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NEWS at a glance

Voter registration deadlines nearing

The deadline to register to vote in this year's general election is fast approaching.

Voters who have moved to another precinct in the same county must notify Tax Assessor - Collector Wilma Lindley of a change of address by October 8 in order to vote in November.

The last day to register to vote is October 10.

Early voting will begin on October 23 and will continue until November 3. The general election will be on Tuesday, November 7.

Lions to hold Pancake Supper

The Clarendon Lions Club will be holding its annual Pancake Supper this Friday, October 6, before the Wellington v. Clarendon football game.

The supper will begin at 5 p.m. at the Lions Hall, and serving will continue until 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 for children 12 and under and \$4 for adults and are available from any Lion of the CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Communities to hold reunion

The communities of Chamberlain, Hudgins, and Windy Valley are having their reunion on Sunday, October 15, 2000, at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, ham, bread, and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert to complete the meal.

Mark your calendar now. Registering begins at 9 a.m.

District governor to visit Lions Club

Lions Club District Governor Sidney Hooper will be the featured speaker when the Clarendon Lions Club has its regular meeting at noon next Tuesday, October 10.

A Lion since 1989, Hooper is the chief administrative officer for Lions Clubs in the 26 counties of the Panhandle.

Gov. Hooper will deliver an inspirational talk entitled "Service with Vision and Courage" in which he will review activities of the local club as well as statewide and international projects. His talk will include comments emphasizing future membership growth based upon quality standards in all areas of Lions activities.

The district governor's address is open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend.

Inside:

- 2 Does a new pill on mean new controversy in America?
- 5 The queen and princess candidates for the 2000 Hedley Cotton Festival have been announced.
- 6 The Broncos lost their district opener in Panhandle. What are they planning for this week?
- 8 And it's hard to hit a dove when the wind is at its back.

All this and much more in this week's effervescent edition!

Aldermen discuss building permits

Clarendon Aldermen took on the topic of zoning ordinances and building permits when the board held its regular meeting last Tuesday, September 26.

The issue was raised because of some recent private improvements around town that have encroached on city rights of way. In a statement to the ENTERPRISE, Alderman Smiley Johnson said the encroachments are a problem that can hinder city water and sewer projects and can be costly to the property owner.

Recently, a \$248,034 waterworks project set for the west central part of town had to be scaled back partly because of private improvements in the city alleyway. Alleys are supposed to be 20 feet wide, but engineers found that private fences had been built in them.

A city ordinance, passed in 1952, restricts walls, structures, and buildings from being built, enlarged, altered, or repaired if the cost will exceed \$25 until a plan for the changes are approved by the city. According to the law, plans must be submitted to the city and a building permit issued. The city will review the plans for property encroachments and other zoning items.

The building permit costs \$1 for the first \$1,000 of construction plus 25¢ for every additional \$1,000. Failure to submit plans and secure a permit is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$10 to \$100 for each day

the violation is continued.

"Most people do not want others building on their property and likewise probably do not want to build on someone else's property, including that of the city," Johnson said. "The right of way may go years without any need for its use, and then one day it is needed."

Johnson pointed to Second Street (US 287) where a storm drain was installed under the sidewalk last year in several blocks of right of way.

The board of aldermen urges all citizens to get a building permit before starting construction projects or installing prefabricated structures.

"In the long run it will help the city with improvements on rights of way adjacent to such areas," Johnson said.

For more information regarding building permits, call City Hall at 874-3438.

In other city news, the city budget for 2000-2001 was reviewed and approved last week. An ordinance to collect delinquent taxes was tabled until the chief appraiser could visit the board. The law enforcement agreement with the Donley County was signed, and the Pampa landfill contract was approved.

The aldermen also expressed appreciation to Chris Knox who paid for drilling and placing a water well at the municipal airport. The well will benefit pilots and will be helpful in filling firefighting aircraft.



Can you dig it?

Troy Lucas and Tony Marquez of Dyess-Peterson Testing Laboratory, Inc., in Amarillo were taking soil samples Monday afternoon from three different points on the Courthouse Square. The men drilled to a depth of 40 feet, taking samples at 11 different stages. The soil tests are part of an upcoming \$2.9 million restoration of the 1890 courthouse. For more information about the project, visit our website at www.ClarendonOnline.com and click on the courthouse icon.

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State forest service warns of continuing fire hazards

Temperatures may be dropping soon, but the extreme fire danger remains hot throughout the Texas Panhandle. Until the region receives significant rainfall, Texas Forest Service Assistant Chief Fire Coordinator Les Rogers says, "it's just too dangerous to burn."

A lack of rain coupled with a heavy fuel load of unseasonably dry grass and shrubs and harvested cornfields have left the Panhandle and its residents vulnerable as extreme fire danger continues to threaten the area. And as the season's fronts begin to move through the region, fire officials are concerned about the lightning and gusty winds they often produce.

"Fires are burning quickly and intensely

in this dry, heavy vegetation. And with gusting winds, fires, whether caused by lightning or humans, are quickly creating dangerous conditions for firefighters," Rogers said. "I know we can't stop lightning, but it's critical for personal safety and that of firefighters that the public do what it can to prevent any accidental or human-caused fires."

On September 19, a cigarette ignited a fire in Dallam County that consumed ten acres and threatened an affluent neighborhood, said Dalhart Fire Marshal Tom Morris.

The fire was burning through an open field that led up to the housing district. Fortunately for residents, Morris said, an alley separated

the houses from burning field.

"The alley helped us stop the fire," he said. "We were able to cut it off before it reached the houses."

While Dallam County has seen an increase in fire activity, many regions of the Panhandle have not had the same problem, something Childress Fire Chief Steve Jones credits to the responsible actions of the public.

"People have been real careful," Jones said. "But just because the temperatures are cooler, I don't want people to think the danger is over."

Rogers urges Panhandle residents to continue to keep up their guard and offers these

tips: Light no open fires, including burn barrels and campfires; Comply with county burn bans; Extinguish cigarettes in vehicle ashtrays, not out the window or on the ground; Avoid driving or parking in tall grass where hot exhaust systems can ignite dry vegetation; When welding or using metal grinding equipment outside, select a clear area or wet down the work area and keep a fire extinguisher handy; Use caution when operating or repairing harvesting equipment.

A county burn ban continues to be in effect in Donley County. Commissioners will consider extending the ban when the court meets next Monday.



The queen's court

Hedley High School crowned its Homecoming Queen for the year 2000 Friday night on Memorial Field just before playing the McLean Tigers. Members of the royal court were LaCenda Funderburg, a junior and daughter of Tommy and Deanna Funderburg; Tasa Watts, a senior and daughter of Danny

and Tarja Watts; Sealey Stevens, a sophomore and daughter of Terry and Laura Stevens; Queen LaRae Shaw, a senior and daughter of Randy and Rhonda Shaw; Cori Cantrell, a freshman and niece of Mike and Kolett Mireles; and Lauren Hill, a sophomore and daughter of Bryan and Debbie Hill.

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Weevil eradication effort making strides in region

ABILENE - In the midst of one of the worst droughts in Texas history, cotton growers in the Northern Rolling Plains have at least one thing to celebrate - boll weevil numbers have been drastically reduced.

The reductions mean that one obstacle to producing a profitable crop is well on its way to being eliminated.

The Northern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone began its effort to eradicate the No. 1 cotton pest from the area with a diapause program in late summer 1999.

Spring planting for the 2000 growing season initiated the first full-season phase of the eradication program. Foundation personnel placed traps around fields at a greater concentration than the previous fall. The increased numbers of traps allowed employees to monitor weevil activity in fields more precisely and to make treatment decisions based on the information obtained. An added benefit of the increased number of traps is that they serve to help control weevil numbers.

This change meant only the portions of fields that showed sufficient weevil activity were treated. As a normal part of the program, treatments were reduced in some areas during midseason to aid in preserving beneficial insects that prey on other cotton pests. With the threat of a beet army worm outbreak, foundation personnel took extra precau-

tions to ensure eradication spraying would not be a major contributor to the problem.

The result was that entering into the fall the zone continues to show a marked reduction of boll weevil numbers compared with last year. During the week ending September 16, weekly trap captures in the zone averaged 2.9 weevils per trap. The same week in 1999 showed a weekly average of 24.63 weevils per trap.

Other zones in the state are enjoying similar success. Four other zones began eradication in 1999, the Western High Plains, Northwest Plains, Permian Basin and El Paso/Tran Pecos, and all have seen reductions in weevil numbers well in excess of 90 percent.

The Rolling Plains Central zone, to the south of the Northern Rolling Plains, has seen greater than a 99.9 percent reduction in weevil counts compared with 1996, and the South Texas/Winter Garden zone has seen a reduction of about 93 percent compared with 1996.

But the crowning accomplishment of the eradication effort is in the Southern Rolling Plains, the area surrounding San Angelo. This zone was declared functionally eradicated on Sept. 20.

What can growers in the Northern Rolling Plains expect in the future?

First, foundation personnel will see 'Weevils' on page 3.

editor's
Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

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Courts provide hope for bullied big businesses

Freedom gained some ground last week following two important court decisions, but it remains to be seen how long this good fortune will stick around.

