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Films Build Economy and Tourism

A 1901 steam locomotive and seven turn-of-the-century railroad cars belonging to the Texas State Railroad have been rolling across Texas as a part of the state's latest film venture, *Streets of Laredo*. Texas is now the nation's third largest film production center. Film projects like the TV miniseries *Streets of Laredo* are having a strong impact on the state's business and tourism.

The Texas State Railroad State Historical Park has been involved in five major film projects during the last year. The projects, include two other TV miniseries, *The Gambler V* and *A Woman of Independent Means* which will air in February. The current production is the largest film project that the state's tourist railroad has been involved with. The rail equipment will be in West Texas for the entire month of February and will return to the State Park just before the opening of its tourist season on March 11.

"State Parks in Texas are striving to become self-supporting and less dependent on tax dollars," explains Curtis Pruett, Superintendent of the Texas State Railroad. "Film production increases our revenues, which keeps the cost down for our riders and promotes the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department throughout the United States," he concluded.

The use of Texas State Railroad equipment by *The Streets of Laredo* will generate well over \$100,000 in revenues for the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

Streets of Laredo is the sequel of the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Lonesome Dove*, and is scheduled to be aired later this year on CBS. The miniseries will include many well-known names and faces. James Garner will appear as Captain Woodrow Call, along with co-stars Sissy Spacek, Sam Shepard, George Carlin and Randy Quaid.

Church to Host Friends

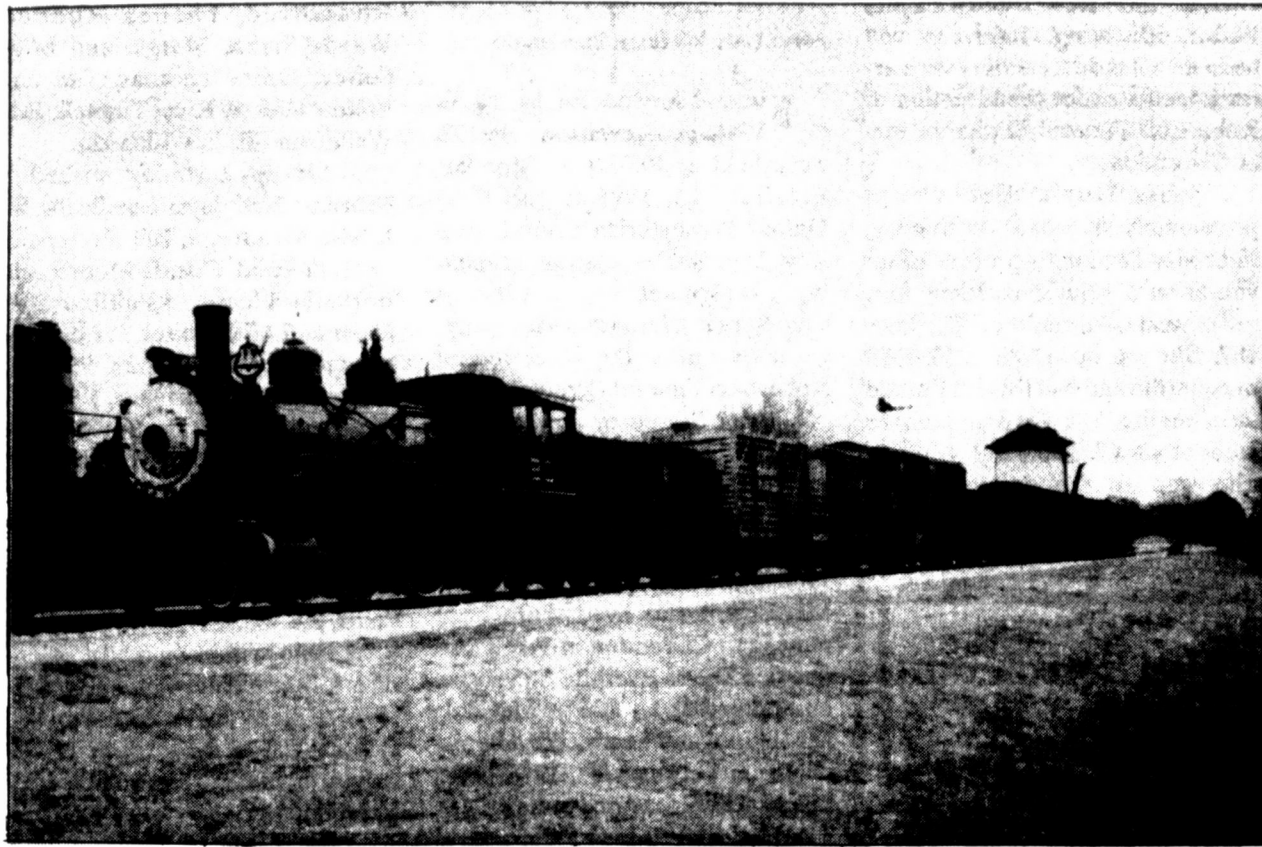
The church of Christ in Clarendon will hold special services on Sunday, February 19, for friends and neighbors. The morning will begin with special Bible Classes at 9:30 a.m. There will be a special Worship Service at 10:30. The topic of the lesson will be "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". After Worship Services, members and visitors will enjoy a Potluck Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Commodities To Be Distributed

Commodity Distributions will be dispersed on Thursday, February 16, 1995, at the Clarendon Court House from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Hedley.

Donley Bass Club To Meet

Donley County Bass Club will meet Thursday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. at Jamz. Please Come, if you are interested!



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Texas Tourism Breaks Record

Nationwide interest in Texas travel information continued to grow steadily and break records in 1994. For a second year in a row, more than one million people requested travel publications from the Texas Department of Transportation's Travel and Information Division.

"We were excited last year because--for the first time--we received an historic one million inquiries for travel information. But this year we filled 1,111,386 requests for travel literature. That's an 8% increase over last year's record-breaking benchmark," says J. Don Clark, director of TxDOT's Travel and Information Division. "With this kind of resounding interest in travel literature, it's no wonder that tourism ranks as the third greatest money-producing industry in Texas."

Texas Comptroller John Sharp agrees: "Tourism has become a vital ingredient in the state's overall economic development recipe. In the years ahead, visitors to the Lone Star State, as well as Texans who choose to explore the expanse of the state they call home, will help the Texas tourism industry outpace the state's overall economic growth. That's how important it is."

"TxDOT plays an important role by promoting the 'Texas mystique' in their travel literature," Sharp added.

People who call TxDOT's toll-free phone number receive a standard packet of information that includes the Texas State Travel Guide, the Texas Official Highway Travel Map, and the Texas Accommodations Guide. The packets are sent within 24 hours through a fulfillment contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"The information packet is designed to promote tourism and make travelling easier," explains Clark. "The information is so complete, you can plan your entire vacation--including travel routes--before setting a foot out the door."

TxDOT also distributes Texas travel literature through their 12 Travel Information Centers located along the state's borders and in Austin. Overall, the department annually distributes more than 14.6 million pieces of travel literature through their mail fulfillment operation and the Travel Information Centers--which hosted more than 3.7 million visitors in 1994.

Callers in all 50 states and Canada can request information by phoning TxDOT's toll-free number: 1-800-452-9292.

TAAS Test To Be Held

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test will be given March 7-9. The order for the tests will be March 7-Writing, March 8-Math, and March 9-Reading. Any individual who has not met minimum expectations on all sections of the test and is not enrolled in high school must register in advance to test.

First Aid Class Offered

Clarendon College will be offering a certified Red Cross First Aid Class, February 21, 22, and 23. The three-day class will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 21 in Room 102 of the Administration Building. Ruth Petty will teach the class. Cost is \$12.00 plus the book. For more information contact Clarendon College at 874-3571.

Howardwick Friendship Club To Meet

Howardwick Friendship Club meeting Friday, February 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

The Valentine theme will be carried out by sharing romantic interludes. Door prizes will be given and games will be played after the meeting. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fun!

Registration packets are available in the high school counselor's office. This packet must be completed and received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5:00pm, February 14, 1995, in order to test in March. For more information, or to obtain a packet, contact Cynthia Summers - 874-3232.

Local Economy Takes Late Hit

According to the latest figures from the State Comptroller's Office, Texas' economy is growing, but statistics from Clarendon and several other area towns ran counter to the state trend.

"Statewide employment reached 7.8 million, another all-time high," said John Sharp, State Comptroller. "Continued service and construction growth in all the major metro areas has contributed to 17 consecutive months of employment growth of 3 percent of better."

