeating the Broncos 64-41. Arlis stood as high point man with 15 points.

On Saturday the Broncos played Phillips. The players showed an overall team effort in this game. The Broncos played an aggressive man-to-man defense which gave Phillips few good shots. With Johnny and Richard Gaines and Arlis Thomas fouling out in the 4th quar-

ter, the 2nd string players got a chance to "show their stuff". The Broncos defeated Phillips with the help of Doug Walker and Stanley Gardner making 5 clutch free throws in the final minutes of the game. The Broncos won 45-39 and took 3rd place in the tournament. "We have really improved since our first game and our bench did a good job throughout the tournament," said Coach Loveless.

Thursday the Junior Varsity plays their first game in the Childress Junior Varsity Tournament at 5:00 against Quanah. The varsity plays Phillips in the Sanford-Fritch Tournament Thursday at 5:30.

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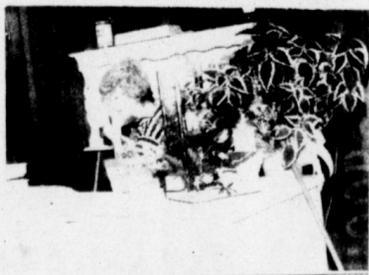
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City Minutes

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on November 22, 1983 in the Board Room, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.
Members present were Mayor James L. Kuhn, Aldermen Richard Bell, J.G. McAnear, Lloyd McCord, and Gene White.
Member absent was Alderman James Sharrar.
Others present were City Secretary Donna Edwards, Jim Roberts, and Jerry Chambliss of West Texas Utilities Company.
*Minutes of the November 8, 1983 meeting were read and approved.
*Motion was made to pass an ordinance suspending West Texas Utilities proposed rate increase for a period of 30 days for further study. Motion carried with a vote of all Ayes and no Noes.
*Bids for a new pickup for the City were opened. After reviewing the bids motion carried to accept low bid for the pickup submitted by Alderson Chevrolet.
It was decided that the Christmas party for the City employees would take place December 7, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at Mary's Country Kitchen and that a bonus of 15% of one month's salary would be paid to City employees that have worked for 1 year or longer.
There being no other City business at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

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ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS, ZONING FOR TRAFFIC AND RATE OF SPEED THEREIN, ON F.M. HIGHWAY 2362 FIXING A PENALTY THEREFOR; DECLARING WHAT MAY BE A SUFFICIENT COMPLAINT IN PROSECUTIONS HEREUNDER; WITH A SAVING CLAUSE REPEALING CONFLICTING LAWS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CLARENDON

Section I

It is hereby determined under the basis of an Engineering and Traffic Investigation that the prima facie maximum speed limit on those portions of F.M. Highway 2362 routed in the City Limits of Clarendon is as hereinafter stated, which prima facie maximum speed limit shall be effective at all times and signs will be erected giving notice of the prima facie maximum speed limit so declared, to-wit:

Speed Zone F.M. Highway 2362

For Westbound Traffic:

Beginning at station 658+57.2 said point being the intersection of F.M. 2362 and F.M. 2162 in Clarendon, to station 638+19, a distance of 0.386 miles, a prima facie maximum speed limit of 30 miles per hour.

From station 654+45.5 to station 643+77 a distance of 0.202 miles, a prima facie maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour, when school zone beacons are flashing.

From station 638+19 to station 627+63, a distance of 0.200 miles, a prima facie maximum speed limit of 40 miles per hour.

From station 627+63 to station 617+05, a distance of 0.200 miles, a prima facie maximum speed limit of 45 miles per hour. Station 617+05 being the west city limits of Clarendon.

For Eastbound Traffic:

Beginning at station 617+05, said point being the West City Limits of Clarendon, to station 627+63, a distance of 0.200 miles, a prima facie speed limit of 45 miles per hour.

From station 627+63 to station 638+19, a distance of 0.200 miles, a prima facie speed limit of 40 miles per hour.

From station 643+77 to station 654+45.5, a distance of 0.202 miles, a prima facie speed limit of 20 miles per hour when school zone beacons are flashing.

