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CLARENDON: HOME OF PANHANDLE PIONEER SPIRIT, CLARENDON COLLEGE, AND BEAUTIFUL LAKE GREENBELT

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Burton Memorial Library Receives Re-Accreditation As State System Member

The G.B. Burton Memorial Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas State Library System for fiscal year 1996, according to Robert S. Martin, Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library.

"We are pleased to award a certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library services," said Martin. "It is a symbol of having achieved a level of excellence."

The G.B. Burton Memorial Library is a renewal member of the Texas Panhandle Library System and serves citizens in Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick. G.B. Burton Memorial Library had to meet strict criteria, according to Mary Green, Librarian, such as hours of access, professional staffing requirements, number of library materials, and local per capita support to become an accredited member. Public libraries

must apply and qualify for system membership annually. G.B. Burton Memorial Library has been a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System for 18 years.

Authorized by the Library Systems Act of 1969, the Texas State Library was developed to improve library service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of ten regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible use of both their own resources and those available elsewhere in the system. These cooperative efforts are made possible through state and federal funds appropriated to the Library Development Program of the Texas State Library. This year the Texas State Library will distribute approximately \$7.7 million to the ten library systems.



THE CLARENDON COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE was recently elected. This year's officers are: (back row) Sherman Lasker, Reporter; Brian Ivy, Treasurer; (front row) Kim Wooten, Vice President; Lana Nicewarner, President; and Teri Hall, Secretary. See related story on page 8.

C. Smith Becomes Member Of Austin College Production

Charlie Smith of Clarendon, a graduate of Clarendon High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Smith, was a member of the crew in Austin College's Communication Arts Department fall production. The play, "The Good Person of Szechwan," was performed as part of Austin College's 1995 Homecoming weekend October 28-29.

The play is directed by Dr. Kathleen Campbell, Austin College assistant professor of communication arts.

Written by Bertolt Brecht and translated by John Willett, the play is the story of a prostitute who lodges a group of gods when no one else will. For her kindness, they give her a large sum of money that enables her to pay off her debts and operate her own business, a tobacco shop. As the business thrives, she assists the needy until she finds that her generosity is causing her business to suffer.

In an effort to save her business, she creates a second identity for herself, that of a hard-nosed male cousin, who turns people away from the business and her soft-hearted generosity.

Forced to split herself between two identities, she seeks a way to combine good business sense with charity.

Campbell said, "The parable play mixes drama, humor, and music and presents a story that raises serious social issues: Can a business person be successful and ethical? Can the same business person also be charitable, or are the worlds of generosity and success at odds with one another?"

Vaccination Clinic Slated November 21

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for November 21, from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at the Medical Center on Highway 70 North. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (hemophilus influenza type B).

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

C.C. Bulldogs Prepare For Season Opener This Friday

The Clarendon College men's and women's basketball teams will hit the court the first weekend of November during the Western Oklahoma Classic in Altus, OK.

The Bulldogs will play this Friday, Nov. 3, at 4:00 p.m. against Temple College. The Lady Bulldogs will follow suit on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. as they take on the Temple women's squad.

C.C. Athletic Director and Men's Coach Joe Mondragon said, "Both teams look very impressive and should give the community of Clarendon some exciting college basketball action for the 1995-1996 season."

The C.C. men's team returns several key players off last year's 24-6 squad. According to Mondragon, the team has improved in terms of speed, agility, and shooting.

The women, coming off a third place finish in the national tournament, look to improve last year's

showing. Returning only three players from last year, Clarendon College's Women's Coach Joel Zehr said, "We will put a bigger and faster squad on the floor, but it will take us some time to get together."

Anyone interested in basketball schedules may pick them up at the administration office of the college.

Bake Sale Scheduled For Hill Fund

A Bake Sale will be held on Friday from 1:00 to 6:00 and Saturday from 9:00 to 6:00 at B&R Thriftway to benefit the Wanda Hill Fund. Anyone interested in helping with the bake sale at 874-3651; please leave a message.

Sims To Serve On Executive Board Of Special Prosecutions Unit

Randall C. Sims, District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District of Texas, was recently selected by fellow prosecutors to serve on the Executive Board which oversees the Special Prosecution Unit. Mr. Sims' two year term will be from January 1, 1996, through December 31, 1997.

The Special Prosecution Unit is a group of prosecutors, investigators, and support staff that are available to assist in the handling of offenses that occur inside the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Currently, Texas has a total of 104 units in 69 counties. Childress County, a member of the 100th Judicial District, currently has a medium security facility as well as a S.A.I.P. (Boot camp) facility and is currently being considered as a site of expansion by the TDCJ-ID.

"I appreciate the faith my colleagues have placed in me by selecting me to this board and am looking forward to contributing to the operation of this unit and seeing to it that we fully utilize this unit to the fullest benefit of this district."



RANDALL SIMS

PTA Meeting Schedule Announced

The Clarendon P.T.A. will hold its regular meetings in the High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates: Tuesday, November 8; Thursday, December 7; Thursday, January 4; Thursday, February 1; Tuesday, March 5; Tuesday April 2; and Tuesday, May 7.

Clarissa Davis To Compete In Regional Cross Country Meet

Clarendon sophomore Clarissa Davis will be the lone Lady Broncho participating in Saturday's Region I Cross Country competition in Lubbock. The race begins at 9:30 a.m. in Mae Simmons Park.

Davis placed in the top five in the October 23 District 2-2A competition at the Canadian Country Club earning her a spot in the regional competition. The top five finishers and the top two teams earned a trip to Lubbock.

The Canadian and Panhandle teams nabbed the top two spots followed by Wellington, Clarendon, and Memphis. Highland Park did not compete.

"The rest of the team tried hard, but it wasn't good enough this year," Schmidt said.

Other finishers were Kasi Ashcraft, 15:56, 17th; Loli Menchaca, 16:00, 18th; Korey Knorpp, 16:08, 20th; Tangelia Smith, 16:09, 21st; Kasi Keown, 16:22, 22nd; and Paula Jackson, 16:41, 25th.

Eighth grade student Kala Holland placed third with a time of 15:27 in the junior high and junior varsity combined competition.

Lady Broncho coach Steve Schmidt said the hilly 2-mile Canadian course was one of the toughest he's seen in all his years of coaching.

"The winds were pretty high too - gusting 40 to 50 miles per hour," Schmidt said.

Davis ran a 14:46 earning herself a fifth place spot. "She ran a 14:46, and the next girl was pretty close," Schmidt said. "She knew she needed to be in the top five. She gutted it out the whole time."

The sophomore Davis cut about 30 seconds off her time from a race held earlier this month in Motley County - a similar course to the one she faced at Canadian. "The competition was tougher, and she wanted to do well in district," Schmidt said. "She had to run hard to get in the top five."

The Lubbock course will be considerably easier than the terrain Davis faced in Canadian, Schmidt said.

"I sure wouldn't count her out because of her competitiveness and because the course will be a whole lot easier," he said. "You start with a pretty steady hill and it's downhill from there. That helps her out with her speed."

The top ten finishers at the regional competition will compete November 11 in Georgetown.

Sen. Hutchison Coming to Town November 11

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will be at Clarendon College's Bairfield Building on Saturday, November 11, 1995, at noon.

Sen. Hutchison scheduled this meeting unexpectedly because she wanted to meet with some of her constituents in rural Texas.

Congressman Mac Thornberry will be attending this meeting also. Everyone is come out and meet your elected representatives.

Girl Scouts Need Ornament Supplies

The Clarendon Girl Scouts are needing donations of any leftover exterior house paint, old paneling, wood, etc. to make ornaments for the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn.

Please call Becky McAnear at 874-3473 or Cherie Lawler at 874-3245.

S. Smith Receives 1995 Highway Beautification Award

Steven W. Smith of Clarendon is the recipient of the 1995 Texas Department of Transportation Highway Beautification Award for the Childress District. Smith is the Maintenance Supervisor for Donley and Hall Counties. He is also responsible for the section of Farm-to-Market Road 1619 that cuts through the northwest corner of Childress County and the section of U.S. 70 that runs along the eastern edge of Briscoe County. His area includes approximately 700 lane miles of U.S., state, and farm-to-market roads.

Smith began his career with the department in 1973 as a Maintenance Technician in Clarendon. After serving in many capacities, he was named supervisor of Donley County in 1992. He assumed the responsibility of Hall County earlier this year.

Because of constant changes in weather, erratic precipitation, and a wide variety of soil types in his area, Smith is faced with a multitude of factors to consider before, during, and after a beautification project. However, his diverse experiences with the department and his empirical knowledge of the local land and weather give him rare insight.

Smith has undertaken numerous beautification projects over the years, but he has been especially active this year. His recent accomplishments include sowing a mix of wildflowers and native grass seeds along the right of way of several roadways where construction and erosion disturbed existing vegetation, repainting the nine picnic areas in his counties to conform to the earth tone color scheme, planting trees along U.S. 287 east of Clarendon, and replanting vegetation at picnic areas after all

Colts Rebound To Beat Panhandle

The Clarendon Colts seventh grade team rebounded from their loss two weeks ago against Canadian to beat Panhandle Thursday 12-0. Dee Thompson scored both touchdowns during break-away runs in the first half.

Colt coaches say the defense played exceptionally well the entire game.

The eighth grade team lost a heartbreaker to Panhandle 12-0. The game was scoreless until late in the third quarter when tailback Cael Shields was sidelined with a serious knee injury. He should be out 10 weeks.

Don't Forget to Vote on Nov. 7!

Trap Shoot To Benefit "Project Escape" Nov. 18

"Project Escape", the class of 1999, is sponsoring a trap shoot to raise money for their senior trip. Everyone is invited to help them on Saturday, November 18, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. on the east dam of Greenbelt Lake. They would greatly appreciate your support.



STEVE SMITH

modifications associated with the Americans with Disabilities Act were completed.

He also was responsible for a large beautification project at the picnic area west of Clarendon along U.S. 287. It included building a planter box and filling it with a variety of flowering foliage, planting numerous trees along the length of the picnic area, and painting the trash containers, picnic tables, and canopies to correspond with the earth tone color scheme of picnic areas across the state.

Even though this area has experienced unusually diverse weather conditions this year, all of the vegetation Smith has planted is doing well. This is a testament to Smith's ability to design successful projects, as well as care for the plant life after the project is complete.

Motorists who travel through Donley and Hall Counties are afforded a unique opportunity to see the varied types of plant life this area offers. From the wildflowers that dot the landscape, to the native grasses that sweep across the rolling plains, Steve Smith has done much to beautify Texas while effectively maintaining the roadways that service the traveling public.

Weather Report

Day	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.
Mon. 23	89°	44°	
Tue. 24	60°	25°	
Wed. 25	67°	28°	
Thur. 26	79°	35°	
Fri. 27	82°	40°	
Sat. 28	73°	30°	
Sun. 29	66°	31°	

Total for month: .85
Total for year: 26.05

Museum Party Planned

The Saints Roost Museum Annual Dance and drawing is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 1995, at the Community Building in Clarendon. Tickets will soon be on sale at Henson's and from a museum director.

A free meal will be served at 7:30 and the band will play from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. There will be door prizes, and a 12,000 some lucky person will be \$5,000 richer. It will be the best party of the year.

The museum directors are Helen Ann Parker, Ruth Hancock, Olive Bugbee, Ruth Robinson, Phebe Buntin, Diana White, Janet Cooper, Genevieve Caldwell, Frankie Henson, Terry Floyd, Betty Boston, Briss Mann, Kevin Welch, James Owens, Ferol Shelton, Kyle Allen, Wes Henson, Mutt Graham, and Willard Skelton.

Jr. Livestock Assn. To Hold Board Meeting

The Donley County Junior Livestock Association will have a board meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the FFA-Ag Building.