Clarendon's figures were far less bright, however. Retail sales for Clarendon were down -25.65 comparable to the previous year's figures and off by -17.49 for the Year-to-Date period. Donley County showed similar negatives: -26.93 and -16.95.

Hedley was -30.93 and +6.64 percent. Howardwick was -36.61 and -24.22.

The figures reflect December sales which are reported in January and released in February. It includes quarterly returns for October, November and December and 1994 filings for those who report annually.

Armstrong County (Claude) reported similar performance, with -16.00 for the month and -19.1 for the longer period. Briscoe County's figures were all negatives, also: -14.06 and -7.8 percent. Quitaque slumped -17.23 and -10.43. Silverton was off by -9.36 and -4.56.

In sharp contrast, Carson County reported mostly positive numbers, with +19.19 and +25.84. Groom, Panhandle and White Deer all had positive numbers for both reporting periods.

A really strange phenomenon showed up in Childress, where the figures for the monthly period were identical to those a year before: 0.00 percent change. Childress was up in the YTD column, but only by 2.2 percent. Wellington's number were similar to Childress. Merchants in Skyrocket County saw sales fall by less than one-third of one percent for the month of December, but declined 6.22 percent for the quarter.

Cottle County (Paducah) ran lower by -8.61 and -16.48. Dickens County subsided by -10.49 for the month, but managed a +1.35 increase for the longer period.

Gray County skidded lower by -4.05 and -14 points, with Pampa in negative numbers on both. McLean managed a positive +8.49 and +29.9, contrary to the county trend.

Hall County's results declined by -5.01 and -2.79, with all four communities totting up minus figures.

Hardeman County (Chillicothe, Quanah) increased retail sales by +7.75 and 13.76, but both of Chillicothe's figures were negative while both Quanah's were positive.

Canadian was up and down, -1.78 and - .35 percent, respectively. Hutchinson's figures were sad, for all four towns (Borger, Fritch, Sanford and Stinnett), with a county average of -5.56 and -1.22 percent.

Potter County was closed to the metropolitan figures with a +2.42 and +4.43, but Randall County really deflated, with -19.99 and - 6.4. Roberts County (Miami): -4.65 and - 16.14. Wheeler fared much better, up +7.01 and +3.74.

There were some interesting results far out West. Brewster County (Alpine) was up +19.33, and +12.80, while neighboring Jeff Davis County (Ft. Davis, TX) grew +44.58 percent and +37.96. Both Trans-Pecos towns are remote ranching communities. The tiny town of Ft. Davis is home of Ft. Davis National Historic Site, Davis Mountain State Park and the University of Texas' MacDonal Observatory. Sul Ross University is located in Alpine. Alpine is also the "Gateway to the Big Bend".

There were a few negative numbers scattered in various parts of the state, but a very disproportionate number of the declining counties were located north and west of Abilene. Lubbock County's figures were a dismal -28.24 and -28.51. The clustering of counties with negative numbers was noticeable enough to make one wonder, "Why are the Panhandle Counties and adjoining areas left out of the prosperity that is spreading across the other regions of the state?"

On a very local level, it should be noted that for several years, Donley County bucked an area trend, holding sales levels at or above earlier numbers while most surrounding counties saw retail activity decline. One report does not constitute a trend. The figures for December retail sales may be a cause for concern, but not for panic.

The subjective estimates of many Clarendon merchants indicates that 1994 may well be a better year than 1995. Since the report on December receipts was late, it may be a few weeks before the Comptroller's office can compile and releases the January figures.



Clarendon Jr. High School Spelling Bee Champions smile for the camera! Lindsey Shelton, 6th grade, is the daughter of Jim and Cindy Shelton; Hunter Spier, 7th grade, is the son of Mike and Neva Spier; Susan Rattan, 8th Grade, is the daughter of John Rattan.

Screening Scheduled

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will again conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic in Clarendon at Clarendon Medical Center Clinic, Hwy. 70 North on March 13, 1995 for 10-3:00 p.m.

Breast cancer affects one in 8 women. The key to boosting your chances of winning the battle against cancer are early detection by having annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exams each month.

Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age of 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Ask about funding that is available for free breast screening and mammogram.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673 today for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Shop Clarendon First!

Obituaries

Bradley Dale Stewart

Funeral services for Bradley Dale Stewart, age 15, will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 16, 1995 in the First United Methodist Church in Claude with Rev. Buddy Payne, Pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

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Mr. Stewart was one of five young people killed in a traffic accident at approximately 7:15 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, 1995 four miles west of Claude on US Hwy 287. He was born December 28, 1979 in Memphis, Texas and had lived in Clarendon most of his life before moving to Claude seven years ago. He was a freshman student at Claude High School and

was involved in all athletics. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Claude.

Survivors include his mother, Nancy Stewart of Claude; his father, Jimmy Stewart of Lefors; his grandparents, James and Bunny Owens of Clarendon; Paul and Louise Stewart of Hedley; and a sister, Danielle Sandefer of Claude.

The family requests that memorials be to the First United Methodist Church in Claude.

Anna Callie Doyle

Funeral services for Anna Callie Doyle, age 15, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 1995 in the First United Methodist Church in Claude with Rev. Buddy Payne, Pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Claude Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc. of Clarendon.

Miss Doyle died at approximately 7:15 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 along with four other youths in a vehicle accident four miles west of Claude on US Hwy 287. She was born March 30, 1979 in Amarillo and had lived in Claude all of her life. She was a sophomore student at Claude High School. She was an 8th grade Honor Graduate; was in the National Honor Society; on the Varsity Bas-

ketball Team; on the Track Team; an officer in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; very active in the First United Methodist Church where she was a member; was in the Band; in UIL Academics where she placed 1st in Dictionary Skills; in the top 5 on the all A Honor Roll in High School; she showed and trained horses and was the President of the Armstrong County 4-H Horse Club; and had worked at the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude.

Survivors include her parents, John and Chris Doyle; one sister, Adria Doyle of Claude; one brother, John Doyle of Claude; her grandmothers, Beulah Doyle and Sue Brown both of Claude; and her step-grandfather, Aubrey Brown of Panhandle.

Mrs. Lois Wallace Stevenson

Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Wallace Stevenson, age 92, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 13, 1995 in the First United Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dan Snider, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Survivors include on daughter, Juanelle Smith of Wolfforth, Texas; four grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Casket bearers were Maice Risley, Trey Chamberlain, Dwayne Hudson, Hugh Stewart, Doug Lowe, and Gayle Stewart. Honorary bearers were Lee Shaller, Millard Windom, Steve Reynolds, and Charles Blackburn. The family requests that memorials be made to the First United Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

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Robert Franklin Reynolds

Robert Franklin Reynolds, 85-year-old Alamogordo resident, died Friday, Feb. 3, 1995 at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital. He was born on Feb. 22, 1909 in Gurdon, Ark., the son of Robert O. and Etta Kitchens Reynolds.

He married Ethel James on Nov. 10, 1930 in Hollis, Okla. After their marriage they moved to Brice, Texas where they picked cotton and lived for about six months. From Brice they moved to Clarendon, Texas. Frank worked at different jobs including picking cotton. They stayed in Clarendon from 1932 to 1933. The next place they would call home was Quitaque, Texas where he worked for Western Sand and Gravel. In 1937 the Reynolds moved to Green Tree, N.M., which is currently known as Ruidoso Downs, where he worked in the logging woods

Senior Citizens Enjoy Stallions

On Friday, Jan. 27, a group of seniors went to Amarillo to the Civic Center to see the Royall Lipizzaner Stallion Show. Those attending were: Wesley and Betty Thomas, Jean Ledbetter, Harvey and Beas Fichte, and Al and Leona Musgrove.

Volunteers did a great job! They were: Ann Bunyan, Jean Baten, Clara Mac Carter, Helena Catoe, Anna Gay Cenicerros, Kathy Cornwell, Millie Dishong, Sharon Grady, Cora Hamilton, Bill and Judy Hodges, Avos Henderson, Bob Kidd, Pat McCombs, Billy Powell, Fred Riley, Linda Roundtree, Thelma Rudder, Wanda Smith, Margie and Mike Suiter, Onita Thomas, Jim and Freida Tucker, Ricci Tunnell, Eda Wallin, and Ellie Wilkinson.

