Shop until 9 p.m. Dec. 11th

Dec. 11 activities

Times may vary, but look for these activities this Thursday evening, December 11.

*Choirs will sing over the PA at 5:30 Beth Walker, First Baptist Junior High Choir; 7:00 Shirley Ivey, Calvary Baptist Choir.

Band will play at 7:30 inside new library building.

Mrs. Claus will be announced at 7:45 by Santa Claus.

Day Care will be open from 7 to 9.

*Downtown Businesses will be open till 9 p.m.

*Santa will be in new library building for photographs from 7 to 9.

Art Show and bake sale, Christmas gift wrapping and other exciting things in library from 5:00 to 9:00.

Dec. 11th-Visit Santa Claus

Parents this is a reminder to invite each and everyone of you, and your children to the new library, from 7:00 to 9:00, on December 11th, and get your kids' picture made with Santa Claus! The cost will be $2.00 and Santa will give away candy canes to all the boys and girls.

Also mom and dad, while you are there be sure and register for the Christmas turkey. Chances are $1.00 each and the winner will be picked at 9:00. The turkey is being donated by Bylows so you know it will be delicious!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone there, December 11th, on merchants night.

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VARSITY GIRLS WIN Salt Fork Tournament [l to r] Renee Cosper, Vanessa Calloway, Lana Davis, Kelli Hardin and Rhonda Butler.

Christmas suits fund for boys ranch started

The annual drive to outfit all of the 380 boys of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with new suits began today.

Purchasing new suits for the boys with donations of $45.00 is a favorite way for many friends of the Ranch to help at Christmastime.

"His first suit is something a boy never forgets." Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said, "We want to make it a happy Christmas, not only for the boys now living at the Ranch but, also, for new boys who will be coming to us during the coming year."

Amarillo department stores cooperate with the Christmas Suit Fund by giving special discounts on boys' suits. Other boys will receive gift packages of clothing that will include shirts, ties, jackets, trousers or other articles needed by them.

"A new suit or clothing package is the best Christmas gift any of our boys will receive." Mr. Patterson said, "It is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Donations to the Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, or be taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Bands to have concert

Grades 6-12 of the Clarendon public schools will appear in concert on Monday, December 15, at 7 p.m. at the Clarendon College Fine Arts Auditorium.

The presentation will be a concert for Christmas, with a program of beautiful music for the listener to enjoy.

For a sample of their good sound come and listen to them on Thursday evening at the enw library building.

Your Police number is 874-3458

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

	DATE	HIGH	LOW	
Tuesday	2	75	19	
Wednesday	3	40	19	
Thursday	4	62	24	
Friday	5	74	41	
Saturday	6	71	43	
Sunday	7	68	55	
Monday	8	63	28	1.72
Tuesday	9	30	26	.05
Total for Month				1.77
Total for Year				20.66

Rite for V. P. "Pete" Darnell held Monday

Funeral services for Mr. V.P. "Pete" Darnell, age 70, a resident of Donley County for 65 years and Clarendon the past 30 years, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 1980, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Paul Heil, pastor, and Rev. Paul Hancock, a Christian Minister, officiating. Interment was in the Rowe Cemetery at Hedley, with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Darnell died at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 6, 1980, in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He was born on August 19, 1910 at DeKalb, Bowie County, Texas and married Opal Saunders on September 1, 1932 at McLean. He lived at Hedley for 35 years before moving to Clarendon. He worked as a farmer most of his life and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Opal Darnell of the home; a duaghter, Mrs. Eddie Orsak of Borger; a son, Benny Darnell of Amarillo; a brother, H.E. Darnell of Hedley; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Grandsons of Mr. Darnell served as the casket bearers. Honorary bearers were R.A. Williams, R.R. Dingler, Tommie Saye, Robert Partain, Clarence Ayers, Doss Finley, Bill Bennett, and Billy Clay.

Senior Citizens to have dance Dec. 16

December 16, is the date for a Senior Citizens dance to be held from 8-11 p.m. at the Lion's Club Hall.

A $2 donation will be accepted from each person to pay the live, local band and the rent on the building.

Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun.

EMS Activity report

12-2-80 Mrs. Ollie M. Nelson, 91 of Ashtola from an Amarillo residence to residence, Ashtola. Medical.

12-7-80 Barney Horton, 55 of Clarendon from residence to St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. Medical.

171 responses have been handled in 1980 to date.

Two men arraigned on murder charges and auto theft

Information received by the Donley County sheriff's department and the City of Clarendon Police Department from Hollis, Okla. P.D. was the impoundment of the automobile belonging to Louis Mathews, whose body was found in his residence here in Clarendon, after its discovery on November 25.

Passengers in the car were Louis Garcia, 46 and a juvenile whose addresses were listed as General Delivery, Hollis, Okla. Also retained was Herminia Vasquez, 20. All three persons were former residents of Clarendon.

The two men were arraigned on murder charges and auto theft, with bonds of $30,000 for murder and $10,000 for auto theft. The woman's bond was set at $10,000 on auto theft charges.

Law enforcement personnel with the sheriff's department and the Clarendon P.D. have worked continuously on the disposition of the case since discovery of the victim last week.

State tax agent will be here to help you

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Amarillo office to Clarendon on December 17, 1980, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer John Hodges will meet with local taxpayers at the Clarendon County Court House from 11:00 thru 1:00.

"If Clarendon and area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Hodges will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just taht," Bullock said.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on December 17, 1980 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Amarillo office, headed by Claudia Stravato, serves 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Calendar

Thurs., Dec. 11, shopping night in Clarendon until 9 p.m.

Frl., Dec. 12, 1:00 in College Auditorium Clarendon Elementary Music Program.

Mon., Dec. 15, 7 p.m. at Clarendon College Fine Arts Auditorium grades 6-12 band concert.

Mon., Dec. 15, 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 433 meeting at First Christian Church.

Tues., Dec. 16, 8-11 p.m. Senior Citizens dance at Lions Club.

Sat., Dec. 20, 1:30-3:30 free picture show for kiddies sponsored by Chamber of Commerce.

Remember Free picture show for kids December 20

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.

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.

Grades 1-6 operetta December 12

The Clarendon Elementary Music Program, consisting of grades 1-6, will present a one act operetta, MERRY CHRISTMAS, MISTER SNOWMAN! at 1:00 in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at the College, on Friday, December 12.

Scouts to meet Dec. 15th

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 433 will meet Monday night December 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church. This will be our last Scout meeting this year, and we will start back Tuesday, January 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Attention: all children

Santa Claus is coming to town! On December 11, 1980, you can tell Santa what you want for Christmas and get your picture made with him too! The cost will be $2.00 and will be on merchant's night at the new library. So kids, tell your parents not to forget!

Signed,
Santa's Number one Elf
Sponsored by the Young Homemakers Club

Margaret Smith exhibit show at Farmers State Bank

Margaret Smith, well known local artist, will have a showing of her works at the Farmers State Bank beginning Monday, December 15, through Christmas.

Her work portrays wild life, birds and miniature florals and has received wide acclaim. The paintings will be for sale and prices range from $10 up for the shopper who desires something really special.

Be sure to take time to visit the art exhibit in the Farmers State Bank lobby, during business hours from December 15, through Christmas.

Former Clarendon man receives award

In early November, Bob G. Cain, was awarded a certificate as a "Professional Public Buyer" by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc., Washington D.C. The certificate, presented at a regular board meeting of the Board of Recreation Commissioners by chairman Ross W. Maghan, was awarded on the basis of Cain's educaional and professional background.

Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain of Clarendon, is assistant superintendent of Monmouth County Parks and is fair director of the Monmouth County Fair, which he started about five years ago.

From a very small event in the beginning the fair grew to have an attendance of over 25,000 persons in 1979 and an impressive 77,000 for the 1980 fair.

Cain attended Clarendon High School, Clarendon College and Texas A&M, where he majored in Parks and Recreation. His position with the New Jersey Monmouth Park system includes about five large parks in the area.

Trey Chamberlain elected president of C of C

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce elected officers at their regular meeting of the Board of Directors on December 1, as follows.

Trey Chamberlain, of Chamberlain Motor Co., pres.; Bronnie McNabb, Farmers State Bank, 1st v-pres.; Mike Butts, Mike's Gibsons Pharmacy, 2nd v-pres.

Claude Rodeo Club slates dance

December 20, the Claude High School Rodeo Club will be sponsoring a dance beginning at 8 p.m. It will be held in the Claude Legion Hall at the Rodeo grounds.

The Western Skies Band will be providing the music for the dance. Cost of admission will be $3.00 for singles and $5.00 for couples.

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Shop Clarendon First

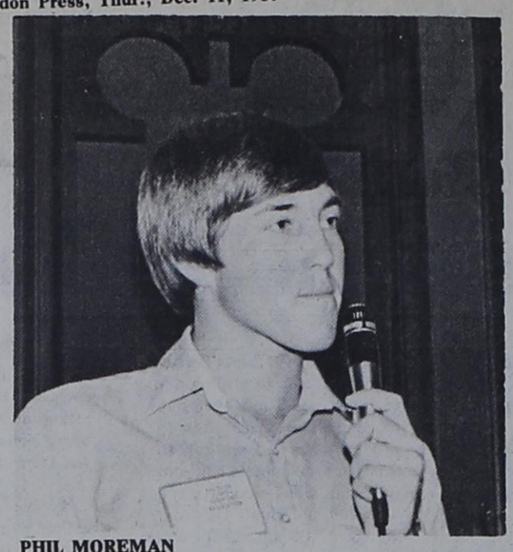
Phil Moreman delegate to Hereford Convention

Delegates to the 1980 American Junior Hereford Association Convention in Kansas City, Mo., elected three new members to their board of directors and a new slate of officers for the 1980-81 year prior to the closing of the 1980 convention.

One of those newly elected to three-year terms on the American Junior Hereford Association Board of Directors was Phil Moreman, Clarendon.

Moreman is a freshman at Clarendon Junior College and actively involved in the family's Hereford operation.

The officers and directors of the AJHA are responsible for the policies and programs of that organization and its 36-state junior franchise. The AJHA is primarily involved in Hereford and beef industry promotion, education, and leadership development.



PHIL MOREMAN

FW&D directors announce $9 million expenditures program

Directors of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company have approved a 1981 capital expenditure program of $9 million.

According to A.E. Michon, FW&D president and chief executive officer, track improvements - including 40 miles of new rail - will account for over $4 million.

Approximately $1 million will be allocated for additional yard trackage at Childress, Amarillo, and Vernon, Texas, and bridge improvements throughout Texas call for another $1 million.

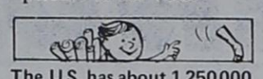
Automatic warning signals and communication systems will be installed in various system locations.

Track and Bridge Improvements

New rail will be installed from Clarendon to Amarillo, Texas, and secondhand rail will be laid on four miles of track at Wichita Falls, in yards at Fort Worth and on various sidings in Texas.