Newspaper Growing Each Week

With our third edition I'm pleased to let our readers and advertisers know that the circulation is increasing here at *The Clarendon News*. New subscriptions continue to come in everyday, and they are almost always accompanied by compliments. In addition, several folks have called or sent in cards wishing us well in our new endeavor. We want to thank everyone for all their encouraging words. We will do our level best to meet all of your expectations.

We did receive one letter of complaint on a post card. But since the writer didn't bother to sign his name, his remarks went straight into the trash. Sign those letters, folks. They don't mean anything otherwise.

Vote Yes on Prop. 2

One of the important measures on the ballot this coming Tuesday is Proposition 2, which would exempt from ad valorem taxes the property of organizations chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas. The direct beneficiary of such an amendment would be the Masonic Lodges of Texas.

Masons' charitable activities last year alone totaled over \$80 million. However, many small lodges, like those in Hedley and Clarendon, face an increasing burden due to property taxes on the their lodge halls.

It is estimated that this amendment would cost the State of Texas about \$1 million in lost property taxes. It would seem that \$80 million in charitable contributions should more than make up for whatever lost revenue the state sustains.

Regardless of how you vote, everyone who is eligible should go to the polls next Tuesday. If you do vote, then you can holler all you want. But if you don't vote, then please keep your mouth shut about how the rest of us decide to run the state.

Way to Go, Mac!

Kudos to Clarendon's own Rep. Mac Thornberry and his colleagues in the Republican Congress. For the first time in nearly 30 years, both the House of Representatives and the Senate passed separate bills last week which will balance the Federal budget in seven years.

It is a rarity when politicians keep their campaign promises these days, but the GOP majority has done it.

It wasn't easy by any means. Seems everyone has some concern about some aspect or another of the budget plan, but I think that's a sign that the deal is fair for the American people. Everyone's going to take a hit when it comes to decreased government services, but on the other hand most everyone will receive some much needed tax relief.

This budget is long overdue. In the last half century, government spending and intrusion into our lives and economy has skyrocketed. Taxes have been going through the roof also. The average American spends more than 50% of his income on taxes in one form or another. By comparison, total taxes on the colonies was about 3% of income when our Founding Fathers had such a fit about taxation without representation.

Congressman Thornberry told reporters, "A child born today will pay an average of \$187,000 in lifetime taxes just to pay off interest on the national debt."

Again, our forefathers just thought they had it bad. At least King George III had the courtesy to tax them during their lifetimes. Our government on the other hand, is condemning our grandchildren to lives of high taxes long before they are even born.

With that in mind, Thornberry remarked, "It is a moral imperative that we get the weight (of oppressive taxes) off their shoulders."

Right on, Mac.

Off course this budget is far from a done deal. It must still go through conference, and then it faces a veto from the president. The ominous specter of a government shut down will be held over our heads as congressional leaders are forced to compromise with the administration.

Frankly, I don't believe that they should compromise. They should stick to their guns. And if the government shuts down for a few days or a week, then so be it. That would be a few days at least where the bureaucrats wouldn't screw anything up.

C.C. To Host Nat'l Tourney

As we go to press we have just received word that Clarendon College has been awarded the honor to host the National Small College Athletic Association Tournament this spring.

Check next week's paper for more details.

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Dear Editor,

There is a funny bumper sticker that makes me stop and think, as well as gives me a chuckle. It goes something like this: "If you're saying something bad about agriculture, don't talk with your mouth full!"

Texas agriculture is a volatile industry, but one without which our state and our nation could not survive. As a member of the Senate Natural Resources Subcommittee on Agriculture, I have grown an even further appreciation of how this field affects so many areas of our lives and, subsequently, how we have a responsibility to encourage industry growth.

The title of "Agriculture" covers much more than just farm animals and vegetables. Texas includes products such as fire proof interior strawboard walls for businesses and homes. This and other unique items fall under the category of "value-added" agricultural products.

Many value-added products are produced by companies assisted by a state program, the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Loan Guaranty Program, that encourages private investment and job development in Texas. This program provides loan guarantees backed by state bonds.

On Nov. 7, 1995, Texans will have the opportunity to vote on 14 proposed amendments to our state constitution. One of the most important of these amendments is Proposition 3, which would allow the TAFE Loan Guaranty Program to continue.

Proposition 3 needs the support of all Texans because we all benefit from the products produced. Voting for this measure will not incur state debt or increase taxes. What it will do is boost economic development throughout the state by building Texas' manufacturing base. The TAFE program works with local leaders to provide loan guarantees to help industries start up or expand throughout our state.

According to the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, TAFE has already assisted over 45 companies, directly creating over 1,400 jobs. When combined with the spin-off job impact, Texas has gained a total of 4,700 jobs -- and added over \$400 million to our state's economy. We need for these numbers to continue, and it can happen if we pass this proposition.

Texas is the second state in the nation in terms of agricultural production. However, 90% of all we produce is shipped out of our state to be processed into value added products because we don't have the businesses to manufacture these goods here at home. The TAFE program is working to change that, but it cannot happen unless the proposition for further bonding authority prevails at the ballot box.

In closing, let me give you a brief summary:

- Proposition 3 will be voted on November 7th during the constitutional amendment referendum
- A "YES" vote will increase existing bonding authority for the TAFE program, which boosts agricultural business development in Texas
- Proposition 3 will not increase taxes
- Proposition 3 will not cause the state to go into debt
- Proposition 3 will create new jobs for Texas!

Texans are lucky to have full mouths due to our rich agricultural resources. Let's work together to help out ag businesses which are trying to help themselves. Support Proposition 3 on November 7th.

Sen. Tom Hawood

(Editor's Note: Sen. Hawood is a member of the Texas Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture.)

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Proposed Budget Is Historic Turning Point

By Bob Dole and Newt Gingrich

We are at an historic turning point. The Republican Congress has worked hard to bring us to the verge of this great moment which will bring an end to 30 years of rapidly expanding government, return money to the American taxpayer, save Medicare, and reform a welfare system which is destructive and has left so many of our communities devoid of hope.

In just a few weeks, the President will get a series of bills. The individual appropriations bills which pay for various government agencies and the overall "reconciliation" bill which will include our plans to balance the budget, save Medicare, reform welfare and cut taxes for the American family. President Clinton faces a choice. He can be an agent of change and sign the bills, or he can be an agent of gridlock and veto them.

A BALANCED BUDGET: We will send the president a budget that gets to balance in 2002. The impact on every American will be substantial. Under current law, our debt is so huge that a child born in 1995 will pay more than \$187,000 in taxes over his or her lifetime to help pay the huge debt that we have built up. That's immoral and must stop. We owe our children a far better future.

A balanced budget will create lower interest rates that will substantially decrease the costs of home mortgages, car loans, college costs, and farm loans. Lower interest rates mean that people have more of their own money to spend and businesses have more money to invest and hire workers. One estimate projects as many as 6.1 million new jobs will be created because the federal government gets its fiscal house in order.

SAVING MEDICARE: The Republican budget preserves, protects and strengthens Medicare. The President's own trustees have advised us that the program begins to go broke next year and will be bankrupt by the year 2002. Our approach is to save this program while allowing seniors greater choice in selecting their health care. They can remain with the traditional Medicare program if they wish or take advantage of several other options. Regardless of what they choose, per-person spending will rise from \$4,800 in 1995 to \$6,700 in 2002. It's important to look at these numbers. The fact is: Medicare spending will increase every year. Republicans are preserving the system by up-

dating a thirty-year old health care program. We are giving seniors the advantage of a free-market which is customer-responsive and provides better products, lower cost, and greater choice.

WELFARE REFORM: We will enact significant welfare reform. We cannot save those currently trapped in poverty by hanging onto a system which rewards indolence and punishes work. We must have a dramatic replacement for the current welfare system. Our bill emphasizes work and family. Returning power to the states, allowing 50 governors to be creative, and bringing the local community to help produce solutions is the only way we can liberate welfare recipients so they can go to work, earn, and save. Only then will they be full-fledged participants in the American Dream.

LOWER TAXES: The Republican Congress is committed to cutting government spending and bureaucratic red tape. Our package of \$245 billion in tax cuts puts money back in the pockets of American families. Parents know what's best for their children; we believe they should decide how to spend their own money on their children. With passage of the \$500 per-child tax credit, a couple with three children will have \$10,500 more of their own hard-earned money over the next seven years. To a single mother of two, it means \$7,000 in less taxes over seven years -- money that can be saved for a college fund or braces for her children.

Also, we cut the capital gains tax because people should not be punished for saving and investing. This is not a benefit "for the rich" as liberals will assert. It's an essential benefit for young people or residents of inner cities who have difficulty accessing capital. These are the people who want to start their own businesses and become productive entrepreneurs. We have to ensure that the American Dream is still attainable for everyone.

This is the turning point we have reached. President Clinton campaigned as an agent of change. The American people should hold him to his word; he should sign these bills and put America on the path to a renewed sense of hope and opportunity.

Bob Dole (R-KS) is the Senate Majority Leader.
Newt Gingrich (R-GA) is the Speaker of the House.

Voters To Decide On 14 Constitutional Amendments In November 7 Election

The constitution's current framework was adopted in 1876 during a period of strong public distrust of government. While the document's restrictions on state government are legendary, equally noteworthy is the public's willingness to continually modify it into contemporary relevance through statute-like amendments. 353 amendments have been approved by voters in the past 199 years and 14 more are on the ballot this year.

PROPOSITION 1: College Student Loans

In 1965, the constitution was amended to allow the Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$85 million in G.O. bonds to support loans to resident students attending public or private universities in Texas. Since then, voters have approved additional bonding authority three times - \$200 million in 1969, \$75 million in 1989, and \$300 in 1991. The Coordinating board cannot meet loan demand without new bonding authority. This amendment would authorize up to \$300 million of G.O. bonds.

Like the bonds for veterans' housing, these bonds are intended to be self supporting. Previously, demand for loans outpaced repayments, necessitating authorization by the legislature of revenue bonds (which do not require constitutional authorization, but bear a

higher rate of interest than G.O. bonds) to fund student loan programs. In 1993, however, these programs became self-supporting.

PROPOSITION 2: Masonic Lodges

Proposition 2 would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of continuously existing organizations chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas.

While the amendment applies to any organization that meets the criteria, it specifically is intended to help the Masonic Lodges. The Masons, who spend over \$80 million per year on charity and operate community projects such as literacy programs and hospitals, are facing a substantial drain on resources and the loss of meeting halls that are historic landmarks because of increasing property taxes. To be eligible for the exemption, the property must be used primarily for charitable, benevolent, or public service activities.

PROPOSITION 3: Rural Economic Development

Voters have authorized a maximum of \$530 million in G.O. bonds for three rural economic development programs: \$500 million for a farm and ranch land financing program, \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund which assists agricultural businesses in rural areas.

In 1993, voters rejected an amendment that proposed to increase the bond authorization for the Texas agricultural fund from \$25 million to \$100 million. This year's amendment would not increase funding. Instead, it would allow \$200 million from the existing bond authority for the farm and ranch land financing program to be used for the agricultural fund, the rural microenterprise development fund, or any other rural economic development programs. The \$200 million would be deposited in the Texas agricultural fund and be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority.

PROPOSITION 4: Homestead Encumbrances

The constitution protects resident homesteads from forced sale for the payment of all debts except for the purchase money of the property, for taxes due on the property, or for improvements. Other liens are invalid. This amendment would add two more exceptions to the list of enforceable encumbrances: those that secure the debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of property in a divorce proceeding or the refinancing of a lien against a homestead.