"Happy Birthday" wished to February birthdays: Lucille Swain, 1; Nita Meador, 2; Bill Hodges, 3; Getrude Reid, Claude Moore, and Berkeley Neece, 4; Pauline Balingier and Mike Suiter, 5; Lee Caskey and Charlotte Roan, 7; Betty White, 8; Roy Chauveaux, 10; Ethel Dingler, 12; Gladys Sawyer, 15; Junior Putman, 16; Alyce Munden, 17; Ralph Grady, 18; Wanda Beddingfield, 19; Helena Catoe, 21; Viola Bones, 22; Ruby Thompson, 27; Dorothy Grady, 27; and Charles Peaix, 29.

Ellie Wilkinson made Valentines for the Center staff and volunteers to wear on Valentine's Day. Helena Catoe made each of the regular home delivery recipients a Valentine pin.

The Center welcomes Linnie Martin, Harold and Bernice Wright, Nell Derr, Caroll McClellan, Junior and Agnes Brumfield, Willie Creager, Lynette and

while living there. From there they moved to Nogal Canyon where they farmed for a year before moving to Alamogordo. He worked for six years at the Plaza Station from 1949 to 1955. The station was torn down and a Standard Station was built on the same spot where he worked from 1955 until 1958. In 1958 he opened Reynolds Salvage on Highway 54 and ran and worked there until 1972. He then sold the salvage yard and went to work for Doug Downs at Alamo Materials and stayed there for ten years until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel of the family home; three daughters, Betty Pruiett and her husband Henry of Alamogordo, Janie Hooper and her husband Sharrell of Tularosa and Jo Reynolds of Alamogordo; one brother Eddie Reynolds of Amarillo, Texas; three sisters, Marie McCracken and Lorraine McAnear both of Clarendon, Texas and Martiel Webb of Amarillo, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son; two daughters; three brothers; three sisters; and his parents.

Funeral Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, 1995 at the Sears Alamogordo Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Woodrow Fountain officiating. Interment was held at the Monte Vista Cemetery.

Donley County Senior Citizens Menu
Feb. 20 - 24

Mon: Smothered Steak, cream potatoes, fried okra, waldorf salad, tapioca pudding w/topping, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

Tues: Honey Glazed Chicken Grill, rice pilaf, peas and carrots, tossed salad, nite cap dessert, dinner roll, coffee, tea, milk

Wed: Pork Roast w/natural gravy, candied yam, green beans, pear half, carrot cake, dinner roll, coffee, tea, milk

Thurs: Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy, au gratin potatoes, harvard beets, coleslaw, fruit salad, wheat roll, coffee, tea, milk

Fri: Chicken and Vegetable Pie, broccoli, jello cubes, fried pie w/ice cream, bread, coffee, tea, milk

Harvey McQueen, Foy Dawkins, Charlotte Roan, C.C. and Grace Ayers and their guests, Wanda Armstrong and Colleen Freeman, and Della Allen.

Effective March 1, the Donley County Senior Citizens will be serving the lunch meal from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.

Donations were received from Elaine Marshall and Frank L. Brown, Jr. They designated the Donley County Senior Citizens as recipients of their United Way contributions for 1994. Donations were appreciated.

January Memorials: In memory of Claude Spivey and Betsy Ellerbrook from Mrs. Onita Thomas.

January Faculty Use: Senior Citizens Dance Club.

Reminders: Thursday, Feb. 16, Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Pallbearers were Perry Pruiett, Frank Hooper, Gary Hooper, Scott Lewis, Darryl Lewis, Keith Lewis and Jason Lewis. Honorary Pallbearers were Henry Pruiett, Sharrell Hooper, Rudell James, Bill Fish and Mack McGee.

Pointers For Parents

A coloring contest for children has a box full of cookies and crayons as its grand prize.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the paper's attention.

Pat Knowles, associated with Guys & Dolls Beauty Salon, your complete hair professional, invites you to come in for a style that compliments you. Perms \$25, men's and boys' haircuts and styles, manicures. College students welcome. Thank you for coming in.

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Such a bundle of joy
With years to plan and dream,
But turn around twice
And look who's 16!



Happy Birthday, Scott
Friday, February 17
Mom, Dad & Stephen

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*Bob's Scribbles

What's an Industry?

Traditionally the word "industry" conjures up images of white-hot steel mills or frantic automobile building. But the word is being used more and more to describe less capital intensive and less environmentally destructive enterprises.

The article on the Texas State Railroad's efforts to attract film makers to Texas is a good example. Tourism has been much touted lately, too.

Both of these "new" industries would seem ideal for the Clarendon area. Scenery, like gold, is where you find it. With the Caprock escarpment in our back yard, we have scenery. And people are willing to pay to see it, either in person or on the screen. And there are undoubtedly other opportunities, also.

In order to develop the potential of New industries, we may well have to invest in expertise that does not exist locally. That investment is as logical as investing in concrete for a new factory floor. However, like all investing, risks should be reduced as much as possible. For this area, that might mean two things: 1) checking the expert's track record and 2) tying compensation to performance. If the individual we hire did a good job of drawing money to Point Barrow, Alaska, then there is a good probability that he can succeed here. If his income depends upon his performance, there is both a safeguard on the money paid him and an incentive for him (or her) to do well. (And the person who is jealous of the commission paid to a successful salesman is petty and short-sighted.)

There are other factors, too. Virtually every specialist on economic development who has visited in Clarendon has emphasized the same elements as being essential for economic growth. Those three essentials are 1) good health care, 2) excellent educational system and 3) attractive recreational opportunities.

Clarendon already excels in the last category. It can excel in the other two, as well.

Educational opportunities have improved, but there is room for more improvement. The public schools are working to upgrade instruction, expand course offerings and rehabilitate the physical facilities. The efforts are bearing fruit and more results will become obvious in the near future. Yet the public schools welcome--and need--input and aid.

Clarendon College has some new buildings, but there is a widespread conviction that its image needs some polishing and its curriculum needs expanding. Many citizens feel recruitment should draw in better-quality students as well as more students.

Both institutions are so important to the well-being of the community that they are of vital interest to every area resident.

The affiliation of the local clinic with High Plains Baptist Hospital should give local health care more credibility. But like education, this is an area where there is always room for improvement. The Medical Center has the potential to be one of the outstanding care centers of its type in the Panhandle, but that will take effort and major community involvement.

Every community has a choice. It can rock along business-as-usual, tolerate mediocrity, and decline. Or it can exert the imagination, planning and work necessary for excellence, and have a potential for growth. The monetary price is not much different, but the results are very different.

The Lions' Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, February 7, 1995 at the Lions' Hall.

Sixteen members, four guests and Lion Sweetheart, Dee Williams, enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Garland.

Following the regular opening ceremony, Liontamer Henson introduced the guests including Buddy Knorpp with Knorpp Insurance who was the guest of Lion Todd Knorpp, and Gilbert Gauna, a brick layer, who was the guest of Lion Dan Dronzek. A bingo report was given by Lion Todd Knorpp.

For the program, the club was honored to have Dr. Jim Howard who presented a slide program on Botswana which was both interesting and informative. The meeting was adjourned.

Barker's Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Barker will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on February 28, 1995. Clyde and Doris are both natives of the Clarendon area, as is their children. Clyde was raised in Martin and Doris was raised in Brice.

In 1955 Clyde and Doris moved to California, where Clyde worked at Junior's Food Market and Doris was a homemaker. They have two daughters; Shirley Barbour, who lives in Turlock, California. Vicki Estey, who lives in San Diego. Clyde and Doris attended the Church of Christ in Clarendon.

Any well wishers of the Barker's are welcomed to send cards to: 2065 Carrigan Street, Turlock, CA 95380.

WEATHER				
Day	Date	HI	Lo	Precip
M	6	68	30	
T	7	65	32	
W	8	51	17	
T	9	56	20	
F	10	64	33	
S	11	56	28	
S	12	29	20	.01
Mo. Total				.01
Yearly Tot.				.67

Extension Club Meets

The Extension Homemakers Club met February 1st in the home of Lea Tyler. There were seven members, two guests and Jeanene Sinclair the County Home Economist Agent present. Jason Sinclair, a guest, won the door prize. Pecan pie and salted nuts were served to the members and guests.

Betty Heater gave a program on the 10 Commandments of Great Nutrition.

It was reported there will be a council meeting February 27th. The next regular meeting will be March 1st in the home of Betty Jean Williams.



Improving blood flow is one way to alleviate leg stress and strain.

Book Club Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of 1926 Book Club was held at the Patching Club House the afternoon of February 7th. Hostesses were Dorothy Whitaker and Frieda Tucker.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over a red table cloth, and accented with red candles in crystal candelabras centered on a mirror on the table. Guests enjoyed sandwiches and assorted valentine cookies and candies, along with spiced tea and coffee.