Improvements are scheduled for bridges at Texline, Wichita Falls, and Quitaque, Texas.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railway is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Colorado and Southern Railway Company. Burlington Northern Inc. owns 92.51 percent of the C&S.



The U.S. has about 1,250,000 newspaper carriers, according to the American Newspaper Publishers Assn.

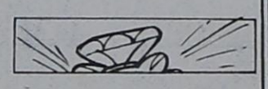
The Lions Tale

By GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall. Twenty-one members were present. Boss Lion Davidson led the Pledge to the Flag following the meal and prayer was led by Lion Alderson.

Lion Allen Estlack read a letter to the club from the executive director of Girl's Town appealing for help in financing the annual cost and shoe purchase for the girls.

Lion Gooch showed a film strip presentation on smoke detectors for our program. In order to receive the maximum benefit from a smoke detector you should do four things: 1. Buy a dependable unit, 2. Install it in the proper place, 3. Maintain it as recommended, 4. Have a preplanned home exit plan.



The 1897 Sears catalog offers a ring with "four diamonds, one emerald, ruby or sapphire" for $5.95.

Again this year, the CLARENDON PRESS is offering their Christmas Greeting page for those persons who would like to send a seasonal message to local friends and acquaintances, and use the Christmas card expense saved to benefit a worthy cause at this time.

A selection from which to choose is listed for your convenience. Cost of the greeting will be $3.00 each. Simply call the CLARENDON PRESS, 874-3541 tell the person who answers which number you want and how you wish the message signed. Drop by the office at your convenience before time for the Christmas issue to appear, or mail us a check, for $3.00 per message.

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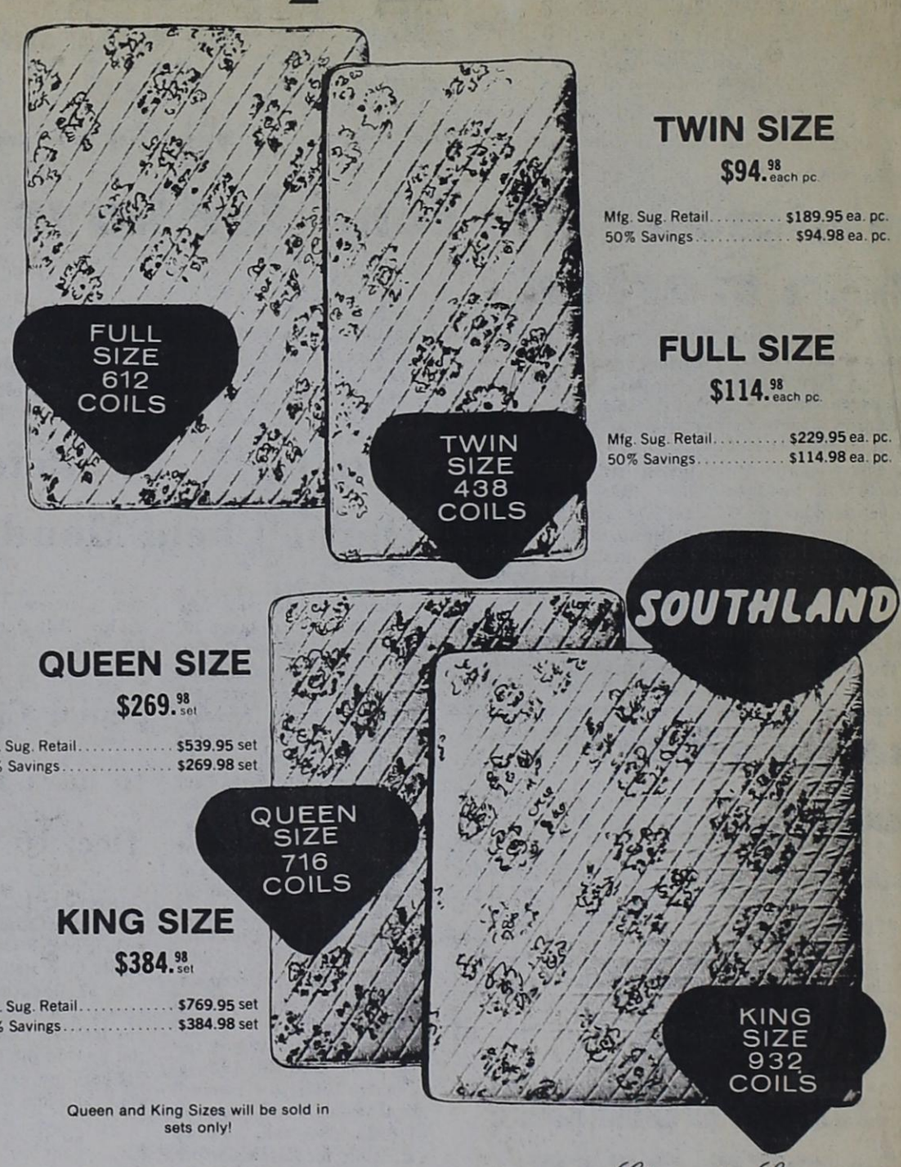

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9 Merry Christmas From our House To Yours! Happy New year Too!

10 May the Spiritual Peace and Joy of Christmas Abide With You and Your Loved Ones.

11 Merry Christmas! May all the joys of this Happy Season be Yours on Christmas.

12 Hello! Just a Cheery Happy Holiday Greeting To All Our Friends.

13 All our Friends! May you have the Best Christmas Ever!

14 May Blessings of this Holy Day be yours all year.

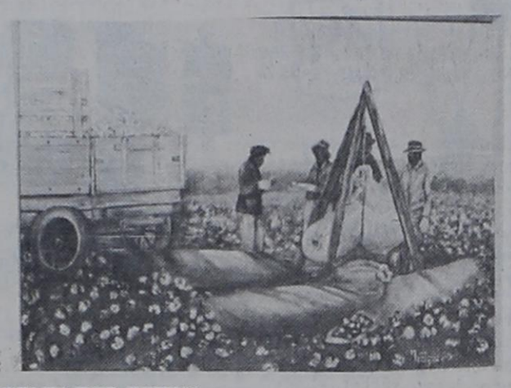
15 Hello Folks! A Merry Christmas And A Happy Prosperous New Y ur

MARY HUDGINS

Artist has prints on sale in city

Mary Hudgins, western artist from Brice and well known locally has placed prints of her painting, "Remember When" depicting an old time cotton field scene of sale at Gibsons store here.

Mary has participated in a number of exhibits and has staged one man shows in several Texas cities and has received various awards for her work.



"REMEMBER WHEN"

Making Family Life More Fun

Homemade shooting ranges are providing an increasing number of families with opportunities to have fun together, even when the weather is bad.

A gift for the youngsters might also make a great present for Mom or Dad: many adults are discovering the excitement and enjoyment of recreational air gun shooting. A host of accessories, like wraparound shooting glasses that provide complete eye protection as well as greater visibility indoors or on cloudy days, increases the fun.

Indoor target games can provide for endless hours of practice and competition.

Air guns use compressed air to propel a BB or pellet. Noise emitted is minimal and there's scarcely any recoil. You can control muzzle velocity, too, by varying the number of times the gun is pumped. No explosive powder is involved, so they are safe to use indoors and outdoors.

Among popular gift items at Christmas and for holidays are rifles and pistols made to match the needs and budget of anyone interested in the sport. Crosman Air guns offer guns that cost under $50, along with inexpensive ammunition, so the price of getting started need not be prohibitive.

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RECENT EMT Graduates are this mother-daughter pair. Mrs. Billy Ray [Janice] Johnston and Debbie Johnston.

Mother-Daughter EMT members

By JEANICE WEATHERLY

Another first for Clarendon, the cradle of panhandle culture and education, is the mother and daughter who are EMT members and who attended and graduated in the same class here in Clarendon.

Janice Johnston and her daughter, Debbie, are the first mother daughter combination of a parent and teenager in this area and possible the only one in the state. Since their graduation time a law has been passed requiring that trainees be at least 18 years of age. Debbie is now 17, and if not the youngest EMT member in the state is certainly one of the youngest.

Another outstanding thing about Debbie and her Mother, Janice, is the fact that the entire class of eleven graduating EMT members had a much above average grade. For an entire class this is indeed a creditable achievement. Class members feel much of the credit goes to the instructors, Patrick Robertson and Phillip Vargas, assisted by Kay Caster of Claude.

Testing is done by the state representatives who have set the high standards for training in the EMT class. Although instructors are local, testing is done on a state level and does not use local persons.

Debbie became interested in the EMT training by a circuitous route. Her father, Billy Ray Johnston, is the administrator at Medical Center Nursing Home. Debbie wanted to work and there were "chores" she could do at the nursing home when they were short of help.

Being close to persons who had a need for medical assistance she became increasingly interested and proved to be such good help that Sue Leeper, director of nurses requested she remain after the summer vacation to work after school.

When the EMT class was offered Debbie knew she wanted the training. She is a senior student in high school and has plans to begin after graduation to work toward a Nursing Degree.

Keeping busy is not a problem for Debbie Johnston. She is active in Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Annual Staff, YAC, Maranatha, basketball, track and tennis. In addition she has participated in Beauty and Brawn Pageant and is listed in Whos Who Among American High School Students. She is all-in-all a well rounded, energetic and dedicated young person.

Janice Johnston and her daughter are good friends their mother-daughter relationship is important to each of them. The class of EMT training, to learn the technique of helping save lives, added to the respect Janice and her daughter had for each other.

The classes covered 15 weeks, 90 class hours, 40 in the hospital and were not easy for any of the enrolled students, however the above average grade level was maintained for every person in the class.

Janice had become more and more interested in EMT training and what it stands for over the last several years. Our rural area, the lack of a hospital and a shortage of doctors has made many persons acutely aware of the need for highly trained personnel to act in emergency situations en route to a doctor and hospital. When the EMT course was offered at Calrendon College she knew this was the time she was to become one of the class.

Only after enrollment does the student realize the profound responsibility he/she has accepted to enter the life-saving training. The help you give might be to a member of your own family or a good friend and the aid you are capable of rendering could be the gift of life--literally. Ask any one of a number of persons who were fortunate enough to be treated quickly and efficiently by EMT personnel and are today back on the job.

Members of the class which graduated with Janice and Debbie Johnston were Wayne Hardin, Wyonna Todd, Jim Mincey, Bill Hodges, Evelyn Caster, (Claude) Jerry Burleson, (Memphis) Grace Youngblood, Ray Hamilton, and Kenny Swearingen.

ston.

Janice is presently the librarian with the Clarendon public schools. She has been with the Clarendon school system for the past seven years having spent three years as an art and Special Education instructor.

Her association with youth in the school system has heightened her awareness of the need for medical help on an emergency basis and her dedication to the principal of sound instruction is evidenced by her educational credits which include a B.S. in Elementary Ed. and Art, and M.Ed. in Ed. and Psy. besides her Library degree. Too modest to list them, she does admit various endorsements in other fields. Her feeling for the EMT program needs no farther recommendation than the fact she is now an instructor. To qualify for an instructor you must maintain an 85 or above average grade and earn at least a B on the skills.

