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## U.S. HWY. 287 PROJECT UPDATE



WEEK #3

As the *Enterprise* went to press, traffic was expected to be switched to two-lane travel on the southside lanes of Hwy. 287 by Wednesday of this week. Construction is slated to begin Thursday on the east end of town.

"Some of the first activity the public will see is a lot of concrete removal," said Darrin Riley, construction superintendent with Gilbert Texas Construction Company.

"The removal won't be a real pretty sight, but what's there has to come out before the new can go in."

Completion of the project east of town has been delayed by one week due to the unavailability of materials, a TxDOT Area Engineer Danny Brown said Monday. Despite this, the contractor will pursue the work in Clarendon as scheduled.

Weekly updates on the construction job will continue to appear in the *Enterprise*.

## Police escort honors top-notch band

By Valerie Avery

A Donley County Sheriff's Deputy escort with sirens blaring and dozens of car horns honking signaled a new era in the Clarendon Bronco Marching Band as they surrounded the band bus returning home Saturday night.

For the first time in 31 years, Clarendon notched a division-I in the Region I marching band competition, and everyone wanted to celebrate.

The contest was held Saturday in Borger against 11 bands from across the region.

"There was just pandemonium," band director Todd Baker said when the results were announced over the public address system.

Clarendon advances to the area marching contest in Amarillo Saturday in Dick Bivins Stadium. Competition for Classes 1A, 2A, and 3A begins at 12 p.m. Clarendon will march at 5 p.m.

They will face 13 bands from four regions - Amarillo, Lubbock, Odessa and El Paso. "We're all competing against each other," Baker said.

The top two bands advance to the state competition in Austin later this year.

The bands are from Sundown, McCamey, Shallowater, Crosbyton, Seagraves, Abernathy, Forsan, West Texas High, Post, Stratford, Van Horn, Canadian and Plains.

"We're preparing for the opportunity to advance to state," Baker said. "The competition is really tough. The two from our area usually are state finalists - Plains, Canadian, and Sundown."

"It's hard to go against tradition. But that's just it; we have the benefit of lack of experience. We feel like we can climb Mount Everest and have a good shot at it."

Nearly 70 participants marched in Clarendon's history-making band show. Selections were from the opera "Carmen". The band played pieces of the overture, the march, the habanera and the reprise.

Baker and his assistant director Theresa Mullen, opted to go with difficult pieces instead of the more popular "pop" pieces.

"This is very competitive and educational music. It's a quality educational show."

"At the 2A level you don't think of opera and marching. At our level, most of the bands play pop tunes and kid-oriented music because it's more fun."

"We decided to go this route to broaden the students and to be more competitive at the 2A level."

The strategy obviously worked. The judges cited Clarendon for "great selection of music, super-nice looking uniforms, and overall just a positive



### Clarendon's Bronco Band Is #1!

Bronco Band members celebrate earning a division-one rating from all the judges at last Saturday's regional marching contest.

Photo courtesy Bill Holden

constant look."

The Bronco Band incorporated many new drill designs and stressed the playing instead of the marching, Baker said.

Rehearsals were strong the week of the competition, and Baker and Mullen were optimistic.

"The preparation was good, but we still felt like we were a long ways away," Baker said.

"When we got done, before we got the judge's ratings, we felt like we

had left nothing on the field. The judges appreciated it, and I thought there was an outside chance of my earning a one."

"I knew it was possible, but I had my doubts up until that last week," Mullen said. "They just pulled together. I've been grinning like a Cheshire cat."

Baker sees nothing but good times ahead for the band program. "It does everything that a director could

possibly want," Baker said. "It promotes unity, creates a positive attitude, gives kids a sense of purpose, and helps prepare for the future."

"People are more excited about band."

The Band Booster parents will host a pep rally after Friday night's Panhandle-Clarendon football game. They also will be having a send-off on Saturday.

The time has not been determined at press time.

## City reduces speed limit on 287 during rehabilitation

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in a regular meeting on October 14, 1997, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Among other city business, the board adopted an ordinance for a twenty-five mile-per-hour speed limit during the construction of Highway 287 during the rehabilitation of the thoroughfare.

The library report was given and a request for Ayseha Abdullah and Kevin Welch as two new library board members was presented. The board approved Ayseha Abdullah to serve on the library board. The request for Kevin Welch died for lack of a motion. The board will ask for another representative.

The aldermen approved a motion to accept the amount of \$1,260 for the City Pride Sign.

The cost of moving the radio equipment was discussed with the county at the last Commissioners meeting. The county will pay 50% of the cost to move the equipment.

Ernie Johnston reported on the

recycling prices from the meeting he had been to in Amarillo.

The land fill fees were discussed, and the matter was tabled.

Mrs. Doug Burgess requested a refund from a draft payment that was overcharged. The board approved the refund.

Roy Williams had a discussion with the city concerning his bill for brick laying done on First Street. Motion was made and approved to table the matter until something is heard from the Texas Department of Transportation.

In other business, the board approved a city subscription to *Grant Listing Newsletter* and discussed a complaint on the light pole placement on Second and Carhart streets.

### Band Booster meeting next Tuesday night

The Bronco Band Booster will meet on Tuesday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the band hall. All parents of band students and supporters of the band are encouraged to attend.

## Young Construction Workers

Scott Martin shows a snow plow to Clarendon Kindergarten students during the open house held at the local Texas Department of Transportation office last Friday, October 17.

The youngsters were allowed to wear hard-hats and bright orange construction vests as they toured the maintenance equipment used by TxDOT.

The department is celebrating 80 years of service.

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## Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	13	71°	41°	0.02"
Tues	14	66°	35°	-
Wed	15	72°	36°	-
Thurs	16	77°	43°	-
Fri	17	70°	35°	-
Sat	18	71°	35°	-
Sun	19	79°	39°	-

Total Precipitation For Oct. 1.12"

Total Precipitation For Year 39.63"

Total precipitation for Oct 1996 was 0.69". The total for 1995 was 20.81"

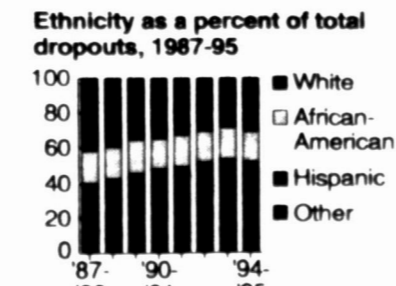
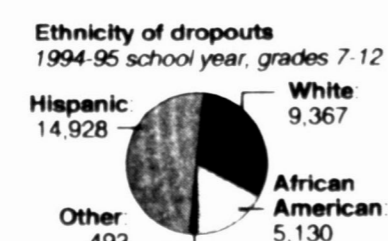
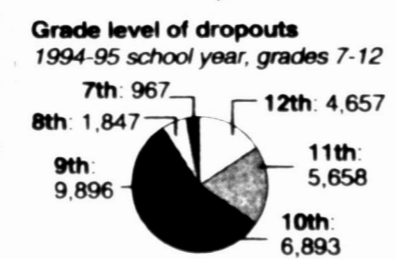
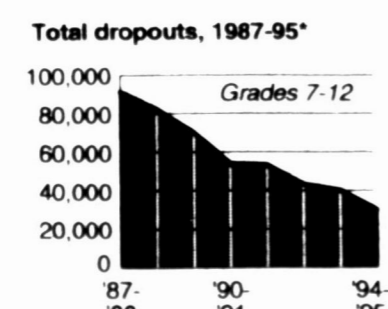


## Keeping an eye on Texas

### The good news is...

#### Kids are staying in school!

The number of students in grades 7-12 who dropped out in the 1994-95 school year declined. Still, Texas lost nearly 30,000 students in those grades during the 1994-95 school year.



\*TEA attributes part of the decline in rates to a change in the definition of what constitutes a dropout  
SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Education Agency

## Local CRP sign-up now open

The Donley County FSA Office will be accepting offers to participate in the Conservation Reserve Program, through November 14, 1997.

"During the 15th sign-up, Donley County approved approximately 26,000 acres, or 27 percent of the county's cropland, for CRP," said Steven Orr.

"The law requires that any county exceeding 25 percent of the county's cropland must receive a waiver to con-

duct another sign-up, and we have received a waiver to 30 percent." All offers received will be ranked based on Environmental Benefits and Cost.

"We anticipate a very competitive sign-up because of the limited number of acres available for enrollment," Orr said.

Interested producers are encouraged to contact the FSA office for an appointment or to get additional information.

The Conservation Reserve Program is a program designed to protect environmentally sensitive lands by improving wildlife habitat, restoring wetlands, improving water quality, and preventing of erosion.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, marital, or familial status

## TWDB announces plans for water regions

On October 1, the Texas Water Development Board announced their intentions to divide the state into fourteen water planning regions.

In the initial draft, Region "A" covers the entire Ogallala Aquifer. This would encompass 25 million acres, forty counties, in access of 100 cities and communities, and contain seven groundwater conservation districts. Region "A" would be larger than 13 of our nation's states.

The regional delineations and rules were developed to fulfill the requirements of Senate Bill 1, 75th Texas Legislature, which established a new water planning process for the state. The initial delineation and proposed regional planning rules are up for public review and comment until October 31.

Public meetings for the Panhandle area will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 28 in Panhandle, at the Hazelwood Bldg.,

and on Oct. 30th in Plainview, at the Plainview Country Club. Both meetings will be from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Other hearings will be held throughout the state, with the final hearing to be held on Nov. 3 in Austin, at the SFA Bldg., Room 118, also at 6:30 p.m.