Mary Linn Bills presented a delightful program. She began with a selection on the autoharp and sang "Are You Going Away". Next she reviewed the book, *The Education of Little Tree*, by Forrest Carter, a story of a young Cherokee boy. In closing she encouraged each of the members to write their own life story.

Pearl Hermesmeier, vice president, presided over the business meeting. The minutes were read and approved. Dikki Howell gave the treasurer's report. The meeting was then adjourned.

Members present were: Evelyn Mann, Virginia Christi, Pearl Hermesmeier, Elvie Shields, Norma Schwertner, Helena Catoe, Dorothy White, Viola Bones, Dikki Howell, Dorothy Whitaker, and Frieda Tucker.

Medical Center News

On January 6, 1995 residents held a council meeting at 10 a.m. That afternoon at 3:00 p.m. they enjoyed the movie *Texas Lady* along with popcorn and a soft drink of their choice.

January 18th was the residents' birthday party. There were numerous guests and a variety of cakes to help Fred Carter, Haskell Phelps, Terra Purman, and Anton Riggs celebrate their January Birthdays.

January 20th, residents enjoyed a pizza party furnished by the Medical Center and made by Jamz.

January 27th, residents and staff consumed ALL the vanilla and banana ice cream prepared for the afternoon ice cream party. "Must have been GOOD!"

On February 1, 1995, Girl Scout Troop #45 brought Valentine Trees to the Medical Center to brighten up the dining room tables and a few other spots around the nursing home. Girl Scout Troop #45 has adopted Medical Center residents for various service projects throughout the year. Residents are looking forward to what they come up with.

February 3rd, residents held their monthly council meeting over coffee and doughnuts. The candidates for King were Fred Patterson and Neil Smith and candidates for Queen were Ruth Pitcock and May Muse. For the Coronation, Medical Center King, Neil Smith

and Queen, May Muse along with Prince, Fred Patterson and Princess, Ruth Pitcock were served appropriate refreshments for one of the most gala occasions of the year. The Royalty was selected by fellow residents.

February 8th at 3:30 p.m., the residents had their monthly birthday party. Nell Corbin, Opal Paschal, and Sybil Rattan enjoyed another big bash along with the other residents who were born in

February. A total of 27 attended.

February 17th, residents will enjoy a popcorn/punch party.

Residents are amazed at the mild winter weather and they wonder if that groundhog could be correct?

The Medical Center needs volunteers to do light mending on residents' clothing. The center appreciates Ruth Just for her voluntary mending as well as her donations.

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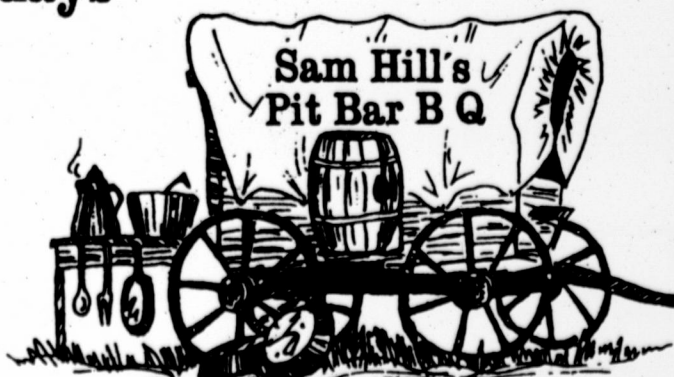
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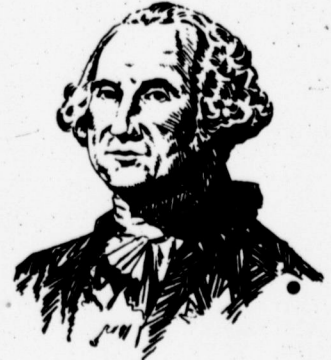
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The 13th annual Donley Co. Jr. Livestock Show was held January 14, 1995. This is when all 4-H and FFA participants get to show off all that hard work.

The show started with the Turkey Class 1 with D.J. Edwards 1st and Ronna Edwards 2nd.

Ewe Class 1: Dale Askew 1st; La Rae Shaw 2nd.

Lamb Class 2: D.J. Edwards 1st; Dale Askew 2nd.

Lamb Class 3: Dale Askew 1st; Chester Hutchison 2nd.

Lamb Class 4: Donny Howard 1st; La Rae Shaw 2nd; Jennifer Hutchison 3rd.

Grand Champion Lamb: D.J. Edwards.

Reserve Champion Lamb: Donny Howard.

Lamb Showmanship: Donny Howard.

Gilt Class 1: Kasi Woodard 1st; Brittney Hall 2nd; Candice Hall 3rd.

Gilt Class 2: Heather Waldon 1st; Paula Jackson 2nd; Justin Griffin 3rd; Bobby Tolbert 4th.

Gilt Class 3: Nathan Koontz 1st; Nathan Koontz 2nd; Christina Woodward 3rd; Benita Alaniz 4th; Heather Waldon 5th; Lisle Rowland 6th; Aaron Mays 7th; Bobby Golbert 8th.

Gilt Champion: Nathan Koontz.

Gilt Reserve Champion: Heather Waldon.

Duroc Class 1: Jeremy Monrse 1st; Ronna Edwards 2nd; D.J. Edwards 3rd; Jason Conaster 4th.

Duroc Class 2: Amanda Sinclair 1st; Jana Hill 2nd; Rachel Woodard 3rd.

Duroc Breed Champion: Amanda Sinclair.

Duroc Reserve Breed Champion: Jeremy Monroe.

Hamp Class 1: Justin Griffin 1st; Bradley Conaster 2nd; Jimmy McAnear 3rd; Donny Howard 4th; Paula Jackson 5th; Bobby Tolbert 6th.

Hamp Class 2: James Lee Potts 1st; Kasi Woodward 2nd; Aaron Harper 3rd; Jimmy McAnear 4th; Justin Griffin 5th.

Hamp Class 3: Nathan Koontz 1st; Kevin McAnear 2nd; Mark Howard 3rd; Oren Shields 4th.

Hamp Class 4: James Lee Potts 1st; Kyle Davis 2nd; Nick Clubb 3rd; Travis Davis 4th; Treva Rowland 5th.

Hamp Breed Champion: James Lee Potts.

Hamp Reserve Breed Champion: Nathan Koontz.

Cross Class 1: David Ward 1st; Jason Conaster 2nd.

Cross Class 2: Rebecca Sinclair 1st; Christina Woodward 2nd; D.J. Edwards 3rd; Bobby Tolbert 4th.

Cross Class 3: Walker McAnear 1st; Garey Vinson 2nd; Wesley Ritchie 3rd; Jana Hill 4th; Jason Gilbert 5th.

Cross Breed Champion: Rebecca Sinclair.

Cross Reserve Breed Champion: Christina Woodward.

York Class 1: Lana Moffett 1st; Cody Lewis 2nd; Ronna Edwards 3rd; Chris Gray 4th.

OPB Class 1: Kyle Judd 1st; Drew Jeffers 2nd; Chris Gray 3rd; Johnny Hoggatt 4th.

OPB Class 2: Jennifer Jackson 1st; Jennifer Jackson 2nd; Paula Jackson 3rd; Walker McAnear 4th.

OPB Breed Champion: Jennifer Jackson.

OPB Reserve Breed Champion: Kyle Judd.

Grand Champion Swine: James Lee Potts.

Reserve Grand Champion Swine: Amanda Sinclair.

Swine Showmanship: Jennifer Jackson.

Heifer Class: Mark Howard.

Steer Class 1: Melisse Campbell 1st; James Lee Potts 2nd; Joshua Talley 3rd; Joshua Talley 4th.

Steer Class 2: Mark Howard 1st; Jerry Green 2nd; D.J. Edwards 3rd.