Proof that the busy person always finds time to be of service, Janice is president of the TSTA-NEA local unit, enjoys membership in the Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile and the professional organizations in her field.

She has time for hobbies and the Johnston family raises quarter horses and are members of the American Quarter Horse Association. Her personal hobby is art and she has too little time for it by her own admission.

Janice and her husband Billy Ray are active in their church, First Baptist Church of Clarendon, and share the chairmanship of the Baptist Youth Group.

Not having to attend classes on her own behalf last summer, Janice taught Sociology at Clarendon College, and supervised her family of three daughters Debbie, Dyanne, 16 and Missy, 13 and her husband Billy Ray.

Janice is proud to be apart of a community which has 15 EMT members, two Paramedics, Patrick Robertson and Phillip Vargas and the educational advantages of more training for her own children and for others to learn to be of service to their fellow man.

FTA meeting

November 11

On November 11, 1980, FTA met in regular session with Rick Hayes, President, presiding.

A work schedule was worked out for the Festival held for Concerned Citizens of Clarendon Schools which was held November 15 at the old gym on the CHS campus.

The "Teacher of the MOnth" for November was selected.

Other projects were discussed as we are working our way to state convention.

In attendance were Steve Nance, Randy White, Eddie Bright, Dan Hansen, Rick Hayes, Connie Garmen, Kim Gay, Nelda Burrow, Pat Ritchie, and Dianne Havens, and Miss B. Veach, advisor.

November 19

FTA met November 19 in Room 104 at CHS.

The meeting was opened by Rick Hayes, president.

Members were asked to fill out their point sheets. Points are being kept on each member, this will determine if they go to state convention, February 27-28, 1981 at San Antonio, TX.

Projects were discussed. December would be a good month to work on money making projects.

On December 11, merchants are planning to stay open late. Different organizations are encouraged to participate this night by having bake sales, etc. FTA decided to have a cake sale that night. Every member will supply a cake. A work schedule will be set up later.

It was voted to change the meeting to Wednesday instead of Tuesday because of Basketball schedules. The meetings will be on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned. Present were Nelda Burrow, Rick Hayes, Taffie Williams, Connie Garmen, Dianne Havens, Dan Hansen, Eddie Bright, Pat Ritchie, Randy White, Steve Nance and Miss B. Veach, advisor.

November 26

A very short meeting was called for right after school on November 26, 1980 at 2:15 p.m. in Room 104. The meeting was moved to right after school because of Thanksgiving holiday.

The Bake sale on December 11 was discussed. Debbie Johnston was put in charge of finding out the details about the night. Work schedule will be made out December 10, our next meeting.

Present were Rick Hayes, Eddie Bright, Dan Hansen, Steve Nance, Kim Gay, Debbie Johnston, Dianne Havens, Pat Ritchie, Nelda Burrow, Connie Garmen and Miss Veach.

Roy Blackwell rites held

Roy Blackwell, 78, died Wednesday, December 3, in Amarillo.

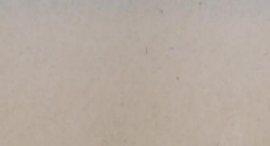
Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 5 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Miller, of Tucumcari, N.M., officiating. Burial was in Channing Cemetery by Gililland-Watson Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Blackwell, whose father was a chuck wagon cook at the JA Ranch, and several of his brothers also worked at the JA and spent their early years in the Clarendon area.

Mr. Blackwell was born in Spur. He married Mittie Voss in 1927 in Clarendon. She died in 1970.

He and his wife moved to Channing in 1929 from Clarendon. He was a ranch cowboy and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, J.R. Blackwell of Hereford and Bill Blackwell of Dumas; two daughters, Mrs. Sear Smith of Andrews and Mrs. Emma Threet of Claude; a brother, Reeford Blackwell of McLean; and five grandchildren.



Babylonian and Roman warriors are believed to have spent several hours before doing battle having their hair lacquered and curled and their nails and lips painted matching shades.

Daze of our Lives

By JEAN BURCHETT

When Hubby and I married he was a blueblood and serious as a bad wreck. After living with me humpteen years, he says his blood has been thinned to a pale aqua and the only thing he takes seriously is a cop calling his full name through a bullhorn.

Well, life with anyone requires some adjustment and, frankly, some of his little idiosyncrasis don't exactly keep me slapping my thigh.

For one thing, he has seven senses, three of which are smell. I've never known him to pull his head from the refrigerator without saying, "Something has been in there a year too long."

He can detect a cigar in an appraoching car while driving down the highway, foot odor from the pulpit to his seat on the back row of pews and last week when he paid the bill at a restaurant, he swore one of the dollar bills he received in change had been in a hamburger sack.

"If you could run on your all fours," I told him, "we would never be poor again. The English would pay a handsome fee to have you at the head of the pack during fox season."

Years ago I bought pine-scented bath oil when the clerk conjured up visions of green mountains and crisp breezes stirring through my bathroom. "I don't want you smelling like a tree," Hubby said. "Roses are for ladies."

Well, I slipped up again a few weeks back over a TV commercial. A beautiful young woman puts aside her mop, strips rubber gloves from her hands a finger at a time, tosses her hair into a luscious fluff and sprays lavishly with the scent that individualizes every woman so that "HE" can't get you out of his mind.

Who could refuse a bottle of THAT?

The "coon dog" couldn't trace it down and I couldn't catch on to what he was chasing. I'll have to say he was subtle about it.

About five years he suddenly couldn't bear my comfy houseshoes another minute and brought me a beautifully wrapped package with satin slippers in it and suggested I bury the old ones. He decided I might like a new hairdo, forked over $25.00 and then asked if the operator was using the same hairspray as always. He bought me a new velvet robe and asked what kind of perfume I liked.

"Please," I said, "don't buy me more perfume. I'm stocked up. Get me a coffee maker."

Last night I was all decked out in my new robe and slippers, richly oiled with incese and myrrh that "HE" couldn't get out of his mind when Hubby opens the outside door and says, "We could really use some fresh air in here."

Now, when the temperature is twenty degrees outside...

"I know," I said, "if I were a person who could hang in there under pressure I wouldn't ask, but as I am highly suspicious of the gifts I've received and the hint that I haven't taken the fear out of being close, could you clue me in?"

"I smell snuff everytime you come in the room," he said bluntly.

"Do the local police have a bullhorn? I asked.

"' don't know," he said, "but I do know the head honcho smokes a cigar."

A.G. Woods rites held in Childress

A.G. (Gus) Woods, of Childress, died Tuesday, December 2, 1980 in Childress General Hospital after a short illness. He became ill November 30, and underwent emergency surgery the same day.

Mr. Woods was born December 20, 1894 in Waco and moved to Garden Valley Community in Childress County in 1900.

He married Laura Mae Stipes, April 14, 1915 and the couple farmed in the Tell community until his retirement in 1971 when they moved to Childress.

Gus and Laura Woods celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in April 1975 and she preceded him in death on May 22, of the same year.

A member of the United Methodist Church Mr. Woods served as Sunday School Superintendent for 30 years and was a trustee of the Tell church. At the time of his death he held membership in the First United Methodist Church of Childress.

Services were held in the First United Methodist Church of Childress with the Rev. James Price officiating, assisted by Rev. R.H. Knight, retired. Special music TEN THOUSAND YEARS, was sung by a nephew and his wife, Dean and Mary Newsom, of Lubbock; HOW GREAT THOU ART and LAST NIGHT I DREAMED was sung by Rev. Tommy Wilson, of King Memorial Methodist Church, of Childress.

Survivors are one son, Deval Woods, of San Diego, Calif.; four daughters, Louta Boyd, Childress, Alvalie Chreech, Dallas, Carol Jean Turner, Crain and Jan Altman, Clarendon; 14 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

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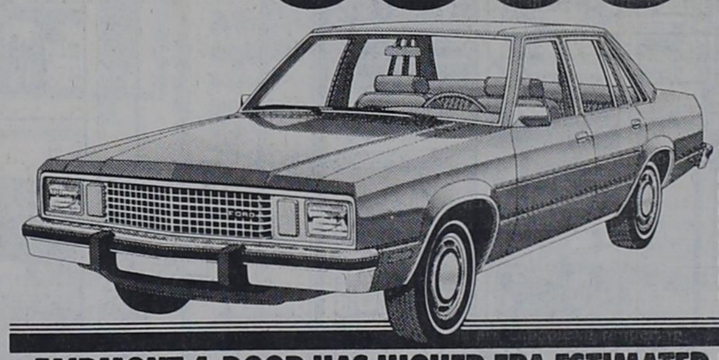

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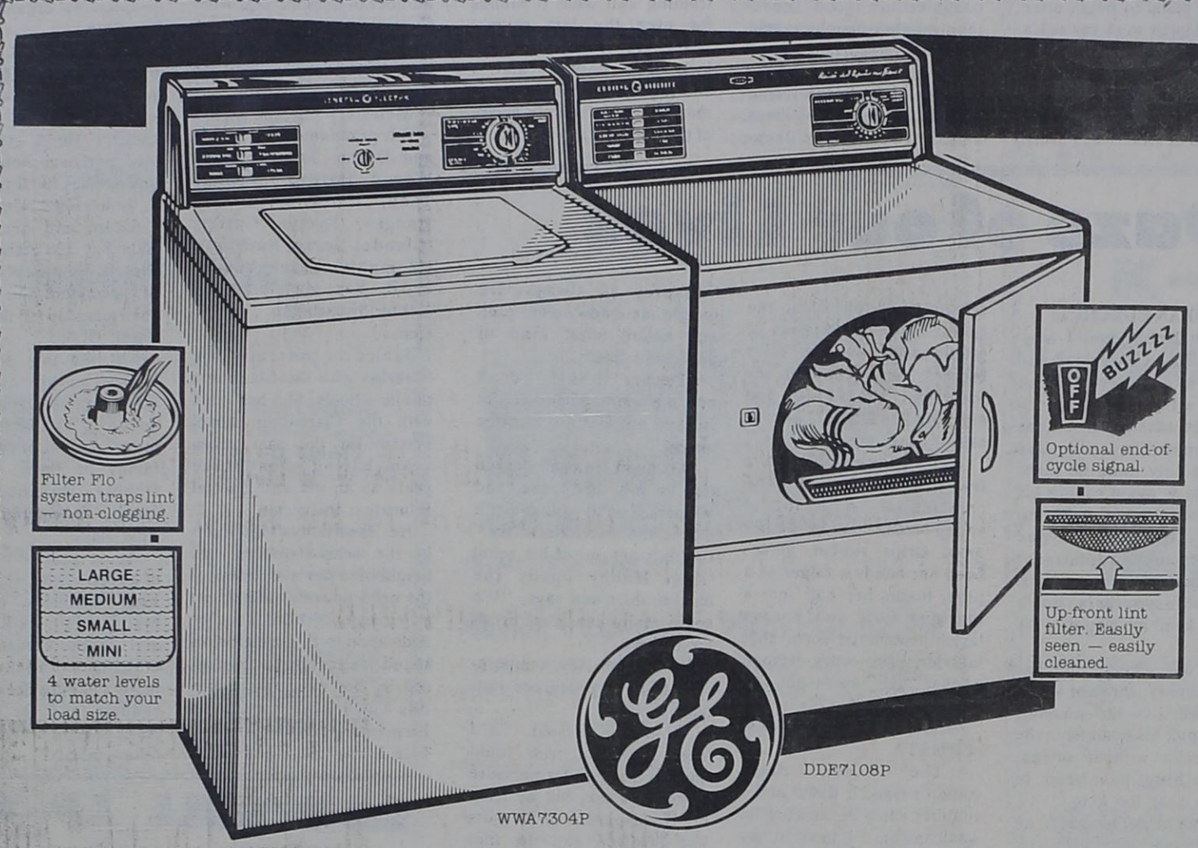