From station 638+19 to station 658+57.2, a distance of .386 miles, a prima facie speed limit of 30 miles per hour. Station 658+57.2 being the intersection of F.M. 2362 and F.M. 2162.

Section II

That the driving or operating of any motor vehicle on or along any portion of any public street of this city at a rate of speed that is greater than the maximum rate of speed for said portion of said street, as fixed by this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor which is named "The Offense of Speeding", and that the said offense is punishable by fine in any sum not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

That the use of the word "Speeding" shall be sufficient to designate the said offense, and shall mean that a motor vehicle has been driven upon a public street, at a greater rate of speed than that fixed by City Ordinance for the street and for the zone thereof, that such motor vehicle was so being driven upon, if zoned.

That in prosecutions under this ordinance, for the offense of speeding the complaint, if in other respects sufficient in form, shall as to the portion thereof seeking to acknowledge the offense, be sufficient if it in substance alleges that the defendant did while driving a motor vehicle in said city commit the offense of "Speeding".

Section III

That should any section or any portion of any section hereof be decreed to be void, the invalidity of such section or such portion thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance; and that each section and each portion thereof not decreed to be invalid shall remain valid and enforceable.

That all ordinances and parts of ordinance that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

That the fact that prompt action should be taken in the regulation of traffic, on the streets of this city, in the manner provided for in this ordinance creates an emergency requiring that the rules that provide that an ordinance shall be read at three separate meetings of the City Council before final passage, be suspended; and that the said rules are hereby suspended, and this ordinance is here and now passed, and

that it is ordered that it take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this the 22 day of November, 1983.

James L. Kuhn
Mayor, City of Clarendon

ATTEST:
Donna Edwards
City Secretary

48-2tc

ORDINANCE

SUSPENDING THE PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY'S STATEMENT OF INTENT TO INCREASE RATES AS SET OUT IN THEIR NOTICE OF JUNE 10, 1983, FOR FURNISHING OF ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRICAL SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article 1446c, Section 43, V.A.C.S. on the 10th day of June, 1983, West Texas Utilities Company filed its Statement of Intent to change rates effective July 16, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the City Council was of the opinion that the request required further detailed study than could be completed by July 16, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the City Council did, as authorized under the provision of Article 1446c, suspend the effective date of said proposed increase for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days and the City Council believed that such suspension was necessary to allow it to fully and fairly review this matter;

WHEREAS, the City Council is also authorized to extend the suspension period for an additional thirty (30) days and the City Council believes that such additional time is needed for further detailed study;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON:

SECTION 1 That the request for change in rates as specified in the Statement of Intent to become effective on July 16, 1983, is hereby suspended for an additional thirty (30) days making the period of suspension the maximum period of one hundred and fifty (150) days in place of the initial suspension of one hundred and twenty (120) days.

SECTION 2 If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this Ordinance for it is the definite intent of this City that each of such be given full force and intent for its purpose.

SECTION 3 This Ordinance and the terms herein shall be and become effective from and after the date of its final passage.

SECTION 4 That all Ordinances, Resolutions or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED as of this 22 day of November, 1983

James L. Kuhn
Mayor for the City of Clarendon, Texas

Attest:
Donna Edwards
City Secretary

The above and foregoing Ordinance was read, passed and adopted at the meeting of the governing body of this City on the 22 day of November, 1983, by the following vote: Aldermen Richard Bell, J.G. McAnear, Lloyd McCord and Gene White - Aye.

State of Texas:
County of Donley:

I, the undersigned, City Secretary of the City of Clarendon, Texas, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance passed and approved the 22 day of November, 1983, as same appears in the official records of the City of Clarendon, Texas, of which records I am the lawful custodian.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, Texas, this the 22 day of November, 1983.

Donna Edwards
City Secretary for the City of Clarendon, Texas

48-2tc

Band Concert 6th grade,
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A.U.E. news

Monday, November 28, Alpha Upsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had their last monthly meeting at the Patching Club House. There was an executive board meeting at 7:00. The board discussed a budget for this year and also granted leaves of absences to Pat White and Connie McKinney. Then Pres. Denise Grade called the regular meeting to order and members present stood and repeated the Opening Ritual.