The good news began Tuesday when the Supreme Court refused to hear the government's case against Microsoft. Earlier this year a judge declared Bill Gates' company a monopoly and ordered it be broken up. Microsoft naturally appealed the case, but the justice department tried to "expedite" the matter by taking it to the High Court. In an 8-1 decision, the justices said "no thanks" and sent the case back to the appeals court.

This is important because the judges serving on the appeals court are reportedly more free-market oriented and have ruled in Microsoft's favor in the past. The new venue should give Gates and his buddies time to regroup and possibly get most of the earlier decision overturned.

Then Thursday, the tobacco industry received good news. US District Judge Gladys Kessler dismissed part of the federal lawsuit against the cigarette makers.

The feds were trying to recover \$20 billion in Medicare expenses incurred due to smoking-related illnesses dating back to 1954. This is somewhat curious as I was under the impression that Medicare was not even created until the mid-1960s. Nevertheless, Judge Kessler reportedly said the government should have "acted sooner" if wanted to recoup money from that far back.

While that was a big victory for the tobacco industry, that was where the good news ended in Kessler's court. She ruled the federalies could continue their racketeering case against the industry. That part of the case argues that cigarette makers misled the public about the dangers of smoking and seeks to confiscate all the profits from the so-called unlawful activity.

Honestly, I don't know what is wrong with this country. Why is it that our government thinks that successful American businesses are some how the enemy? Lately, it seems as if this administration and the Democratic nominee have been attacking all kinds of industries. Just stick the word "big" in front of the industry and it suddenly becomes evil - "big" oil, "big" tobacco, "big" drug companies, "big" entertainment, and, let's not forget, "big" HMOs (the worst of them all). I suppose Microsoft will soon be called "big" software.

Most businesses seek and strive to grow and become more prosperous, and the profit motivation is one of the things that made this country great. Unless Donley County has a huge population boom, the ENTERPRISE will never be considered "big" newspaper, but still we want to improve our product and flourish in the local economy.

Unfortunately, the current attitude from Washington - dare I say "big" government - is one that demonizes profits and punishes successful Americans, taxing them more the harder they work. It would seem our nation has lost an appreciation for the capitalist system.

Last week, we saw two examples of courts ruling in favor of free enterprise, but it is sad that examples such as those are so rare.

Meanwhile...

When you think life is really not going your way, stop and consider the Smith family of Ponta, Texas.

According to the Athens Daily Review, Mr. Charles Smith, husband to Jennifer and father of three young kids, was involved in an accident in July that totaled the family's new 2000 Dodge Intrepid - the car they had purchased the day before. Then in August, the family's trailer house burned up. There was no time to save anything, and they had no insurance.

Four weeks ago, Mrs. Smith backed over the family dog on her way to work. It now wears a cast. And just when it couldn't get any worse, two weeks ago a storm knocked a tree down on top of their new trailer house and crushed the ceiling.

Insurance did cover that latest fiasco, and the dog's leg is reportedly healing nicely; but Mrs. Smith reports, "The kids are starting to think someone is after them."

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New pill for women and new controversy

Just as the birth control pill revolutionized women in the 1960s, the government has approved another pill for women. And this time, the new pill raises even more moral and ethical questions.

After being banned for importation into the United States by then President George Bush, RU-486, the so-called "abortion pill," has been okayed for distribution in this country by Clinton's administration and the FDA. This instant fix will terminate pregnancies in women who are less than two months along. The pill abortion will require a prescription and three office visits to a physician.

Previously, women who wished to terminate a pregnancy would have to travel to an abortion clinic and undergo a surgical procedure costing hundreds of dollars.

The original pill was created to prevent conception. The new pill is specifically designed to eradicate what has been



on the Mark with Christi Ross

conceived. Now, abortion can be achieved on a widespread basis.

With RU-486 comes controversy. The law declares that a woman has a right to choose. But, does a physician have the right to not prescribe the drug, or does a pharmacy have the right to not dispense the abortion pill? And, what about low-income women who depend on government assistance? Will our tax dollars be used to pay for their abortion pills? Your doctor, pharmacists and, yes, even you and me could possibly be aiding in abortions with this pill.

Prevention of pregnancy is the key;

termination of life via a little pill is not. Clinton and Gore support the abortion pill, as well as late-term abortions, which is simply the killing of near full-term babies who could survive.

I've aided in one abortion, and I don't ever want to be in that position again. While in college, I drove a roommate to an out-of-state abortion clinic and waited for her in the lobby as she underwent the procedure. There I saw women of all ages, and, yes, a number of very young teens. As I sat there, I questioned my beliefs and realized I was an accomplice to a horrid act. I get a sick feeling in my stomach every time I think back to that time.

I don't want any part in aiding in any other abortions. And, with the approval of RU-486 and the possible use of taxpayer dollars to fund distribution to women in poverty, that's exactly what we will be doing.



Is Mexico asking all the right questions?

by Jacob G. Hornberger

In order to solve a problem, it is necessary to ask the right questions.

During his recent visit to Washington, Mexican President-elect Vicente Fox asked the wrong questions: "How can we narrow the gap in income on both sides of the border?" and "How can we put together a fund for development?"

The questions that Fox should ask instead are: What are the causes of poverty? What are the causes of wealth? Why have the Mexican people always had a lower standard of living than Americans?

I was born and raised in Laredo, Texas, which is situated on the Rio Grande in South Texas. Immediately across the river is Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Both cities form one big metropolitan area that is separated by a river, much as St. Louis and East St. Louis are separated by the Mississippi.

When I first visited Nuevo Laredo as a child, I was immediately struck by a readily observable fact: There was much more poverty on the Mexican side of the river than there was on the American side. Why? How could a river cause such a large disparity in income and wealth?

Could the reason be that Mexicans have a different history and culture? Perhaps, but before it won its independence from Mexico, Texas was a part of Mexico. Thus, even today Laredoans share much of the same culture and history as Nuevo Laredoans.

Could the reason lie with natural resources? Perhaps, but everyone knows that Mexico has been blessed with enormous reserves of petroleum.

Could education explain the disparities of income and wealth? Perhaps, but in

Mexico, as in the United States, the state has established a system of free education for all children in the country.

The real reason for the wealth and poverty of a nation is not a comfortable one for Fox or any other Mexican politician or bureaucrat, which is the primary reason that they would rather not discuss it. The reason for the relative poverty of the Mexican people lies with the Mexican government itself or, more specifically, with the economic system under which the Mexican people have suffered for many decades.

Mexico's economic system is a combination of mercantilism, socialism, and fascism, all wrapped into one dirty little package, a package that for decades has provided the means by which Mexican public officials have plundered and looted the Mexican people through taxes, licensing fees, permits, regulatory fines, and, of course, good old-fashioned corrupt bribes commonly known as mordidas.

In Mexico, the state is everywhere and taxes and controls everything. And it's all justified by cradle-to-grave government welfare programs such as old-age assistance, health care, and public education. And the myriad Mexican regulatory agencies are justified in the name of protecting the people from the evils of the "capitalist" marketplace.

Thus, the reason Mexico is poor has nothing to do with history, culture, resources, or education. Mexico is poor because for more than 175 years, the Mexican government has had the power to combat poverty and "help the people" with its bureaucracies, agencies, taxes, welfare, and regulation.

The secret to rising standards of living

and the creation of a wealthy society lies in ever-increasing amounts of capital accumulation, which can only come from private saving, which in turn makes people more productive. And the less people are taxed, the more they are able to save.

Thus, the solution to the creation of a wealthy society is a counterintuitive one: Prohibit your government from "helping the people" with welfare, education, health care, and regulation, and abolish the taxation that funds such programs.

Why then does the United States have a higher standard of living than Mexico, when we ourselves have Social Security, welfare, regulation, bureaucracies, Medicare, and public schooling? For one simple reason: we have less of all this than Mexico has. Societies in which there is less taxation and less government intervention in economic affairs are societies that have relatively higher standards of living. That's why West Berlin had a higher standard of living than East Berlin. And why Hong Kong (which has no natural resources) has a higher standard of living than Cuba.

Mexico's politicians and bureaucrats, of course, have the most to lose from the dismantling of Mexico's mercantilist, socialist, fascist economic system. That's why the right questions and answers are unlikely to come from them. To finally experience a society in which people's standard of living is constantly increasing, the Mexican people need to ask themselves the right questions.

Mr. Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation (<http://www.fff.org>) in Fairfax, Va.

Reader trusts Blackburn over Holden for sheriff

I am concerned about the sheriff election. I have heard a number of people remark, "Butch will get it. I don't have to get out." Well let me tell you, if you don't get out and vote for Butch, how in the world do you think he's going to win? I assure you Mr. Holden's supporters will get out and vote. According to the county clerk's office, a person has until the 10th of October to register for the November election. Register and vote.