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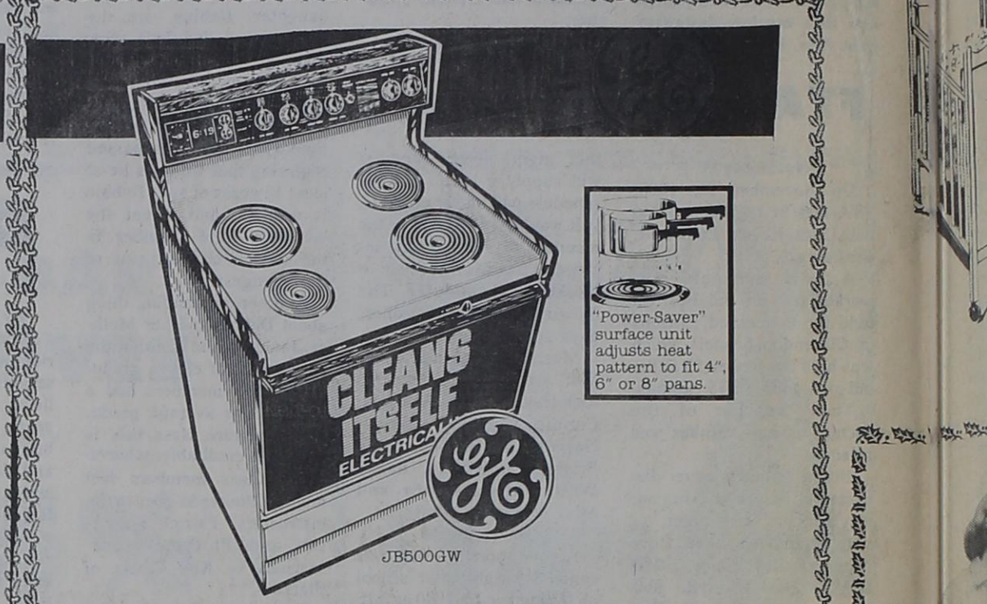

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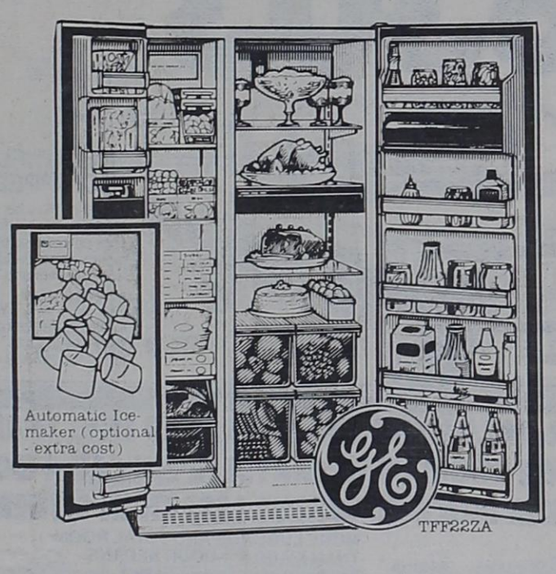

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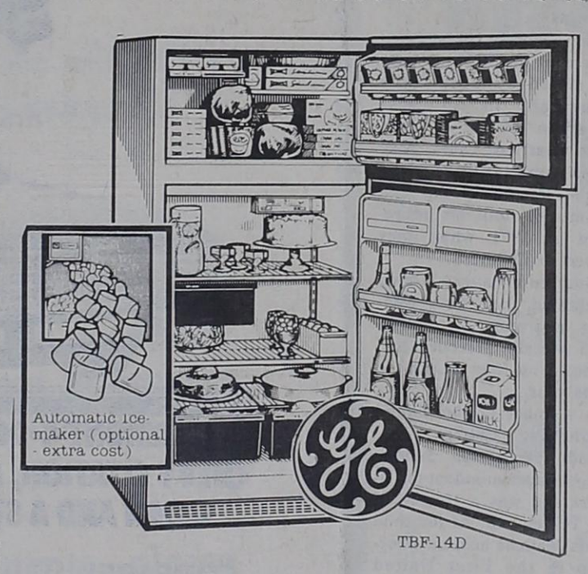

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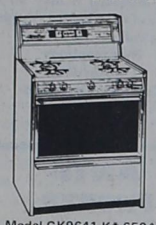

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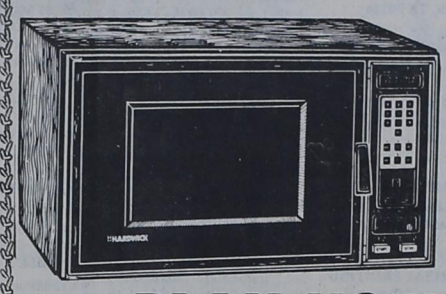

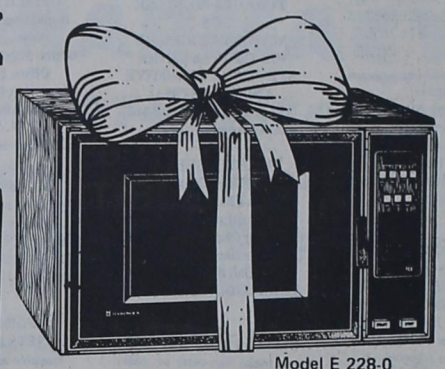

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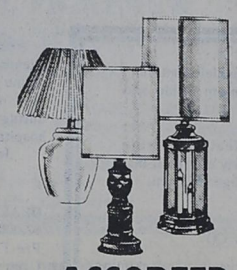

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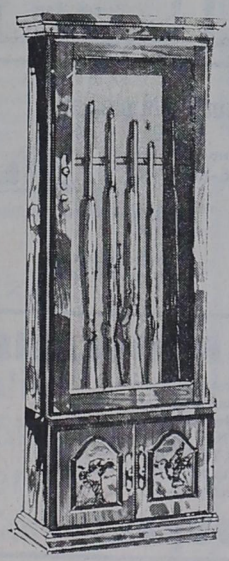

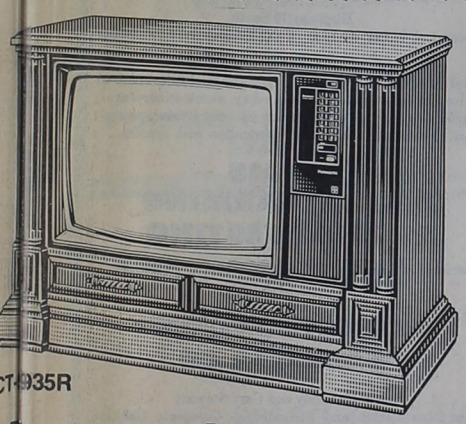

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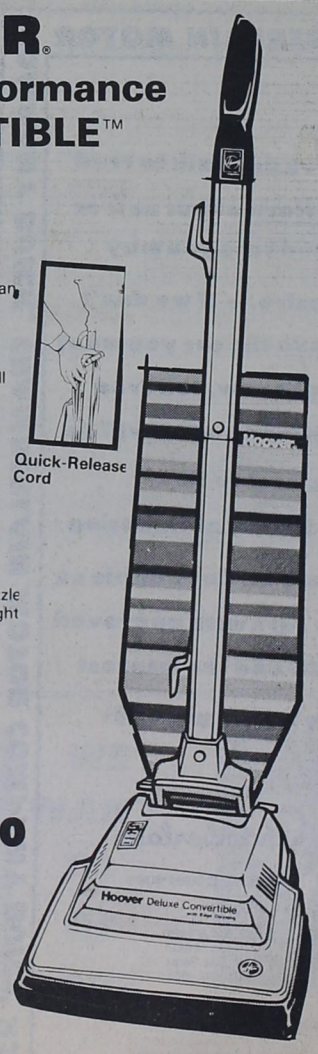

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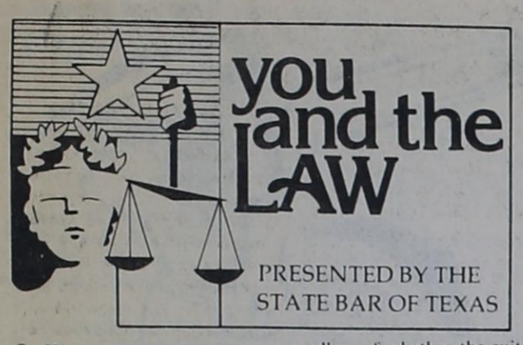

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Q: Can I be put in jail because I cannot pay a debt I owe to the finance company?

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A: A child born or conceived during marriage is presumed to be that father's child unless otherwise proven. You could ask the former husband to agree to a termination of his rights, or you could bring a lawsuit to terminate his relationship with the child. If you win, you could then apply to adopt the child. Your name would, thereafter, appear on the certificate as the father.

Xi Lambda Xi met

The Xi Lambda Xi Chapter met in the home of Frankie Henson December 8 for their regular meeting. A report was heard from all the committees. We have had some interesting things happening the past few weeks. We welcomed Maurine Butts as a pledge and Geneva Summers as a transfer. We are glad to have these ladies with us.

Gloria Gage gave a very inspiring program on "The Meaning of Christmas." A gift exchange was shared among the members with Betty Veach and Charlene Mays acting as Santas Helpers. A lovely Christmas table bore the refreshments of hot wine punch and delicious coconut cake.

The following members and pledges were present: Susan Henson, Genella Eads, Gloria Gage, Beth Walker, Carole Bryant, Francis Johnson, Frankie Henson, Charlene Mays, Peggy Anderson, Donna Mann, Betty Veach, Pat McCombs, Priscilla Green, Donna Edwards, Janie Finch, Ann Harper, Glenda McCulley and Katie Dvorak. All joined hands for the closing mespah.