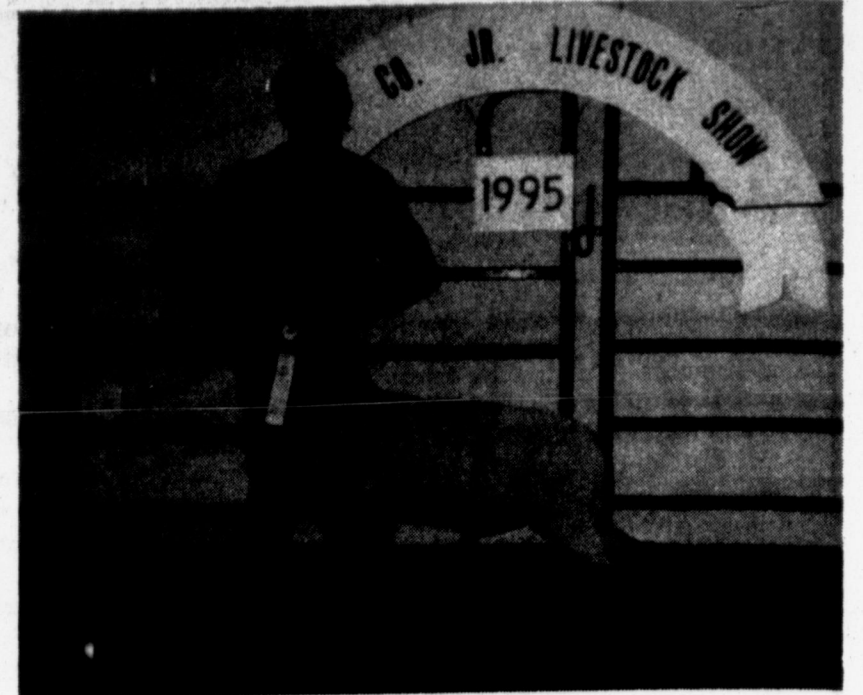
Steer Class 3: Jerry Green 1st; Donny Howard 2nd; Matt Talley 3rd; Matt Talley 4th.

Grand Champion Steer: Melisse Campbell.

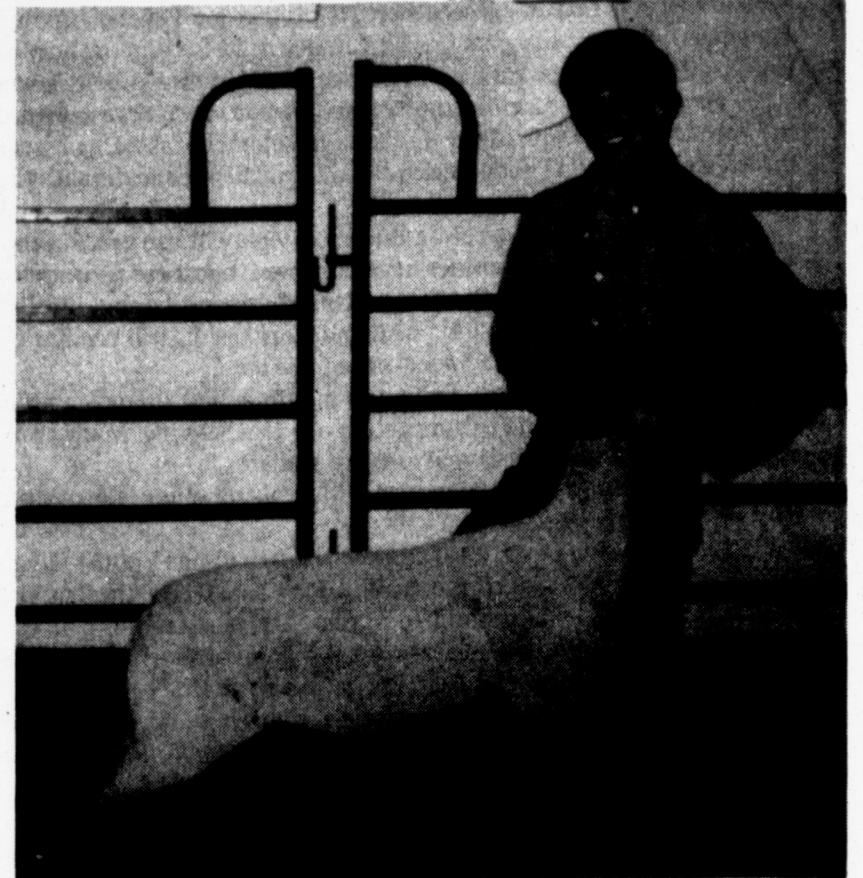
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Steer Showmanship: Donny Howard.

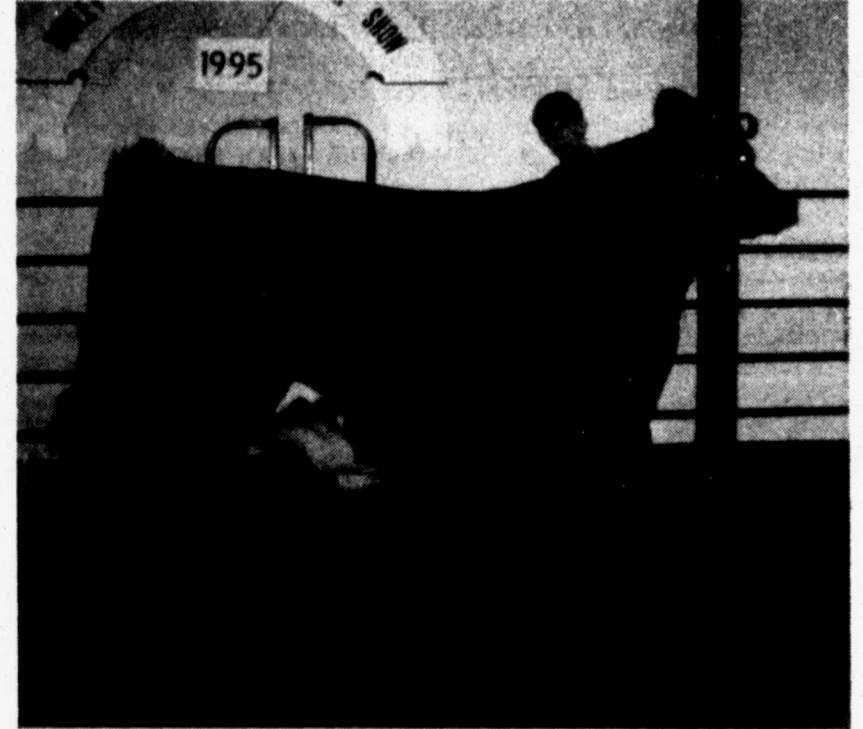
Pee Wee: Jason Sinclair 1st.



DONNY HOWARD exhibits his Reserve Champion Lamb.



LAMB SHOWMANSHIP WINNER Donny Howard at the Jr. Livestock Show.



DONNY HOWARD: Steer Showmanship at the County Show.



AMANDA SINCLAIR and her Reserve Champion Hog at the local livestock show.



JENNIFER JACKSON: Swine Showmanship at the Donley County Show.



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Thanks to all the 4-H and FFA parents who put a lot of time and effort into making this show possible. A special thanks to the superintendents: Doyle Hall - Swine; Carroll Duncan - Sheep; Stan Shelton - Cattle.

We appreciate Larry Jeffers for announcing the show, Jerry & Mary Green, Bill & Kay Talley, James Edward & Timber Lee Potts, for donating the 1/2 Beef for our drawing, Kevin Welch for taking pictures, and 4J Spots and Berks for donating the Hog for the buyers supper.



Soup to Nuts

This one's for Garfield and other Lasagna fanatics. EASY!

Lasagna's not really a big deal to assemble and can be made a day ahead and refrigerated until you are ready to cook it. Your grocer has great salads-in-a-bag and some French Bread. If you prefer to add browned ground beef and onions, just mix it with the sauce and proceed.

Easy Lasagna

Cook an 8 oz. package of Lasagna noodles according to package directions.

In a large bowl mix one 24 oz. carton of cottage cheese, 8 oz. shredded Mozzarella or Pizza cheese, 4 eggs, 1 TBS. minced dried parsley.

Open one 30 oz. jar of chunky spaghetti sauce and put about 1/2 cup in the bottom of a 9X13 glass baking dish that has been sprayed with PAM.

Lay three noodles side by

side lengthwise. Spoon a strip of the sauce down the center of each noodle and top with a strip of the cheese mixture.

Repeat until all ingredients have been used, ending with the cheese.

Bake in a 350 degree oven (covered) for 20-25 minutes. Uncover and cook another ten minutes. The cheese should be "set".

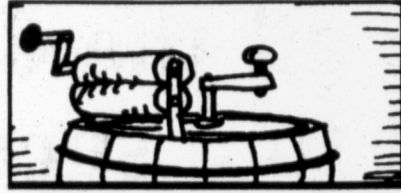
Let cool 5 minutes before cutting into 12 squares for serving.

It is hard to figure out why the package of Lasagna always has 11 noodles when you only need nine. Well, use them all with the last two on the outside of the dish—or throw them away.

Covering an oven dish with an upsidedown cookie sheet works well. The cheese doesn't stick and pull off like it does sometimes with an aluminum foil cover.