By now, you should know I am firmly in favor of Butch Blackburn. Butch has worked for the people of this county 19 years very efficiently and quietly getting the job done. He has a good working relationship with the surrounding area's law enforcement officers. Due to Jimmy Thompson's health, Butch has basically run the sheriff department for the last year, but Jimmy is still the sheriff and has the final word. When Butch is elected, he can implement changes, if he and the commissioner choose, that he can't now. Butch is fair, honest, and already experienced with

local issues.

As for Mr. Holden, I'm sorry, but I don't want a sheriff that is disabled. Wouldn't there be some county insurance or liability conflict there? I don't know. Mr. Holden has got out and met a lot of people but he isn't known well enough or lived here long for me to want to put my safety in his hands.

Who do you want in office, a politician or a sheriff? I'll trust Butch Blackburn.

Jeanie Lauderdale,
Lelia Lake

Homecoming celebration made for a fabulous time

We attended the Clarendon homecoming celebration [two weeks ago] and had a fabulous time.

My class graduated in 1951 and had good representation, but we were pleased to see so many people from other classes.

Such a gathering could not have been

a matter of chance. All of the events were well organized. The bus tour with Willard Skelton as narrator was interesting as was the tour of our renovated school building.

Many thanks to Tookie and Genella for what was obviously many hours of hard work.

Bill C. Pittman, R.Ph.,
Austin

Class of '62 say homecoming was best since 50s and 60s

The Class of 1962 appreciate Janie Finch and her committee for making Homecoming 2000 such a success. It was the best homecoming celebration that Clarendon has had since the good old days at CHS during the 50s and early 60s when they stopped inviting exes to participate in Homecoming.

Let's do it again next year as a lot of my classmates did not have enough advance notice of Homecoming this year.

Sue Page,
Brodnax, VA

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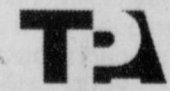
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Weevil: Producers should notice less damage
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be aggressive in treating for weevils this fall. Fall insecticide treatments will attempt to reduce the number of weevils that hibernate for the winter, meaning fewer weevils will emerge to be dealt with in the spring.

Next year will be much like this year. Growers will again be encouraged to do all they can to cooperate with the effort, especially in allowing foundation employees to have access to all sides of their fields.

This will enable them to make the best decisions for treating fields, which in turn reduces the cost of the program and the amount of insecticide introduced into the environment.

Finally, with a little cooperation from the weather, growers should note less damage to their crops, lower control costs and increased yields — the goal of the eradication effort.

Taylor to address problem for small business owners

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
On Tuesday, October 10, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center, nationally recognized author and business consultant Don Taylor will speak to the general public on the subject of "Street Smart Financial Management." He will share tips on how small business owners can keep more of the money they make.

A year ago Donley County residents identified economic development as the top issue facing citizens of this county. This is the third in a series of four seminars which Don Taylor has presented to assist citizens and business owners in creating a more profitable environment for themselves as well as their community.

Attendees will learn twelve financial "must knows:" constructing a well-built financial house; five financial tools that will keep you out of trouble; new methods for managing margins for greater income; understanding and calculating true costs of doing business; and what your banker really needs to see before saying "yes" to your loan request.

Recent research indicates that the typical business owner handles hundreds of thousands of dollars each year and yet most earn less than \$50,000 annually. To gain insight

on what the top 10 percent do, join Mr. Taylor for strategies to achieve a bigger bottom line.

"Street Smart Financial Management" is sponsored by the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce, Clarendon College, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Donley County. To reserve a space at the seminar or for more information, contact the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2141.

Den #4: R.J. Floyd, first; James Allmond, second; and Nathan Gribble, third. Den #5: Jonathan Landis, first; Nelson Devin, second; and Dustin Ford, third. Den #6: Eli Short, first; Nathan Judd, second; and Hadley Jones, third.

Championship Race: Austin Howard, grand champion; Johnny Gaines, first runner-up; and Jonathan Landis, second runner-up.

37 local Cub Scouts participate in Rain Gutter Regatta, Howard wins championship

Clarendon Cub Scouts held their annual Rain Gutter Regatta on Tuesday, September 26, 2000. Thirty-seven Cub Scouts participated in the double elimination races on this beautiful fall day.

First, second, and third place medals were awarded in each of the six Dens. The Grand Champion received an engraved trophy. Participant ribbons were awarded to the

other Cub Scouts. Everyone was a winner.

The Grand Champion was determined by single elimination races between the first place finishers from each Den. Austin Howard, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Howard, won the Championship Trophy.

The Pack appreciates Allen Estlack and Tommie Saye for serving as official race judges and Kelly Hill,

Assistant Cubmaster, for serving as the official race starter and for helping with the set-up of the rain-gutters.

The following are the official race results: Den #1: Cody Holman, first; Tanner Haire, second; and Lee Cook, third. Den #2: Austin Howard, first; and Dalton Askew, second. Den #3: Johnny Gaines, first; Neil Devin, second; and Clayton Shields, third.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	25	60°	36°	-
Tues	26	72°	35°	-
Wed	27	82°	35°	-
Thurs	28	85°	38°	-
Fri	29	88°	43°	-
Sat	30	88°	52°	-
Sun	1	94°	62°	-

Total precipitation this month: _____
Total precipitation to date: 18.27"
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 2.74"
Total YTD total last year: 21.88"


weekend forecast

 Friday, Oct. 6
Partly Cloudy
74° / 35°

 Saturday, Oct. 7
Sunny
74° / 35°

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, October 9, 1980
• Betsy Ellerbrook of Goodman Furniture was named the Salesperson of the Month by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

• Charley Deyhle was named the county chairman for the Reagan-Bush campaign by Gov. Bill Clements.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Oct. 5, 1950
• W.H. Johnston, farmer in the Naylor community, brought in the first bale of cotton to be ginned here in Clarendon last Friday. The bale weighed 497 pounds and was ginned free at the E.F. Bert Smith Gin. Mr. Johnston received \$140 in premium money from local businesses and individuals.

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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

October 6
Lions Club Pancake Supper • Lions Hall • 5 p.m.

October 9
Columbus Day

October 10
Celebration of Life Memorial Service • First United Methodist Church • 6 p.m.

Don Taylor Business Workshop • Bairfield Activity Center • 7 p.m.

October 12
Donley County Wildlife Assn. organizational meeting • Bar H Dude Ranch • 7 p.m. • Call 874-2634 to RSVP

October 13-14
Cotton Festival • Hedley • details coming next week.

October 16:
VFW & Ladies' Auxiliary Meet the Candidates Night • Bairfield Building • 7 p.m.

October 18 - 22
CC play "Lie, Cheat, & Geneflect" • Horned Sisters Auditorium.

October 23
Early voting begins

October 24
Lions Club Ladies Night Banquet • Lions Hall • 7 p.m.

For more upcoming events, visit the new online community calendar at www.ClarendonOnline.com/quepasa

Community Menus

October 9-13

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tues: No School
Wed: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Thur: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: No School
Tues: No School
Wed: Burritos, salad, beans, fruit, milk
Thur: Chopped beef steak, mashed potatoes, rolls, spinach, fruit, milk
Fri: Hotdogs with chili and cheese, French fries, salad, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk
Tues: No School
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Sausage rolls, muffins, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef or chicken fajitas, grilled peppers and onions, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk
Tues: No School
Wed: Pizza, bread stick and sauce, corn, salad and fruit, canned peaches, milk
Thur: Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, tossed salad, apples and strawberries, bread sticks, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese subs, turkey and cheese subs, tater tots, lettuce and tomato, strawberry and peaches, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meatloaf, mini baked potato, winter mix vegetables, apricots, oatmeal raisin cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, three bean salad, pear crisp, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Sliced ham, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, rosy applesauce, butterscotch pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Salmon patties, macaroni and cheese, green peas, tossed salad, mixed fruit, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, onion rings, potato salad, peach cobbler and ice cream, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, buttered hammy, apple rings, mix fruit cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Meatloaf, English peas, macaroni and tomatoes, carrot and raisin salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pear and cottage cheese salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Chili and pinto beans, tater tots, beef and onion salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk, tea, coffee

Circle of Friends holds annual dinner party

The Clarendon Circle of Friends of the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo held their annual dinner party this past Saturday night out at the Bar-H.

They had a beautiful night for it. The wind died down just in time for dinner, the temperature was warm enough to be pleasant without being hot, and the plastic bags of water tied to the dining pavilion roof apparently did their job of keeping the bugs away because there weren't any of those either. Does anybody know how or why that works? Or is it just that we think it works?

When we first arrived at the party, I was a little disturbed because there were so many people there whose faces I didn't even recognize. Yes, I realize I've been here a whole year and I ought to know your names, too, but I've decided that my brain is made of Swiss cheese and those

names just slip right out the holes. However, I do remember faces, and I didn't think I'd missed out on meeting so many Clarendonians.

Turns out, most of those people I didn't know were the big contingent from the cancer center. We had dinner with Peggy Smith, a nurse at the Harrington Center, and her husband Tommy.

Plenty of Clarendon's own were there, of course. I'm repeating hearsay again, but someone told me that just over 100 people came. I personally saw Chuck and Frances Deyhle, Jim and Cindy Shelton, Jerry and Nelda Woodard, John and Lori Howard, several sets of Thornberrys, and lots and lots of other people I'm running out of room to name.