New car registration

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1981 Olds purchased by M.L. McFarland, Happy, from Chamberlain Motor Co.
1981 Cadillac purchased by Loleta Glatfelder, Borger from Chamberlain Motor Co.
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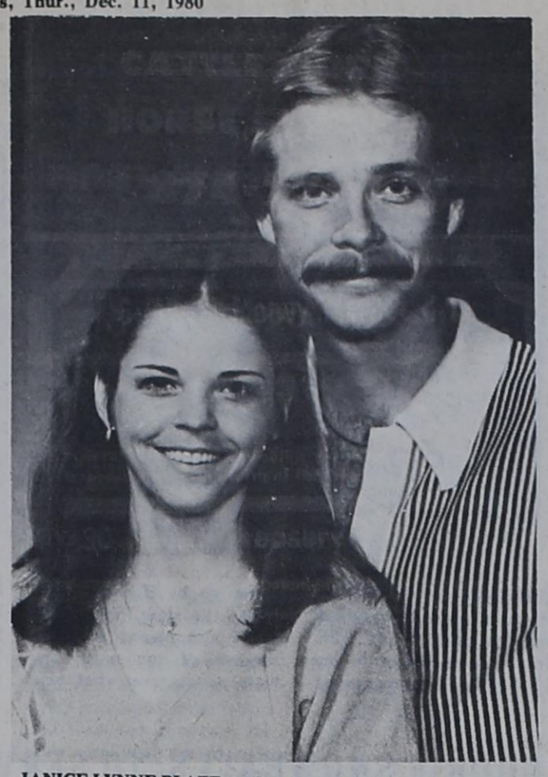
1981 Buick purchased by Doris Sullivan, Quanah from Chamberlain Motor Co.
1981 GMC PU purchased by Lloyd Burrow, Clarendon from Chamberlain Motor Co.
1981 Chevrolet Pick Up purchased by Shoe Nail Cattle Co., from Alderson Chevrolet.
1981 Chevrolet Pick Up purchased by Mrs. W.J. Lewis, Jr., from Alderson Chevrolet.



JANICE LYNNE PLATT and Kent Heath announce engagement.

Engagement announced

Mrs. Pauline Heath announces the engagement of her son, Kent Heath of Denton, to Janice Lynne Platt of Big Springs.

They will exchange marriage vows on January 16, 1981 at First Baptist Church in Big Springs, Tx.

They will make their home in Denton where Kent is associated with Flow Hospital.

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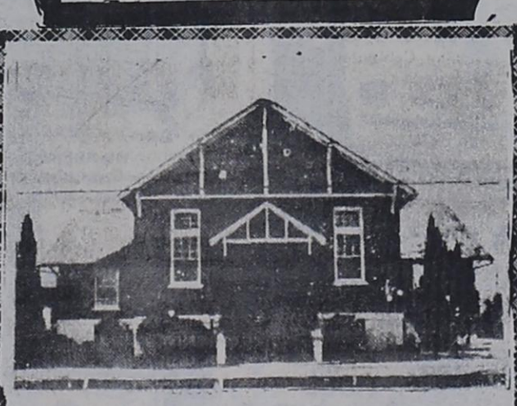

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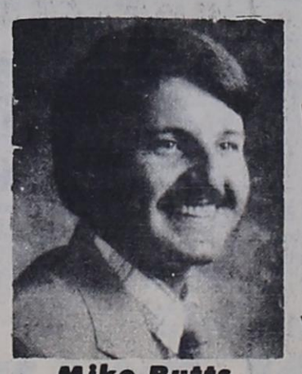
There are several emollient laxative products available without prescription. Many contain **dioctyl sodium sufosuccinate** or a similar compound. Such preparations are thought to remain in the intestine and are not absorbed into the blood stream.

Physicians and pharmacists may recommend emollient laxatives for **prevention** of constipation once the problem is corrected. When combined with an improved diet and increased fluid intake, further problems may be avoided.

Emollient laxatives are **also** useful when avoidance of straining is desirable...as in severe high blood pressure, with hernia, or with hemorrhoids. In such cases "softer is better".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Chamberlain news

By MRS. H. HARRISON

Chamberlain Community Center held their regular meeting Friday night. There was a fair crowd present. Our next meeting will be December 19th. Hope all can come.

We were so sorry to learn of the death of Mr. V.P. "Pete" Darnell Saturday. Our sympathy goes to the loved ones and friends in their loss.

Charles Bogard and Wayne Lowe were luncheon guests of Mrs. Genoah Lowe Saturday.

Dennis and Loretta Harrison and Anna attended a Sunday School party in the home of B.B. and Shirley Osburn Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason of Wellington visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter and Mrs. Bradis Ballew visited Ruth and Nell Corbin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz visited her mother Mrs. Fannie Stone and Mrs. Blanche Smith at Medical Center Nursing Home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley of Lovington, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Elliott, Shane and Shauna and a little friend were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz attended the Elliott reception at the First Charistian Church Sunday afternoon.

We had reports of 1 inch, 1.25 inches, 1.50 and 1.80 in. from the people I contacted before my telephone went out, about 11 a.m., and my mail box was frozen shut when I went to mail Christmas cards. Surely glad it wasn't out for our Thanksgiving news.

A safe holiday season

The holiday season is a time to which we all look forward. Unfortunately, accidents never take a holiday, and fire, traffic crashes, falls and kitchen mishaps pose special threats during the season. Keep your holidays safe:

*Drive defensively and with extra caution. Allow more travel time to accommodate heavy traffic and perhaps poor driving conditions.

*If you drink, don't drive. Let another take the wheel. If you must drive, limit drinks to one an hour. Remember, drinking drivers with a blood alcohol concetration (BAC) of 0.10 (where one is legally intoxicated in most states) are seven times as likely to have an accident.

*Make sure items that could harm small children are safely out of reach. Examples: matches, pesticides, medicines, sharp knives, cleaning products, firearms and power tools.

*Keep outside steps and walks cleared of ice, snow and clutter. Have good outdoor lighting so that visitors can safely find their way in and out.

*Select a fresh Christmas tree (or a flame-resistant artificial one) and keep it "watered" to retard drying. Check light strings for faults and turn them off before retiring.

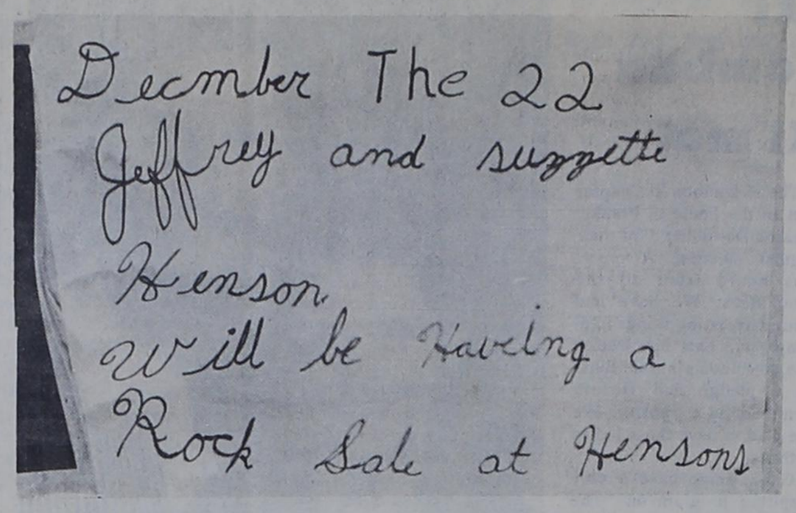
Early Bird Club meets

The Early Bird Club met in Laura Harbert's home for their Christmas program with 8 members present. Minues were read and approved by Maxine Hardin.

They voted to give $50.00 to be used for books for our new library or where needed.

Connie Clifford was chosen as woman of the year. Laura is the new president for 1981, Connie Clifford v-pris., Maxine Hardin sec-treas., Norma Schwertner council delegate and Clara Hodge reporter.

Laura served lovely refreshments.



JEFFREY AND SUZZETTE Henson age 10 and 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Henson plan on having a "Rock Sale" as you can tell if you go by Henson's and notice the sign Jeffrey has made and placed in their window. If you need any rocks go look over what they have to offer, December 22nd--Who knows, you might just find that gift for that "hard-to-buy-for" person on your list.

COOKIE SNOWBALLS: TO SERVE—TO GIVE

It's cookie-baking season. Trays of irresistible Coconut Cookie Snowballs promise delicious eating for holiday company. Think of the satisfaction, too, when you earmark a few dozen for gift giving. These rich butter cookies call for just a few ingredients, among them moist, delicate flaked coconut to be enjoyed throughout the cookie. Confectioners sugar glaze complements the cookie gems which are covered with tinted flaked coconut.

COCONUT COOKIE SNOWBALLS

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons unsifted confectioners sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1-1/3 cups (about) Baker's Angel Flake coconut
- Confectioners Sugar Glaze

Cream butter. Add sugar and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. Add flour, all at once, and blend well. Mix in 2/3 cup of the coconut. Chill 15 minutes; then shape into 1-inch balls. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake at 350° for 15 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool. Tint remaining coconut with food coloring as directed on package, if desired. Dip cooled cookies in Confectioners Sugar Glaze, then in the tinted coconut. Makes 2-1/2 dozen.

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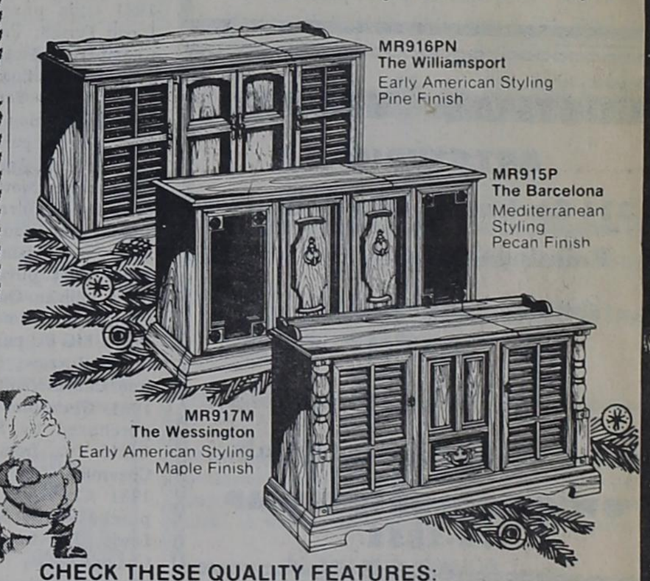

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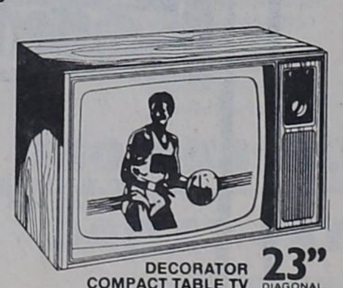

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Mildred M. Ritter to Ike O'Neal and wife Vida O'Neal tract out of N/2 of lots #7, 8, and 9, Blk. #3 Grants Addition to Town of Clarendon.

Arthur R. Britten and wife Jo Ann Britten to Dean H. Burger and wife Donna Burger Sect. 41, Blk. B-3 H. G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, Donley Co. Texas.

Lois Irene Riemer Williams and Earl E. Williams to Blue Morrow Inc. two tracts of land more fully described on p. 89 and 90 Vol. 168 Deed Records.