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Proposed Amendments:

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In the past, Texans have partitioned their homesteads in divorce proceedings by transferring the homestead to one spouse and imposing a lien against the entire property to secure the owelty of (i.e. the debt resulting from) partition. This practice facilitated the availability of third party financing. Encumbrances also were deemed valid to secure third party financing of liens such as federal tax debt. The rationale for this exception to the prohibition on homestead encumbrances was that, under federal law, alien attaches to real estate of the taxpayer regardless of whether that property is exempt under state law. Recent litigation has cast doubt on the validity of both of these practices. The purpose of Proposition 1 is to clarify the law regarding when a homestead is not protected from forced sale due to failure to pay a debt secured by the property.

In addition, the amendment would authorize a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit stating that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the affiant's homestead.

PROPOSITION 5: Veterans' Housing Proposition 5 would authorize an additional \$500 million in G.O. bonds for the Veterans' Land Board to provide low interest home mortgage loans to veterans. The money would augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II, part of the Veterans Housing Assistance Program. The bonds are self-supporting. Since the program's inception in 1983, voters have approved \$1.5 billion in G.O. bonds, including \$500 million in 1993.

Due to the program's low interest rates, demand for mortgages was high in 1994. At the current lending rate, the remaining bond authority will be insufficient to meet loan demand after 1996.

PROPOSITION 6: Homestead of the Elderly

The constitution gives local governments the option of limiting property taxes on residence homesteads owned by individual 65 years or older. In the case of school districts, the property tax levy is frozen at the level existing when the homeowner reached age 65, and the freeze continues to apply to a surviving spouse who is at least age 55. However, other taxing units that elect to offer an exemption to elderly people cannot transfer the rest of the exemption to the surviving spouse unless he or she already is 65.

This amendment would extend the full amount of the elderly exemption to a residence homestead to a surviving spouse aged 55 or over. The surviving spouse is eligible if the deceased spouse received the exemption in the year of death, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

PROPOSITION 7: Super Collider

In 1987, voters approved \$500 million in G.O. bonds to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The National Research Laboratory Commission has not issued \$250 million of these bonds. Now that the U.S. Congress has killed the project by withdrawing federal support, there is no need to issue this remaining amount. Proposition 7 would revoke authorization for those bonds by reducing the amount authorized by the constitution from \$500 million to \$250 million.

PROPOSITION 8: Abolish Constables In Three Counties

Over the years, there have been a stream of amendments proposed to Texas voters proposing the abolition of the office of surveyor or treasurer in individual counties. In 1993, an amendment was approved that put an end to that stream for county surveyors. Now the voters of each county are free to decide in a local election whether to abolish that office. However, the constitution still includes its general requirement for a treasurer in each county.

This year, county constables - officials who execute civil or criminal process, warrants, subpoenas, etc. - join treasurers as a subject for constitutional amendment. Proposition 8 would

abolish that office in Mills, Roberts, and Reagan counties.

The Mills County constables will be abolished if the amendment is approved by voters statewide. In Roberts and Reagan counties, the amendment must receive majority approval both statewide and in the counties themselves. In all three counties, the duties of constables would be transferred to the county sheriff.

PROPOSITION 9: Repeal of Restriction on Texas Growth Fund

The Texas growth fund is a potential source of capital for Texas businesses having difficulty in obtaining financing from existing capital markets. In 1988, the legislature prohibited the investment of money from the fund in businesses that had not submitted affidavits disclosing whether they had direct investments in South Africa or Namibia. The restriction was enacted to protest apartheid.

In 1993, South Africa's apartheid government was replaced by the democratically elected government of President Nelson Mandela. As a result, this amendment proposes to repeal the 1988 restriction. With approval of Proposition 9, Texas would join every other state in removing such restrictions on investment.

PROPOSITION 10: Abolish State Treasurer

The Texas Constitution provides for seven statewide elected officials, including the state treasurer. As recommended in the Texas Performance Review and by Treasurer Martha Whitehead during her election campaign, Proposition 11 would abolish that office effective September 1, 1996, and transfer the responsibility of protecting, managing, and investing state cash and securities to the comptroller of public accounts.

The implementing legislation would amend the Government Code to affect the change. In particular, if the treasurer and comptroller currently are both ex officio members of a committee or governing body, the legislation provides that the transfer would not give the comptroller the right to more than one vote. Similarly, if both have the power to appoint members to a committee, the transfer would not give the comptroller the right to additional committee appointments. However, if the treasurer and comptroller both have the power to appoint members to a governing body, the transfer would allow the comptroller to make additional appointments as long as the members of the governing body serve six year terms.

PROPOSITION 11: Wildlife Management Land

Open-space land used for farm or ranch purposes is taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. In 1991, the legislature statutorily added wildlife management as a qualifying use for this special appraisal practice. Proposition 11 includes a temporary provision validating the 1991 statutory changes, and authorizes the legislature to provide for local property taxation of land used for wildlife management in the same manner as farm and ranch land.

The implementing legislation removes statutory language requiring open-space qualification on January 1, 1992, and instead requires that the land be actively used for at least three of the wildlife management purposes, such as habitat or erosion control.

PROPOSITION 12: Personal Property

The Texas Constitution subjects all income-producing tangible personal property to ad valorem taxation. When the property has a value of less than \$500, the tax generated may not cover the administrative costs of collection. Under current law, taxing authorities are required to assess and collect a tax on these properties even though they may lose money in doing so.

Proposition 12 would ensure that taxes are imposed only on property that will recoup sufficient revenue to cover the cost of administration by exempting income-producing tangible personal property, as well as mineral interest property, valued at less than \$500.

The implementing legislation applies the exemption to each separate taxing unit in which a person holds or uses eligible property and requires all property owned by an individual taxpayer in each taxing unit to be aggregated to determine taxable value.

PROPOSITION 13: Fishing Boats

This amendment gives local governments the option of exempting from ad valorem taxation small commercial fishing boats and related equipment used in the taking of marine life for resale as food for human consumption.

For many small businesses in commercial fishing, the inconsistent nature of the industry makes property taxes on fishing boats and equipment burdensome. Proposition 13 is intended to provide these small businesses with tax relief; accordingly, the exemption is limited to boats smaller than 100 feet.

PROPOSITION 14: Disabled Veterans' Homesteads

In 1972, voters approved an exemption for property owned by disabled veterans or their surviving spouses or minor children. It has not been amended since, but inflation has risen considerably since 1972, eroding the value of the exemption.

Proposition 14 would increase the maximum allowable exemptions. The cap varies depending on the degree of disability. For example, the exemption for veterans who are 10 percent to 30 percent disabled would increase from \$1,500 to \$5,000; for veterans who are more than 70 percent disabled and over 65, or disabled due to a loss of limbs, or blindness, or to paraplegia, the cap would increase from \$3,000 to \$12,000. Veterans who are less than 10 percent disabled are not entitled to an exemption. The exemption for surviving spouses and minor children of a deceased disabled veteran or of a member of the Armed Forces who dies while on active duty is made optional, and increased from a maximum of \$2,500 to \$5,000.

This information was provided by the Texas Research League. For more information and for literature published by the League on various topics, contact the Texas Research League, (512) 472-3127.

Medical Center Open House Scheduled For Saturday

Medical Center Nursing Home on Highway 70 North in Clarendon is having an open house on Saturday, November 4, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the dining room.

The directors and staff will be on hand to show visitors all the improvements which have been made in recent months. Some of these include repainting walls and refinishing floors throughout the facility. There are new furnishings in the lobby, dining room, and offices. Beds and mattresses are being replaced in resident rooms. Attractive decorations have been placed on the walls in the hallways and dining areas. New chairs and tables have improved the appearance of the patio area.

Medical Center Nursing Home has a reputation of providing some of the best resident care in the area, and the recent improvements to the facility's appearance have created a more pleasant atmosphere for both residents and staff.

The public is invited to join in the festivities at the Medical Center.



The tallest recorded height for a gorilla living in the wild is 6 feet, two inches.

Look What's Cooking



Donley County Senior Citizens November 6-10

MONDAY: Barbecue beef, onion rings, green beans, coleslaw, apricot cobbler with ice cream, bread, coffee, tea, whole milk
TUESDAY: Oven fried chicken, cream potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, three bean salad, lemon lush, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
WEDNESDAY: Baked turkey ham, corn dressing, spinach, rosy applesauce, carrot cake, bread, coffee, tea, whole milk
THURSDAY: Smothered steak, blackeyed peas, fried vegetable sticks, tossed salad, ambrosia, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
FRIDAY: Chicken glaziers, potato wedges, steamed cabbage, tomatoes, tropical apple crunch, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

Hedley Senior Citizens November 6-10

MONDAY: Chicken strips and gravy, macaroni and tomatoes, steamed cabbage, carrot-raisin salad, brownies, roll, milk, tea, coffee
TUESDAY: Steak and gravy, au gratin potatoes, green beans, toss salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
WEDNESDAY: Pinto beans and ham, fried squash, beet and onion salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
THURSDAY: Roast beef, baked potato, blackeyed peas, fruit salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
FRIDAY: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onion, and celery, macaroni salad, peach cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon School Menu November 6-10

BREAKFAST:
Mon: Hot oats, toast, juice, milk
Tue: Pancakes, juice, milk
Wed: Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk
Thu: Pancakes, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
LUNCH:
Mon: Corn dogs, blackeyed peas, french fries, fruit, cookie, milk
Tue: Chalupas with meat, cheese, and beans, peanut butter and honey with graham crackers, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, hot rolls, green beans, cream potatoes, cake, milk
Thu: Spaghetti with meat and sauce, hot rolls, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, tator tots, fruit cobbler or fruit, milk

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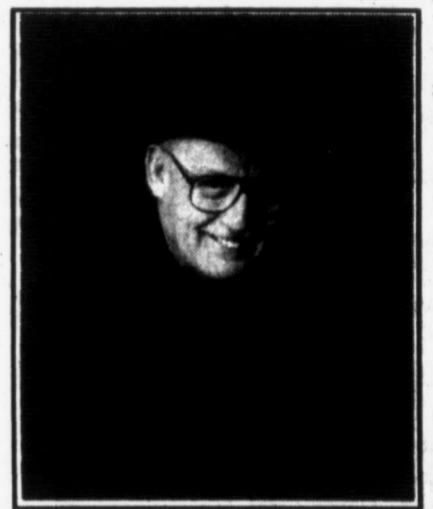
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Obituaries

Roberta Molder Lewis
Written by Billie Shelly

On the 26th day of October, 1995, one of the brightest stars in the heavens, Roberta Molder Lewis, departed this life.

She married Carroll Raymond Molder on February 24, 1949, in Lela Lake, Texas. He died in 1985. She married Doyle O'dean Lewis in June 1987, and he died in 1993.

Roberta is survived by her children Cheryl Briggs of Memphis; Billie Shelly of Chillicothe; Tom Molder and John Molder both of Clarendon; her parents Pauline and Grady Jones of Clarendon; four brothers, D.L. Jones of Parachute, Colorado; Troy Jones of Amarillo; Bobby Jones of Chandler; and Grady Jones, Jr. of Big Sandy; six grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

She enjoyed life and was actively involved in the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She dedicated her life to making others happy.

She was involved in Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts as a leader because she cared about the direction young people were going.

She worked as an LVN at the Memphis Convalescent Center for twelve years and was very proud of the work she did.

Services were held Saturday, October 28, 1995, at Robertson Funeral Home with Elder Mark Keys of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery.

We, the family, are truly thankful for all who shared the life of Roberta Molder Lewis: daughter, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.



SUZANNE & KENT WOMACK

New Family In Town To Run Sam Hill's BBQ

A new family recently moved to Clarendon. Kent and Suzanne Womack and their six-month old daughter Madie are our newest residents.

Kent is a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech's Restaurant Management program. He has worked for several years in various aspects of the food service industry. Most recently he was a private label broker for Fleming Foods in Lubbock.

Suzanne graduated from Corpus Christi State University in 1989 with a sociology degree and has been employed as a social worker for St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She is the sister of Lynn Williams.