Willard Skelton took "Show me the money" to a whole new level. He didn't just want people to show him money, he wanted them to bring it to



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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him, and he stood up and announced it to make sure everyone knew. Being "cashier" of the event gave him good cause.

You might ask Mac Devin how he got tea in his hat.

It's harvest time, both in the fields and in the local gardens. I know that watermelons supposedly grow on vines, but I'm beginning to think that is just a rumor. Around our house, there is a watermelon fairy. Seven watermelons have spontaneously appeared on our front porch in the past few weeks. Yes, seven.

Not all at once. The first one came alone. I almost caught the fairy

leaving that one. Then just a few days later, just as we finished off the first, another appeared. Good timing. But before we could eat it, two more appeared - one of them of gargantuan proportions. I had to roll it through the door because I didn't want to strain myself trying to pick it up. We shared one of those with the College Ministry. Intended to share another, but got busy and didn't get it carried up to the church in time. But don't worry, Edwin. We have more.

Because not too long after that, the watermelon fairy struck again. In between coming home to change for the junior high football game and walking out the door again to drive down to the school, three - count 'em, three more watermelons appeared on the doorstep. Fastest, sneakiest watermelon drop-off I ever didn't see.

Good thing we like watermelon, huh?

New Arrivals

David and Lana Jarvis of Porter, Texas, are thrilled to announce the arrival of Jarrett Wayne, 6 lbs. 7 oz. on September 25, 2000.

Maternal grandparents are Lanny and Jondel Moffett. Paternal grandparent is Jerry Jarvis of Humble, Texas. Great grandparents are Oleta Moffett of Claude and the John McCauleys of Amarillo.

Immunization Clinic set for Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon on October 17, 2000, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00, at the Texas Department of Health Clinic located inside the Associated Ambulance Authority office at 114 S. Sully Street (across from City Hall).

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.

Local graduate receives diploma from WTAMU

Degrees were officially conferred on 251 West Texas A&M University graduates at the August 17 commencement ceremonies.

Robbie L. Longan of Howardwick received a BS degree in Biology.

The university awarded master's degrees to 103 graduates and bachelor's degrees to 148 graduates.

Senior Citizens wishing for cooler weather

Well, if you haven't noticed, it turned October on us. We'll all be glad when we can tell that fall is in the air. Maybe the end of this week, we will have cooler temperatures.

We have all been enjoying fresh donuts courtesy of Charles Moran and the Donut Cottage. They have been bringing us a few leftover donuts to share with those coming for lunch.

Our next fundraiser will be a delicious Mexican Pile On Supper. This yummy meal will be held on October 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00, and everyone is welcome.

Make plans now to attend our birthday/anniversary supper on October 31. Grammy and Pop will be here to entertain us.

We will also be having a Halloween Costume Contest that is sure to be a howl. So be thinking of your costume; but remember: this is totally optional, but you only get dessert if you dress up.

Our get well wishes this week go out to Patsy Hill.

Reminders:
Oct. 9: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
Oct. 10: Game Night, 7 p.m.; Blood Pressure, 10:45 a.m.
Oct. 12: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 p.m.; Mexican Pile On, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Talking too much results in few fish caught

Well, most of the hot weather has passed, I guess. It was down right cold one morning last week. When I got out in the early hours last Monday, I went back inside and got a jacket. When I got home about ten that morning, I turned my furnace on and nothing happened. I don't know what's wrong with it. I know about fireplaces and open flame heaters, but if I can't see the flame in a stove, I don't think it's making much heat. Anyway, I just put on a warm-up suit and an extra pair of socks and pretended it was still summer.

Does anyone except me ever put something up and never see it again? I cut open the bottom of a super glue tubes a while back, and I haven't seen the scissors since. To make things worse, the glue was dried up, and I couldn't fix what needed fixing.

I'd really like to go to Colorado and spend some time with Guy. I intended to go last weekend, but my main driver, Billy Mullins, was sick. We intended to go spend the weekend fishing in John Martin Reservoir. Guy only lives about ten miles from it.

I'm not really much of a fisherman. I caught one fish that was about seven or eight inches long and a bunch of little ones once, but my

brothers made me throw them back. They told me, more times than I can count, that the reason I couldn't catch the fish was because I talked too much. I never really believed that, though.

The peanut and cotton harvests are getting started. Keith told me a few days ago that he was getting his trailers ready to start hauling. Pea-



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The *Story of English*, hosted by Robert McNeil, former co-host of current "Lehrer News Hour," is a language development scenario from early settlement periods on this continent, through current years, to future language possibilities.

Alistair Cook, *London Times* journalist and correspondent before his American citizenship, presents his personal view of American History in 13 episodes of video classics.

Private Playhouse Classics offer *Amvatic Content* conveying conflicts and emotions of a young 1945 GI, and a stage musical, *Working*, performing songs about working lives of real people, each 90 minutes. *Go Tell It On A Mountain* depicts a young man living in Harlem during 1930s.

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Library has videos for variety of interests

When you visit Burton Memorial Library's video section, you might be surprised, as well as pleased, when you discover the available numerous productions with variety of interests.

Great Performances series offers 60-minute dramatizations of treasured stories from one of America's finest writers, John Cheever. Mark Twain's *Life on the Mississippi* depicts eighteen months of his early life as he pursues his ambition to be a river pilot. Also included in this series, among others, is *To Be Young, Gifted, and Black* portraying life and works of Lorraine Hansbury. Interesting scenes concerning the "Dance Theatre of Harlem" are contained in 90 enlightening minutes of a "playwright's struggle to find creative voice and place in America's literary world."

American Short Stories, each 30-40 minutes, has one which is "Bernice Bobs Her Hair" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, a delightful story of conflicts between Bernice and her more popular cousin. Ernest Hemingway's *Soldiers Home* focuses on a young man's return home after World War I where he is pressured to rejoin his community but has outgrown his old life. John Updike's *Music School* portrays a writer's search for form and harmony in an environment where religion conflicts with technology and



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Day surgery turns out to be no walk in the park

A few days ago I experienced one of the newer components of modern medicine: DAY SURGERY. My doctor told me that Day Surgery would enable him to operate on me and send me home the same day - where I could rest better! I know the truth, though. Day Surgery was invented by the insurance companies because they don't want to pay out any unnecessary expense for a patient's care. Apparently insurance companies consider anything over \$29.95 to be excessive. In my opinion Day Surgery (DS) is not better for the patient - at least not this patient!

My surgery was scheduled for 1:00 in the afternoon. I was required to be at the DS unit by 8:30 that morning. I arrived on schedule - signed my name on a piece of paper - and waited. I didn't have to wait long before they whisked me off for my pre-operative "tests". I had been told these tests were the reason I had to be there so early. They took my blood and hooked me up to a machine that told them my heart was beating as it should be. All of this combined took about 30 minutes. I spent the next few hours dressed in a hospital gown and lying in a little room. My husband and mother spent that same time sitting in there with me. We ran

out of good conversation in about 15 minutes. After that we just sort of stared at each other. Once in a while a nurse would stick her head in the door and ask me how I was doing. I, of course, was doing fine. I mean, how much trouble can a woman get into when she is only wearing half a dress, blue paper booties and a smile? I was afraid to move a muscle for fear of displaying my back half for all the world to see. The only thing I could do while waiting was worry, and I did plenty of that.

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"The Transporters" would be arriving soon. This was not the most reassuring statement I had ever heard. "The Transporters" sounded like the title of a Stephen King book to me! I wasn't at all sure that I wanted to be "transported," but before I could get up and run away, they arrived. Turned out they were only a couple of college kids - there to transport me to the next phase of the DS experience: The Holding Pen.

The "Holding Pen" (I don't know the technical name really) is a large room where five other patients on gurneys were already parked. It reminded me of planes waiting to take off at the airport. Every single one of the other five looked just as tense as I felt! Nurses went from one to the other giving injections, and pretty soon the room was filled with the jabbering of people on drugs! Having been the last to arrive, I didn't get an injection, so I didn't have nearly as good a time as those other folks. One by one they were wheeled out, and pretty soon I was all alone

in the pen. At last a young man who looked about 14 years of age appeared and told me he was my anesthesiologist. We talked about my "procedure" and I signed a piece of paper that stated if he accidentally killed me in the operating room, I wouldn't hold it against him. Finally, I arrived in the OR, and the last thing I remember is Mr. Teenager telling me to take a deep breath of oxygen.

When I woke up, I was in another holding pen called the Recovery Room. A young nurse was telling me to open my eyes. When I did, I saw that she was wearing a smock which was covered with pictures of Mickey and Minnie Mouse. I think this was supposed to cheer me up, but what I really wanted to see was a white haired lady in a white nurse's uniform and wearing a white nurse's cap! You know - someone who had obviously gone to school long enough to win the official title of Nurse! But, it was Mouse Lady for me. She was chipper and happy, and I wanted to punch her in the nose.

"Do we want some ice to suck on?" she chirped.