Norma Jean Chamberlain to Ricahrd L. Gilkey all lots #1 and 2, Blk. #86 O.T. Clarendon, Tex.

Greenbelt Inc. to C.O. Stephens and wife Callie Jo Stephens all lot #676 Red Feather Sec. of Sherwood Shores IX, Donley Co. Tex.

Southland Properties to Oxford Finance Companies, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pa. property descirbed in Appendix "A" P. 82 Vol. 168 Deed Records, Donley Co. Tex.

Veo F. Knight to Gerry D. Knight and wife Charlotte A Knight ½ undivided interest of lot #12 and N/20' lot #11, Blk. #4, Whaley's Addition to Town of Memphis, Hall Co. Tex and to Gerry D. Knight seperately undivided .5 interest in undivided ½ interest in W/400 acres, Sect. #44, Blk. #20, H. G. N. Ry. Co., Alest. #11-112, Donley Co. Tex.

Gerry D. Knight and wife Charlotte A. Knight and Veo S. Knight to Marvin F. Winton and wife Norma L. Winton W/400 acres Sect. #44, Blk. #20, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Abst. #11-112, Donley Co., Tex.
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Delta Kappa Gamma Society meet

The December meeting of Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in Childress for a noon luncheon December 6, in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Hazel Brandon, President, called the meeting to order and Madge Culberson gave the invocation.

L. C. Sweat accompanied by Inez Blankenship directed the group in singing Christmas carols.

Dorcy Dungan, chairman of Research Committee, introduced Edna Smith who gave a beautiful Christmas story.

The members gave a donation to Girl's Town in liew of gift exchange.

Our Area Coordinator, Lugenia Carter of Spearman, was a guest of Gamma Kappa Chapter.

A delicious luncheon was served from tables in which the decorations carried out the Christmas motif.

Members from Donley County attending were: Hazel Brandon, Ivy Dee Hinkle, Inez Blankenship, Zola Donald, Evelyn Messer, Mabel Mongole, and Edgar Mae Mongole.

Tips On Toys

Helpful Hints for Fun, Safety and Economy

Picking Playthings

Toys can be expressions of love. The right toy at the right time can help a child feel more secure and appreciated. Many adults, however, have found that finding the right toy in today's dazzling array is far from child's play. The Toy Manufacturers of America have some suggestions to help you decide what to get.

1. Select toys that are appropriate to the age, interest and capabilities of the individual child. Suggested age labeling by the toy manufacturer can help as a general guide, but each child plays at his own pace.

The right toy at the right time can help a child feel more secure and loved.

2. The best playthings possess one or more specific qualities. They might: provide a degree of realism, that is, be reproductions of an adult world object; be functional, something that can be controlled by the child, such as a car with rolling wheels; provide a variety of play experiences, like blocks, which can be used in different arrangements.

3. Toys should be safe. Stringent industry voluntary standards and government regulations have made American toys among the safest in the world. There is, however, no substitute for responsible adult supervision. Also, be sure to read carefully all instructions included in and on the toy packaging.

4. Finally, remember, *toys are for fun!*

For good luck when taking a written test, some say to use a new pen or pencil, because it has never made a mistake.

Board of Aldermen meeting

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on November 25, 1980, in the Board Room, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Mayor Leonard Selvidge, Aldermen B.L. Graham, Shirley Clifford, Lloyd McCord, James Kuhn, and W.W. Lovelady.

Others present were City Secretary Bill Weatherly.

Minutes of the November 11, 1980, meeting were read. Motion was made by Alderman James Kuhn, seconded by Alderman Lloyd McCord to approve said minutes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Alderman James Kuhn, seconded by Alderman Shirley Clifford to assess 1981 tax valuation of 100% market value in compliance with Sec. 26.02 of the property tax code, and adjust the tax scale to 75% to comply approximately with the present tax roll. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Alderman Shirley Clifford, seconded by Alderman James Kuhn to co-sign a note with the Library Board for the amount of $10,000.00. Motion carried.

The Christmas Party for the City employees was set for December 9, 1980. The Board asked Alderman Shirley Clifford to make arrangements for the Christmas Party. The Board discussed the bonuses. It was decided that the first year employees would receive $25.00, and other employees would receive 15% of a month's salary.

There being no other City business, the meeting was adjourned. Motion carried.

Fun After Fifty Club meets

Fun After Fifty Club met Saturday, December 6, in the Lion's Club Hall. Everyone enjoyed the sing-a-long under the direction of Mrs. J.L. Butler and Yvonne Belle McDaniel.

Mrs. Tennie Smith baked the ham and members brought a covered dish. It was a very delicious meal which was served at the noon hour after prayer by Mrs. W.S. Carlile.

Approximately 25 members were present. The next meeting will be January 3.

The name "hippopotamus" means "river horse."

BASKETBALL

CLARENDON JR. COLLEGE BULLDOGS	
030-N1 Amarillo Co Classic [W]	
N 6 West Texas St [W]	H
N 6 Lubbock Chr Co [M]	H
N 8 Western OK St [M]	T
N 13-15 Western OK St Tour [M]	
N 17 Seward Com Co [DH]	T
N 19 Seward Com Co [DH]	H
N 25 Western OK St [DH]	H
N 27-29 Amarillo College Tour [M]	
D 1 Midland College [M]	T
D 4 NM Jr. College [M]	T
D 5-6 Western OK Classic [W]	
D 8 Amarillo College [DH]	H
D 1 Frank Phillips [DH]	H
J 12 Lubbock Chr Co JV [M]	T
J 15 So. Plains Co [DH]	H
J 17 Western TX Co [DH]	T
J 19 NMMI [M]	T
J 22 Howard College [DH]	H
J 26 Odessa College [DH]	T
J 29 Midland College [M]	H
F 2 NM Jr College [M]	H
F 5 Amarillo College [DH]	T
F 9 Frank Phillips [DH]	T
F 12 Western TX Co [DH]	H
F 16 So Plains College [DH]	T
F 19 NMMI [M]	H
F 23 Howard College [DH]	T
F 26 Odessa College [DH]	H
M 4-7 Regional Tournament [M] Brownwood TX	

[M] Men; [W] Women
[DH] Men and Women

CLARENDON HIGH BRONCOS	
N 18 Valley A,B&G/BG	H
N 21 Childress A,B&G	H
N 24 Groom A&B,B&G	H
N 25 Miami A,B&G/B,B	T
D 2 Estelline A,B&G	H
D 4-6 Salt Fork Classic, Clarendon J.C. A Boys and Girls	
D 8 Childress Fr Fr B&G	T
D 9 Hedley A,B&G	H
D 11-13 Lake Meredith Classic, Fritch A Boys and Girls	
D 16 Childress A&B,B&G	T
D 19 River Road A&B,B&G	H
J 2 Groom A,B&G	T
J 5 Childress Fr Fr,B&G	H
J 6 Samnorwood A,B&G	T
J 8-10 No Plains Classic - Claude A Boys and Girls	
J 8-10 Childress JV Tour B,B&G	
J 13 River Road A&B,G	T
J 15-17 Valley JV Tour B,B&G	
J 16 Canadian A&B,B&G	H
J 20 Wellington A&B,B&G	T
J 23 Wheeler A&B,G/A,B	T
J 27 Shamrock A&B,B&G	H
J 30 Memphis A&B,B&G	H
F 3 Canadian A&B,B&G	T
F 6 Wellington A&B,B&G	H
F 10 Wheeler A&B,B/A,G	H
F 13 Shamrock A&B,B&G	T
F 17 Memphis A&B,B&G	T

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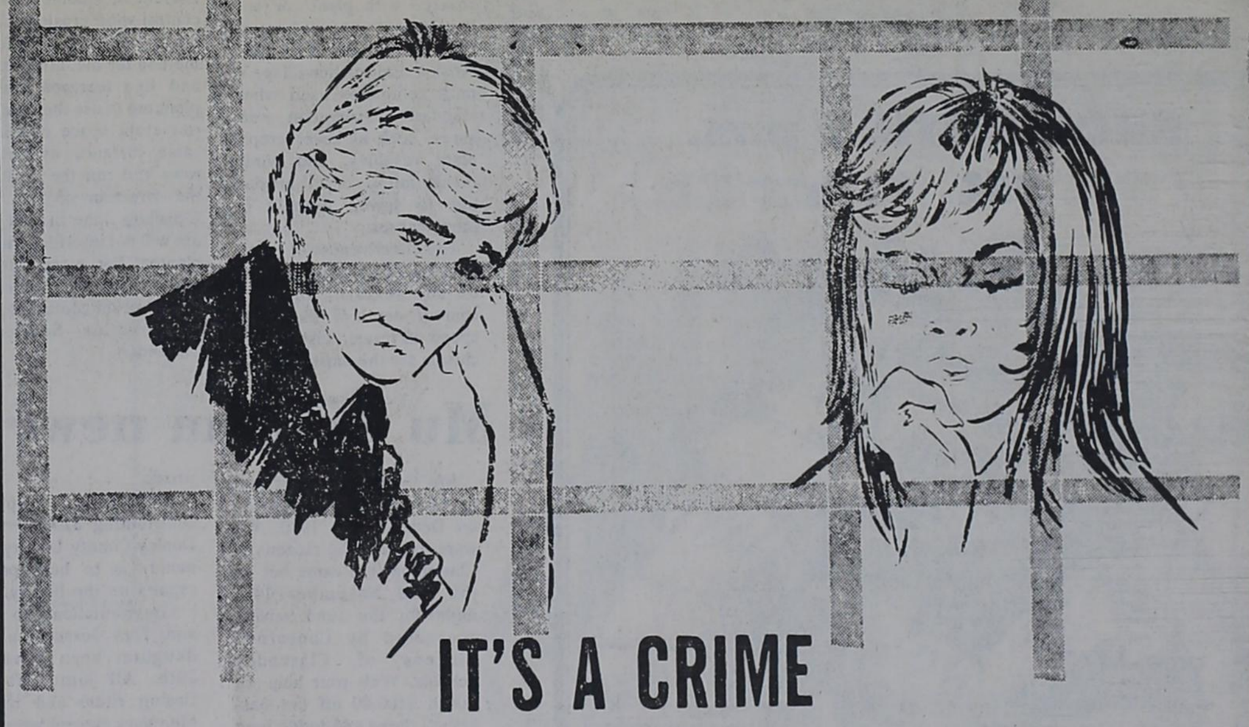
Shoplifting isn't a childs' prank...



IT'S A CRIME

Somebody should have warned these youngsters that shoplifting is a crime. Even if the sentence is suspended, the offence is recorded on police blotters. A police record can keep the offender out of college. It can prevent him from getting a job. A police record follows the guilty person all his life. Regardless of how valuable the item is that is shoplifted (and most items lifted are of small value), the price tag is far too high for any youngster to pay.
Think twice. Shoplifting is playing Russian roulette with your future.