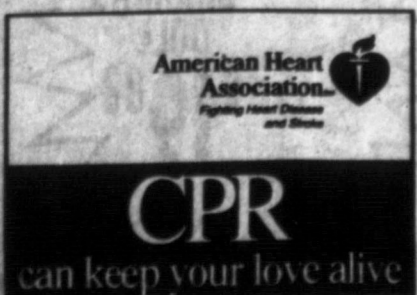
The couple has purchased Sam Hill's BBQ and will open it for business this Friday.

Kent and Suzanne having been coming to Clarendon to visit Bob and Lynn Williams and their family for many years. "I've always loved this town," Suzanne said. "It's nice to move to a 'new' place and already know so many people and know your way around."

During their trips to Clarendon, Kent always tried to stop and eat at Sam Hill's. "I just love Sam Hill's BBQ," Kent said.

As for daughter Madie, Suzanne reports that she has already the world's biggest Broncho fan.

The couple would like to invite the whole town to come to their Grand Opening at Sam Hill's this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.



Senior Citizen News

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program recognition luncheon was held in Amarillo on Sunday, October 15, at the First Christian Church. Fifteen RSVP volunteers and guests from Donley County Senior Citizens attended. They were: Bill and Judy Hodges, Marie Hill, Ilene Davidson, Verdie Tipton, Hazel Guy, Cora Hamilton, Lee Caskey, Patsy Hill, Wanda Beddingfield, Helena Catoe, Zell Sarsfield, Ann Bunyan, Ellie Wilkinson, and Sandra Minatrea. Verdie Tipton was the lucky winner of one of the door prizes.

Several of the DCSC volunteers set up a crafts booth at the Hodley Cotton Festival on Saturday, October 14. Bill and Judy Hodges, Connet Rhode, Joan Kidd, Patsy Hill, Billy Powell, and Wesley and Betty Thomas braved the cold weather to man the craft booth.

The 1996 Election for the Donley County Senior Citizens Board of directors will be held here at the Center on November 22, from 8:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Absentee voting will start November 15. All members may vote either absentee or on election day. The board of directors for the DCSC is made up of eight members. Each member serves on the board two years. Every year the term of four of the board members expire. They elect four new members in November of each year. Present board members whose terms are expiring are: Wanda Smith, Billy Powell, Wesley Thomas, and Marie Batts. All four are running for re-election. Also running for election to the board are: Millie Dishong, Ruby Jewel Hardin, Patsy Hill, and Lucy Noble. All members are encouraged to vote. Any Donley County resident age 55 or older may join the Donley County Senior Citizens.

Ruby Jewel Hardin led a crafts demonstration at the Center on October 19. She showed those attending how to make a Christmas ball of lights. Those attending were: Joan Kidd, Madalyn Hicks, Karen Wortham, Helena Catoe, Thelma Rudder, and Dorothy White.

Crafters Patsy Hill, Joan Kidd, and Ruby Jewel Hardin gathered at the Center on Wednesday, October 25, to make pumpkin table decorations for the Birthday/Anniversary Supper.

The DCSC appreciate Bill Hodges and Bob Kidd for the help unloading the food bank truck last week. They also appreciate the men who helped move the piano. They were: Bill Hodges, Bob Kidd, Wesley Thomas, Mike Sutter, and Bruce Baird.

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary is helping collect cold weather clothes for homeless veterans. They are accepting adult size coats, sweatshirts, sweat pants, sweaters, shoes, blankets, and sleeping bags until November 3. These items can be brought to the Senior Citizens Center of call Ann Bunyan at 874-2600 for pick up.

- Reminders:
Monday, November 6, Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
Tuesday, November 7, Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic, 10:30-12 noon
Tuesday, November 14, Board meeting, 12 noon
Wednesday, November 22, Election for the Donley County Senior Citizens Board of Directors

Check It Out

By Mary Beth Nelson

How long has it been since you looked through the audio-cassette resources at Burton Memorial Library? I'll admit I don't examine them too often, and I think we're all missing something if we don't enjoy what's available in this particular media. I didn't realize this fact until I completed listening to the two-hour audio program, As Far As You Can Go Without A Passport, featuring humorous comments of Tom Bodett, concerning every-day experiences of small-town family life. You may recognize Mr. Bodett's voice from his nationally syndicated radio show, "The End of the Road," radio ads for Motel 6, and commentaries on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered."

Mr. Bodett's audio book is included with a new supply recently received by Burton Memorial through the Texas Panhandle Library System. These tapes which offer a variety of reading interests come into the library on a three month rotation basis through the system.

If westerns are you favorite, treat yourself to Strange Pursuit or "Turkey Feather Rider by Louis L'Amour and Max Brand's Best Bandit. Mystery fans will enjoy New Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes which includes eight classic radio mysteries and Dorothy Gilman's Mrs. Pollfax On Safari. You'll find Bridges Of Madison County by Robert James Waller and a Judith Krantz novel in this collection as well as science fiction, Star Trek.

Beyond The Relaxation Response by Harvard Medical Professor, Dr. Herbert Benson, suggests techniques for a healthier life in a high stress society. Other non-fiction audios include The Road Less Traveled concerning traditional values and spiritual growth and three National Radio Publications: Child Self Esteem: Hush Little Baby, concerning children at risk and child abuse; and Brand Names and Politics.

Our community can look forward to additional library resources and material made possible by a \$2,200.00 grant received from the Tocker Foundation in the Austin area. Two other Panhandle libraries, Spearman and Childress, received similar grants.

Congratulations to Burton Memorial Library for accreditation as a 1996 State Library System Member as a result of providing excellent library service to our county.

It isn't too early to begin thinking about the Christmas Card Fund. Watch The Clarendon News for more details. Meanwhile, remember the audio cassettes that are waiting for your enjoyment. What a convenient way to enjoy a good book while traveling or if you just want to let your ears do your reading occasionally. Why not check it out?

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Look Who's New

Shelbi Lyn Howard. George and Sue Howard are proud to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Shelbi Lyn Howard.

Shelbi arrived on Oct. 20, 1995, at 4:55 a.m. at Osteopathic Medical Center in Ft. Worth. She weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz., and was 19 inches long.

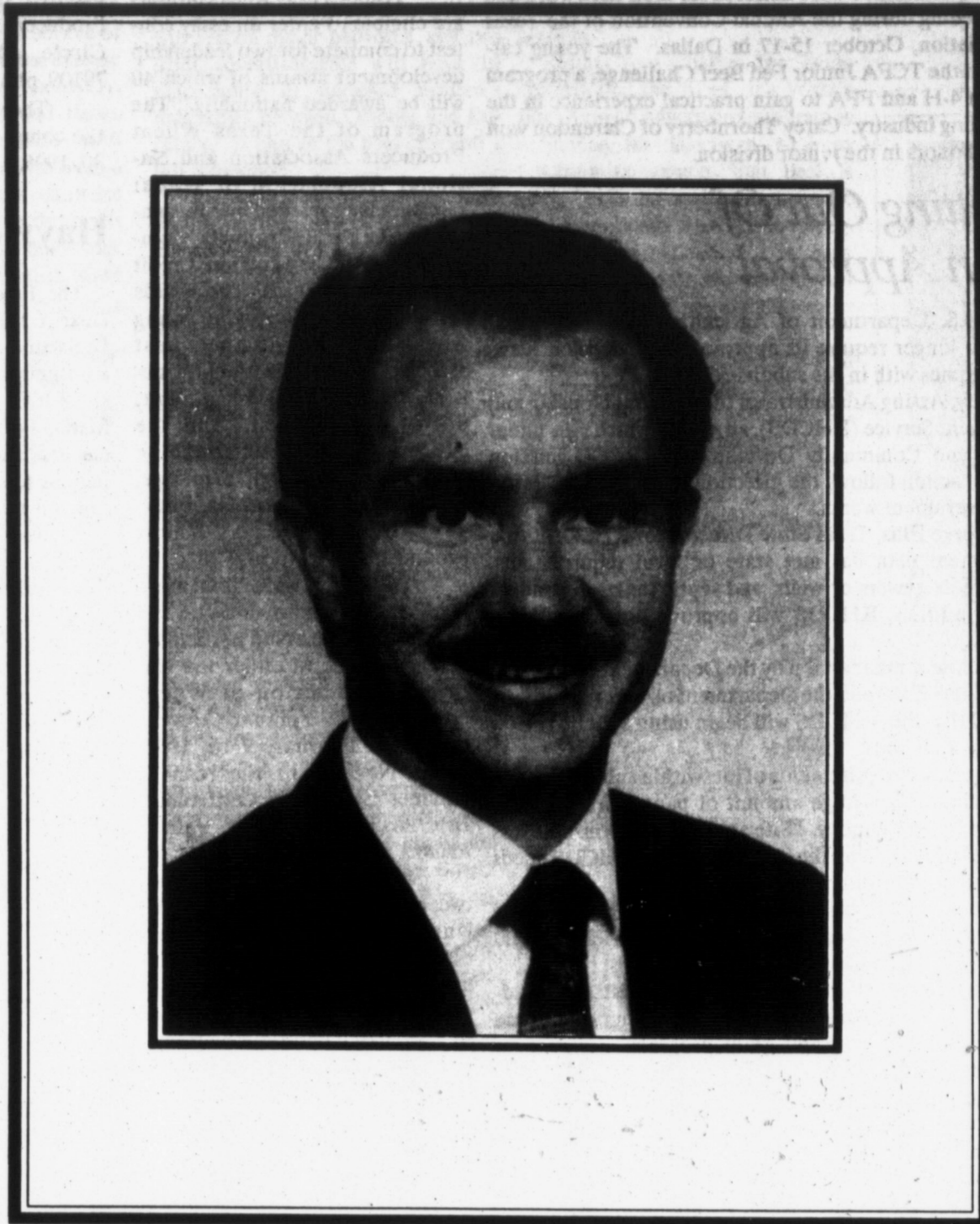
Her parents are Derek and Laine Howard of 4213 Lovell St. in Ft. Worth.

A Reminder. The deadline for submitting copy to The Clarendon News is noon Monday. Pictures must be in by 5 p.m. Friday.

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AG NEWS

Fall Fruit Tree Spraying Controls Diseases

By Zachary Wilcox, CEA-AG

Fall is often the time when fruit tree care is forgotten or neglected, but it's a critical time for controlling many peach and plum tree diseases to insure a good crop next year.

With the arrival of fall, there's often a tendency to forget our peach and plum trees that served us so well last summer.

Applying a copper fungicide now can stop or reduce three of the diseases that attack peach and plum trees in Texas. These are peach leaf curl, bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker.

Puckered and distorted peach tree leaves that were either bright red or light green in diseased areas last spring were due to peach leaf curl fungus. The only time to effectively control this disease is in the fall with a copper-containing fungicide.

Timing of the fall spray is critical for effective control and for avoiding tree damage. Copper is a metal and may cause severe defoliation unless applied correctly.

I advise spraying when 70 percent of the leaves fall off the tree. Spraying too early will cause leaf shed or cause the spray to be ineffective later.

Fungicides containing chlorothalonil can also be used for the control of peach leaf curl.

Bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker can be partially controlled by fall spraying with a copper fungicide, but not fungicides containing chlorothalonil. But again, it's important to spray at the right time to prevent foliar burn with the copper fungicide.

Bacterial leaf spot affects both fruit and foliage. The infection causes fruit to crack and leaves develop angular spots which drop out. Bacterial canker will kill trees slowly.

Infected trees will have gum or wax forming on the main trunk and main limbs.

Fall spray in northern Texas is most often applied from late October to November 15, in Central Texas from November 1 to December 1, and in South Texas from November 15 to December 15. Application time will vary with the season, so check your fruit trees closely.

Fall spraying is important to the health and production of fruit trees because there's no other time when peach leaf curl of peach and plum trees can be controlled.