"No... we want you to go away and leave us alone. We are in pain and sick to our stomach! If you do not go away, we are going to throw

up on your shoes."

Back to the Day Surgery Unit I went, where they spent a lot of time and effort getting me to eat ice and go to the bathroom. Finally, they took me for a little stroll around the unit to see if I could walk without falling flat on my face. I passed this test and was told I could go home. I didn't want to go home, I wanted to lie in a hospital bed, get waited on hand and foot, and sleep. In the old days, they used to let you hang around the hospital for several days after surgery - at least until you actually recovered. No more! They kicked me out. I thought about pitching some kind of a fit, but I was afraid they would send me back to the Mouse Lady if I did that.

As it turned out, I stayed at my mother's house and got to lie around, get waited on hand and foot, and sleep. The moral of this story is to get out of the hospital as soon as you can and go to your mother's house! In fact, I possibly could have avoided surgery completely if I had just gone home to my mother in the first place. Nobody can dish out sympathy and make you feel better than a mother - and she probably won't be wearing anything with Mickey Mouse on it!

Sanford family holds reunion

The descendants of Charles F. and Vernon Sanford had their annual Sanford Family Reunion Labor Day weekend in Hedley.

Family members that arrived were treated to hamburgers, homemade ice cream, and a swimming party at the home of Patsy and Kathy Spier. It was hosted by the family of Ruby Sanford Blanks. Fun and reminiscing was enjoyed by approximately 60 family members.

Sunday, 135 family members and friends gathered at the Hedley School cafeteria for lunch, visiting, and picture taking. The delicious lunch was catered by Bar H Ranch of Clarendon.

Those attending were Patsy and Kathy Spier, Don Blanks, Harold and Mary Ruth White, Shauna Monroe and Dustin, Jeremy, Carrie, and Payton Hicks, all of Hedley; Gary, Renee, and Landon Shields, Allene Leathers of Lelia Lake; Heather and Mekinna Shields of Clarendon; Wayne and Betty Tarter, Jack and Sonja Stanley, Tim Stanley and friend, Don and Charlene Wells, Roy Don and Rodney Wells, and Callie Brown, Jeremy Wells and Magan Manning, Montana, Jessica, McKenzie Johnson, and Anthony Wells, Bryan and Donna Guerin, Aaron Williams and friends Hollie, Audianna, and Michael, and Jason Myers, all of Amarillo; Tanya Gibson and Tara of Perryton; Euva Blanks, Bobby Blanks, Kristi Platt, Kolby, Konton, and Zack, all of Happy; Lisa Johnson, Treveor, Braden, and Brent of Claude; Sonia Walker, Trent, and Brooke of Hereford; Dennis and Lori Hill, Kristopher and Cody, John Fondren, Sean,

and Beth of Lubbock; Keith and Nitta Brown, Brian Brown and Andrea and Payton of Fort Worth; Craig and Lisa Wells of Arlington; Jack and Shirley Spier, Chris, Jennifer, and Emory Mikayla of Burleson; Nathan Nabors of Pampa; Daniel and Cheryl Fondren, Daniel II, Crystal, and Benjamin, Tim Fondren of Plainview; Newell and Fay Sanford of Dallas; Joe and Joyce Bitner of Littlefield; Bob and Pat Crow of Granite Shoals, Texas; Eddie and Paul Brunson, Henry and Charlie of Argyle, Texas; Karen Hugelie of Marco Island, Florida; Mike Zurita of Orlanda, Florida; Nikki Combs of Grandview, Missouri; Jerri and Susan Sanford, Mary Tryon of Windsor, Missouri; Robert Sanford from Lincoln, Nebraska; Sharon Lue Benton, Neil and Leschia Molzahn and Cody of Alma, Nebraska; Pat and Tootsie Washington; Jim and Sarah Meyers of Onawa, Iowa; Ronald and Ruth Bayok of Meridian, Iowa; Shane and Karen Tarter, Chris and Melissa Tarter and Anthony of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Rena Jarboe of Coshoc-ton, Ohio; Billand Mae Tarter of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania; David and Karla Seward and two grandchildren from Dutton, Montana; Tony and Doris Zurita of Caracas, Venezuela; Jeffrey Zurita and Amanda from Blackwood, New Jersey; Sanford and Miriam Tarter of Boise, Idaho; Wayne Tarter from Scottsdale, Arizona; John Tarter and Mark Tarter from Portland, Oregon; Shawna Welch and Ivy from Cheyenne, Wyoming; and John Sanford from Houston.

A wonderful day was enjoyed by all, and we hope to have this many people again next year.



Katie Phillips celebrated her 102nd birthday last Thursday, September 28, at the Medical Center Nursing Home. She received a birthday greeting from President Bill Clinton. Shown with Katie are David Pool, Donna Corder, Shirley Miller, and Judy Thomas, all of Crown of Texas Hospice.

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The Lion's Tale

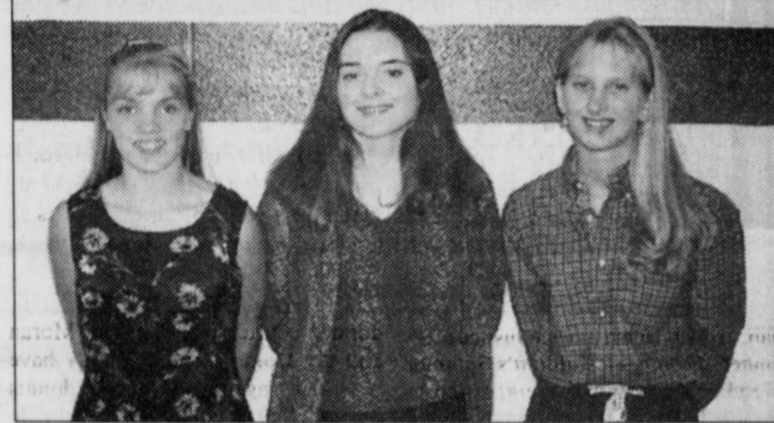
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 2 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew in charge. We had 16 members and one guest: Ryan White, guest of Lion Darrell Leffew.

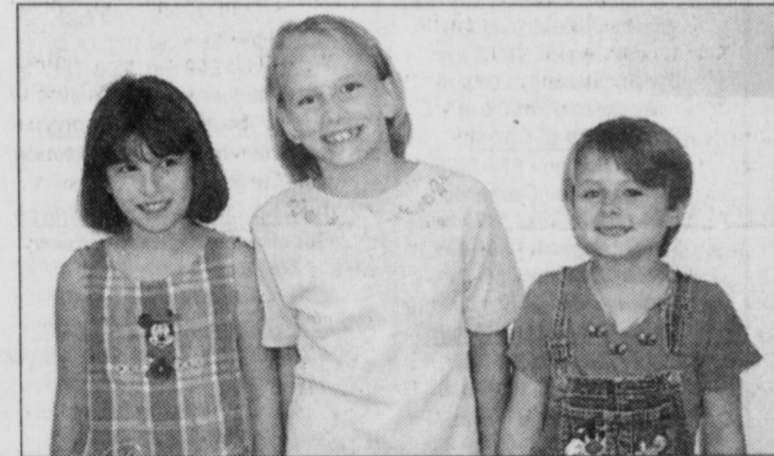
Bobbie Kidd of Greenbelt Water Authority presented our program. Improvements are being made to the Sandy Beach area at the lake to include a 30 x 60 covered pavilion, 30-space trailer park, an amphitheater, a boat dock, and a gazebo. This is a \$180,000 grant project.

Kidd also said the reservoir is currently 2.81 feet above the first trigger point for the drought contingency plan. The plan will likely kick in next summer if it doesn't start raining, he said.

The Pancake Supper will be this Friday at 5 p.m. at the Lions Hall. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Running for Hedley Cotton Festival Queen for the year 2000 are: Freshman Breanne Chase, daughter of Roger and Ouida Chase; Senior LaRae Shaw, daughter of Randy and Rhonda Shaw; Junior LaCenda Funderburg, daughter of Tommy and Deanna Funderburg; and (not pictured) Sophomore Sealey Stevens, daughter of Terry and Laura Stevens. The winner will be the candidate selling the most tickets on the bale of cotton (or \$500) to be given away at the annual queen coronation at 7 pm in the HHS gym on Saturday, October 14.



Princess candidates are: Alex Sharp, a third grader and daughter of Archie and Marlee Sharp; Britney Netteville, a third grader and daughter of Billy and Connie Dalton; Kirsten Moore, a first grader and daughter of Clifton and Regina Moore; and (not pictured) Justine Moore, a first grader and daughter of Chester and Isabel Moore.



Happy 18th Birthday, Jamie!

Love Mom, Dad, Kalli, & all your family.