If you buy cheese that has already been shredded, you can assemble this masterpiece in 10-15 minutes. The salad is even quicker.

If you are looking for a recipe or would like to see one of yours in print, come by the newspaper office in Clarendon, or drop a line to Lynne Williams, Box 807, Clarendon, TX 79226.



The first washing machine patent was issued to Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire in 1797.

High Plains Better Health Notes

by Robert E. Powell P.A.

Donley Rural Health Clinic

Pre-menstrual syndrome of PMS is characterized by nervousness, irritability, emotional instability, depression, and possibly, headaches, edema (swelling), and mastalgia (breast tenderness). It occurs 7 to 10 days prior to menses and disappears a few hours after the onset of menstrual flow.

Most women experience some symptoms related to the menstrual cycle. In many women, the symptoms are significant but of short duration. Other women, have one or more of a broad range of symptoms that temporarily disturb normal functions. Symptoms may last from a few hours to 10-12 or more days and usually ceases with menstruation. Although, women who are perimenopausal may have symptoms that persist through and after their menstruation.

With onset of menses, PMS is replaced by dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation) in many women. Significant dysmenorrhea is more common in teens and tends to diminish with maturity. On the other hand, PMS may begin in the early twenties and increase with age.

The most common complaints of PMS are mood alterations and physiologic effects such as irritability, nervousness, lack of control, agitation, anger, insomnia, difficulty concentrating, lethargy, depression, and severe fatigue.

Symptoms related to fluid retention are edema, transient weight gain, oliguria (decreased urination in relation to fluid in-

take), and breast fullness and pain.

Neurologic and vascular symptoms include headache, vertigo, syncope (fainting), paresthesia (tingling) of the extremities, and cardiac palpitations.

Gastric symptoms may include bloating, constipation, nausea, vomiting, and changes in appetite. Pelvic heaviness and back ache may occur. Skin problems of acne, neurodermatitis, and aggravation of other skin disorders may occur. Respiratory problems and eye complaints may worsen premenstrually.

Treatment is directed towards symptomatic relief when possible. Counseling may be helpful on understanding symptoms of PMS and lead to modification of activities for stress reduction. Partner involvement may help both to cope with the symptoms. Hormonal manipulation is effective in some women. Tranquilizers may be useful in patients with irritability, nervousness, and lack of control. Dietary changes, increasing protein and decreasing sugars as well as supplementary vitamin B complex may be helpful for some women.

Accent On Health

Winter In Texas Includes Deaths from Hypothermia

Although Texas winters sometimes are warm, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that deaths resulting from cold weather occur almost yearly in the state.

In 1993, at least nine Texans died of weather-related hypothermia, severe loss of body heat. At least six of them were older than 55. "While severe or extended cold is dangerous to anyone, some people are more likely to suffer from hypothermia than are others," explained Dr. Diane M. Simpson,

TDH Associate Commissioner for Disease Control and Prevention. She said people who are sick, or those taking certain prescription drugs or drinking alcohol, may lack resistance to low temperatures. Small children are vulnerable because their bodies radiate heat faster than the bodies of adults. The homeless who are unable to find temporary shelter also are at risk.

However, Dr. Simpson said that the elderly are the group most susceptible to hypothermia. A study of death certificates from 1981-1991 showed that 73 of the 111 Texans who died from cold weather conditions during those years were 55 or older.

Several combined factors make cold, weather more hazardous as people age. The elderly may not efficiently feel and react to cold, since the natural reflexes which help us to adapt to cold—the circulatory system, metabolism rate and the shivering reflex, lessen with age. Also, older low-income people may set their thermostats lower than they should, trying to reduce heating costs. "These tendencies, plus the fact that many of the elderly live alone, have poor mobility or poor health requiring medication, contribute to tragedies every year," Dr. Simpson said.

"We urge everyone to check on their elderly friends and relatives, especially during cold weather. Any symptoms of hypothermia are serious," Dr. Simpson added. Besides confusion and drowsiness, signs of hypothermia may include intense shivering, slurred speech, falling blood pressure, rigors, shallow breathing, inability to respond to questions, pale skin and irregular heartbeat.

Hypothermia begins when a person's deep body temperature falls below 95 degrees F., less than four degrees below normal. Dr. Simpson warned that even in Texas' temperate climates, people need to pay attention to wind-chill. Wind-chill is a term for the cooling

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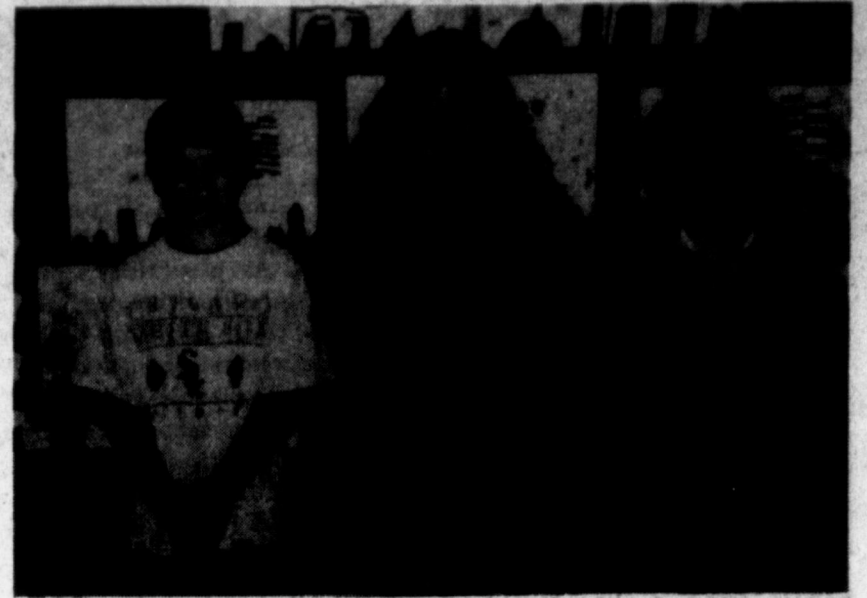
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Seventh grader Deb Morrow, daughter of John and Deanna Morrow and Rhorry King, 6th grade grandson of Roxie Brownlee were alternates to the Donley County Spelling Bee.

Fourth grader, Coby Braddock, son of Cassie Row and John Carroll, 5th grade son of Donnie and Linda Carroll were alternates for the Donley County Spelling Bee.

Adam Leeper, 3rd grade son of Jackie and Tommy Leeper; Melissa McAnear, 4th grade daughter of Mike and Becky McAnear; and 5th grader Megan Roberts, daughter of Jim and Debbie Roberts competed in the Donley County Spelling Bee.

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Museum Releases 28th Historical Videotape

"The McMurtry Family of Texas," is being released this week for public viewing by the Carson County House Museum in Panhandle.

The video tells the story of one of Texas' most colorful families. Nine boys and three girls, children of James Langston McMurtry and Margaret Helen Skaggs, were natives of Texas. In the late 1870's, the McMurtry and Williams families migrated to Texas from Missouri, settling in Denton County and later moving to a house and land obtained from Jerry Burnett at Tax Springs, near the present town of Archer City. One by one, the McMurtry boys left home and came to the Panhandle, working for the RO or JA Ranches. In the 1950's, Southwest Cattle Raisers titled a story "McMurtry Means Beef." The video traces the breaking up of the large ranch holdings and the move to the suburbs of the third and fourth generation McMurtrys, who number 139 descendants today.

Introducing the film with excerpts from Larry McMurtry's essay "Take My Saddle from the Wall" is Charlie McMurtry, Ph.D., brother of Larry McMurtry. James McMurtry, son of Larry McMurtry and a nationally recognized recording artist and composer, highlighted the film with original music. Appearing on the film to tell the family story are Hoyse McMurtry of Lubbock, Merle McMurtry of Plainview, the late Alfred McMurtry of Dallas and Jim Collins of McAllen.

This is the 14th in the series "Native Sons and Daughters" and the 28th videotape produced by the Museum. These award-winning tapes document the social and economic history of the Texas Panhandle.

The film was funded by Jim Collins of McAllen and Nancy Collins Craig of Houston and dedicated to their mother, the late Laverne McMurtry Collins. Additional funding was provided by the Carson County Square House Museum and the Dodge Jones Foundation of Abilene.

The film may be purchased for \$35 plus tax and shipping, or borrowed for only the cost of postage (\$3.50), from the Museum Store. For more information, call 806-537-3524 or write P.O. Box 276, Panhandle, Texas 79068



"The Great Train Robbery," produced in 1903, was the first movie to use motion of camera, as well as of actors, the first "Western," and the first film with a plot.