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HEATS ON

By KATIE DVORAK

Cookies are the stuff of Christmas Baking Time. You can have them hanging from your tree, in pretty bowls around the house, filling a glass cookie jar or bundle them up in pretty containers and give them as gifts from the kitchen. Cookies are a great treat to mail to that son or daughter away from home, a serviceman or woman or someone you just want to surprise with a gift that is homemade and says that you care enough to bake for them.

But, simply baking cookies isn't going to insure beautiful cookies. There are some little tricks of the cookie business I'd like to share with you.

TIMING is important to insure that your cookies turn out as the recipe says they should. Set your timer for a few minutes LESS than the recipe calls for so you can check on them to see if you might be overbaking them due to a hot oven or unevenly distributed cookie sheet. One sheet of cookies takes less time to bake than two or more.

STORING cookies will make or break the taste of a good cookie. If you aren't going to eat or mail them right away, put the excess cookies in a freezer where that fresh taste can be revived in a microwave for that right from the oven taste. They can't take freezing more than two months and still retain that fresh taste and look, however.

In your cookie jar, don't mix soft cookies with crisp ones or you'll have a big lump of semi-soft cookies. Keep the crisp cookies in an air tight container so that kitchen moisture doesn't soften them up. If you have soft cookies that turned hard, place half an apple, skin side down, or a whole lemon or orange, depending on the flavor you want, on top of the cookies in an airtight container or plastic bag. Let them stand for a day or two and then remove the fruit and your cookies will be moist once again. You can also do this to repair over-baked cookies that were supposed to be moist.

SHAPING your cookies is as important as storing or mixing the batter. Drop cookies are the easiest of all cookies, but the dough should NOT be slopped or dropped onto the cookie sheet. You need to gently and neatly place the mounds on the sheet in evenly spaced piles of the same size and shape. They should be round, using two spoons, one for picking up the dough and another for pushing it off.

Key West Chocolate Treasures

2 C sifted all-purpose flour
¼ tsp salt
½ tsp baking soda
1 tsp instant coffee
½ C boiling water
3 oz (3 squares) unsweetened chocolate
¼ pound (1 stick) oleo
1 tsp vanilla extract
1 C dark brown sugar, firmly packed
1 egg
⅔ C sour cream
2 oz (generous ½ C firmly packed) shredded coconut

Sift together flour, salt and soda, set aside. Dissolve coffee in boiling water. Melt chocolate with coffee in small double boiler. Stir until smooth. In large bowl of electric mixer, cream butter, add vanilla and sugar and beat well. Beat in egg. Add chocolate mix and beat until smooth. On low speed gradually add half of the sifted dry ingredients, then the sour cream and the remaining dry ingredients, scraping the bowl with a rubber spatula and beating only until smooth. Remove the bowl and stir in coconut.

Use a heaping tablespoon of dough placed 2" apart. Bake at 375 for 12-15 min.

These cookies will be semi-soft.

Key West Chocolate Icing

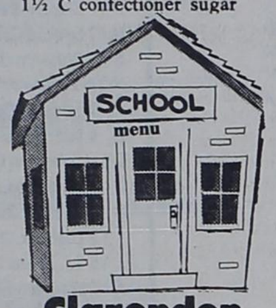
1½ oz (1½ squares) unsweetened chocolate
1 TBS oleo
¼ C sour cream
½ tsp vanilla extract
1½ C confectioner sugar

Melt chocolate with oleo and sour cream in double boiler. Stir until smooth. Stir in vanilla gradually stir in sugar. Use the icing quickly as it thickens while it stands and spread over the Key West Chocolate Treasures. Let stand until icing is firm and dry.

Cookie Jar Ginger Snaps

¾ C shortening
2 C flour
1 C sugar
1 egg
¼ C molasses
½ tsp ginger
2 tsp soda
1 tsp cinnamon

Cream the shortening and sugar, beat in the egg. Sift the dry ingredients together and mix into the sugar mix. Drop into even balls, sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 350 for 10 minutes.



Clarendon

December 15-19

Monday Macaroni and cheese, green beans, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, peanut butter jelly and milk.

Tuesday Mexican special, tossed salad, buttered corn, apple sauce and milk.

Wednesday Spaghetti and meat sauce, mashed potatoes, carrot and pineapple salad, hot rolls, jello and milk.

Thursday Pinto beans, tarter rounds, buttered spinach, cornbread, buttered cookies and milk.

Friday Sloppy jo on bun, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, apple cobbler and milk.

Hedley

December 15-19

Monday Beef stew, cube cheese, cabbage slaw, corn breat, fruit and milk.

Tuesday Salmon patties, blackeye peas, corn, slice bread, graham crackers, peanut butter and milk.

Wednesday Pinto beans, relish, spinach, boiled cabbage, cornbread, cookies and milk.

Thursday Spanish rice, green salad, sopapillias, with whipped honey and milk.

Friday Sloppy jo on bun, French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, cup cakes and milk.

He's 39
He's 39
James Allen is 39

SHOP UNTIL 9 p.m.
DEC. 11th

. . . the Spirit of Christmas is the spirit of love . . .

THE TUMBLEWEED

Two hours before Worship

By REV. WAYNE NAYLOR

Sometimes the inspiration of others help us as did the following poem which is an adaptation of "The Night Before Christmas".

"Twas two hours before worship
And all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even my spouse.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds-
No vision of Bible School danced in their heads.
Ma in her curlers, and I, what a sap,
Had just settled down, newspaper in lap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter!
Away to the window I flew like a flash
Threw open the curtain and up with the sash.

The sun on the breast of the new planted sod,
Gave a lustre of nature... creation of God.
And what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But my neighbor's lawn mower cranked up in high gear!
And I thought to myself, and just had to say,
'Only a fool would save that for the Lord's Day!'

As I shook my head and turned around,
I glanced in a mirror, and, oh, what a frown!
My big old mouth drawn up like a bow,
Stubbornness, conceit...how well I should know,
I'd not been to church since...what was the day?
It must have been the middle of last May.
A nice cozy home, but a life that was smelly.
I had no more backbone than a bowl full of jelly.

I'm a member of the church, and a wife that would go,
We all could have souls as white as the snow.
I woke up my mate and said, "How about you?"
She smiled and said sweetly, "Bible School too?"
We spoke not a word, but went right to work,
Dressed up the kids, all pretty and pert.
And they heard us exclaim as we drove out of sight,
'Two services this morning... and another tonight!"

Bland, Mo. 'Broadcaster'

Howardwick Lions Club close out good year

At the final regular meeting of the year, this December 13th, the Howardwick Lions will celebrate the completion of the seventh consecutive year in which the club has been cited as a 100% club.

Being 100 percent has become important to the Howardwick Lions, and the efforts of many people are involved in making this possible.

During the Lions' year, recently concluded, under the leadership of Boss Lion B.F. Crossland, and including current donations, the Howardwick Lions have contributed more than $1,500 to worthy causes.

Included in the group is participation in Lions Hi-Plains Eye Bank, the Texas Crippled Children's Camp, the Girlstown Christmas Fund, CARE, Water Inc. the Texas Crippled Children's Camp Rebuilding Fund ($450.00) -- and most recently, participation in the annual Coat and Shoe Fund Drive for Girlstown.

More than 125 girls are in the Girlstown program. The Howardwick Lions are sponsoring 2 or these girls, providing gift certificates in the amounts of $80.00, and $105.00.

It is an honor and pleasure to participate in these programs, and TOUCH A LIFE WITH HOPE, the Lions Creed this year.

Visitors are always welcome at the Lions meetings, held each second and fourth Saturday evening of each month. So hitch a ride with a Lion and come see us.

Controlling wind erosion

Since the Dust Bowl in the 1930's, many policies have been written and institutions created to protect soil productivity and enhance environmental quality. Yet, as much topsoil is now lost from agriculture land each year as was lost in the worst of the Dust Bowl Years.

When the windy season begins a field not adequately covered with plants or one that is depleted will become a prime target for wind erosion. Emergency tillage is most commonly used when standard conservation measures, such as cover crops, plant residues, and windbreaks fail to control erosion due to severe drought or other causes.

The effectiveness of emergency tillage depends largely on soil texture, moisture content, depth of tillage and speed of travel. Listers and chisels are the most effective types of equipment used. Soil listing is the best method for emergency tillage of sandy soil. Clods in sandy soil are unstable, and several istings may be needed to keep needed topsoil on the ground. If a crop stubble is on the field, till between the rows, leaving the stubble on the ridges. Even a small amount of stubble will help control wind erosion. Chiseling in strips is an effective method for medium-textured and fine textured soils. If planning to use the field for a row crop, space chisels the same distance as between rows and run the chisels in the direction of the rows. Chiseling done in this manner will not interfere with the planter. For more information concerning controlling wind erosion contact the Soil Conservation Service in Clarendon.

Mu Gamma news

Mu Gamma Chapter met in the home of Janice Knorpp on December 1, 1980. We want to thank the citizens of Clarendon that came out on the cold November 14th night for the fund raising sponsored by Concerned Citizens of Clarendon Schools. With your help we raised $100.00 off the basketball throw and teddy bear throw to help fund the fence to go around Clarendon school playground. We were very proud to see the moms and dads and students and preschoolers. Again our thanks to you. A special thanks goes to Dairy Queen, Broncho Drive Inn, Peanuts Drive Inn, and Mr. Burger for giving us the free drink prizes.

Mu Gamma Chapter is contributing $200.00 to the Donley County Library. This money is to help pay for repairs on the library.

Congratulations to Darla and Tom Jessup on their daughter born November 29th. All joined for the closing ritual and mizpah. Members present were: Janice Knorpp, Alice Courtney, Elmonette Bivens, Anna Beth McNabb, Pat Allen, Mickey Fowler, Donna Knorpp, Melinda McAnear, Claudia Thompson, Bobbie Thornberry, and Gayle Skinner.

The next meeting will be our Christmas Party at Ms. Bromley's on December 15th.

Neighbothood Gossip

By B LARVERY JOHNSON

My verse today
From WILLIE JOHNSON

The few lines that flow so free
Could never a poem be,
It might describe in some small way
Things that happen, day to day—
Oh yes, they'll rhym, if one will try,
But they are not poems, in my eye.
In this great world of ours
Perhaps a dew-kissed rose
Whose fragrant breath, forever blows—
Poems in the clouds, and several about
Like angel, shrouds—
A singing bird, a great green tree,
They are God's poems, it seems to me--
Poems of motion and thought
Are gems that can't be bought.
There is so much to see
And let us hope, there will ever be.

DANCE

Claude High School Rodeo Club

Dec. 20th, 8 p.m.

Claude Legion Hall at the Rodeo Grounds

Western Skies Band

$3 single $5 Couples

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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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bugbee & Third Streets
874-3833
Paul Heil, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 7:00 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.

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Shugart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Howardwick
SBC
Jack Daniel, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m

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.

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.

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.

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.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL
3rd & Parks
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Services 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
McClelland & Montgomery
Father Carlson
Sunday Morning
Mass 12:15 p.m.
Holy Days 5:00 p.m.
Father Carlson of Groom

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.
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.