Copies of the draft and a map of the proposed regions, are available at the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District office. Call 806-883-2501 to obtain your copy.



**OPINION PAGE**

**Reader concerned about rock singer**

**Dear Editor,**  
 Recently, I heard of a popular rock singer by the name of Marilyn Manson. He says his name is derived from a cross between Marilyn Monroe and Charles Manson. This sounded bizarre to me, but in order to be fair and accurate, I did some investigating. I was not only appalled by what I read, but sick at what this man openly states he wants to represent to our children. He says his job is to be as filthy as he can and bring down as many teenagers as will follow him. He has T-shirts that say "Kill Mom and Dad, Kill God, and Kill Yourself."  
 Marilyn Manson's concerts regularly include nudity, hatred, and dead animals as part of his act. In a cross country tour on the release of his first album, Manson caused havoc and outrage by ripping up a Bible on stage in Salt Lake City, stripping naked in Miami, and setting fire to a set. During concerts, the audience is led in chanting "We love hate, we hate

love."  
 Growing up, we all had groups our parents thought were not good, but this goes way beyond anything imaginable. The lyrics to his so-called songs are too vulgar and vile to be printed. Many cities have banned him from performing, saying his concerts violate adult entertainment laws, not to mention how they violate our youth. I have used Manson as an example, but he is only one of many that we as parents need to be looking deeper into before we assume their music is harmless.

Is it fact or fiction? Will he evoke his standards into the minds of our children? Are we willing to gamble against the odds that it will not affect our children? Are we willing to take the chance on something as precious as our children's minds, maybe their lives? I am not!

Janice Harvey,  
 Canyon, Texas



**The world's shortest question can be the toughest, too**

"Daddy, what does the yellow light mean?"  
 "It means that you're supposed to slow down and prepare to stop."  
 "Then why do you speed up every time the light turns yellow, Daddy?"

As a toddler, my son, Scotty, had a penchant for asking "why" questions. Many made me squirm in my seat, discovering I could answer relatively few with any degree of intelligence or certainty. Without a doubt, the shortest question in the world can very often be the most difficult to answer.

Another example: The telephone rings, and I'd bellow, sharply, "If it's for me, just tell them I'm not home."  
 "Why do you want me to say that, Daddy? You said to never tell a lie."

I remember some sad "why" questions, too. Like when Scotty's puppy, Ziggy, got hit by a car. Scotty was only about three. He watched out the living room window, a puzzled, worried look on his face, as I picked Ziggy up off the road and carefully wrapped him in a blanket. I later explained that Ziggy had gone to Heaven, and Scotty asked me, "Why?"

Of course, all of his "why" questions were not so confounding, but



nevertheless revealed my considerable ignorance. Like, "Why is the sky blue?" or "Why do leaves turn color in the fall?" While I'm certain some of my fellow colleagues at Clarendon College, like David Lowrie and Larry Wington, know the real answers to such questions, to this day, I haven't really got a clue.

My very best reply is, "Because." The unspoken part of that - the suffix, so to speak - is, "God just made it that way."

As the years sped by, "Daddy" somewhere along the line turned to "Dad." But Scotty, now 16 and equipped with a, gulp, driver's license, Social Security card, and real-life part-time job, still occasionally asks me "why" questions.

He's learned, however, to avoid certain subjects. Such as Algebra or Trigonometry. For several years now he hasn't bothered to ask me, "Why did I get this problem wrong, Dad?" He gave up on me with simple frac-

tions.

Still, he'll give me a shot every once in a while on more philosophical queries. Such as, "Why are places like Northern Ireland and the Middle East constantly in turmoil?" or, more recently, "Why doesn't the media just let Princess Diana rest in peace?"

I can take a little bit better at such questions, but, in the end, I don't have those answers, either.

Come to think of it, I have hardly any answers. Not even to the simple stuff.

Like, "Dad, why does chocolate have to cause blemishes? Why can't it be green beans or spinach or broccoli?"

Beats me, Son.  
 So as not to suggest, however, that I am totally void of answers, I was able to respond to one poignant inquiry the other day.

"Dad, it says here in this old football program you were 5 foot, 11 inches and weighed 150 pounds. Why are you only 5 foot, 9 1/2 now, Dad? And, Dad, why have you gained so much weight? Huh, Dad?"

Answer: "Why don't you stop asking so many 'why' questions?"

Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.

**MORE NEWS**

**Corporation to hold town meeting on theme park**

Westwood Enterprises, Inc., which owns and operates Thunder Junction Western Heritage Park at Clarendon, announced that their securities offering is now effective.

According to company spokesman, Stan McClendon, the securities sell for \$5.00 per share with a ten share minimum, and the total number of securities being offered is 258,000 shares or \$1,290,000 at maximum.

McClendon said that a minimum of \$365,000 has been established to finish the waterslides, build an amphitheater, and add infrastructure to the existing facilities at the park.

There is \$45,000 to be used to extend water and sewer lines to the Park, without depending on local taxpayers," according to McClendon.

Other projects to be built will include a midway area, bumper boats, miniature golf, and two 5,000 square foot buildings.

The amphitheater is designed to seat 3,000 people and will allow Thurs-

day concerts, and other special events.

McClendon pointed out that Yesterday's Children, a non-profit corporation in Amarillo will receive five percent of the gross receipts from the park with proceeds being used for senior citizen projects throughout the 26-county Panhandle area.

Westwood Enterprises, Inc., has retained Dave Barrie with the Small Corporate Offering Brokerage Company in Dallas as the broker for the offering. Anyone with questions about the offering document may contact Mr. Barrie at 888-376-3283 or 214-739-5008. To receive a copy of the offering document, you can contact the company at 866-874-3123.

The corporation plans a series of town meetings with the first two in Clarendon at the Lion's Hall, at 111 West 4th, on Thursday, October 23, and Tuesday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m. Offering documents will be available at the meetings.

**Donley County 4-H banquet held recently**

by Jacki Grady, DC 4-H Club Reporter

On Saturday, October 18, 1997 the Donley County 4-H had their Annual Achievement Banquet at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center. Entertainment was provided by cowboy humorist Barry Clower. Guest speaker was Mark Mann, president of Herring National Bank.

Fifty-two awards were given to 34 4-H'ers for their achievements over the past year. The Gold Star Award was given to Pat Church. The Friend of 4-H Award was presented to Theresa Shelton for her continuous help.

**Hedley Choir to sing at Donley County Senior Citizen Center**

The Hedley High School Show Choir will be presenting a concert at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center Tuesday evening, October 28. Singing begins around 6:45 p.m.

Hedley's choir was created "to have fun with music and share that fun with as many people as possible," according to director Bruce Howard. "We've got great young people in our

group, and music is one of those classes that really is enjoyable. We are dedicated to singing good music that makes people want to hear more."

Tuesday's concert will have quite a variety of songs. There will be songs about food (*Pasta*), songs about love (*This December*), holiday songs (*Thanksgiving and Christmas Ballads*), and (*Sing a Little Hoedown*).



The Hedley High School Show Choir will present a concert at the DCSC Center on Tuesday, Oct. 28. Hedley members (middle) (front) Penny Langer, Kristi Parker, Ashley Hill, Jymmie Eskew, the choir (back) Shelly Shetty, Rachel Howard, Jamie Massey, Machel Brooks, Lynnette Jett, Susan Grecian, (back) Donny Owens, and Jason Myers. Not pictured is Kim Jett.

**'Kids in the Kitchen' being held Saturday**

by Sue Church, FCS Agent

Boys and girls in third grade and up are invited to take part in the 4-H sponsored event, *Kids in the Kitchen*. This activity will be held Saturday, October 25th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

This event will offer many hands-on type activities for the youth as they learn about the food guide pyramid, food handling safety and proper food preparation techniques.

Also, the participants will take a field trip to The Grocery Store to purchase ingredients for their lunch

and follow-up by preparing their own meal.

This will be a fun-filled learning experience for our area youth. If you are wanting to take part, call the Donley County Extension office at 874-2141 for an sign up.

**DONT FORGET!**  
 Deadlines for articles is Monday, at noon  
 and for advertisements is Monday at 5:00 p.m.



**Cutting FDA Red Tape Will Help Drive Down the Cost of Medicine**

More than once over the past couple of years, I've had people tell me they're often forced to choose between buying food or buying medicine because of the high price of drugs. That's a choice no one should have to make, and one which comes about, in part, because of the costly approval process required by the Food and Drug Administration.

Today in America, it takes 12 years and \$350 million dollars to get the average new drug from the laboratory to the first patient who needs it. As a result of this red tape, two thirds of the new medicines approved by the FDA over the past five years were approved in another country first.

But more disturbing than the dollar cost of these delays are the human costs paid by those Americans who are seriously ill and need a new drug or device that could make their life better.

Last week, the House of Representatives took a step toward solving this problem by passing a reform bill that will shorten the FDA approval process and give patients quicker and easier access to lifesaving drugs and medical devices.

Among other things, this bill offers patients with serious or life-threatening diseases that access to experimental drugs that may save their lives if their doctor determines that the reform bill also reauthorizes the law called *The Prescription Drug User Fee Act*, which will reduce by over a year the time it takes to approve new drugs and medicines. This bill was passed in the House with bipartisan support and now goes to the Senate for its approval.

While it's too early to say that people's complaints about the high costs of drugs are finally being heard, and the FDA bureaucracy which affects so many lives is finally being cut down to size.