Peso's Plunge Hurts All Texans

State Comptroller John Sharp says that although the state's long-term economic portrait remains bright, the recent devaluation of the Mexican peso has cast a short-term shadow over the Texas' economic picture.

"Our preliminary analysis of Mexico's current fiscal crisis shows a drop of as much as one half of one percentage point in Texas' overall projected economic growth rate of 3.2 percent for 1995," Sharp said, speaking to a delegation from the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

Still, Sharp stressed that Mexico's fiscal problems would not adversely affect his official revenue forecast to the Texas Legislature at this time. That revenue estimate, delivered to lawmakers in January, anticipated fluctuation in the value of the peso.

"Even though much of this decline will be offset by the stronger-than-expected U.S. economy and by exports to Canada, Europe, and other parts of the world, jobs in the manufacturing sector may drop by as much as 0.6 percent this year, as compared to the 0.5 percent gain estimated in our Fall 1994 economic forecast," Sharp said.

Sharp's detailed study of how the peso's devaluation is likely to affect the Texas economy will be published in the March issue of *Fiscal Notes*, a monthly publication of the Comptroller's Research Division. Previous analyses by Sharp of the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) anticipated the fiscal and political problems currently being experienced by Mexico.

"These new findings combine with our earlier studies to underscore a basic fact: Texas needs a strong Mexico," Sharp said.

"Trade with Mexico has sharply divided the U.S. economy in two-Texans and everywhere else. Because our state economy is increasingly intertwined with Mexico's, what happens to our southern neighbor matters a great deal to us."

Sharp's preliminary analysis notes that because Texas manufacturing is closely linked to other major sectors of the state economy—from business services to trucking to wholesale distribution—total statewide employment may rise by as little as 1.7 percent in 1995, as compared to the 2.2 percent growth rate projected in last fall's economic forecast.

In the month ahead, Sharp said, retail sales in Texas border regions are likely to continue their decline, and illegal migration from Mexico may rise by an additional 15,000 to 20,000 as a result of Mexico's fiscal crisis. Texas unemployment may also rise slightly, the Comptroller said.

Sharp noted that during the 1986 peso devaluation, retail sales along the border fell by 2 percent. In 1982 and 1983, during the peso's prolonged plunge, retail sales dropped by almost 10 percent annually. Consumer demands on the Texas side of the border should remain relatively strong, however, limiting some of the negative effect of the peso's devaluation in the 30-county border region.

Sharp said that more than 6 percent of the Texas workforce is directly or indirectly employed in Mexican-export related manufacturing jobs.

"Texas exports to Mexico have fueled much of the economic boom we've been enjoying since 1990," Sharp said. "There are 247,000 Texans working in export-related jobs, and another 217,000 whose jobs are indirectly tied to Mexican exports."

Sharp said that most analysts remain positive about Mexico's outlook due to the economic reforms begun in recent years and effects of NAFTA. The Comptroller's current forecast calls for gains of up to 150,000 direct and indirect new jobs due to Texas exports to Mexico by 2005, after pausing this year. Texas exports to Mexico should continue to grow at a rate of 6.5 to 7 percent annually through 2005.

Eye on Texas

Isn't that juicy!

Shoppers in Texas grocery stores buy produce grown within the state as well as imports from other states and countries. Some of the winter season fruits and vegetables in Texas markets that may have been grown in Mexico include:

- Bananas
- Pineapples
- Strawberries
- Tangerines
- Watermelons
- Asparagus
- Tomatoes
- Eggplants
- Cucumbers
- Onions
- Green onions
- Carrots
- Green beans
- Green peppers

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Educators Recognized

AUSTIN- Twenty Texas educators have been named 1994-95 TEPSANs of the Year for their district. These people were recognized at the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors

Association's Annual Convention December 7th-9th in San Antonio.

"These people have made a significant contribution in the lives of children and to their school districts," said Brad Duggan, TEPSA's Executive Director. "They also have taken a leadership role in this association, thus making an impact on education at the district and state level."

A nominee for District TEPSAN of the Year must be an active educator who is presently in public or private preschool, elementary or middle school education in Texas. The nominee must have served as a full-time administrator and/or supervisor in Texas as well as have been a TEPSA member for at least five years. The selections are made by a group of educators from that district.

The recipients are: Anna Smith, Weslaco ISD (District 1); Mary Alice Gonzales, Corpus Christi ISD (District 2); Craig Glasscock, Blessing Elementary, Tidehaven ISD (District 3); Karen Holt, South Houston Elementary, Pasadena ISD (District 4); Sandra C. Sherman, China Elementary, Hardin-Jefferson ISD (District 5); Janet R. Hobbs, Pre-Kindergarten Center, Huntsville ISD (District 6);

Reba Schumacher, Tyler ISD (District 7); Jerry Bass, Pittsburg Primary, Pittsburg ISD (District 8); Fran Davis, B.M. Diasmore Elementary, Electra ISD (District 9); William Sefzik, Florence ISD (District 10); Millicent Jones, Tanglewood Elementary, Fort Worth ISD (District 11); Jeanette Kelley, Lakewood Elementary, Belton ISD (District 12); Dr. Lynda Carter, Fern Bluff Elementary, Round Rock ISD (District 13); Steve Galloway, Fannin Elementary, Abilene ISD (District 14); John Krupala, Bonham Elementary, San Angelo ISD (District 15); Mike Word, Clarendon Elementary, Clarendon ISD, (District 16); Dr. Gonzalo Ramirez, Lamesa ISD (District 17);

The Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, formed in 1917, represents 4,348 school administrators. In addition to principals and assistant principals, TEPSA's memberships includes supervisors for reading, mathematics, science, special education and other subject disciplines. The organization also serves central office administrators who are responsible for the administration of elementary education.

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Clarendon School Menu
Feb. 20 - 24

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
Wed: Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
Fri: NO SCHOOL

Lunch
Mon: Burritos, corn, salad, cookie, milk
Tues: Sub sandwiches (ham, swiss, american cheese), lettuce, pickles, onion, potato chips, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken and rice casserole, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, milk
Thur: Taco (meat and cheese), salad, fruit, peanut butter graham crackers, milk
Fri: NO SCHOOL

Broncos Defeat The Hornets

The Clarendon Broncos wrapped up the second half of District 2-AA play Friday with a thrilling 63-57 win against Amarillo Highland Park to nab a first place tie with district rival Panhandle. Clarendon, Panhandle and Highland Park tied for first place in the first half of district.

Panhandle and Clarendon played Tuesday night at Pampa High School to determine the district champion and number one and two seedings in the play-offs.

The Broncos, paced by Corey Fields' 17 points outscored Highland Park 23-15 in the fourth quarter to edge the Hornets, 63-57. Highland Park led 34-32 at halftime and both teams scored eight points apiece in the third period as the Hornets tried to slow the tempo down. Clarendon stayed patient on offense and played solid defense to pull ahead.

In addition to Fields' 17 points, which included three 3-pointers he grabbed seven rebounds and stole the ball three times and dished out four assists. Senior Danny McCampbell scored 14 points, had eight rebounds and one blocked shot. Roy Williams scored 12 points and had three steals.

Other Broncos scoring were Lorenzo Moore 10 points and seven rebounds; Clemmie Smith with four points and three rebounds; and Jeremy Hicks, Justin Griffin and Michael McKinney all chipped in two points apiece.

Clarendon shot 62 percent from field goal range.

McCampbell scored 27 points and pulled down 18 rebounds Feb. 6 as the Broncos beat Wellington 75-55 in the seniors' final home game. Senior players - Fields, Hicks, Griffin, Mc-

Kinney and McCampbell - and their parents were recognized prior to the game and presented with horseshoes and balloons.

Fields scored 12 points and had eight rebounds; Williams chipped in nine points; Smith scored eight points and had eight rebounds; Moore had seven points; Griffin had five points McKinney had three points; Hicks and Drew Jeffers scored two points apiece.

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Mr. & Miss Clarendon Junior High: Jill Hicks, daughter of Teresa Dronzek and Rodney Hicks, and Blake Bass, son of Byron and SuFran Bass.