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5th & Jefferson
874-3667
Wm. H. [Bill] Watson
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth Program 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Hedley, Texas
Wm. H. [Bill] Watson
874-3879
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

HENSON'S TUMBLEWEED
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Holy Communion 11 a.m. each Sunday
Rev. J. Scott Turner
874-2231

CLARENDON LUTHERAN MISSION
3rd and Parks
874-2087
Rev. Keith Kilhne
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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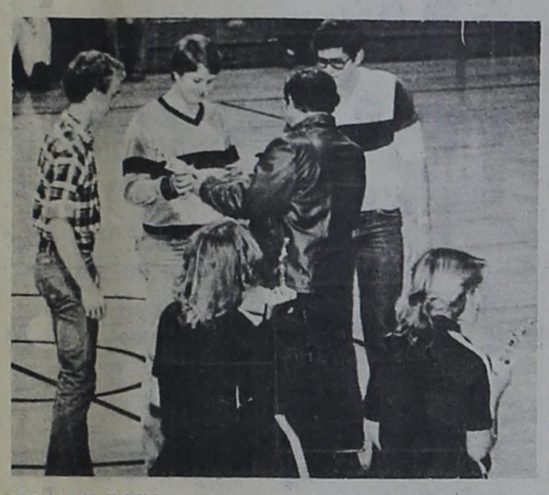
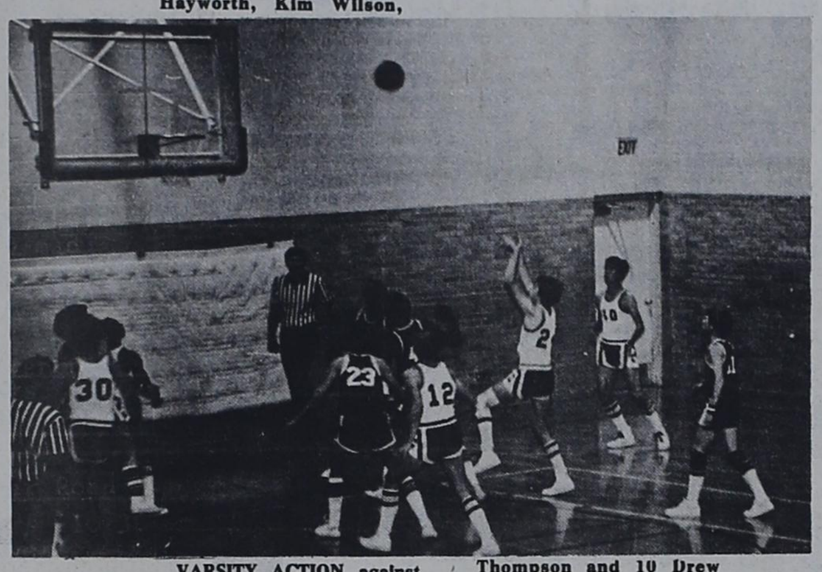
ALDERSON CHEVROLET

JV ACTION against Hedley 10 Doug Walker; 30 John Brayton; 22 Scott Newland and 14 Arlis Thomas.

THERESA SHIELDS, [l to r] Melody Moreman, Krystal Hayworth, Kim Wilson, Jamie McAnear and top Susan Thompson.



HEDLEY BOYS receiving 3rd place trophy.



VARSITY ACTION against Memphis, #30 Randy White; 12 Larry Crump; Brad Thompson and 10 Drew Thornberry.

HEDLEY GIRLS receiving 2nd place trophy.

CLARENDON VARSITY receiving 1st place trophy.

Bronchettes win Salt Fork Classic

The Clarendon Broncetts upped their season record to 6-1 as they won the Salt Fork Classic here Saturday night by beating Hedley 65-40.

In route to the Championship tilt, they edged Lakeview 82-28 and defeated Claude 51-34.

Angela Gardner led all scores in the Lakeview contest by scoring 20 pts., Kelli Hardin had 17 pts, Vanessa Calloway had 14 pts, Linda Weatherton and Jackie Gardner each tossed in 8 pts., Lana Davis had 6 pts, Renee Cosper 4 pts. and Dorothy Braddock 2 pts.

in the Claude game, Calloway scored 23 pts., Hardin 12 pts., and Angela Gardner 9 pts.

In the championship game, it was Calloway and Gardner with 19 pts. each, Hardin 14 pts., Cosper and Weatherton 4 pts., Rhonda Butler 3 pts., Lana Davis 2 pts.

Angie Gardner was leading rebounder in the 3 game series with a total of 24, Kelly Hardin pulled down 23 rebounds and Rhonda Butler snared 11.

The Broncettes play in the Lake Meredith Tournament this weekend with Sanford-Fritch this Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

JV girls play in tournament

The Clarendon JV girls replaced Valley in the Salt Fork Tournament at Clarendon College last weekend. They lost to Hedley, who finished 2nd in the tourney to the Clarendon Varsity, to 3A Childress and were narrowly defeated by Lakeview in the Consolation finals. The girls were intimidated by the fact they were competing with all Varsity teams but they played better each game and gained valuable experience.

Their next game will be with the Childress JV at Childress.

ALTON GAINES receiving 2nd place trophy for Clarendon Varsity boys.

Varsity boys play in Salt Fork Fork tournament

The Clarendon Varsity boys dropped the Championship game of the Salt Fork Classic at Clarendon College to put themselves at 4-1 for the year. The Broncs posted victories over Groom (58-41), Estelline (65-42), Lakeview (64-49) and Memphis (50-42) before being drilled by the Childress Bobcats 74-43 in the tournament finale. The Groom and Estelline games were not tournament games.

Coach Ron Holmes' Broncos have been led in scoring by Brad Thompson and Lance Thornberry, and in steals by Randy White and Alton Gaines. Bobby Weatherton has dropped in several timely buckets for the Broncs as well.

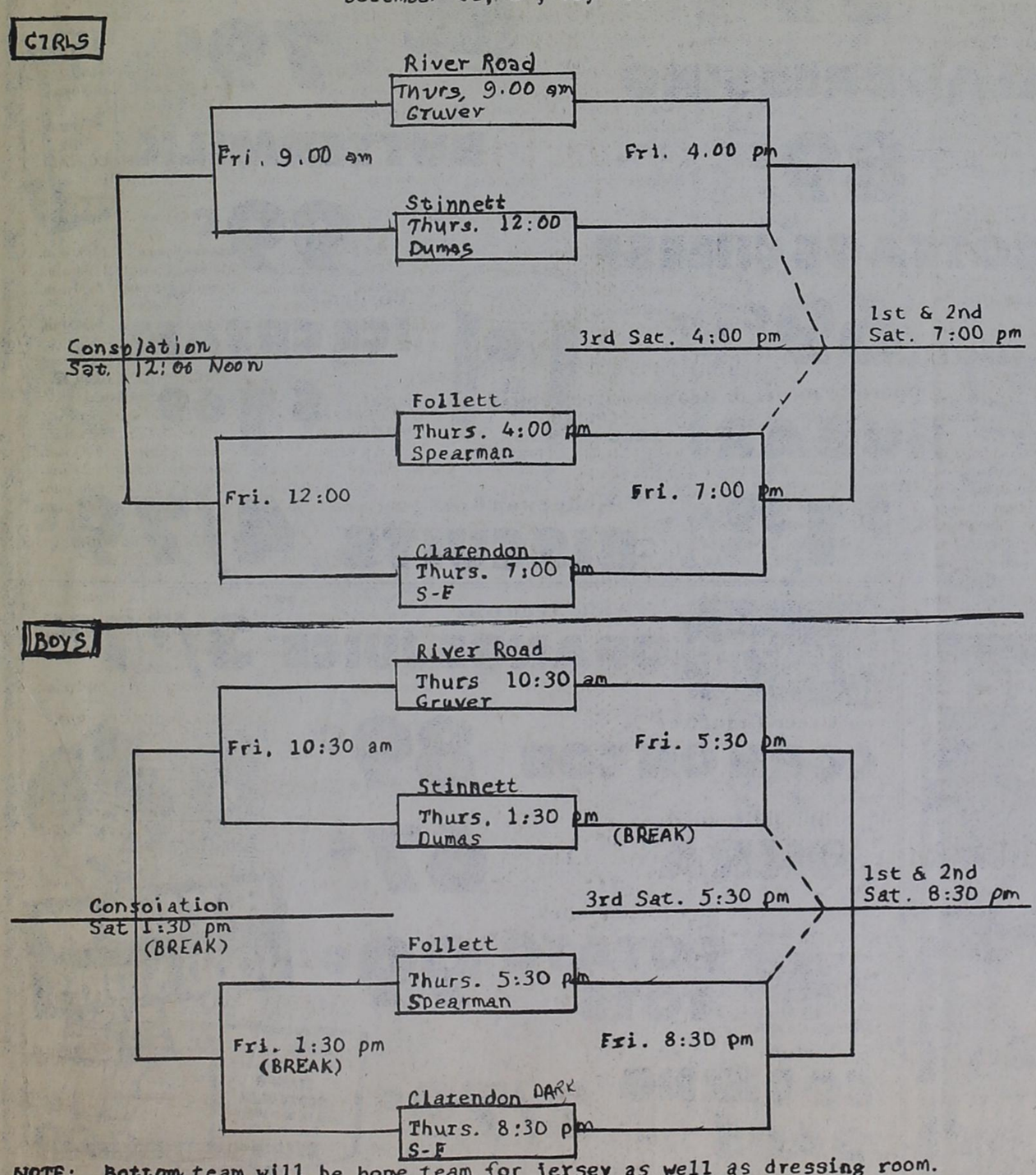
Clarendon faces Hedley December 9th in the "Commissioners' Cup" matchup. The Broncs then travel to Fritch for the Lake Meredith Classic this weekend.

The Broncs appreciate your attendence and encourage your continued support.

JV ACTION against Lakeview, Diane Johnston; 12 Gina Spier; Kim Uptergrave; and 40 Dena Green.

Fritch, Texas

December 11, 12, 13, 1980



NOTE: Bottom team will be home team for jersey as well as dressing room.
(Home team LIGHT Jersey)

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Corn King **PICNICS** 89¢ lb

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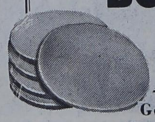

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Ranch Brand **FRANKS** 12 oz 89¢

Gooch German **SAUSAGE** 12 oz $1.59

White Swan Halfmoon **CHEESE** 10 oz $1.39

White Swan Sliced American **CHEESE** 12 oz $1.49

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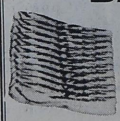

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Mrs. Tuckers **SHORTENING** $1.39 42 oz

Nice & Soft **TISSUE** 4 roll pkg 99¢

White Swan **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 16 oz 59¢

White Swan **PINEAPPLE** 15½ oz 59¢

SUPER SUDS giant box 99¢

White Swan Corn Oil **OLEO** 1 lb crt 59¢

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Spillmate **TOWELS** giant roll 79¢

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Keebler Graham **CRACKERS** 16 oz 59¢

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COCA COLA 10 oz bottle 6 pk 79¢

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