Area Training For Private Applicators Scheduled

Amarillo - Farmers and ranchers in the area who need a private pesticide applicator license will have at least five opportunities to obtain the mandatory training and test the same day, according to Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

All sessions are scheduled next month at different locations around the Panhandle. Each will include three hours of training with testing at the end administered by Texas Department of Agriculture personnel.

Two training sessions are set for Amarillo, November 9, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, with testing beginning at 1:00 p.m., and again on November 16, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with testing to follow.

Other sessions include November 13 in Dalhart, November 14 in Wellington, November 15 in Stratford, and November 16 at Dumas. Times for these sessions will be the same, 9:00 a.m. to noon, followed by the test which begins at 1:00 p.m.

Meeting location and other information will be available through local county agents.

TFCA Honors Winners In Junior Fed Beef Challenge

Young cattlemen from throughout Cattle Feeding Country of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico were honored for their hard work and knowledge of cattle feeding during the Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, October 15-17 in Dallas. The young cattlemen were winners in the TFCA Junior Fed Beef Challenge, a program that allows students in 4-H and FFA to gain practical experience in the commercial cattle feeding industry. Carey Thornberry of Clarendon won top individual carcass honors in the junior division.

USDA Getting Out Of Subdivision Approval

Temple - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) rural housing agency will no longer require its approval of subdivision plans before it will finance homes with in the subdivision.

Maureen Kennedy, Acting Administrator of the Rural Housing and Community Development Service (RHCD), an agency which falls under the Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD mission area), said the agency's action follows the direction of President Clinton to reinvent the way government works.

According to George Ellis, Texas State Director for RECD, after a subdivision's development plan has met state or local requirements, including those for streets, sewers or wells, and septic tanks, depending on the availability of utilities, RHCD will approve home lots on a site-by-site basis.

USDA's move follows similar action by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA). Ellis also said that the RHCDs will begin using a HUD review sheet in conducting site approvals.

"Standardizing approval requirements of lots within subdivisions by all Federal agencies eliminates a huge amount of paperwork for local officials and developers," said Kennedy. "Site approval will consume less time and expense while still providing the quality controls RHCDs need to operate viable and accessible rural housing programs."

"This is what President Clinton means when he says he wants the government to work better, cost less, and be more customer-friendly," said Kennedy.

The RECD, formerly the Farmers Home Administration, administers single-family and multi-family housing loan programs, home repair, and farm labor housing loan and grant programs designed to service low and moderate-income rural residents through the RHCDs.

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The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson



The Clarendon Lions Club held its annual Charter Banquet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1995, at the Lions Hall.

Thirty-six members and guests enjoyed a delicious meal consisting of turkey, ham, and all of the trimmings prepared by Don and Mary Berrig of Creative Catering.

Serving was handled by 4-H members Mañita and Rebecca Sinclair, Lacy Anderberg, and Lana Wallepordoff under the directions of Jeanene Sinclair, Donley County Extension Agent.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Boss Lion Jimmy Johnson, and Lion William J. Lowe gave the invocation.

Following the meal, members and guests sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" and joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Boss Lion read "What is a Lion?" and introduced the club's officers.

Lion appreciation pins were presented to Ruby Dell Estlack, Tennie Smith, and Dorothy White, who are the widows of former Lions, and to Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams.

Appreciation Awards were presented to the following Lions along with pins for their wives: Gene and Tiny Alderson, Allen and Helen Estlack, Past President Jimmy Garland and Audrey, Boss Lion Jimmy Johnson and Paula, and former Lion Wilbert Bernabe and Tiny.

Zone Chairman Doyle Messer spoke to the group on Lionism and on some of the projects which his home club in Hedley had worked.

District Governor Earl Long used the occasion to make his official visit to the Club. After the introduction by the Boss Lion, he received the traditional standing ovation.

His inspiring and informative speech brought the club up to date on what was going on at both District and International levels.

Lions International now has 1.4 million members in 178 countries, making it the largest service organization in the world.

The previous decline in membership within the District has been turned around partially due to the opening of club membership to women. Lion Jim Ross from Quitaque will be proposed for the office of International Director.

District Gov. Long attend the International Convention in Seoul, Korea. During the long flight to Korea, he set the following goals for District 2T-1 for 1995-1996:

1. Growth in membership within the district
2. Three new Lions Clubs
3. One new Leo Club
4. Presentation of ten Lions in the district with the Melvin Jones Award at a cost of \$1,000 each
5. Presentation of several Texas Foundation for Disaster Relief Awards at \$1,000 each
6. Presentation of a number of awards from the Panhandle of Texas District 2T-1 Foundation for Disaster Relief and Education. (This award is called the Lynn Cherry Award in honor of the Past District Gov. from the Howardwick Club. It may be presented to a Lion or to any deserving member of the community.)
7. Presentation of several Omar Hermesmeyer Award from the Eye Bank at \$250 each
8. A net gain of at least three new members for each of the 63 clubs in the District
9. Continued support of the Leader Dog Program for the blind
10. Support of the Girls Town Coat & Shoe Fund
11. Support by the district of a carnival on May 8 - 19 on the Western Plaza parking lot in Amarillo. The proceeds from this will be divided 1/3 to the Eye Bank, 1/3 to the Cripple Children's Camp, and 1/3 to the charity of the District Governor's choice.

Gov. Long's speech helped to bring home the meaning of the slogan "I'm proud to be a Lion."

After a presentation of the table floral arrangements to the wives of two Lions, the meeting was adjourned.

Awards Offered To Young Wheat Farmers

Young Texas wheat farmers are eligible to enter an essay contest to compete for two leadership development awards of which 40 will be awarded nationally. The program of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers is sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Products Company and the Production Credit Association of Texas. The awards are designed to acquaint young wheat farmers with the wheat association's organizational structure, leadership development, policy development, and the education aspects of attending wheat organizational meetings, according to Jack Norman, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

The awards which total more than \$1,000 each are to defray the cost for the winners to participate in their choice of either the National Association of Wheat Growers 1996 Annual Convention, held February 7-10, 1996, Reno, Nevada; or the NAWG Summer Leadership Conference, July 28-31, 1996, Sun Valley, Idaho.

Any Texas wheat farmer between the age of 20 and 35 years, who has not previously participated in either of the NAWG meetings mentioned above, is eligible to enter. The winners are selected based upon completion of a short questionnaire relative to their perception of the current greatest needs of wheat farmers, how they are or would be utilizing their leadership abilities, along with a brief 50 word essay, explaining why they would like to receive the educational grant.

Entry forms may be obtained by either writing or calling Rodney

Mosier of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, 2201 Civic Circle, #803, Amarillo, Texas 79109, phone (806) 352-2282.

The deadline for receiving the completed form is November 30, 1995.



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Haywood Voting Record Praised

The Free Market Foundation recongized Senator Tom Haywood (R-District 30) for his outstanding conservative voting record during the 74th Legislative Session at a reception in Dallas Saturday, October 7. Haywood, a freshman State Senator, earned this distinction through an objective analysis of his voting record, according to Richard Ford, Chairman of the Free Market Political Action Committee. "Haywood's consistency in voting pro-business and pro-family is a reflection of his character, integrity, and willingness to stand on principle, rather than to play politics," said Ford. "He deserves this honor."

Haywood credited his district for this recognition. "I was sent to Austin to reflect the views of my constituents, whom I believe are overwhelmingly concerned about jobs, individual rights, and family values. In voting with my district's beliefs, I have shown that those core values are fundamentally conservative. I look forward to continuing to work for those beliefs," said Haywood.

The Free Market Foundation asked a panel of six people, including two Democratic and two Republican former State legislators, to identify 97 record votes cast during the recent legislative session that had a decidedly liberal or conservative side. The panel then tallied the votes of each member of the Senate and assigned a "conservative" percentage. Haywood voted conservatively 91 percent of the time, according to this survey. Haywood's conservative ranking places him among the most conservative members, ranking fourth in a 31-member Senate.

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Vesicular Stomatitis Quarantine Lifted In Texas

Effective immediately, Dr. Terry Beals, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), has released a quarantine affecting livestock in Rusk, Smith, and Cherokee Counties in East Texas. Animals in portions of these three counties were put under movement restrictions October 3, after a horse near Henderson, in Rusk County, displayed symptoms of vesicular stomatitis (VS) and the virus was isolated from a tissue sample collected from the animal's mouth.

VS, a highly contagious livestock virus, causes painful blisters and sores in the mouth, and around the nose, teats, and hooves. Animals usually recover in two to three weeks but lose condition, as they are unable to eat or drink adequately until the sores heal. Standard regulatory action involves isolating affected animals and quarantining stock within a 10-mile radius for at least 30 days after all lesions are healed to prevent potential disease spread.

On Monday, October 16, the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa, notified Dr. Beals that laboratory staff could not re-isolate the virus from the original tissue sample a second time. Also, the horse did not develop a positive blood test, despite multiple sample submissions. According to NVSL policy, this test is then considered negative, unless other evidence of infection is present.

"Armed with this additional laboratory information, the TAHC also considers this case to be negative and has immediately lifted all VS quarantines and movement restrictions in Rusk, Smith, and Cherokee Counties," said Dr. Beals.

"We regret the hardship under which producers in this area have worked for the past two weeks, during our best efforts to prevent the spread of VS," said Dr. Beals. "This summer, VS marched through New Mexico and Colorado, and resulted in several cases in Arizona, Utah, and Wyoming. Earlier this summer a well-traveled rodeo horse brought home infection to West Texas, and was released from quarantine in late August."

"Diagnosis of VS is dependent on symptoms and laboratory results, either a positive blood test, or isolation of the virus from a tissue sample," said Dr. Beals. "This disease is so contagious, it is crucial to prevent disease spread by taking decisive action as soon as a positive test result is reported. In this instance, the lab results were not reproducible; and we released all restriction with our regrets to producers, veterinarians, and livestock market owners for their inconvenience. We apologize for any canceled events, due to the quarantines and restrictions."

Dr. Jim Crumm, the TAHC epidemiologist working on this case, said that since October 3, 257 more blood samples and three tissue samples had been submitted to NVSL, the official testing laboratory. They found no more evidence of infection. Dr. Crumm explained that blisters or lesions in this case could have been caused by trauma or a reaction to food, drugs, or plants.

"I personally applaud the producers in these affected counties. They were extremely

cooperative with our efforts to track down the probable source of infection and any potential disease spread for this case," said Dr. Crumm. "The blood and tissue samples TAHC and USDA staff collected from 62 premises from a half-dozen East Texas counties were key in determining there was no VS. This successful field work and producer cooperation were pivotal in bringing this case to a close."

Dr. Crumm said 28 TAHC and BS field staff will be returning to their regular assigned duties. They had been dispatched to the three counties to collect blood and tissue samples from livestock and set up inspection stations along the highways in the area.

"VS is still a real possibility in Texas," warned Dr. Beals. "Currently, New Mexico has nine premises under quarantine, and Colorado has 83 cases. Utah has four cases, and Wyoming has three. Anyone with livestock showing symptoms of the disease should contact their veterinarian and the TAHC to prevent disease spread."

Producers and veterinarians may contact their local TAHC area office, the TAHC headquarters in Austin at (512) 719-0700, or the USDA's Veterinary Services in Austin at (512) 482-5555.

Beef Advertisements Encourage Consumers To Buy Beef

More than 600 "Beef. It's What's For Dinner." television commercials will run on major networks, and two print advertisements will have 15 placements in national women's magazines between October and December as part of the beef checkoff's fall promotion.

The purpose of these commercials and advertisements is to encourage consumers to buy more beef during the fall months, according to the National Live Stock and Meat Board. There is certainly no shortage of beef this year. Beef production during the first quarter of 1995 was up two percent from a year earlier, according to the National Cattlemen's Association. This increase followed an increase in 1994 of six percent over the previous year, putting beef output at the highest level since 1986.