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**1997 Marching Band Contest, 1-1-1**

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Todd Baker  
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Theresa Mullen



## SOCIETY NEWS

## Prices celebrate 50th anniversary

Harvie and June Price celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held at the Patching Club House on October 12, 1997. Hosts for the event were the couple's children and their families.

Harvie Price and June Davis married on October 8, 1947. They moved to Clarendon in 1954. Price is retired, having owned and operated Price's Truck Stop in Clarendon for many years. Mrs. Price is a homemaker. Mr. and Mrs. Price are members of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

Children of the couple are Susie Shadle of Clarendon, Cindy Caldwell of Pampa, Bill Price of Canyon, and Rick Price of Nazareth. The couple have 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.



Harvie and June Price

## Help needed to roof DCSC building

On October 25, at 8:00 a.m. a group of men, women, and children are going to meet at the Donley County Senior Citizens building to re-roof the storage building across the street.

They need power screwdrivers, hammers, nail pullers, square pointed shovels, and muscles.

For more information contact Sandra at the Senior Citizens 874-2665 or Ted Shaller at 874-2471, 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.

## OBITUARIES

## Max Baird

Memorial services for Max Baird, age 67, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 20, 1997, at the Cross in Groom. Graveside services were also held on Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the Goodnight Cemetery with Rev. Alan Burkhalter of Chaparral Hills Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Rector Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Mr. Baird died on Friday, October 17, 1997. Mr. Baird was born in Kelton. He married Betty Jo McCray in 1948 at Shamrock. They moved to Hereford, South Dakota, in 1963. He donated an acre of land and started Emmanuel Baptist Church at Hereford, SD. They moved to Goodnight in 1971. Mr. Baird farmed and ranched at Goodnight and continued to minister until earlier this year. He was a member of Martin Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Deanna Jolene Campbell of Claude; two sons, Johnny Max Baird of Pampa and Tony Brent Baird of Claude; a sister, Peggy Anderson Newman of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

The family request memorial donations be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

## Brona Lucille Swain

Funeral services for Brona Lucille Swain, age 85, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 19, 1997, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Mike Suiter, Minister, and Don Stone of Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in North Fairview Cemetery in Memphis with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Swain died at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17, 1997, at her residence in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. She was born February 1, 1912, in Bonham, Texas, and had lived in Hall County much of her life before moving to Donley County 30 years ago. She married Elmer Teel in 1931 at Lakeview and he preceded her in death on November 22, 1959. She then married Dee Swift Smith on December 22, 1962, at Memphis, and he preceded her in death on July 3, 1984. She married D.W. Swain on May 24, 1988, at Bryan. She was a nurse for Dr. Goodall in Memphis for 5 years and worked in Clarendon nursing homes for 15 years before retiring in 1987. She was a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens Assn. and a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, D.W. Swain of Clarendon; one son, Royce Teel of Clarendon; one daughter, Lezeta Guthrie of Bryan; two step-

## Country Peddler Show comes to Amarillo

The Country Peddler Show will be in Amarillo October 24-26, 1997, at the Civic Center located at 401 Buchanan. The show is sponsored by American Country Shows, Inc. and costs \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for seniors, and children under 12 are free.

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Quality personal apparel items are available and include jewelry, necklaces, earrings, hair adornments as well as fashion items such as country dresses, vests, collars, children clothes, leisure wear, and holiday gifts and decorations.

## Cub Scouts to host Halloween Party

On Monday, October 27, Cub Scout Pack 437 will have a Halloween Party in the basement of the First Christian Church from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The cost will be \$2 per family and one batch of cookies.

There will be storytelling, games, and fun for the whole family. Each Scout's family is expected to help with either decorating or clean up.

For more information call Terry Askew at 874-3844 or Marianne Rattan at 874-2729. All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to attend.

daughters, Wilma Dee Richerson of Canyon, Jeletta Gatewood of Gage, Oklahoma; 7 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Robby Hart, Bobby Teel, Clay Alexander, Doug Guthrie, and Randy McKinney.

The family requests that memorials be to the Donley County Senior Citizens Association, the Clarendon Church of Christ, or a favorite charity.

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## Putman-Durham announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Putman of Crowell are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Beth, to Robert Lee Durham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Durham, Sr. of Crowley.

Courtney is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powers of Crowell and Mrs. Norma Putman of Clarendon. She is the great granddaughter of Mrs. Nadine Bobbitt and Mrs. Terra Putman, both of Clarendon.

Courtney is a sophomore at Clarendon College, where she is majoring in education. She is employed at Chamberlain Motor Company. Robert resides in Crowley, where he



Courtney Putman and Robert Durham

is employed by Southwestern Bell and is a part-time student.

## WTAMU awards diplomas to local graduates

Degrees were officially conferred on 239 West Texas A&M University graduates at the Aug. 21 commencement ceremonies. The University awarded master's degrees to 69 graduates and bachelor's degrees to 170 graduates.

Those graduates from Clarendon were: Lisa Burch, BS in Kinesiology; Hugh Farmer, BS in Kinesiology and Physical Science; and Bradley Williams, BS Biology. Bradley Williams graduated with Cum Laude honors.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00).

WTAMU's graduating class represented 6 states and 52 cities and towns in Texas.

## CISD Trustees hold regular meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Among other school business, the board accepted a low bid from HRH Insurance for liability, vehicle, and property insurance.

An interlocal contract of shared services with Eastern Panhandle Special Services (formerly EPCO) was approved.

Campus Improvement Plans were approved for the high school, junior high, and elementary.

The board voted in favor of joining Turkey-Quitquee ISD in seeking proportionate share of Briscoe County School Funds and sharing expense proportionately.

The visitor stands have been complete at Bronco Stadium.

In other school business, the board heard several administrative reports.

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Smith named Austin College costume designer  
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**Fourth graders want your aluminum tabs**

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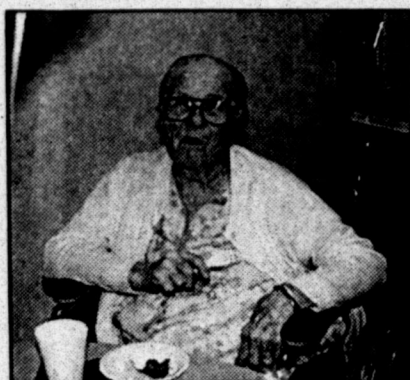
Several October birthdays were celebrated last Friday afternoon at the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Photo #1  
 Carol McClellan (left) and Rose Hall (right).

Photo #2  
 Annie Mae Heckman

Photo #3  
 Callie Riley (left) and Zeffie Vines (right)

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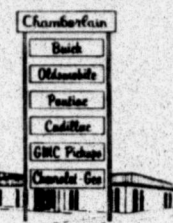


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**15 Years Ago in THE CLARENDON PRESS**  
 October 21, 1982

Clarendon College has announced the 1982-83 basketball cheerleaders. They are Judy Rogers, Sabrina Sellman, Amy Venner, Melanie Lomenick, LaDonna Hewett, Betty Jo Smith, and Mary McNavy. Ted Shaller was recently elected to the Donley County SWCD Board of Directors, Oct. 4, 1982.

**25 Years Ago in LEADER**  
 October 26, 1972

It was a miserable night for football play but the Clarendon Bronchos were able to splash out a 14-0 win over the Memphis Cyclone. Tommy Shields and Jerry Holland scored the touchdowns, and Croslin had the two-point conversion. Announcement is being made this week of the purchase of the E.W. (Slim) Chenault Welding and Machine Shop at Lelia Lake by Cecil McAfee.

**50 Years Ago in LEADER**  
 October 23, 1947

It was announced last week that Mr. and Mrs. J. L. James of Dumas have leased the City Cafe from C. L. Bolding and have taken over management of the firm. Members of the Clarendon Lions Club will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the club in Clarendon next Tuesday evening. Work on the new gym building is coming along very good at the present time although the final completion date will be several weeks from now.

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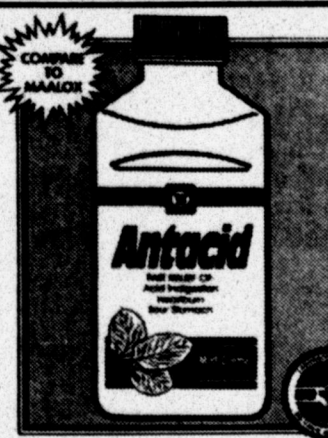
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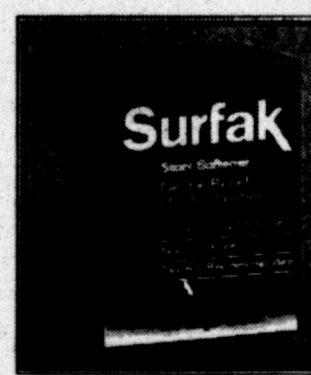
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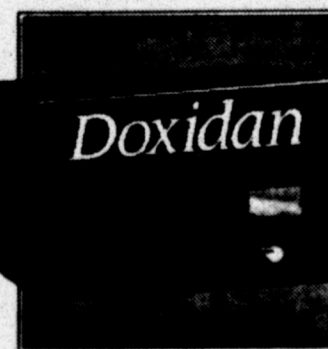
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### CCISD Technology Survey Results

Clarendon CISD is currently evaluating and designing a long-range technology plan for the district that will enhance the education for all of our students and their needs.

To begin this planning process, a committee was assembled which included representatives of students, teachers, administrators, support staff, parents, school trustees, and the community.