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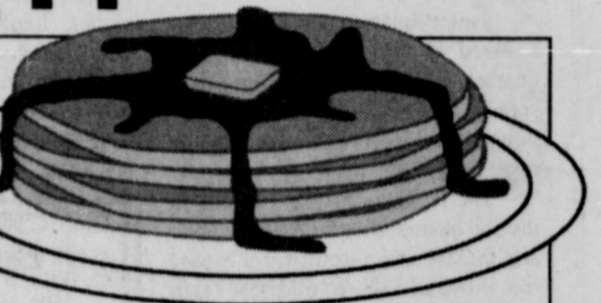
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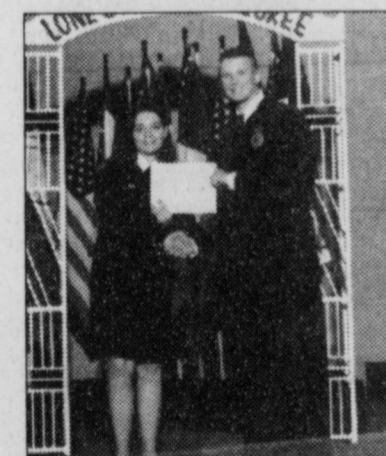
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Broncos lose to Panhandle

By Sandy Anderberg

Panhandle may have won the football game Friday night, but the Broncos have the bigger heart and showed more courage.

Dealing with the emotional aspect of senior runningback Dee Thompson's injury, the Broncos pulled together and reached down deep. Scoring 13 unanswered points in the 4th quarter, the Broncos nearly pulled off a victory. The final score was the Panthers 15, Broncos 13.

Early in the game, the Broncos failed to capitalize on 2 scoring attempts. "We just didn't execute well when we needed to," said head coach Roger Hoeltzel. "We struggled at times with our offense. But we are very proud of the way the guys pulled together after Dee's (Thompson) injury. To come back like they did was very commendable and we as a coaching staff want to congratulate the boys for their effort."

Senior quarterback Colt Floyd suffered an injury, also. In the 4th quarter he sustained a severe ankle sprain. Not realizing how bad the injury was, Floyd went on to play the rest of the ball game.

The Panthers took a 7-0 lead in the 2nd quarter after fumbling the ball and picking it up again for a 3-yard run. Panhandle scored their last TD in the 3rd quarter, and the 2-point conversion was good.

"The Panhandle coaches had their guys ready to play, and they played very well," said Hoeltzel.

After a 45-minute delay because of the Thompson's injury, the Broncos attacked with a 97-yard drive. A 21-yard Floyd pass to tight end Sam Holton put 6 on the board. GJ Martindale kicked the extra point to make the score 7-15.

With a gutsy onside kick, recovered by Chris Johnsen, the Broncos went after it again. After moving the

ball 41 yards, Martindale took it in for 6 on a 1-yard run. The Broncos went for 2 on the extra point, but failed to score.

Showing their determination, the Broncos tried another onside kick. This one was recovered by Panhandle.

Time ran out as the Panthers held control of the ball, giving them the 2 point win.

The coaches were proud of the way the Broncos fought until the end. "It shows the type of character these kids have. The willingness to battle back and play as hard as they did was a great tribute to them," said Hoeltzel.

The Bronco fans feel the same way. Sometimes the victory isn't achieved on the scoreboard. Many times the victory comes from within. Bronco pride is stronger now than ever before.

The Broncos will continue to practice hard and work together. "We're not looking behind us," said Coach Hoeltzel. "We're looking forward to bigger and better things. We're still counting on making the play-offs."



Broncos and Panthers scramble for a loose pigskin during last Friday's district opener. CHS will take on the Wellington Skyrockets this week in Bronco Stadium.

Enterprise Photo

Their goal of "December" is still attainable.

The Clarendon Broncos will be at home Friday night in a game with the Wellington Skyrockets.

"Wellington is big and physical," said Hoeltzel. "Their running game is a bigger threat than their passing game."

The Broncos will be hard at it in practice this week as they prepare for Wellington. Players will be moved

around to fill the vacancies left by Thompson and Floyd. The junior varsity will be moved up to give the Broncos more depth.

Good luck, Broncos! We're behind you all the way!

Scoring by quarters:	
Clarendon	0 0 0 13 13
Panhandle	0 7 8 0 15

Panhandle: Daniel Gray 3-yd. Run (Crist Smith kick).
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Clarendon: Sam Holton 21-yd. Pass from Colt Floyd (GJ Martindale kick). Martindale 1-yd. Run (run failed for extra point).

Experience is more than an accumulation of time spent in attendance at the work place. There is a huge difference between fifteen years experience and one year of experience repeated fifteen times. For experience to be beneficial there must be the strength of character to admit the truth, to realize one's mistakes, and then to grow. Without the humility to accept responsibility when things go wrong, there is no gain in experience.

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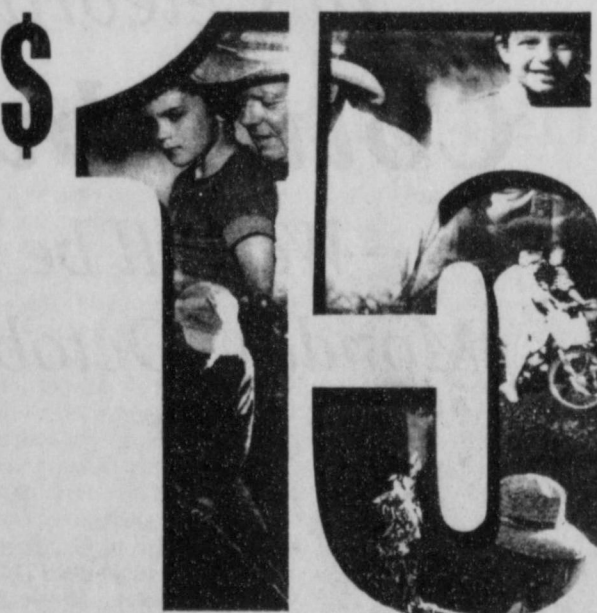
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Colts play Panhandle

The 7th & 8th grade Colts lost to Panhandle in a hard-fought game at Bronco Stadium last Thursday night. The final score was 18-6.

Playing the Panther 8th grade team, the Colts made a great effort in trying to defeat them. Michael Butler ran for the only Colt score of the game. He intercepted a pass and returned it 50 yards for a Clarendon touchdown.

Offensively, Will Betts and Michael Butler ran hard for the Colts, and quarterback Chase Thornberry threw the ball well.

"The guys played new positions and did a good job," said Coach David Towner.

Overall the Colt team played much better this week according to Towner.

"They practiced hard all week, and it showed."

The Colts will continue to work hard in practice to get ready for their next game will be Thursday, October 5, when they travel to Wellington to play the Skyrockets.

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Pastor: Rev. James Ivey Edwards
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.
First Baptist Church
300 Bugbee • 874-3833
Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
Music & Youth Director: Geary Martin
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
Church of Christ
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Brian Gochenour
Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church
HWY 287 • 874-3156
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
First Christian Church
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Minister: Leonard Holt
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.
St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
874-2231
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
Fr. Jose E. Gomez
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.
True Church of God in Christ
300 N. Jefferson • Pastor: Roy Williams
Sunday School: 10:00-11:15
Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
Martin Baptist Church
874-2025 • Pastor: Darrell Burton
Song Leader: Mike Ray
Choir Director: Michelle Ray
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
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Pastor: Bill Hodges
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Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
First Assembly of God
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Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.
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First Baptist Church
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Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
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Church of Christ
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Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
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Hedley Varsity falls to McLean

By Lana Wallendorf

The Hedley Owls hosted the McLean Tigers on Friday, September 29, for Homecoming. The game opened with the Owls kicking off to the Tigers, who ran the ball back for a touchdown. The PAT was no good, and the score was 0-6. The Owl offense fumbled the ball, and McLean recovered it. Holding the Tigers, the Owls regained the ball but fumbled again. Capitalizing on the Owl mistake, the Tigers scored a touchdown and gained a safety on the kick-off. The score was 0-14.

The Owl defense caused the Tigers to punt the ball, but they ended up punting the ball after not being able to gain a first down. Again the defense held the Tigers, but Hedley fumbled once more after gaining a few yards, and the Tigers recovered and scored again. But the Owls did not give up. They gained some yardage but not enough for a first down, so they punted the ball.

This gave the Tigers a chance to score, and they did. The Owls rallied right before halftime and scored, ending the first half with the score 6-30.

In the third quarter, the Owls' offense was moving the ball well, but they were only able to score one touchdown compared to the Tigers' two. The third quarter closed 13-46.

In the fourth quarter the Tigers' #32 rushed for a touchdown, and the extra point was no good. Then after holding the Owls, McLean's #20 rushed 25 yards for their final touchdown. The game ended with the score 13-58.

Jared Patterson led the defensive tackles with 7, followed by Jordan King with 6 and Aaron Bugg with 5.

This week the Owls will have an open week in preparation for district play, which begins Friday, October 13. They will be traveling to Happy to play the Happy Cowboys.

Jr. Owls play Tigers

By Lana Wallendorf

The Junior High Owls traveled to McLean on Thursday, September 28, to play the Tigers.

The game opened with the Tigers kicking off to the Owls. Jeremy Blackwell ran the kick-off back for a touchdown. The Owls' defense held the Tigers, and the Tigers punted the ball. After a few plays, Stephen Howard ran the ball in for a touchdown. McLean turned the ball over on downs, and the Owls ended up scoring on a pass play from Eric Alston to Cole Llewellyn for 25 yards. The first quarter ended with the score 21-0.