The Meat Board's advertising objectives are to improve consumer attitudes about beef and to maintain beef usage. Other goals are to focus on enhanced perceptions of beef's versatility and ease of preparation and to fit beef into dinnertime menus.

"The ads are directed to women who want the ease and versatility of beef dinners," according to Mary Adolf, vice president of promotion and advertising for the Meat Board. "Our target audience is females, ages 25 to 54, in a three or more member household," Adolf said. "Women are still the main meal preparers, and studies show that families with children are bigger beef

users. From a strategic standpoint, beef is a convenient and versatile product."

Results from a Gallup, Inc., study confirm that the "Beef. It's What's For Dinner." advertising program is achieving its objectives, such as teaching consumers that beef is easy, versatile, and contemporary. The Meat Board reports that 99 percent of the target audience has been reached with beef advertising an average of 27.3 times since October 1994.

The ad program is helping beef reclaim its share of meat dollars and pounds at the expense of poultry, according to the Meat Board.

"From stirfry to soup and salads, our advertising goal is to show that beef is a main center-of-the-plate item," Adolf added.

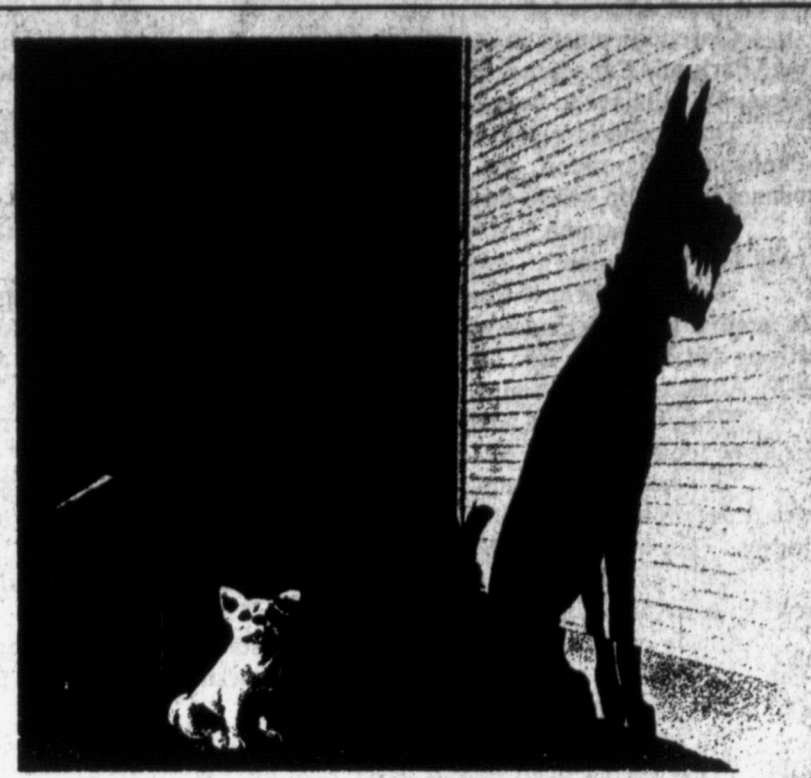


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Panthers Tackle Bronchos

The usually explosive Clarendon offense was held to a stand still Friday in a disappointing 10-0 loss to the Panhandle Panthers.

Clarendon dropped to 5-3 for the season and 1-2 in District 2-2AA. Panhandle improved to 4-4 overall and 3-0 in district play.

The Bronchos hold onto a chance for post-season play despite the losses to district leaders Canadian and Panhandle, according to Bronchos Coach Kent Allison.

Clarendon must win its remaining games with Wellington and Highland Park, and Canadian must win their Friday match-up with Panhandle. Memphis will have to beat Panhandle the following week.

That scenario would make Canadian the district champion, and Panhandle, Clarendon, and Memphis would resort to a coin flip. The winner of the flip would earn the second play-off spot.

"It could happen," Allison said. "I hope Memphis realizes that they have a lot to play for."

The Bronchos have to see their sights on Wellington whom they play in familiar territory Friday when the Skyrockets travel to Clarendon for a strong district match-up. Despite Wellington's losing record (0-6-1 and 0-3), Allison expects a tough game.

"They haven't won a ball game. They're real young. They have two or three seniors on their rosters."

"But we can't let them get on a roll. They've (Wellington) played pretty decent the last couple of ball games. It won't be a pushover by any means. They keep getting better and better."

Wellington has a quarterback with a strong arm and an offense that alternates several running backs, he said.

Allison expects a good ball game for the seniors' last home stand. The entire team led by the seniors showed remarkable class during the Panhandle game, he said.

"We were extremely proud of the way they never gave up," Allison said. "They stayed positive and never gave up. We were waiting for something to go in our favor. We could have easily given up for all the bad things that had happened. We were very proud of them."

Turnovers during crucial points in the Bronchos' offensive runs for a touchdown cost Clarendon the game, Allison said.

"When you're inside the 10-yard line and turn it over to them twice and then you have drives going and you lose a football, it hurts," he said.

Clarendon racked up six turnovers at crucial points, Allison said. "I have no idea why we turned the ball over. Panhandle's defense didn't really create it."

Panhandle chewed nearly seven minutes off the clock on its first possession until Clarendon stopped them in Panther territory. Kevin Brinkley booted a 27-yard field goal to put Panhandle up 3-0.

"They drove down and got that field goal, which we felt good about. We stopped them and figured out what they were doing."

Panhandle took advantage of Clarendon's third fumble in the second quarter seizing it on the Broncho 49-yard line. Five plays later, Trent McKiernan, who rushed for 141 yards, charged two more for six points. Kevin Brinkley's PAT was good.

The Bronchos were within striking distance two times before the half. Clarendon recovered two Panther fumbles within the Panhandle 10-yard line but lost them a couple of plays later.

"The defense played real good," Allison said. "Evan (Williams) had a bunch of tackles. Clint Green and Clemmie (Smith) played good. Robert Taylor, and Kareem (Abdulah) got another interception. The secondary played great. We played good man coverage. Nearly everybody played great."

Clarendon's tandem pair of Lorenzo Moore and Ebony Butler were held to 16 and 29 yards rushing respectively.

"Part of the problem was our linemen, and part of it was Panhandle," Allison said of the inability to get the running game going.

"They had three people keying on Lorenzo. They worked to contain him."

Moore is nearing a 1,000 yard rushing for the season.

Broncho JV To Meet Wellington

Coming off their best offensive showing of the season, the Clarendon High School Junior Varsity Bronchos will travel to Wellington Thursday night. Kick off will be about 7:30 p.m., following the 7th and 8th grade games.

The last time Clarendon met Wellington, a fierce storm invade Broncho Stadium, causing cancellation of the contest after a scoreless first quarter.

The Bronchos lost to a larger and deeper Panhandle ballclub last week, but showed some sparks on offense.

Sophomore tailback Oren Shields scored his third touchdown of the season on a 60-yard pass play from freshman quarterback Scotty Elliott. Shields also chalked up a 31-yard run on the ground.

Elliott connected on eight passes in 11 attempts for 106 yards. Besides Shields, Jeremy Shelley, Keith Kidd and Khalil Abdulah snagged passes from Elliott.

Elliott also topped off Shields' touchdown with a two-point conversion run on an option keeper.

Defensively, Shelley turned in a stellar effort with six solo tackles and a fumble recovery. Big defensive tackle Ronnie Tabor turned in another stellar performance with four tackles before going down with what may have been a season-ending knee injury.

Elliott, playing free safety, stopped one Panhandle drive with his second interception of the season. D.J. Edwards knocked down a pass.

The Bronchos are down to about 14 players, having lost Tabor and Brock Holand to injuries. Three other former starters have been moved up to the varsity.

The way out of trouble is never as simple as the way in.
—E.W. Howe



KINDERGARTNERS AND FIRST GRADERS marching in the Drug Free Parade held at the school on Oct. 20, 1995.

Clarendon Schools Promote Drug Awareness With Events Held Last Week

During the week of October 23-27, Clarendon Schools participated in several activities associated with Red Ribbon Week, a program to promote the awareness of the dangers of drug abuse.

Crazy Hat Day, representing "Hats Off to a Drug Free Life," was celebrated by the high school and the elementary classes Monday and Wednesday, respectively.

Tuesday was "The One on for a Drug Free Life." Students wore outlandish ties or red ribbons to signify being drug free. In addition, high school students tied red ribbons around the trees on their campus to represent a drugfree campus.

Elementary students also participated by having a "Big Red Float Party." All students from kindergarten through first grade who pledged to be drug free were allowed to make a big red float with ice cream and Big Red soft drink.

Throughout the week, the junior high cheerleaders taught the elementary students chants and cheers to do at the junior high pep rally on Thursday. During the pep rally the cheerleaders also did a very nice skit about being drug free. On this day elementary students dressed "grown-up" to show that they were "big enough to walk away and stop the violence."

On Friday, junior high school students attended a program presented by a trooper from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. He showed a video about the consequences of drink-

ing and driving.

On Friday, high school students were involved in a Junior Olympics.

Also on Friday, the kindergarten and first grade classes presented a parade in front of the school. During the parade, they did chants and cheers in which they promised to remain drug free.

Drug Awareness Week came to a close when the Clarendon High School Student Council announced the winners of the poster contest they had conducted for the elementary grades.

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Only eight team-support decals remain unsold in the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce fundraising effort to participate in the state economic development school in San Antonio next week.

The hot selling decals were prepared in limited number to test the market for the expression of Clarendon High School team support.

The decals sold for \$5 through the Chamber of Commerce office. If you missed getting your all-weather Broncho team pride decal, more can be made as they were designed by Don Stone.

Pat Archuleta, Chamber Exec. Secretary, is the representative at the economic development training. "I am really excited about the possibilities this information can have to benefit our community," Archuleta said.

The intensive week long school will begin Sunday, Nov. 5, and continue through Friday, Nov. 10. People from varied backgrounds and towns and cities of every size in Texas will meet to learn how to promote their locations.

Texas A&M University System developed the school's format. An economic overview relevant to geographic areas, best ways to attract business, advertising, and promotion of local features, enterprise zones and smart jobs, and international development are some of the subjects the school will cover. Of particular interest to Clarendon is the focus on community development, rural development initiatives, and business retention and expansion.

Based on what's learned during the week, students will prepare and conduct a simulated prospect visit for interviewing out-of-area businesses. The week will end with a graduation ceremony, but the contacts developed are expected to lead to regional cooperation far into the future.

In addition to the decal sale, West Texas Utilities provided \$600 for tuition; and Greenbelt Electric Coop, Clarendon Insurance Agency, Lou Myers, Viola Bones, James Koontz, Clarendon CORE Coalition, and Cody McAnear contributed to travel expenses.

Archuleta will report to the Chamber and will be available to present the information to other groups as requested. Please call the Chamber office at 2421 to schedule a talk.

Lady Bronchos To Compete In Basketball Scrimmage

The Lady Bronchos varsity and junior varsity will compete in their first basketball scrimmage Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. at Pampa Junior High School.

Their first opponents of the 1995-96 season will be Pampa and Childress. Lady Bronchos head coach Steve Schmidt said they probably will play a couple of quarters against each team.

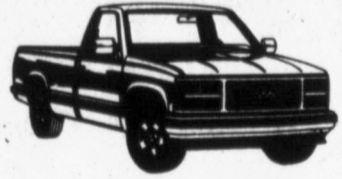
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Dancers To Perform At CISD

Dancers from the Neal Hess Dance Studios will be performing on Wednesday, November 8, in the high school gym. Their first performance will be at 1:30 p.m., and the second performance will be at 2:15 p.m.

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CISD Board Meets

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Larry Jeffers opened with a prayer.