A community technology survey was conducted in September. The following are the results of the 63 surveys returned.

Do you have a computer in your home? Yes 47% No 53%

Is there a computer in your place of business? Yes 57% No 43%

Do you feel that the ability to use a computer is important to your future? Yes 92% No 8%

Have you had formal training in computer use? Yes 58% No 42%

Do you feel that the ability to use computers is important to the future job opportunities of students in our school district? Yes 97% No 3%

In the use of technology, what type of user are you? Very Competent 10% Average 36% Novice 31% Non-user 23%

Are you aware of what technology the schools in our district have and how they are used? Yes 31% No 29% Somewhat 44%

Considering the current technology in our district, we need: More 61% Exactly what we have 17% Less 0% No opinion 22%

If more technology is needed, we should fund the purchase and maintenance of this equipment by State Technology Funds 84% Bond Issues 18% Borrow Funds 2% Tax Increases 9% Fund Raisers 54% Other 4%

I would support the purchase and use of a computer system that would (more than one could be checked):

Alleviate the teachers' administrative workloads to give them more teaching time 66%

Help my child study for standardized tests (ACT, TAAS, SAT, etc) 66%

Give instruction and/or practice in the essential knowledge and skills (TEKS) mandated by the state 64%

Assure that my child missed no practice assignments when absent 55%

The following is a summary of open-ended questions:

"What student outcomes (skills or achievements) could be enhanced by using technology?" Academic subjects listed, life skills, technology-related, and research skills.

"What technology-related needs and concerns do you have?" Too much technology and not enough basic subjects and skills, the Internet, keeping technology current, slower students needing more help. CCISD having the same advantages as larger schools, security issues, and cost concerns.

"What recommendations do you have to satisfy the needs and concerns you mentioned?" More or better technology classes, teach skills, and use technology as a tool, educate the community/parents, and employ qualified technology staff.

"If your recommendations were implemented, the specific values or benefits realized by you, the school, and the community would be?" Increased students skills and improvement to parents/community/school.

The other suggestions and comments from the survey were:

CCISD is doing a good job, technology is not an end in itself, let community know results of survey, teach more basic skills, teach more technology classes, and let students use labs from 3:00-3:45.

The school district appreciates all of you for your input. It is a necessary and vital part of our planning process to maintain and improve our school as a recognized district.

The secondary students and staff were surveyed along with an analysis of our current technology and its usage. The results of these surveys will be disseminated at a later date.

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### GED, CLEP, and TASP tests to be offered at CC

Clarendon College will offer the GED testing (College Level Examination Program) tests. The CLEP exam will begin at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11. Cost of each CLEP test is \$50.

Examinations are limited to the following subjects: Accounting, American Government, US History, College Algebra, English, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, and Trigonometry. Test results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks.

The TASP exam will be administered on Saturday, November 8. Students interested in the TASP must pre-register by completing an official registration form. Registration information is available at the CC Counseling Center or from area high school counselors.

Effective Fall 1998, all high school students will be required to take the TASP test prior to enrolling in a Texas college/university. Students who wish to enroll in dual credit or concurrent enrollment courses must all take the TASP prior to enrolling. Students who have not taken the TASP and are currently enrolled in higher education will need to complete the TASP before enrolling for the Spring semester at Clarendon College.

For more information about either the TASP, GED, or CLEP tests, please call the CC Counseling Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at (806) 874-3571.

### Martin Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met with Melba Risley, Thursday, October 16, 1997. One quilt was finished. A delicious lunch was enjoyed at noon.

Present at the meeting were Ann Bunyan, Flossie Reynolds, Gay Cole, Mary Lee Noble, Betty Jean Williams, Verdine Tipton, Pearl Hermesmyer, Frankie McAnear, and host Melby Risley.



Rev. Sergey Bezchansy, a Russian Orthodox Priest from Sergiev Posad, Russia, will be a guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church on Thursday.

### Russian Orthodox priest to speak at Methodist Church

Rev. Sergey Bezchansy, a Russian Orthodox Priest from Sergiev Posad, Russia, will be a guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church, Clarendon, Thursday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Fr. Sergey has been serving as a priest in the Russian Orthodox Church for the past seven years. He has served three congregations and is now founder and director of Dar-Gift, a non-profit organization focused on the needs of children in Russian orphanages. Fr. Sergey is now directing the construction of a new "Boy's Town" type orphanage in the countryside outside Sergiev Posad north of Moscow. This new orphanage is a brand new concept in self-supporting citizens of Russian society, rather than spending their entire life in state run

institutions.

Fr. Sergey Bezchansy, his wife Tatyana, and daughter, Maria, are traveling in the US for two months and speaking in churches in Texas, Arkansas, Illinois, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Virginia. This will be Fr. Sergey's second visit to Clarendon. He will be showing pictures and speaking about his efforts to help the orphaned children of Russia.

His wife, Tatyana, will prepare a Russian meal at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, before Fr. Sergey speaks at 7:00. Everyone is welcome. Come, eat, and share time with these Christians from the Soviet Republic. A love offering will be taken to help defray travel expenses. Please call the church at 874-3667 if you plan to be present for the meal.

### Minor in Possession class to be offered

Clarendon College will begin offering classes for youth that have been charged with alcohol possession, according to CC Coordinator of Counseling Services Michelle Wilson.

Minor in Possession classes will be offered each month in Clarendon, Pampa, and Childress. Youth will be required to attend two three-hour sessions before receiving credit for the course.

The November MIP class for Clarendon is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 3, and Monday, Nov. 10 from 6-9 p.m., in room 101 of the CC Administration Bldg.

Pampa MIP classes will meet at the CC Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost, on Wednesday, Nov. 12, and Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 6-9 p.m.

Childress MIP classes will meet at Childress High School on Monday, Nov. 10 and Monday, Nov. 17 from 6-9 p.m.

To enroll in one of Clarendon

College's MIP classes, individuals must call Clarendon College's Counseling Center at 874-3571 one week prior to the desired class date and request a class application. Cost of the class is \$40 and is payable at the first class meeting.

For more information about Clarendon College's MIP classes, please call the CC Counseling Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 874-3571.

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## The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack



The Clarendon Lions Club met Tuesday at noon on Oct. 21, with 19 members and four guests. The meeting was under the direction of Boss Lion Walt Knorpp.

Our guests were Skip Young and Pat Robertson, guests of Lion Delbert Robertson; Lori Leffew, guest of Lion Stan Leffew; and Kelly Hill, guest of Lion Delbert Robertson.

Motion was passed to give three scholarships to Clarendon College with the money we made on the Pancake Supper.

The program on fire prevention was presented by Kelley Hill and fire

chief Lion Delbert Robertson. Two hundred and fifty children were given the opportunity to go through a fire safety house which is a trailer that was scaled to the children's size and was a two story home. Every child experienced a house full of smoke, a door with a fire burning on the other side, and how to find another way out of the room. Most house fires are caused by cooking equipment. Fire places need to be checked every year. A \$7 detector is one of the best values you can have.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The Clarendon Youth Football League Ponies this year are: (front) Andy Roberts, Michael Bruce, Jacob Irving, Joshua Watts, Calvin Edwards, Morgan Robinson, Martin Oliver, (middle) Geary "Bubba" Martin, Wesley Shields, Braydon Bennett, Stephen Ford, Jessie Rodriguez, Wes Christopher, Brad Sell, Louis Castro, (back) Andrew Thomas, Cody Scrivner, Ty White, Chase Thornberry, Will Betts, Robert Owens, and Joshua Aguirre. Coaches are Mark White, Lance Thornberry, and Randy White.

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### Clarendon Menus Oct. 27-31

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 Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk  
 Wed: Breakfast burritos with egg and cheese sauce, juice, milk  
 Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk  
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
 Mon: Corndogs, black-eyed peas, French fries, cookie, milk  
 Tues: Chalupes with meat and cheese, beans, graham crackers, salad, fruit, milk  
 Wed: Sliced turkey with gravy, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, cake, milk  
 Thur: Ham and cheese rolls, French fries, baked beans, fresh fruit, milk  
 Fri: Chili burger with cheese, tator tots, pickle slices, fruit, milk  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Tues: Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, turnip greens, carrot copper pennies, nite cap dessert, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Wed: Catfish, hominy casserole, broccoli spears, Waldorf salad, peanut butter cookies, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Thur: Chicken and dressing with gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, banana pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Fri: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, celery, and onion, fried okra, pear half, cupcakes, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Menus Oct. 27-31

**Hedley Schools**  
**Breakfast**  
 Mon: Cinnamon toast, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
 Tues: Sausage and biscuits, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
 Wed: Pancakes, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
 Thur: Biscuits and gravy, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
 Fri: Donuts, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
**Lunch**  
 Mon: Chili dogs, Fritos on the side, corn, salad, fruit, cake, milk  
 Tues: Barbecue chicken, potatoes, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
 Wed: Tacos, rice, beans, salad, fruit, cake, milk  
 Thur: Chicken patties on a bun, later tots, salad, fruit, cookies, milk  
 Fri: Hamburgers, oven fries, salad, fruit, peach cobbler, milk  
**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Chicken and dumplings, German cabbage, pea salad, brownies, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
 Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, deviled egg, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
 Wed: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, baked apple, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee  
 Thur: Baked ham, Harvard beets, English peas, potato salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
 Fri: Cod fillet, onion rings, mix green, coleslaw, cherry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

### Donley County Senior Citizen News

Absentee voting for the 1998 Donley County Senior Citizens Board of Directors election has started. Members will be able to vote absentee until Election Day, Nov. 4. Four board members will be elected from the following eight candidates: Jim Aveni, Nelson Christie, Charles E. Deyhle, Sr., Ruth Hancock, Patsy Hill, Bill J. Land, Billy Powell, and Mary Jane Smith.