The second quarter opened with the Owls kicking off to the Tigers. The Tigers turned the ball over on downs. John Mark Patterson ran the ball 25 yards to a touchdown. The Tigers, after gaining a few yards, again turned the ball over on downs. The Owl offense took over, and Stephen Howard ran 35 yards for a touchdown. At halftime the score stood 34-0.

Opening the third quarter, the Owls kicked off to the Tigers. The Owl defense held the Tigers, and the Owls took possession of the ball. The Owls struggled with the ball and ended up turning the ball over on downs. The Owl defense continued to be strong, and McLean lost the ball on downs. Taking possession of the ball, the Owls scored a touchdown on a pass play from Eric Alston to John Mark Patterson, closing the third quarter with a score of 40-0.

The Owls scored once more in the opening of the fourth quarter, ending the game with a score of 46-0.

The Junior High Owls' record now stands 4-0. This week they will host the Samnorwood Eagles on Thursday, October 5, at 5:00.

CJH names top students

The Clarendon Junior High Student Council would like to announce a few important dates for the upcoming weeks.

The week of the twenty-third, the Student Council is planning a red ribbon week. This will symbolize our school as a drug-free environment.

Student Council would also like to recognize these students as students of the week: Lynzi Howard & Wes Christopher for sixth grade, Kristen McAfee & Stephen Ford, seventh grade, and Andrea Findley & Tyler Lewis for the eighth grade.

Lady Bulldogs take NMMI to 5 sets

By Sandy Anderberg

Playing with a lot of heart and determination, the Lady Bulldogs were close to defeating New Mexico Military Institute in a home game September 25. Taking them to 5 sets, the ladies showed a lot of hustle early in the match. The final scores were 15-5, 15-12, 3-15, 10-15, and 8-15.

Jumping out to a 2-set lead, the Lady Bulldogs were finding the open spots as Laquisha Washington slammed 17 kills, Cecilia Moreno added 4, Lynde Peterson and Brandi Cornelius helped with 2 each. Their

servings was at 86% with 2 aces from Moreno, Cornelius, Miller, and Washington each served 1 ace apiece. Moreno led assists with 19, and Miller added 6. The CC women were making a comeback in the 5th set, but it was too little too late.

Right now the Lady Bulldogs have only 6 eligible players on the team, and it's hard at times to keep the intensity going. "Our numbers definitely go against us," said Coach Reed.

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Lamar Community College in Lamar,

Colorado, on September 28 where they lost in 3 sets, 10-15, 5-15, and 0-15. Washington led all kills with 6. Peterson had 5, Moreno had 3, and Cornelius had 1. They had a total of 14 assists with Miller getting 8 of those, and Moreno helped with 6. High blocking and service errors hindered their chance for a victory over Lamar.

The Lady Bulldogs will play Cisco Junior College at home October 5 and then travel to Borger to play in the Frank Phillips College Classic the 6th and 7th.

CHS cross country teams run in Wheeler meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Tamara Biodine and Brittney Hall ran for the junior varsity in the Wheeler cross-country meet and placed 11th and 14th respectively. With a time of 16:47, Biodine's time was good enough for a medal. Hall ran the course in 17:05.

The Lady Broncos varsity team placed all runners in the top 39 runners and had 2 runners with times

good enough for medals. Sophomore Christine Holden ran the course in 14:22 and placed 6th. Running in 13th place with a time of 14:53 was Lacey Eads.

Also running for the Lady Broncos were Claire Rodriguez, finishing 23rd with a time of 15:42; Lydia Hartman in 27th place with a time of 15:57; Shannon Cooper, coming in 31st place with a time of 16:01; and

Lindsey Shelton with a time of 16:23 and a 39th place.

The Broncos also competed at this meet. Running for the Broncos were Drew Sell and Bryan McFarland. Sell placed 4th with a time of 14:06, and McFarland placed 5th with a time of 14:34. Both Bronco runners received medals for their efforts.

The teams will be running in the Sunray meet Saturday, October 7.

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25	Chris Johnsen	Sr.	WR/LB
33	Dee Thompson	Sr.	RB/DB
36	Michael Lane	Sr.	WR/DB
54	G.J. Martindale	Sr.	RB/LB
55	Antonio Wilson	Jr.	OL/DL
58	Brian Thompson	Jr.	OL/LB
60	Nathan Floyd	Sr.	OL/DL
62	Robbie Bradley	Sr.	OL/DL
65	Nickless Devin	Sr.	OL/LB
66	Tyler Lane	Sr.	OL/DL
72	Aaron Kidd	Sr.	OL/LB
73	James Williams	Soph.	OL/DL
75	Michael McFarland	Sr.	OL/DL
77	Tim McKinney	Sr.	OL/DL
86	Jared Hartman	Sr.	TE/DL
89	Sam Holton	Sr.	TE/DL

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Dove with a good tail wind are hard to hit

The dove were flying by me like missiles in a 20 mph wind. And with the speed of flight of these dove, shooting these birds was nearly impossible. I went dove hunting this past weekend and managed to shoot 10 in about two hours. Well, that isn't too bad you say, but the reality of the whole situation was that I used two boxes of shells to do this feat. That means my percentage wasn't very good. I only shot one out of every five.

Now I think I am a pretty good shot, but when it comes to dove flying 40 mph 100 feet over my head, I stink as a dove marksman. But, I will tell you the truth. I had the best time I have had with nature in a long time. I was hunting by myself, thank goodness, and I was laughing at myself in disbelief that I was missing these birds that I thought was a perfect shot. These dove were tough targets. But, I like challenges, and boy, they got the best of me this time!

Now, let's talk about fishing for

a moment. Nature got the best of me here, too. Mel Phillips held his last regular Fun Fishing Tournament this past Saturday at Lake Meredith. In 4 hours of hard fishing, all I caught were two little smallmouth bass. But, I wasn't the only one that had a poor tournament. There were 54 tournament anglers, and only 15 weighed in fish. Half of those who weighed in only caught one.

It was a very humbling weekend for me, but if hunting and fishing were so easy, it would not be fun nor a challenge. I respect nature, and it's all right when nature wins.

Fishing News:

The fishing at Lake Meredith is slow. Fishing in all of our area lakes has been slow, but with the cool nights, the fishing can only get better.

Mel Phillips' Tournament of Champions will be Saturday, October 14 at Lake Meredith. Only qualified anglers may attend this tournament.



outdoor
Life
By Gary Dziedzic

The tournament will begin at 7:00 am and end at 2:00 p.m. Good luck to all Donley County residents who qualified for this championship. I will see you there!

The Donley County Bass Club held a make-up tournament last Wednesday afternoon at Lake Greenbelt. Curtis Schaeffer won first place and Big Bass honors. He caught four nice bass on buzzbaits.

I came in second place with one bass. It was also caught on a buzzbait.

The bass fishing is very slow at Lake Greenbelt, but it should get better in the weeks to come.

There will be another Donley County Bass Club Tournament this Saturday, October 7. Good luck to all!

Fishing Tip of the Week:

Patience. The fishing will get better. Now is a good time to clean and re-line your fishing reels so that you will be ready to catch that trophy fish when the water cools down.

If you have any information about any outdoor activities that you would like to share, please contact me at PO Box 1281, Clarendon, TX 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day!

JV Broncos shut-out the Panthers, 24-0

The Broncos faced the Panhandle Panthers Thursday night in Bronco Stadium. The Broncos played hard and won, 24-0.

Beginning with a 40-yard drive that consisted of a 15-yard pass from Todd Hoeltzel to Orlando Brown and a 15-yard run by Dusty Martindale, the Broncos put 6 on the board with a 6-yard pass from Hoeltzel to Jarad Lax.

Continuing with their tough defense, Micah Sparks caused a Panhandle fumble that was recovered by Jacob Mondragon. Their passing

attack stayed strong with a 30-yard Hoeltzel pass to Martindale to get within 10 yards of the goal line. A 5-yard Hoeltzel run and another 5-yard reverse to Martindale put the Broncos up by 12.

The Broncos scored in the 3rd quarter on a 45-yard Hoeltzel pass to Judge Smith. The extra point failed.

The Broncos scored their last touchdown in the 4th quarter with a 15-yard run by Hoeltzel, making the final score 24-0.

"We're undefeated so far this year," said Coach Mike Ray. "The

entire team is playing very well together. This is the second time this year we've beaten the Panthers."

Playing important roles in the Broncos' victory were Eric Pitts, Taylor Shelton, Chuck Robertson, Chris Fobbs, Jake Bennett, Jeremy Howard, and Otis Scrivner.

Due to injuries on the Bronco varsity football team, this week's Junior Varsity game has been cancelled in order to move personnel up to the varsity. There will only be a junior high game at Wellington on Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Jr. High cross country team finishes third at Wheeler

The Lady Colt cross-country team ran in Wheeler, September 30 and received a 3rd place finish.