Those present were: members President Johnny Floyd, Vice President Wayne Hardin, Secretary Lynne Williams, Joe Lemley, Kelly Hill, and Weldon Sears. Elmonette Bivens arrived late; school officials Phil Barefield, Superintendent, Larry Jeffers, High School Principal, Mike Word, Elementary Principal, and John Taylor, Counselor; others Kirsta Hughes and Tina Lacey.

Minutes of the regular meeting on September 12 were read. Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Joe Lemley to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0.

The financial statement for the month of September was approved by board action.

Bills incurred by the Clarendon Public School and the Business Office were presented. Motion by Kelly Hill, seconded by Lynne Williams that bills be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0 with Lynne Williams abstaining on Clarendon News and Joe Lemley on Evan's Fertilizer.

Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Kelly Hill to amend the budget as follows:

- High School Special Ed Supplies Budget: \$1,500 Amendment: \$1,500, Adj. Budget: \$3,000
 - Junior High Special Ed Supplies Budget: \$500 Amendment: \$1,500, Adj. Budget: \$2,000
 - Elementary Special Ed Supplies Budget: \$850 Amendment: \$1,000, Adj. Budget: \$2,385
 - PPCD Supplies Budget: \$168 Amendment: \$500, Adj. Budget: \$668
 - High School Special Ed Travel Budget: \$100 Amendment: \$200, Adj. Budget: \$300
 - Junior High Special Ed Travel Budget: \$150 Amendment: \$200, Adj. Budget: \$350
 - Elementary Special Ed Travel Budget: \$100 Amendment: \$200, Adj. Budget: \$300
 - PPCD Travel Budget: \$100 Amendment: \$200, Adj. Budget: \$300
 - Business Ed Supplies Budget: \$5 Amendment: \$7,000, Adj. Budget: \$7,005
 - Business Ed Travel Budget: \$5 Amendment: \$500, Adj. Budget: \$505
 - Business Ed Fees & Dues Budget: \$5 Amendment: \$200, Adj. Budget: \$205
 - Ag Supplies Budget: \$4,000 Amendment: \$8,000, Adj. Budget: \$12,000
 - Hm Supplies Budget: \$1,500 Amendment: \$4,500, Adj. Budget: \$6,000
- Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0.

Joe Lemley asked for a review of trustee protocol and training available. Phil Barefield

will research resources available.

Thurman James and Mike Green reported the new building is weathered in and interior finishing has begun. The outside and sidewalks should be completed soon and the air conditioners are hooked up and running in all classrooms.

Additional investigation will be done to help in making the decision to release or purchase copiers for the Elementary, Junior High, and High School.

Motion by Lynne Williams, seconded by Joe Lemley to nominate Phil Fletcher, Donnie Carrol, and J.D. Shanks for membership on the board of directors of the Donley County Appraisal District. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0.

Motion by Kelly Hill, seconded by Weldon Sears to accept the insurance bid from Clarendon Insurance Agency for property and liability insurance for 1995-96 school year with the premium being \$19,142.56 including an appraisal of all district property. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0.

Employment Policy SB1 was reviewed.

Enrollment report: Elementary, 236; Junior High, 112; High School, 167; and total, 515.

Administration Reports: A Junior High try-out policy was presented. Larry Jeffers - Sophomores took the PLAN test recently. Band marching contest is October 21 in Borger. TAAS

Alderman Meeting Minutes

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met for a regular session on October 24, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall. Members present were Mayor Steve Smith, Aldermen James Kuhn, Delmar Wiggs, Mac Stavenhagen, and Bobbie Kidd. Alderman Shawn Barker was absent. Others present were Janice Barbee, Bob McCombs, Kyle Allen, Ernie Johnston, James Watts, Fern Ashcraft, Tommie Saye, Donnie Carroll, John Carroll, Jared Lax, Michael McFarland, Dale Askew, Lowell Ellerbrook, and Nicholas Devin.

Ernie Johnston and Bob McCombs gave a report on the Recycling Center.

Minutes of the October 10, 1995, meeting were read and approved upon a motion made by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried.

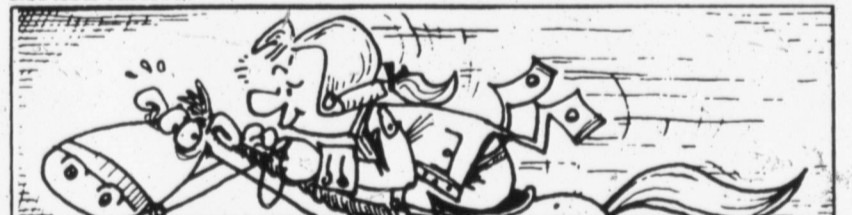
Alderman Bobbie Kidd made a motion to cast all votes for J.D. Shanks to serve on the Donley County Appraisal District Board, motion was seconded by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen. Motion carried.

Kyle Allen spoke on the property he had just purchased, which was designated as a dangerous structure, requesting more time to get it cleaned up. Alderman Mac Stavenhagen made a motion to give a six month extension of clean time on this property. Motion seconded by Alderman James Kuhn. Motion carried.

Regular session was then closed. Executive session was opened, and closed.

The next meeting will be set for the third Tuesday in November, due to the absence of some of the Board Members.

There being no further business at this time, motion was made by Alderman James Kuhn to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried.



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Commissioners' Court Meeting Minutes

The Commissioner's Court met in regular session open to the public on September 11, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's courtroom of the Courthouse Annex. County Judge W.R. Christal, presiding, called this session of Court to order with: Commissioner Steve Reynolds, Commissioner C.W. Cornell, Commissioner Ronny Hill, Commissioner William R. Chamberlain, County/District Clerk Fay Vargas, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, and County Treasurer Wanda Smith attending.

Motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by Judge Christal to accept the supplements posted for today's agenda. Hill, Cornell, and Christal voted for; Chamberlain abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by Ronny Hill to accept and approve the minutes of regular session August 14, 1995, called sessions August 22, and August 28, as read in open Court. All voted for, none against.

Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Ronny Hill to order all bills paid for the month of August, that have been audited and approved by the Court. All voted for, none against.

Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by C.W. Cornell to rescind the motion to purchase cabinets for Home Demonstration from Builders Square who changed their price and to purchase them from MRL who will now be the lowest bid at \$538.00. All voted for, none against.

Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by William Chamberlain to appoint Cindy Shelton and Judi Synek to the Library board. All voted for, none against.

Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds to table the request from Fay Vargas for a tape back up for her computers. All voted for, none against.

Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Ronny Hill to accept and approve reports for month of August submitted by Judge, JP Pct. #1 and #2, Treasurer, Tax Assessor-Collector, Clerk, Sheriff, JP Pct. #3 and #4, and Probation Department. All voted for, none against.

Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by Ronny Hill to give GTE approval for right-of-way easements in Pct #1 if installed by County specifications of 3' middle of the road and 5' deep in ditches and attach copy of specifications to approval. All voted for, none against.

Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by William Chamberlain to approve the budget for October 1, 1995 to September 31, 1996 as presented. All voted for, none against.

Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Steve

Reynolds to set Ad Valorem for 95-96 at 0.2331 and County Special at 0.10571 for a total tax rate at 0.33881. All voted for, none against.

Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Ronny Hill to reject bids and re-advertise and open bids for insurance on October 9, 1995, at 1 p.m. All voted for, none against.

No court action on letter on vehicles and motor graders, or on PRPC Proclamation.

Motion by Steve Reynolds to give \$1,000 from General and \$1,000 Farm-to-market to the Memorial for Service Veterans. Died for lack of second.

Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by William Chamberlain to give \$2,000 all from General Fund to the Memorial for Service Veterans. Hill, Cornell, Chamberlain, and Reynolds voted for; Judge Christal abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Ronny Hill to leave the fees for Sheriff's and Constable as they are and not change any. Hill, Cornell, and Reynolds voted for; Chamberlain abstained. Motion carried.

No court action on a letter from Jim Morris.

Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Steve Reynolds for C.W. Cornell to take contract on Law Enforcement to City of Clarendon for 1995-96 and the County approve it as the 1994-95 and authorize Judge Christal to sign. All voted for, none against.

Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by Ronny Hill to consolidate November Election to hold boxes at #101 College Barefield Building for Pct. #1, #201 Old Courthouse for Pct. #2, #301 Community Building for Pct. #3, #303 Hedley Lions Club also for Pct. #3, #401 First Bank & Trust for Pct. #4 and Absentee, and to advertise in the paper and McLean paper. All voted for, none against.

Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Ronny Hill to advertise for applications in Amarillo newspaper for Auditor for 94-9 to be opened October 9, at 1:00 p.m. All voted for, none against.

Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by C.W. Cornell to accept Holidays for 95-96 as presented. All voted for, none against.

No Court action on letter to the Court to correct road map.

Motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by Steve Reynolds for the wage be \$4.95 for Library employees and hours to stay the same. All voted for, none against.

Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Ronny Hill that Lori Mays had told Judge Christal she was entitled to five days vacation and she quit on August 11 and was paid till the 15 and as Commissioners' Court sees

it, she is owed for three days. All voted for, none against.

Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by C.W. Cornell to give Ronny Hill 900 votes and Blackie Johnson 165 votes. All voted for, none against.

Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by William Chamberlain that there is no further business before the Court and to adjourn this session of Court. All voted for, none against.

Hedley On A Winning Streak

Owls Defeat Silverton
The Hedley Owls continue their winning streak by defeating Silverton JV on Thursday, October 26, in Silverton, 32-6.

Hedley took control early with two touchdowns in the first quarter. Johnny Hoggatt had a 12 yard run and a 16 yard run with failed conversions on both touchdowns.

In the second quarter, Chester Hutchinson threw a 31 yard pass to Jason Gilbert for a third Owl touchdown. Silverton finally answered back with a two yard run.

Hedley returned in full force with two touchdowns in the third. Hutchinson threw a 38 yard pass to T.J. Ivy, and Jason Gilbert's kick was good. Then Hoggatt ran for an impressive 66 yards into the end zone for the final touchdown of the game for either team. The final score was 32-6.

Hoggatt led the Owl rushing with 13 carries for 189 yards and three touchdowns. Kenneth Dishong and T.J. Ivy also helped lead the Owls to victory with five carries a piece with Dishong carrying for 32 yards and Ivy carrying for 27 yards. Other rushers for the Owls were Roy Ramirez, Jason Conaster, and Jeremy Gatlin. Chester Hutchinson was the leading passer of the evening with three passes for 68 yards and two touchdowns. The Owl offense rushed for 292 yards with 68 yards passing for a total of 360 yards of offense.

The Owl defense was equally as impressive with Ivy and Hoggatt leading the pack of defenders with twelve tackles each and Ivy with five assists and Hoggatt with three assists. Roy Ramirez helped hold back Silverton with 8 tackles and five assists. Other Owl defenders were Kenneth Dishong, Jason Gilbert, Chester Hutchinson, Aaron Harper, Scotty Marquecho, T.J. Turner, Josh Talley, and Tim Tunnel. Silverton only managed to squeeze 192 yards of offense against the powerful Owls.

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Student Senate Elected At C.C.

A new college year brings new ideas and new goals to the campus. Clarendon College held Student Senate elections on Sept. 25-27, and the results are as follows:

- President, Lana Nicewarner of Amarillo
- Vice President, Kim Wooten of Clarendon
- Secretary, Teri Hall of Ruidoso, NM
- Treasurer, Brain Ivy of Seguin
- Reporter, Sherman Lasker of Brookshire

The purpose of the Student Senate is to serve the student body of Clarendon College by promoting a good relationship between the administration, faculty, and students. The Senate also hopes to establish a better relationship between the college and the community.

The officers met with President Elliott on Oct. 18 to discuss the future of Clarendon College as it relates to students. The meeting was successful and a step toward developing a good relationship with Dr. Elliott.

After the meeting with the president, each college organization elected two representatives to the Senate. The officers met with the representatives for the first time on Oct. 25. The purpose of this meeting was to brief the new senators on their responsibilities and positions in the Senate.