Recording Secretary, Patsy Leffew, then called the role and the following members were present: Judy Bland, Sandra Eads, Terry Floyd, Terri Floyd, Denise Grady, Kitty Proctor, Fuzz Mooring, Leslie Schnauffer, Jeanette Loveless, Kayla Cates, Melody Price, Debbie Hamilton and Patsy Leffew.

Two committees had meetings on which to report: The Scrapbook Committee met and discussed and decided upon the theme and made some tentative plans. Also they set a tentative date for a Workday on Wed., Dec. 14.

The Social Committee discussed its meetings and plans for the Mexican Fiesta Christmas Party and the Country Christmas Ornament Exchange Party. The Mexican Fiesta is Saturday, Dec. 10 at Kitty and Ray Proctor's home beginning at 7:30. Members are to have all their food or decorations to Leslie Schnauffer's at 1:00 p.m. and Social Committee members need to be at Kitty's at 7:00.

Remember your Sister and their husband's gifts. The Country Christmas Ornament Exchange is Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 at the Patching Club House. All A.U.E. members need to be present at 7:00 p.m. We will decorate for the Country Christmas Party at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11.

Remember to bring your ornament, food and any other decoration you were asked to bring. After committee discussion Treasurer, Terri Floyd, reported that we have \$251.20 in our checking account and \$1,176.15 in savings. She also again

reminded those who owe the chapter money of their debt. Correspondence came from Denise Grady in the form of a Thank-You for her shower and birthday party and an invitation to a Brass Party hosted by Neva Spier.

Also, Leslie Schnauffer, gave us a special verbal invitation from Mrs. Joberta Helms to attend the C.J.C. choir program on Nov. 29, 1983 at the College Fine Arts Building.

New business that was initiated was the discussion and vote to purchase a stereo sound system for the Clarendon High School Drama Dept. and a discussion and vote to donate \$100.00 to Girlstown. Also planned is a Saturday, February 11, 1984, Valentine Bake Sale at Gibsons. We also discussed and voted to have a Toys for Tots Toy Drive on Saturday, December 3, at Floyd's Automotive Supply so that some children can have a Christmas complete with toys this year.

The Little Miss and Master Donley County Committee will meet Sunday, December 18, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. at Fuzz Mooring's home. The pageant is planned for January 21, 1984.

Terri Floyd then presented a program over Health and Fitness. She had gathered some informative information from a Reader's Digest article entitled, "How to Enjoy the Better Life through Fitness". She listed and discussed the 5 elements of fitness: 1) heart-lungs-blood and blood vessels, 2) muscle strength and flexibility, 3) sustained weight control, 4) balanced diet, and 5) regular exercise.

Hostesses Fuzz Mooring and Denise Grady then served refreshments. The Sunshine Gift was brought by Terri Floyd and won by Patsy Leffew. Jeanne Mondragon announced that she is expecting a little one. Congratulations, Jeanne and Joe. Members then stood and repeated the Closing

Ritual. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m. and will be the Country Christmas Ornament Exchange.

Mrs. Santa

A search is underway for the wife of Mr. Claus. This will be the fourth year that the Clarendon Press has sponsored a search for this kindly lady, who goes out of her way to do kind and wonderful things for family and friends.

If you have someone you feel fits the Mrs. Santa Claus category, write a letter to The Clarendon Press, Box 1110, telling us why you think she would qualify for that title.