We appreciate everyone who made pies for the Jamboree concession stand for the Saints' Roost Jamboree, Oct. 11. They were Louella Myers, Clara Mae Carter, Nita Meador, Madelyn Hicks, Virginia Christie, Freida Tucker, and Tammy Christopher. We appreciate Onita Thomas for furnishing all the sandwiches and Bill and Judy Hodges, Sharon Grady, and James Thomas.

It was great to have Wesley Thomas back to the Center for lunch last Thursday for the first time since his knee surgery. We hope Buddy Derr gets well soon. We send our condolences to the family of Lucille Swain.

We are excited to announce that Bruce Howard of Hedley's First Baptist Church will be bringing their 13



Thelma Rudder (left) won a basketfull of Halloween candy donated by Dolly Cole (right) at the Donley County Senior Citizens on Friday, October 17.



Clara Mae Carter celebrated her 90th birthday at the Donley County Senior Citizens on Thursday, October 16.



Girl Scout Troop 359 went camping at Camp Kiwanis in Amarillo September 27 and 28. The girls hiked, cooked over an open fire, and learned knife safety. Those camping were (top) Edie Mincey, Chrystal Smith, Cassandra Ballard, Melanie Johnson, Anndria Kidd, (bottom) Brenda Pearson, Stormy Jordan, Holly Cornell, Claudia Thomas, Caitlain Hall, Kaitlyn Howard, Kristin White, and Kristin McAfree. Leaders attending were Polly McAfee, Debbie Howard, and Deanna Cornell.

member high school choir to sing for our October Birthday/Anniversary Supper on Oct. 28.

Those attending this year's annual RSVP banquet in Amarillo on Oct. 11 were: Al & Leona Musgrove, Clara Mae Carter, Helena Catoe, Lee Caskey, Thelma Behrens, Cora Hamilton, and Thelma Rudder.

Our fund raiser meal for November will be a Chili Supper held on Nov. 13. We have begun to sell chances on a beautiful bride doll made by Onita Thomas. We will give the doll away the first week of December.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help repair the roof on the

Senior Citizens warehouse, please call 874-2665 for more information. Saturday, October 25, has been set as the day to work on the roof. Workers will meet at the warehouse across the street from the Senior Citizens at 8 a.m.

#### Reminders

Daily exercises at 10:45 a.m.  
 Thurs., Oct. 23: Board meeting, noon  
 Mon., Oct. 27: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.  
 Tues., Oct. 28: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

### CHS Honor Roll

Archuleta, Kasi Ashcraft, Jason Bailey, Kathy Bryley, Chris Bruce, Melissa Campbell, Pat Church, Bethany Harvey, Kassie Henderson, Nicki Lumpkin, Walker McAnear, Ronnie Tabor, Jenny Roberts, Marian Seale, Jessie Shelley, Clarissa Smith, Ben Vorheis, and Christina Wootten.

Tabor, Bryan Turvaville, Tonya Wilson, Tim Wortham, Jason Archuleta, Garrett Bains, Shawn Brogdon, Zack Butts, Pati Cenicerros, Shannon Cooper, Nickless Devin, Lindsey Eads, Laura Finch, Chandra Ford, Brent Gaines, David Hall, Jared Hartman, Sam Holton, Parker Kerlee, Michael Lane, Greg Leeper, Shanon Martin, Dawn McAnear, Tessa Moffett, Courtney Newhouse, Steven Randall, Jenny Roberts, Shanna Schoolcraft, Nathan Sears, Derek Shields, Eric Smith, Johnnie Sparks, Dee Thompson, Jamie Watson, Christina Wootten, and Tyrell Wortham.

### Perfect Attendance

Khalil Abdullah, Kasi Ashcraft, Kara Barker, Kathy Bryley, Melissa Campbell, Stacey Cenicerros, Lamie Cruz, Noel Devin, D.J. Edwards, Colt Floyd, Matt Francis, Jaclyn Grady, Debi Hall, Lindy Helms, Aaron Jeffers, Keith Kidd, Tyler Lane, Amanda Lorenz, Aron Mays, Walker McAnear, Janiah Mondragon, Aaron Ortega, Jeremy Rehms, Junior Rodriguez, Marian Seale, Jessie Shelley, Oren Shields, Stephanie Smith, Hunter Spier, Carey Thornberry, Josh Williams, Brandon Word, Kim Alexander, Jason Bailey, Blake Bass, Geraldine Butler, Robert Carmichael, Catherine Chamberlain, Jason Curry, Jeff Dishong, Scotty Elliott, Nathan Floyd, Mike Francis, Jacklyn Griffin, Tracy Hankins, Danielle Holden, Chris Johnsen, Sarah Kidd, Brigitte Leeper, Nicki Lumpkin, Jimmy McAnear, Michael McFarland, Bryce Moore, Kajal Patel, Wes Ritchie, Jamie Sawyer, Seth Seale, Cael Shields, Elizabeth Simmons, Jamee Sparks, Ronnie

### 'A' Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Nickless Devin, Derek Gourley, David Hall, Jared Hartman, Sam Holton, Greg Leeper, and Jamee Sparks  
 Tenth Grade: Noel Devin, Lindy Helms, Angela Papa, and Bryan Turvaville  
 Eleventh Grade: Lamie Cruz, Scotty Elliott, Tiffanie Hollan, Nathan Sears, and Johnnie Sparks  
 Twelfth Grade: Chandra Ford and Matteo Labadini

### 'AB' Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Dale Askew, Paige Bennett, Geradine Butler, Colt Floyd, Jacklyn Grady, Mary Jaramillo, Sarah Kidd, Tyler Lane, Shanon Martin, Aron Mays, Amanda McCabe, Courtney Newhouse, Jeff Powell, Lindsey Shelton, Randy Sanchez, Jamie Sawyer, Elizabeth Simmons, and Dedra Stevens  
 Tenth Grade: Zach Butts, Catherine Chamberlain, Josh English, Matt Francis, Kajal Patel, Jack Roach, Cael Shields, Hunter Spier, Carey Thornberry, and Brandon Word  
 Eleventh Grade: Khalil Abdullah, Lindsay Green, Debi Hall, Tracy Hankins, Mark Howard, Paula Jackson, David Sanchez, Shannon Schoolcraft, and Stephanie Smith  
 Twelfth Grade: Kareem Abdullah, Jason

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**SPORTS**

# Wellington sneaks by Broncos; Junior varsity wins seventh straight game

Clarendon had momentum on its side and plenty of time on the clock when opting to go for the win and a two-point conversion Oct. 17 against Wellington in Skyrocket Stadium.

Junior quarterback Scotty Elliott scored on his second quarterback sneak of the evening, trailing a tough Wellington squad, 14-13, with 8:32 remaining in the game.

The Broncos set up for the PAT but quickly called a time-out. "We decided to go for one, then we called a time out," said head coach Tooter Draper. "We felt like there's a lot of time left, and if we missed it, we felt like we had enough time to score again."

"We had some momentum, and we were awful close."

Elliott's pass to senior Kareem Abdullah was no good, and Wellington sneaked out with a tough 14-13 win.

Panhandle travels to Clarendon (3-4) (0-2) Friday for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff. The Panthers are 2-5 overall and 0-2 in District 2-2A play.

Panhandle comes off a 26-6 spanking at the hands of district co-leader White Deer. White Deer and Quannah are tied for the lead.

Clarendon has a shot at district runner-ups if they win out, and Quannah beats White Deer, Draper

said. The Panthers boast senior flanker Corby Shadid (5-8, 135), who had 11 carries for 67 yards against White Deer's stingy defense.

"We've got to stop the run," Draper said. "They run the ball quite a bit and like to throw. They like to play strong defense."

The last time the two squads met, Panhandle squeaked by Clarendon, 18-16. "We're just going to try to tell them all week to work hard. They like playing Panhandle anyway."

Clarendon drove early in the Wellington game to the 5-yard line but lost the ball on fourth down and two yards to go.

Elliott later hit paydirt on his first of two TDs on the night at the 8:01 mark. Abdullah nailed the PAT, and Clarendon led early, 7-0.

But Wellington big-played the Broncos and in :40 scored on a Kevin Thomas 12-yard run at the 7:21 mark.

"They just drove it down there by running some traps and some off-tackles," Draper said. "We felt pretty good at that point. We were playing really good. We missed out in the first quarter, so we knew we were able to drive on them. Our defense was playing really well."

The two squads entered the locker room deadlocked at 7-7.

"We really didn't make any adjustments," he said. "We're still in the ball game and the kids know it. We're going to continue what we're doing and continue with our game plan. We're running the ball a little more. We wanted to keep everyone honest."

Wellington struck first blood in the third quarter as Thomas broke away on a 25-yard TD run with 5:24 in the third period. They led 14-7.

"They kept the ball most of the third quarter," Draper said.

In the fourth quarter, Wellington punted to the Clarendon 1-yard line, and the Broncos drove 99 yards for Elliott's second quarterback sneak with 8:32 remaining. Clarendon elected to go for the win and the two-point conversion fell short.

The Skyrockets held onto the ball and chewed up much of the clock until they fumbled on Clarendon's 19-yard line with 2:56 remaining.