The Student Senate has many goals and ideas to improve the college and its relations with the community. The Senate is excited about the new year and the goals they are trying to achieve.

Driver Safety Course Offered

A Driver Safety Course will be held at Clarendon College on November 4, 1995. It will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 103 of the Administration Building. The fee is \$25.00.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a ten percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace. This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc.

For more information contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

Early Detection Increases Breast Cancer Survival

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the American Cancer Society is encouraging women to learn everything they can about breast cancer.

Breast cancer is the most prevalent form of cancer among women, and it is second only to lung cancer in its deadliness. The American Cancer Society estimates that about one of every nine American women will develop breast cancer by age 85.

An estimated 182,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in women during 1995. About 46,000 women will die of the disease this year.

Risk factors include: aging, personal or family history of breast cancer, and never having had children or having had children late in life.

But there is hope. Through education and early detection, survival can be increased greatly. Ninety-four percent of women diagnosed with localized breast cancer survive five years.

The Society recommends that asymptomatic women have a screening mammogram by age 40; women 40 to 49 should have a mammogram every 1-2 years; women age 50 and over should have a mammogram every year.

Also, a doctor should conduct a breast examination every three years for women 20 to 40 and every year for those over 40. The Society also recommends monthly breast self-examination for women 20 years and older.

For more information on breast cancer detection and treatment, contact your local American Cancer Society office.



CLARENDON COLLEGE HOSTED A TEAM ROPING SERIES recently. Winners were: (L to R) Drew Shurbert, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Casey Vickrey, Slaton; Will Edwards, Aspermont; Justin White, Memphis; Casey Hart, Post; Brandon Nix, Liberal, Kansas; Ryan Null, Grady, New Mexico; Cody Setzer, Gunnison, Colorado; and Brent Martin, Petersburg.

Clarendon College Changes LVN Program Requirements

Clarendon College has adopted new admissions requirements for its Licensed Vocational Nursing program that will effect the selection procedure for the class of 1996-97. In order to start the admissions process, students must successfully complete Human Anatomy and Physiology I, Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Nutrition (college level). Without the above requirements being met, student will be prohibited from seeking admission into the program.

"Initially the college planned for A&P I and Nutrition to be the only prerequisites for admission, but we felt it was essential to add A&P II in order to more thoroughly prepare the students for the program," said Licensed Vocational Nursing Chairperson/Instructor Vicki Moore.

The spring semester class schedules for Clarendon College and its off-campus teaching sites will be available in approximately two weeks. Students wanting schedules should contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571 or the Clarendon College Pampa Center (806) 665-8801. For specific information about the program contact Moore at (806) 874-3571 (main campus) or Shamrock LVN instructor Betty Hobbs (806) 256-2448.

Due to the additional requirements prior to admission, the college will conduct testing for the 1996-97 class in July. This will allow students ample time to complete the specified requirements.

Rep. Chisum Appeals To Congress For Better Environmental Law

Washington, D.C. - Texas State Rep. Warren Chisum was in the nation's capital Tuesday, October 24, to support congressional proposals that would improve Texas' environment while preventing the Environmental Protection Agency from carrying out its threat to impose stricter regulations on the state.

Chisum appeared at a national news conference with congressmen and 12 fellow state legislators where they will draw attention to EPA threats to impose retaliatory actions on states that enact laws that allow companies to evaluate their operations for compliance with environmental regulations. Those laws are based on model legislation - the *Uniform State Environmental Audit Privilege Act* - drafted by the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). The state laws grant liability protection to businesses so that they may conduct private environmental investigations of their operations without fear of retribution from state government agencies as the results remain confidential as long as violations are immediately corrected. Currently, 14 states have enacted laws based on the *Uniform State Environmental Audit Privilege Act*, including 10 states that passes it during the 1995 legislative sessions. Texas passed Chisum's bill this year.

"Because it encourages business and industry to keep their operations clean but does not leave them vulnerable to economic ruin, the bill provides a fair and effective balance between both environmental and economic concerns," said Chisum, chair of ALEC's Energy, Environment, and Agriculture Task Force. "It is working just as it was intended to in Texas. It is not a compromise; it is a reconciliation."

At the request of Senator Mark Hatfield (R-Oregon) and Representative Joel Hefley (R-Colorado), who are sponsoring federal versions of the bill, Chisum appeared at the news conference where congressional leaders appealed to their colleagues to pass the bill. National legislation is needed because state self-audit laws cannot provide protection from the EPA. It would also protect businesses from third-party lawsuits because the EPA cannot obtain the results and make them public. Just as in the states, the law grants liability protection to companies only if they comply with environmental rules by promptly correcting their violation after discovering them. Both the House and Senate versions of the bill are in their respective Judiciary Committees.

Also being debated in Washington is an EPA appropriations bill that contains a provision that prohibits the agency from demanding the results of environmental self-audits instate that grant companies confidentiality of results.

"The future of both bills is in doubt," Chisum said. "But the EPA's pledge to impose stricter regulations and increase its authority is not. Unless one of these bills passes, the EPA will continue its intrusive policies."

TxDOT Offers Grant For Drug/Alcohol-Free Graduation Parties

Project Celebration funds are available from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to help offset the cost of an alcohol and drug free graduation or prom night party for high schools. The mini-grants are an incentive for students, parents, and schools to plan safe, fun graduation parties without using alcohol or other drugs. Project Celebration participants should begin planning the parties now.

The Amarillo District of TxDOT awarded fifteen Project Celebration mini-grants for the 1994-95 school year. Communities like Panhandle, Miami, and Channing pitched into provide their seniors a fun-filled night with movies, food, games, contests, and door prizes.

The intent of Project Celebration is to keep it as simple and rewarding as possible for all schools to participate in conducting alcohol/drug-free graduation celebrations. The deadline for requests of information in January 1. The grant application deadline is March 1. For more information on how to apply for the mini-grants, contact Tracy Tellman at TxDOT's Amarillo District Office at (806) 356-3244.

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CC Students Participate In Saddle Roping

Brandon Nix of Liberal, Kansas, was named champion of the Clarendon College Team Roping Series. Nix was awarded a saddle for his accomplishments. He bested a field of 40 other ropers as he accumulated the most points from his average and go-round placings in the three-day series.

The series is part of the college's rodeo P.E. class and is designed to test the skills of the class members. Ropers pay an entry fee to participate in the series which helps defray the saddle expense.

Other overall winners were: second - Ryan Null, Grady, New Mexico and Brent Martin, Petersburg. The second and third place winners received a five gallon bucket of Positive Horse Feed donated by sales representative Danny Askew.



CLARENDON COLLEGE GIRL'S LOCKER ROOM recently had four murals painted on the walls. They were painted by Kevin Johnson of Hedley.



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GARAGE SALE Saturday, November 4, at 9:00 at 400 N. Jefferson. In front of St. Stephens Baptist Church. 44-1tp

LOST & FOUND

LOST: BLACK COCKER SPANIEL PUPPY on October 28. Probably went home with a trick or treat. Reward. Call Kathy Hommel at 874-3285 (home) or (800) 588-5922 (work). 44-2tc

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PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT

The Clarendon County Club, 108 Country Club Plaza, Clarendon, Texas 79226, has applied for renewal of their private club alcoholic beverage permit.

Officers of the Board of Directors:

- Jeffrey Walker, President
- Leonard Selvidge, Vice President
- Tashia Duncan, Secretary

This permit operates as The Country Club of Clarendon, Texas. 43-2tc

THANK YOU

Once again a Southern Gospel Concert in Clarendon has been a tremendous success! "Common Bond" did a super job! Thanks to Mark, Luke, John, Bob, and Sharon Green, Common Bond Ministries for a great concert. Thanks Bill Martin from Gruver, Texas and granddaughter Megan from Amarillo, and Aaron for backing "Common Bond."

Thanks to Beverly and Catrina for helping prepare the building for the concert. Thanks to the police department for keeping an eye on the parking lot. Thanks to Rev. Joe Colwick for bringing the group from Plainview and the wonderful fellowship.

Thanks to my own son, Jeff, for making us laugh and the great job on the songs you sang. You really did a super job on "Devil's In The Phonebooth Dialing 911."

Thanks to Naomi Green for the pumpkin bread and for the food at the fellowship meal.

Thanks to the good turn out from you good local people. You are what this is all about. You welcomed the singers well!

Anyone interested in keeping these singings coming to Clarendon area please call 874-2161, ask for Kathy or 874-2388 and leave a brief message.

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LAUNDRY BLEACH 79¢
GALLON JUG

POWDERED & BROWN SUGAR 79¢
2 LB BAG

GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.19
4 LB BAG

COFFEE \$1.88
13 OZ CAN

CRANBERRY SAUCE
WHOLE OR JELLIED

VEGETABLE OIL \$1.69
48 OZ BOTTLE

EVAPORATED MILK 89¢
2 TALL CANS FOR

APPLE OR CHERRY PIE FILING 89¢
LARGE #2 CAN

MACARONI & CHEESE 99¢
FOUR 7 1/2 OZ PKGS DINNERS

TOMATO KETCHUP \$1.49
40 OZ JUG

PINEAPPLE CRUSHED CHUNKS SLICED 89¢
20 OZ CAN

MANDARIN ORANGES 59¢
11 OZ CAN

CANNED VEGETABLES

CUT GREEN BEANS 3 CANS FOR 99¢
SWEET CORN
SPINACH
TINY SWEET PEAS

CANNED FRUITS

FRUIT COCKTAIL
PEACHES #303 CAN 69¢
PEARS

TOMATO SAUCE 6 FOR 99¢
8 OZ CANS

CRANBERRY COCKTAIL JUICE \$1.99
1/2 GALLON

CHICKEN BROTH 3 CANS FOR 99¢

DISPOSABLE DIAPERS \$4.49 PKG
REG \$5.99 VALUE

LIGHT CORN SYRUP 99¢
QUART DECANTER

SALTINE CRACKERS 69¢
1 LB BOX

TOASTER PASTRIES 99¢ PKG
ASSORTED FLAVORS

CHUNK LIGHT TUNA 59¢
6 OZ CAN

HAMBURGER DILL PICKLES \$1.19
QUART JAR

RED - SOUR - PITTED PIE CHERRIES 89¢
#300 CAN

TOMATO JUICE 99¢
46 OZ CAN

SHURFINE HALFMOON CHEESE 10 OZ PKG \$1.59
CHEDDER or COLBY

SHURFINE CREAM CHEESE 8 OZ PKG 79¢



WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS APPLES 49¢ LB

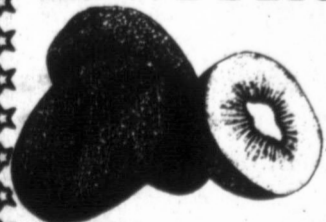
CALIFORNIA LEMONS or LIMES 5 FOR \$1.00



CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES 49¢ LB

US#1 WHITE RUSSETT POTATOES \$1.29
10 LB BAG

TROPICAL KIWI FRUIT 4 FOR \$1.00



CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE 59¢ EACH
LARGE FIRM HEADS



CALIFORNIA SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER 89¢ HEAD

CALIFORNIA FRESH-GREEN BROCCOLI 69¢ LB

SHURFINE SELF BASTING TURKEYS 49¢ LB
SHURFINE SLICED BACON \$1.59
1 LB PKG
LIMIT ONE PER CUSTOMER

SHURFINE PORK SAUSAGE 1 LB BAG \$1.49 2 LB BAG \$2.97
WHOLE HOG

PREFERRED TRIM T-BONE STEAK \$3.79 LB

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF

BRISKETS PACKER TRIM \$1.19 LB

TOP ROUND STEAK \$1.89 LB

TOP ROUND ROAST \$1.79 LB

TOP SIRLOIN STEAK \$1.89 LB

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