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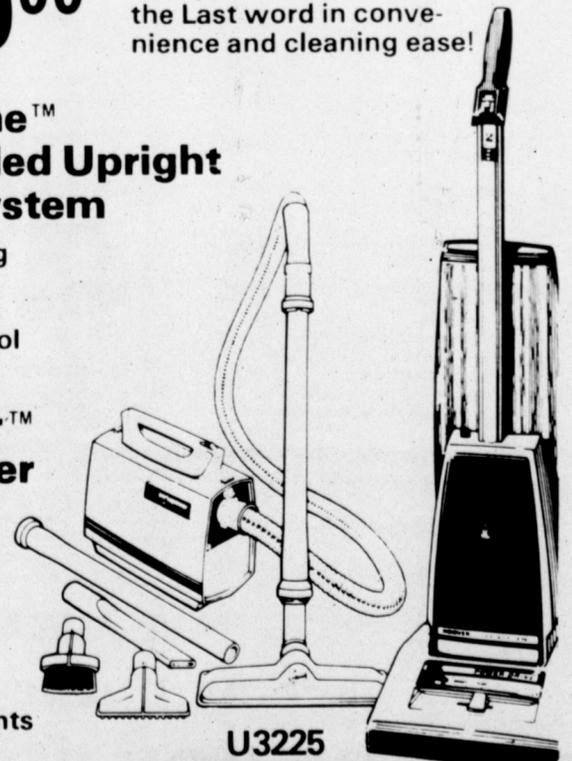
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Alpha Upsilon Epsilon

Monday, November 14, 1983 was the Alpha Upsilon Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi second monthly meeting. Members repeated the opening ritual and Pres. Denise Grady opened the meeting for business. Treasurer, Terri Floyd, reported that we had made \$311.31 on this year's Halloween Carnival and plans are being made to distribute the money to a worthy project. She reported that this was \$88.00 more than last year so we would again like to say, "Thanks" to all of those who had booths and everyone who attended. A letter from the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Dept. was read. It was thanking us for our contribution to the Fire Dept. that enabled three Firemen to attend E.M.T. school. It was decided that the Chapter would have its Christmas party at Kitty Proctor's home on December 10, 1983. The Social Committee has planned a Mexican Fiesta for that date. Alpha Upsilon Epsilon will also host an Ornament Exchange Christmas Party for Clarendon's Xi Lambda Xi Chapter at the Patching Club House.

The Scrapbook Committee reported that they met and decided on a theme and materials needed for this year's scrapbook. Since we have had some members request leave-of-absences and some new pledges brought in there was a redistributing of secret sisters to finish out the year.

A meeting is being planned to begin work on the Little Miss and Master Donley County Pageant coming up in January. Judy Bland gave a report on the City Council meeting she attended. It was decided that the Charity Ball would be on Feb. 12, 1984 at the Community Center. We chose Terry Floyd, Jeanette Loveless and Judy Bland as our Charity Ball Committee. Also Patsy Leffew and Jeanne Mondragon were chosen to replace members-on-leaves who were City Council Representatives.

After the business meeting ended Kitty Proctor and Patsy Leffew were given the Pledge Ritual led by Pres. Denise Grady, Vice. Pres. Leslie Schnauer, and Extension Officer Sandra Eads. Terri Floyd and Patsy Leffew led the following five pledges into the ritual: Kayla Cates, Debbie Hamilton, Jeanette Loveless, Bette McAnear and Melody Price. We welcome these new pledges into the Alpha Upsilon Epsilon Chapter to share all of the wonderful things brought forth when a woman joins Beta Sigma Phi and becomes sisters with other women all over the world.

Sandra Eads then presented her guest, Oneta Thomas, who gave us an excellent program on diet and nutrition. Jeanne Mondragon and Wanda Hill then served refreshments. Kitty Proctor brought the Sunshine Gift and it was won by Terri Floyd. The Closing Ritual was repeated by all members.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society held the December meeting in Samnorwood on Saturday December 3 at the school cafeteria for a noon luncheon.

The president, Evelyn Messer, presided. Maudie Coffee gave the invocation after which a delicious turkey dinner was served. The Christmas motif was used in the decorations including a decorated tree. The serving tables were laid with Christ-

mas mats, napkins and centerpiece.

The program for the afternoon was a beautiful rendition of a Christmas story by the elementary pupils of Samnorwood school.

A money donation was given for Girlstown at Whiteface.

Donley County members attending were: Hazel Brandon, Zola Donald, Mabel Mongole and Edgar Mae Mongole

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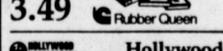
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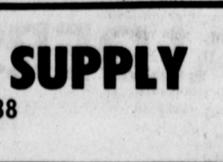
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