Hedley School Menu

Feb. 20 - 24
Mon: Chicken Strips, english peas, corn on the cob, toss salad, baked apples, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Steak and Gravy, baked potato, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Mexican Casserole, spanish rice, lime jello w/cottage cheese, banana pudding, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Beef Stew w/potatoes, peas, carrots, tomatoes, onions, celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Chili, beans, tater tots, beet and onion salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee



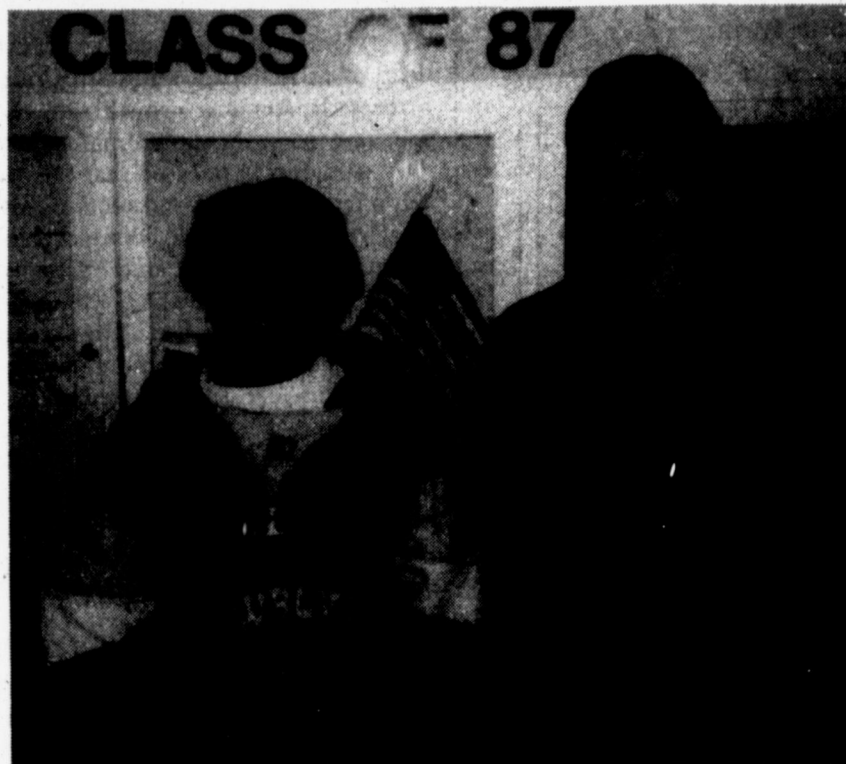
JUNIOR HIGH Featured Employee of the Week: Ms. Denise Bertrand graduated from Clarendon High School. She is a Migrant Aide and helps in I.S.S. Her hobbies are sewing, painting, and doing volunteer work.

The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.

—William James



Eighth Grade Favorites: Tiffanie Hollan, daughter of Debbie Hines, and Derek Shields, son of Earl and Susie Shields.



Eighth Grade Basketball King & Queen: Cindy Hearn, daughter of Ruby and Glen Dale Hearn, and Blake Bass, son of Byron and SuFran Bass.



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Good qualities don't cancel bad ones, just as sugar mixed with poison doesn't prevent the poison from being deadly.

—Arab Proverb

TECHNOLOGY

Survey Finds Cellular Users Play Samaritan on Highways

News USA

(NU) - Cellular-telephone users have emerged as modern-day good Samaritans on America's roads and highways, according to a new Gallup poll.

The Motorola Cellular Impact Survey found that 90 percent of the nation's 11 million cellular-phone users are more willing to lend a helping hand to a stranger since they can call for help on their phones.

The survey of 660 U.S. cellular phone-users, a follow-up to a 1991 study, marks the 10th anniversary of Motorola's introduction of the first commercial mobile cellular phones.

25 percent in 1991), while 40 percent have called for help for someone else (up 2 percent from 1991).

Feeling Safe

Nine out of 10 cellular phone users (91 percent) report feeling safer and more secure with the phone (up 12 percent from 1991), and 28 have purchased an additional phone for another family member as a safety precaution.

In fact, the safety benefits of cellular phones have greatly boosted sales, and industry analysts predict the number of users will triple to 33 million Americans by the year 2000.

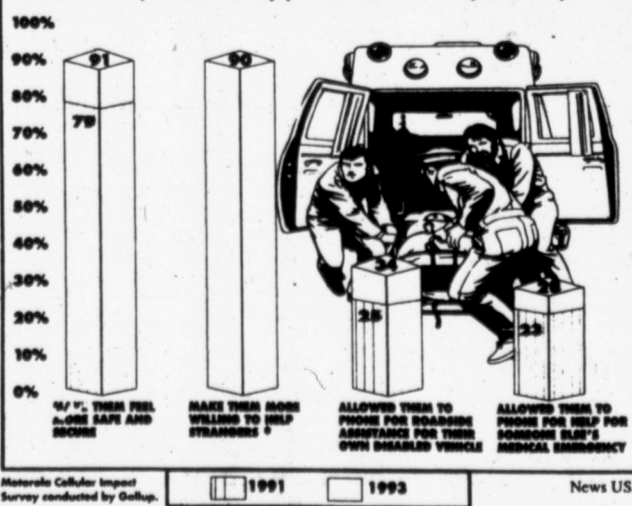
Helping Others

Thirteen percent of survey respondents say they have used their cellular phones in a personal-health emergency (up from 7 percent in 1991), and 28 percent say they have used their phones to assist in another person's health emergency (up from 23 percent in 1991).

In addition, 34 percent have used their phones to get roadside assistance for their own disabled vehicle (up from

SAFETY

Personal safety is now one of the most valued benefits of cellular phones, providing users additional protection in emergency situations as well as the ability to help others in need. In fact, 28 percent of respondents bought additional phones for family members as a personal safety precaution. Users say cellular phones:



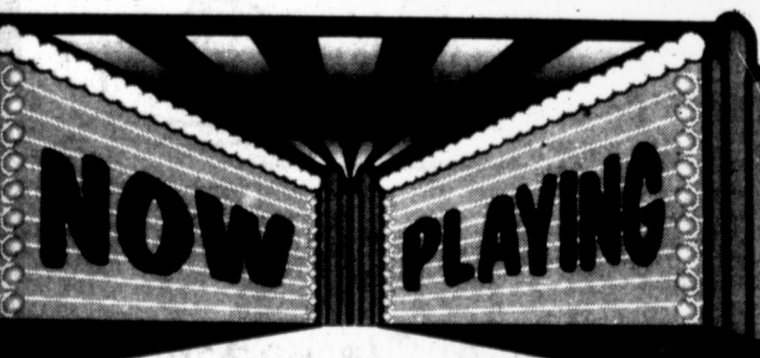
Seventh Grade Class Favorites: America Santos, daughter of Ramona Santos and Mike Santos, and Cael Shields, son of Betty Watson. America and Cael are also reigning as 7th Grade Basketball King and Queen.



Sixth Grade Favorites: Nathan Floyd, son of Johnny and Terri Floyd, and Jamie Sawyer, daughter of Dan and Sonja Sawyer.

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For all of your prayers, cards, visits, food, love and concern during the time of my surgery and recovery, we are deeply grateful.
May God bless each of you is our prayer.
Johnny and Melba Leathers
7-1-tp

DEAR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES: Thank you for the flowers, the prayers, the food and the visits. A special thanks to Bro. Grady Roundtree, Virginia James, and Jacquetta Owens for being with me while I was in the hospital for surgery. May God bless each one of you. Love,
Carmen Wright 7-1-tp

Public Notice

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Childress District, is having a sealed bid opening on Friday, March 3, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. for Janitorial and Maintenance Services for the following. Anyone interested in bidding on any of the following bid, please obtain a bid form from the Texas Department of Transportation, 1700 Ave G, NW, Childress, Texas 79201 - Phone (817) 937-7140.

Bid forms should be returned no later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 3, 1995 to the following:

Texas Department of Transportation
Attn: Roy D. Wright, P.E.
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Childress, Texas 79201
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1700 Ave F NW
Childress, Texas
Time & Date:
02:00 P.M.; Friday, February 17, 1995

Bidding Proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at:
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FRIDAY, FEB. 17
9:00 AM HANSFORD COUNTY; 9:30 AM RANDALL COUNTY; 10:00 AM HUTCHINSON COUNTY; 10:30 AM OLDHAM COUNTY; 11:00 AM POTTER COUNTY; 1:30 PM GROOM MAINT.; 2:00 PM MOORE COUNTY; 2:30 PM CARSON COUNTY.

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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidders' conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, Time & Date: 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 10, 1995.

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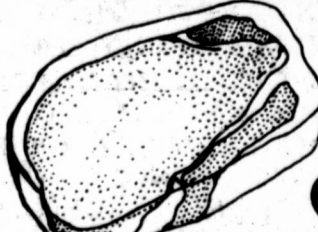
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