"We ran out of time. We got down to the 44-yard line, and we lost on a fourth and one. We were having to rush."

Statistically, Wellington and Clarendon were nearly matched evenly with the Skyrockets barely edging the Broncos in all categories, Draper said.

"I think they've got a good team with some athletes. Our kids played

real hard, and we executed well.

"They're hanging in there. They were upset they lost the game, but they knew they played well too."

Junior Wes Ritchie carried the ball 16 times for 92 yards. Draper cited Ronnie Tabor for a superb defensive game, recording two quarterback sacks. "He played really tough."

Clarendon moved to a successful rushing game but still threw the ball. Elliott was 8-13-3.

"What hurt us is not getting any points when we were down at the 5 (yard line) the first time. We thought about going for field goals, but we felt if we had scored that quick (on a touchdown) it would have given us a big advantage," Draper said.

Clarendon's junior varsity won its seventh straight game with a 20-6 win over Wellington Oct. 16 in Clarendon. Colt Floyd connected with Shannon Martin on one TD, while Chris Johnsen and Aaron Ortega bolted in on TD runs for the win.

The eighth-graders rolled past Wellington, 8-6, with their lone TD coming from a Taylor Shelton hand-off to Cameron Word. Judge Smith brought in the two-point conversion.

The eighth graders lost 24-0.

Panhandle travels to Clarendon Thursday for 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. starts.

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 34 Slaughter of baseball  
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## "Little" Broncos are zone champs

Will Betts (in adjacent photo) carries the ball for the "junior" Broncos and helps propel his team to last Saturday's win over Memphis.

Clarendon's Youth Football League team remain undefeated this year.

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## Lady Broncs ready for district meet

Clarendon's cross country squad competed in one final tune-up meet Oct. 18 in Sanford-Fritch in preparation for the District 2-2A meet Monday in White Deer.

The first race for the 1996 district champs is slated for 2 p.m. in White Deer.

The Lady Broncs were the 1996 champions, and head coach Steve Schmidt hopes for a repeat, but they'll have to improve on their Oct. 18 performance, he said.

"The high school girls didn't show much heart," Schmidt said. "They have the potential to compete for a district champion team repeat from last year."

"But they'll have to show a lot more guts and toughness. It'll be interesting to see how we compete next Monday."

Varsity finishers were Clarissa Smith, 36, 13:56; Kathy Bryley, 55, 14:24; Jamie Sawyer, 57, 14:25; Courtney Newhouse, 72, 14:51; Danielle Holden, 85, 15:12; Julie Turbeville, 86, 15:15; and Lindy Helms, 101, 16:21.

Three varsity runners sat out the meet with injuries.

Junior varsity individual finishers were: Stephanie Smith, 59, 16:36; Melisse Campbell, 62, 16:45; and Tonja Wilson, 76, 18:05.

Three junior high lady Colts medaled in the Sanford-Fritch meet. "It was a great effort again this week by the junior high girls," he said.

"They're really pushing themselves, trying to get better to win that district championship. Claire (Rodriguez), April (Bryley), and Christine (Holden) are starting to pile up the medals."

Finishing for the junior high were Rodriguez, 6, 13:29; Bryley, 14, 13:41; Holden, 25, 14:24; Carrie Helms, 43, 15:35; Kelley Lemley, 53, 16:00; Brandi Betts, 66, 16:32; Brandi Martindale, 69, 16:44; Kristen Glover, 72, 16:54; and May Butler, 78, 18:10.

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**Museum Messenger:**

**Visitation to museum increases for Chuckwagon Cookoff**

by Saints' Rooster

**Cookoff Comments**

A total of 396 visitors signed the guest register during Col. Charles Goodnight Cookoff, about 100 more than signed up last year. Visitors came from as far away as France, Italy, Trinidad, and Tobago as well as Maine, Minnesota, California, and Montana.

More than a few had memories of Charles Goodnight himself. Ruth Price of Dallas got her first job at the Clarendon Hotel washing dishes and remembers the Col. coming in for supper every night. "He was an old man by then, but he was still impressive to me," Prince recalled. "He looked so regal."

"I remember Charles Goodnight talking to the Indians when I was a kid," remembers author Norman Dysart, who visited the cookoff to sign copies of his latest book. "I remember being afraid of the Indians until I saw Col. Goodnight talking to them and laughing with them. All of us kids gathered around him then to get a

closer look. We weren't afraid anymore."

The Goodnight family held a mini-reunion during the cookoff and exchanged family information and enjoyed the festivities being held in honor of their kinsman.

Two young ladies, however, wondered just what was going on. Anette Satterwhite and Suzanne Garber of Amarillo just stopped by on their way to Arlington to visit the Museum.

"We couldn't figure where all the people came from," said Garber. "We just stopped by for a quiet visit to a museum before we drove on. At first we thought there had been a fire or something."

Nevertheless the two stayed for a while to get a glimpse of the old west the way it might have been 100 years ago.

**Donations**

Several new items were donated to the museum including a numbered commemorative belt buckle from the Texas to Montana cattle drive held a

couple of years ago donated by Don Charles Goodnight.

Roberta Pittman donated an antique Anasco camera which will be a valuable addition to our camera room, and Brenda Nichols donated a first edition biography of Charles Goodnight. Another man, who declined to give his name, donated several chunks of Aliates flint to the museum.

Robert Goodnight of California donated \$50 to the museum and bought a \$50 membership in the name of a family member.

**Visitors**

Among the record number of callers climbing the front steps was Patricia Jorden of Amarillo whose daughter, Karla, was born in the hospital. She was topped by a visit from Lucille Watts who gave birth to three children, Buster, Billy, and Edna at the Adair Hospital.

Agatha Norman Darnell remembers recovering from Typhoid Fever at the hospital. "I don't remember too much about it; I was very sick,"

Darnell said. "I just remember they treated me real well here."

For several visitors, watching the sun go down behind the museum brought on a bout of nostalgia.

"I really miss this area and would really like to come back here to live," said Betty Price.

"I always loved this part of the Panhandle when I lived here," said noted artist and Clarendon native Don Ray whose western paintings were shown at the museum during the cookoff. "I guess I still do love it."

**Winter Hours and Christmas Party**

It's difficult to believe that winter is approaching again just when we were just getting used to summer. But that chill in the air reminds us that at the end of October the Saints' Roost Museum will be open winter hours, Saturday and Sunday only from 2-5 p.m.

The good news about the onset of winter, however, is the annual Christmas Party to be held Dec. 6. What could be better to kick off the holiday season than to attend a dinner/dance and come home with \$5,000 in your pocket?

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**Sen. Gramm plans to rebuild Texas' crumbling highways**

WASHINGTON — A proposal offered by US Sen. Phil Gramm will make almost \$2 billion extra available to Texas for road building, offering a chance to ease the congestion that often turns long stretches of Texas' Interstate highways into parking lots.

"Heavy traffic is a sure sign of economic growth and opportunity, but it is pounding our major highways into concrete dust. Too many parts of the main north-south artery in our state, Interstate 35, are parking lots on most days, and virtually every other big highway in Texas is in desperate need of repair and upgrading," Gramm said.

"We should have started this program ten years ago, but we can do it today."

The senator's proposal, co-sponsored by US Sens. Robert Byrd, D-West Virginia, John Warner, R-Virginia, and Max Baucus, D-Montana, will direct federal highway authorities to begin using the money collected from the 1993 gasoline tax increase.

"The funds generated by the 4.3 cent gas tax hike have been piling up in the highway trust fund for years," he noted.

"Instead of spending them on road building, as the government has always promised, they've been used to help finance all sorts of other government programs."

Texas Transportation Commissioner David Laney hailed the initiative, saying that "With adoption of this amendment, Congress will honor the promise it made...more importantly, Senator Gramm's amendment means jobs for Texas, plain and simple."

"We can put this money to work for Texas," Laney said.

The proposal will provide \$1.9 billion in added highway funding for Texas.

It also creates a \$450 million fund to finance such programs as the special "NAFTA Highway" designations that are being sought for I-35, the planned I-69 in South and East Texas and the I-10/I-25 link at El Paso.



A street rally was on held Friday, Sept. 25 in Hedley for the Homecoming festivities. These young ladies were on hand to cheer their team on. The little cheerleaders pictured are Skyler Conatser, Kelby Shields, Shandy Koetting, Haley Hall, Julie Woodard, Hailey Chambless, Kayleigh Shields, Nicki Burnam, and Amber Burnam.

Photo by Shauna Monroe



The Hedley Junior High and High School Pep Squads show their spirit recently during a street rally held in Hedley for homecoming. Those pictured are (top) high school sponsor Shauna Monroe, Holli White, (middle) junior high sponsor Jennie Owens, Rachel Bennett, Shawna Massey, La Rae Shaw, Christina Ramirez, Holli Sheets, Lana Wallendorff, (bottom) Lacey Wallendorff, Kasi Woodard, Evange Ramirez, Cathleen Hommel, Jackie Deathrage, Treva Rowland, and Hailey Bennett.

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# BIG E Classifieds

## MEETINGS



**Clarendon  
Lodge #700  
AF&AM**

Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m.  
Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m.  
Practice sessions: Fourth Monday  
L.D. Robison - W.M.  
Williard Skelton - Secretary

## Saints' Roost Museum

*Summer Hours*  
Thursday - Sunday  
2 to 5 p.m.

## FOR RENT

**VERY NICE 3 BEDROOM HOUSE** for rent. \$400 per month. Deposit and references required. 874-2977. 37-ctfc

**FOR LEASE OR SALE:** 3 bedroom, two bath, large kitchen, fenced, garage, cellar. 806-874-3757 or 915-699-4374. 42-ctfc

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom house. HUD approved. Deposit and references required. 874-2360. 42-3tp

**FOR SALE OR LEASE:** Two bedroom, two bath mobile home, carport, storm cellar, storage building. 874-2040. 43-2tp

## WANTED

**THE CLOTHES CLOSET** is in need of children's coats and warm clothes for our community. If you can donate, please contact the First Baptist Church, Eddy Helms, John Taylor, or Marva Pruitt. 43-1tp

## GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE:** Twin bed set with mattress and box springs, TV stand, wooden dining room table (no chairs), winter coats and jackets, and lots more. 606 E. Hwy. 287 in Claude. Friday, 1:00-? and Saturday, 8:00-? 43-1tp

**FLEA MARKET:** Bill & Sams, Friday-Saturday. 8x12 storage bldg., \$550.00. Lots of extras. 43-1tp

**Need To Sell It?  
Call Big-E Classifieds  
at 874-2259**

**CLASSIFIED AD RATES** are \$6.00 for the first 15 words and 10¢ for each additional word. Special typefaces or boxes are extra.

**THANK YOU NOTES** are \$7.00 for the first 30 words and 10¢ for each additional word.

**DEADLINES** are 5 p.m. each Monday, subject to change for special editions and holidays.

**Prepayment is required on all ads except for customers with established accounts.**

**ERRORS:** Check your ad the first time it comes out. Errors or mistakes that are not corrected within Ten Days of the first printing are the responsibility of the advertiser.

**Publisher's Notice:** All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin or any intention to make such a preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in the newspaper are available on an equal opportunity level.

## GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE:** Oct. 24 and 25, 9:00 a.m. Furniture, nice Christmas decorations, lots of nice misc. 191 Angel, Howardwick. 43-1tp

## FOR SALE

**LOSE WEIGHT** with Calorad dietary supplement. Mom's Antiques. 315 S. Kearney. 874-2927. 42-1tnc 43-2tp

## MISCELLANEOUS

**E.J.'S COSTUME RENTAL:** Halloween costumes. Large selection. Rent early. Reasonable rates. 507 S. Florida, Amarillo. 373-1153. 41-1tnc 42-3tp

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH'S** Clothes Closet will no longer be open on Mondays, but will continue to be open from 10 till 11:30 on Saturdays. 43-1tp

**I WANT TO HELP YOU!** With your Life, Health, Cancer, or Medicare Supplement Insurance. Call 874-2001. 42-1tnc 43-1tc

**THE RHINEHARTS** have an opening for an elderly or disabled adult or couple who needs a safe place to live with good meals and care assistance. State certified and licensed. Home health care available. 874-5000. 43-1tp

## AUTOMOBILES

**BUYING A VEHICLE?** Come see the friendly folks at Herring National Bank for financing that new or used car or truck. 874-3556. Member FDIC. 40-ctfc

**MOVING TO GERMANY,** must sell. 1995 Ford Ranger XL pickup. 5 speed, air conditioning, power steering, AM/FM stereo and cassette, 8,600 actual miles. Call 874-3632. 40-ctfc

## SERVICES

**DENNY'S BACKHOE SERVICE:** Backhoe service and light contracting work. Also licensed to do septic tank installation. Call 874-5058 or (mobile) 930-5374. 42-2tp

**QUALITY CARPET CLEANING:** Satisfaction guaranteed. Free estimate. New equipment. Call (806) 874-3403 or mobile 930-2272. 17-ctfc

## HELP WANTED

**MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME** is accepting applications for cook and dietary aide. Please come by the Nursing Home to pick up and application. We are an equal opportunity employer. 42-2tc

## SERVICES



Kevin Thompson, Agent

**Clarendon Insurance Agency**  
"Personalized Service"

- Life
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- IRA - Retirement
- Farm & Ranch
- Auto - Home
- Annuity

Box 988  
Clarendon, Texas 79226  
Bus: (806) 874-3506

## HIPCO, Inc.

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Liquid Propane Gas

Competitive Prices & Reliable Service

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## HELP WANTED

**NOW HIRING** at Hedley Feedlot. Call 856-5441. 43-ctfc

**TAKING APPLICATIONS** for RN's, LVN's, and CNA's, full and part-time. For more information, contact Sharon Wadley, R.N., D.O.N., Hall County Hospital, 1800 N. Boykin Dr., Memphis, Texas 79245. 806-259-3504. EOE. 43-4tc

**HELP WANTED:** Weekend RN and LVN's needed at Memphis Convalescent Center. Please contact Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator at 259-3566. 16-ctfc

## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Childress District

**ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNICIAN II - CHILDRESS, TX**  
(7-25-E651-674)

Position will close on October 23, 1997, at 5:00 p.m.

Interested applicants may call 940/937-7172 for complete job vacancy and application information. A completed State of Texas Application for Employment is required. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than October 23, 1997.

An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply may call 1-800-893-6848 or TTY 512/416-2977.

Website: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/> An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 43-1tc

## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Childress District

**ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN II - CHILDRESS, TX**  
(7-25-E145-714)

Position will close on October 29, 1997, at 5:00 p.m.

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**NEED CNA** from 6:00-2:00 shift starting wage \$6.25 and 2:00-10:00 shift starting wage \$7.00. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 43-2tc

## LEGAL NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Donley County Dump will be closed for vacation the weeks of Oct. 26 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 9-15. 43-2tc

## THANK YOU

Sincere thanks for all the food, flowers, cards, and memorials at the death of my dear husband, Lawrence. The funeral and Masonic services were so very much appreciated.

To the wonderful friends and family, my love and heartfelt thanks always.

Lela Whitehead

## LEGAL NOTICES

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Proposal #9711  
Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for thirty-six (36) Intel Pentium mini-tower computers and eight (8) Hewlett Packard Laserjet printers. These items will be purchased as a Lot from one vendor. Proposals are to be received in the Business Office of Clarendon College or faxed to (806) 874-3201. In either event, proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Nov. 4, 1997 (the "due date").

Full information, specifications, and bid documents may be obtained from the Business Office, Administration Building, Highway 287 @ Bugbee or P.O. Box 968, Clarendon College, Clarendon, TX 79226 or by phoning 806/874-3571. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. 43-2tc

### ORDINANCE NO. 313

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS DURING CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY NO. 287.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS:

Section 1 - Definitions. For purposes of this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

A: "Transportation Code" means the Texas Transportation Code as amended.  
B: "State Highway No. 287" means Texas State Highway No. 287, located within the City Limits of the City of Clarendon, Texas.  
C: "Construction Period" means the period of time in which construction is being conducted on State Highway No. 287.

Section 2 - Prima Facie Speed Limit During Construction Period  
A. An operator of a motor vehicle may not drive at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the circumstances then existing on state Highway No. 287 during the construction.

B. A speed in excess of 25 miles per hour on State Highway No. 287 during the construction period is prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable and prudent and that the speed is unlawful.

Section 3 - Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to all penalties as established by the Texas Transportation Code, or any other official rules or regulations dealing with speeding violations in the State of Texas.

Section 4 - Emergency. An emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of a general welfare of the public that requires their Ordinance to become effective immediately; therefore, it shall be effective on and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, on the 14th day of October, 1997.

Tex Selvidge  
Mayor, City of Clarendon

ATTEST:  
Janice Barbee  
City Secretary 43-1tc

## LEGAL NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE BID NOTICE

Clarendon College is accepting bids on a 1998 1 ton 15 Passenger van with the following equipment: vinyl seats and rubber mat floors, cruise, tilt, 454 V8 engine or equivalent, automatic transmission, locking differential, tires - LT 245/75 R 16E, folding mirrors, dual fuel tanks or 31 gallon tank, tinted glass, FM/AM tape with back speakers, front and rear air with auxiliary heater, swing out side doors, 9500 GVW or larger, solid color - prefer white.  
(A copy of the specifications is available at the Business Office, Clarendon College, Clarendon, TX.)

Bids will be opened at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 1997, at the Board of Regents meeting in the VIP room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College. Sealed bids must be received in the Business Office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 1997. Bids are to be SEALED AND MARKED BID and mailed to: Clarendon College, Attn: Business Office, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities. 43-2tc

## REAL ESTATE

### CLARENDON

♦ Stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot, cellar, 2 carport, 2 storage bldgs. \$25,000.

♦ Commercial building on Main Street. \$60,000

♦ Commercial building on Hwy. 287. \$30,000

♦ Stucco, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, cellar, 2 car garage. \$30,000

### GREENBELT LAKE

♦ 94 Janny St. Built 1988, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, c/h&a, fireplace, covered patio, storage bldg., 2 lots, RV hook-up, approx. 1,500 sq. ft. Extra nice. \$55,000. Reduced to \$52,500.

♦ Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH&A, cellar with storage building on top, fireplace, \$30,000.

### Jimmy Garland

Real Estate

874-3757

944-5458 Home

(800) 530-4396

## REAL ESTATE

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 1,500 square feet, 1 1/2 baths, 1 1/2 acres of land, own water well. Lelia Lake. 874-2442, 8-5. 43-4tp

**COIN OPERATED LAUNDRY** and RV park and two bedroom house for sale. 1,400 sq. ft for business and office. Owner will carry papers. Call 874-3234. 43-1tp

**DREAMS DO COME TRUE** at the Herring National Bank. We can provide you with home loan and home improvement loans. Call today and find out more. 874-3556. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender. 40-ctfc

**FOR SALE -** The most attractive home in Hedley. Three bedroom, two bath, central heat and air, woodburner fireplace, built ins, large two car garage, covered patio, large storage building, and manicured yard. Joe Lovell Real Estate, 806-226-3801. 38-ctfc

**NICE THREE BEDROOM,** 2 bath brick house for sale with double garage, shop bldg., and sprinkler system. Nice location. 503 Cottage. 874-5411. 34-1tp 35-ctfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Must sell 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 820 S. Koogle. Newly remodeled, lots of extras. Call 874-2146 or 940-937-2579 Monday-Friday, 8-5. 25-ctfc

## REAL ESTATE

• LAKE PROPERTY: Two bedroom, one bath, furnished trailer with screened porch and one car garage added. \$9,000.

• HOWARDWICK: Split-level, three bedroom house with two car garage, basement, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, central heat and air, three lots. \$52,500

• Three bedroom trailer in Howardwick with fruit trees and fenced. \$10,000

• Lot 1 Pueblo SS1X. \$1,800.

• 2 story house with deck, cellar, well, and storage building. Hook-up for trailer. \$42,000.

• 6 acres of land with older trailer and cellar that is built into a bank, carport, and one lot with well. \$10,000.

• 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room and family room. Large garage. \$35,000.

• 3 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar and storage bldg. \$20,000.

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## SERVICES

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### •Bailey Estes & Son•

Welding Fabrication & Steel Buildings  
Also Self Storage Units For Rent  
\$25.00 per month



## Estlack Electric

Electrical Contracting & Appliance Repair

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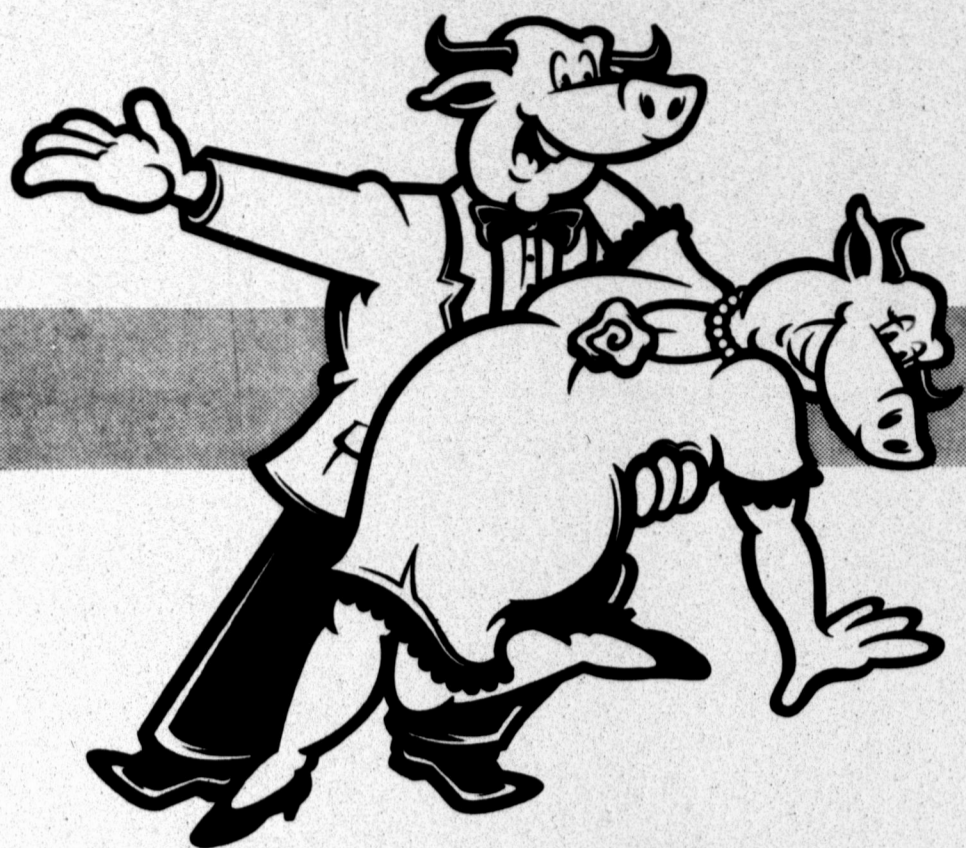
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## TERMITE PROBLEMS?

Call For Best Termite Control 3608 NE 23rd  
Over 20 Years Experience Amarillo, TX 79107  
Call Collect 383-7075 State Lic. #1178

**LEO RUSSELL**





# Beef Up!

Come "meat" the best prices in town.

PRICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 22 THRU OCTOBER 25, 1997.

- SHURFINE **APPLE JUICE** ..... 1/2 gallon **99¢**
- WELCH'S **GRAPE JELLY** ..... 2 lb jar **99¢**
- BLACKBURNS RED **PLUM JELLY** ..... 18 oz mug **99¢**
- CRISCO** OIL ..... 1/2 gallon **\$249**
- CRISCO **COOKING SPRAY** ..... 6 oz aero can **\$199**
- LIPTON FAMILY **TEA BAGS** ..... 24 • quart bags **\$179**
- TOTAL** ..... **\$249**
- WHOLE GRAIN CEREAL ..... 12 oz box
- CHEX MIX** BRAND SNACK ..... 7.75 oz pkg **\$129**
- GOLD MEDAL **BROWNIE MIX** ..... pouch **59¢**
- NABISCO **HONEY GRAHAM** CRACKERS ..... 1 lb box **\$249**

- SELECT TRIM **TOP SIRLOIN** STEAK ..... **\$219** lb
- FRESH GROUND BEEF!*  
"GROUND FRESH DAILY"
- GROUND CHUCK** ..... **\$139** lb
- GROUND ROUND** ..... **\$159** lb
- FAMILY PACK **PORK CHOPS** ..... **\$179** lb
- FRESH TENDER CENTER CUT **PORK CHOPS** ..... **\$219** lb

- PACKER TRIM **BEEF BRISKETS** ..... in the bag • lb **\$119**
- PILGRIMS PRIDE WHOLE **CUTUP FRYERS** ..... **79¢** lb
- SHURFINE **MARGARINE** ..... 1 lb pkgs **2 / 99¢**
- COUNTRY STYLE **PORK RIBS** ..... **\$149** lb
- WRIGHTS SLICED **SLAB BACON** ..... **\$199** lb

VAN CAMPS **PORK & BEANS**  
#300 cans  
**2 / 79¢**



### Frozen Favorites

- ORE IDA FROZEN **FRENCH FRIES** ..... 2# bag **\$179**
- RED BARRON **PIZZAS** ..... 21 oz. assl. **\$319**
- BREADED **CHICKEN STRIPS** ..... 3 lb bag **\$1149**

### MINUTE MAID

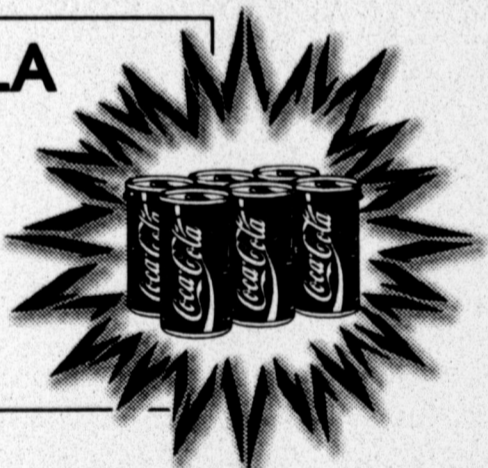
FROZEN ORANGE JUICE  
12 oz can

**99¢**



### COCA-COLA CLASSIC

**\$169**  
6 pack  
12 oz cans



### Fresh Produce

- WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS **APPLES** ..... extra fancy • lb **59¢**
- CALIFORNIA **CUCUMBERS** ..... long green slicers **2 / 69¢**
- CALIFORNIA GREEN **BELL PEPPERS** ..... **2 / 49¢**
- CALIFORNIA SUNKIST **LEMONS** ..... large size **5 / \$100**
- NEW CROP **SWEET POTATOES** ..... **39¢** lb
- CALIFORNIA **CARROTS** ..... **2 / 39¢** pkgs
- CALIFORNIA PASCAL **CELERY** ..... large crisp stalks **2 / 89¢**

### Household Goods

- CLOROX **BLEACH** ..... blue label • gallon jug **99¢**
- CONCENTRATED ALL **LAUNDRY DETERGENT** ..... heavy duty • 110 oz box **\$449**
- SUNLIGHT **DISH DETERGENT** ..... 22 oz bottle **99¢**
- BOUNTY **PAPER TOWELS** ..... regular size roll **89¢**
- CHARMIN **BATH TISSUE** ..... single roll • 4 roll pkg **99¢**

**Kids in the Kitchen**  
Sat., Oct. 25th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
First Methodist Church

For youth 9 yrs and up  
\$2.00 fee includes lunch  
Sponsored by Donley County 4-H  
Sign up by calling 874-2141



# The Grocery Store

874 - 2425 • 118 S. Kearney • Clarendon, Texas

Home owned and operated by Jack & Shirley Clifford and Brit & Virginia Patten • Open Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Closed Sunday

Double Coupons on Wednesday & Saturday Only (Excluding Cigarette & Tobacco Coupons)

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