The team consisted of 5 girls, each of whom finished in the top 47 places in the meet.

"I'm really proud of the way the

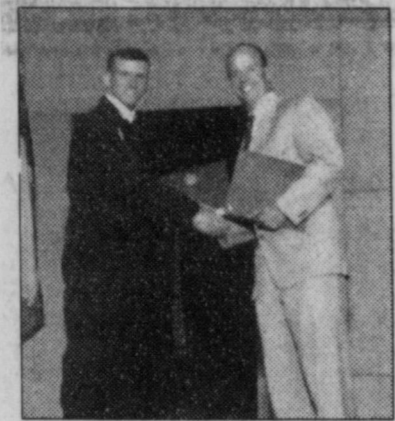
girls ran," said Coach Kathy Barton. "They did a great job."

Finishing in 2nd place with a time of 14:11 and receiving a medal was 7th grader Anndria Kidd. Also winning a medal was Laura Dziedzic - placing 4th with a time of 14:20.

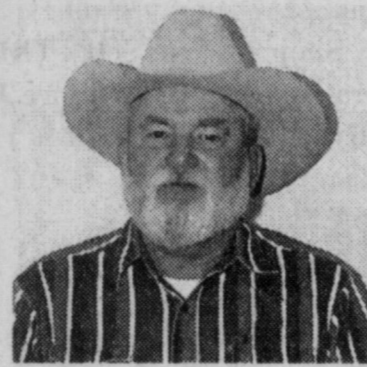
Lauren Floyd received a medal for 17th place and had a time of 15:22. Shanna Shelton was 44th with a time of 17:45, and Claudia Thomas was 47th with a time of 17:53.

The next meet for the Lady Colts will be October 7 in Shamrock.

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Hedley FFA member Lowell Ellerbrook traveled to Corpus Christi to attend the 72nd annual Texas State FFA Convention. Lowell received the \$15,000 San Antonio Livestock Exposition scholarship. He is now attending Texas Tech University and working towards a major in Bio-Chemistry.



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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, for voting in a general election to Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, of the State of Texas.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 noviembre de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto de la Estado de Texas.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES
Direccine(es) de las casillas electorales)

Box 101 - Bairfield Bldg-Clarendon College	Box 302 - Paymaster Gin Office- Lelia Lake
Box 102 - Howardwick City Hall	Box 303 - Hedley Lions Club
Box 103 - Martin Bapt. Church Fellow. Hall	Box 401 - Community Bank-Clar.
Box 201 - Lions Club	Box 402 - Hess Home - Hwy. 273
Box 301 - Community Center-Rodeo Grounds	

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH WEEKDAY AT:

DONLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX - CLERKS OFFICE.

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 a.m. AND 5:00 p.m. BEGINNING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2000 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 23 octubre, 2000) AND ENDING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2000. (y terminando el 3 noviembre, 2000).

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ISSUED THIS THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2000.
Emitada esse dia 20 de septiembre, 2000.

Jack Hall
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

Web of mystery enshrouds college library

By Bulldog Bookworm

October has been declared "Mystery Month" at the Clarendon College Library, and a great month for mystery it is!

We have more UFO photos than Roswell, more murders than Rue Morgue, and more lost gold and silver mines than Texas, Arizona, and Nevada combined. So why not drop by, choose a mystery, and enjoy some of this cool fall weather solving an enigma or pondering a puzzlement?

The Clarendon College Library is open to the public, Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday from 2 to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 4 to 9 p.m.

And now back to the mysteries....

A recent issue of *U.S. News and World Report* (available in our magazine section) is devoted to the most famous mysteries of history.

Near the top of the list, along with the fate of Amelia Earhart and how the Egyptian pyramids were built, is an inquiry into the famous Shroud of Turin.

If you've ever wondered about this mystical piece of cloth, we have the book for you. "The Mysterious Shroud" by Neron Miller is a spell-binding probe into this riddle.

By the way, we have a very interesting novel concerning Ms. Earhart entitled *Flying Blind* and written by Max Allan Collins. We also have a scholarly investigation into the pyramids entitled *The Mystery of the Pyramids*, which was written by

Humphrey Evans.

If you like your bafflements a little closer to home, we suggest a long-time favorite in our Texas section. *Legends of Texas* by J. Frank Dobie is filled with stories of lost gold and silver mines, hidden outlaw loot, missing treasure, and the "hole of gold" near Wichita Falls. **Crime, criminals, and murder most foul....**

If you prefer your conundrums of the criminal variety, Clarendon College has the best collection of short mystery fiction in the area.

Masterpieces of Mystery is a 16-volume collection from the best mystery writers in the world. In a poll conducted by Ellery Queen, A. Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes was voted the top fictional sleuth, followed closely by Hercule Poirot, Nero Wolfe, Perry Mason, and Charlie Chan.

The exploits of all of these super-sleuths are contained in volume one, and just about every mystery writer in the western world is contained in the following 15 volumes. All, that is, except Charlie Chan. Earl Derr Biggers, who created the Confucius-quoting detective, refused to write short fiction. Therefore, Mr. Chan is available only in book length.

But "Whodunit" around here?

For local detective action, the Clarendon College Library has books by Amarillo author Doris Meredith, who writes as D.R. Meredith, and Memphis author Al Dewlen. Our shelves contain mysteries from Mer-

edith's "Sheriff" series and also from her "Murder" series. The good thing about these books is that if you have a question, you can always give Ms. Meredith a call to get the answer.

Al Dewlen's *Twilight of Honor* is a riveting tale based on a true murder case that many residents still remember.

We also have *The First Eagle* by Tony Hillerman; *All Around the Town* by Mary Higgins Clark; *Hardcase* by Bill Pronzini; *West on 66* by James Lee Cobb; and *The Smithsonian Institution*, which is a truly different sort of a mystery, by Gore Vidal.

If you haven't visited the Clarendon College Library recently, that is a mystery in itself. This year over 23,500 patrons have dropped in, some seeking answers to one of the many mysteries of life and others just looking for a good read. We have both.


Why did we pick October as "Mystery Month?" Because it's just the perfect month to get into a good book; and, besides, it ends up with the most mysterious night of all, Halloween!

Along those lines of thought, you might want to look into our extensive Stephen King collection or track down the tale of the "Headless Squatter of Texas, the Haunted Frontier Fort and the Ghostly Texas Woman in Blue."

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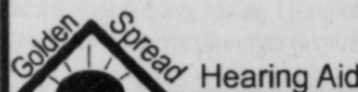


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SAR Luke 608 was named grand champion bull at the 2000 Central States Fair Angus Show on August 22 in Rapid City, South Dakota. He also captured the grand champion bull title at the 2000 Wyoming State Fair Angus Show on August 24 in Douglas, Wyoming, and reserve grand champion bull at the 2000 Colorado State Fair Angus Show. The bull captured grand champion and senior champion bull honors at the 2000 West Texas Fair Angus Show in Abilene on September 10. Sandhill Angus Ranch in Holly, Colorado, and Richard Stotts of Clarendon own the March 1998 son of SAR High Flyer 308 that first won the senior division.

Photo by American Angus Association

Obituaries

Williams

Funeral services for Billy James Williams, 66 year old Enid resident were held Wednesday, October 4, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in the Henninger-Allen Chapel with the Reverend Terry A. Chick officiating, under the direction of Henninger-Allen Funeral Home, Enid. Mr. Williams was then taken to Clarendon, where graveside services will be Thursday, October 5, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. in the Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter officiating.

Billy was born on May 1, 1934, in Memphis, Texas, to Harry Lee and Vonna L. "Scott" Williams and died on October 1, 2000, in Enid, Oklahoma. He grew up in the Memphis and Dumas, Texas, areas. Billy was a drilling superintendent for F.C.D. from 1979 until 1985. He later worked as a driller for Lou Ward from 1985 until 1995. From 1995 until his retirement in 1999, he was the directional driller for Dailey Directional Service. Billy made a profession of faith and was baptized on April 3, 1983, in the Bible Baptist Church in Enid, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by one son, James L. Williams; one step-son, Ricky Washburn; and his father, Harry L. Williams.

Billy is survived by his mother, Vonna L. Williams of Enid; his loving companion and caregiver, Bette Hayes, of the home; four children, Brenda and her husband, Jim McGowen of Richwood, Texas, Linda and her husband, Gaylen Choate, of Enid; Andy Williams of Kansas City, Kansas; and Haven and her husband, Randy Chick, of Enid; one sister,

Helen and her husband, Theo Anel of Gandado, Texas; two stepchildren, Teresa and her husband, Bob Arevalo of Lawrence, Kansas, and Victor Washburn and his wife, Vicky of Owasso, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; three great grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives; and many friends.

Riesener

Rachel Edith Riesener, age 77, of Eaton died Thursday, September 14, 2000, at her home.

She was born August 31, 1923, in Clarendon, the youngest of seven children of Patrick Henry and Edith Corder Longan.

On April 5, 1941, she married A.B. Stephens in Texas. The couple moved to Colorado in 1955. Mr. Stephens died February 3, 1961. On June 2, 1962, she married W.J. Riesener.

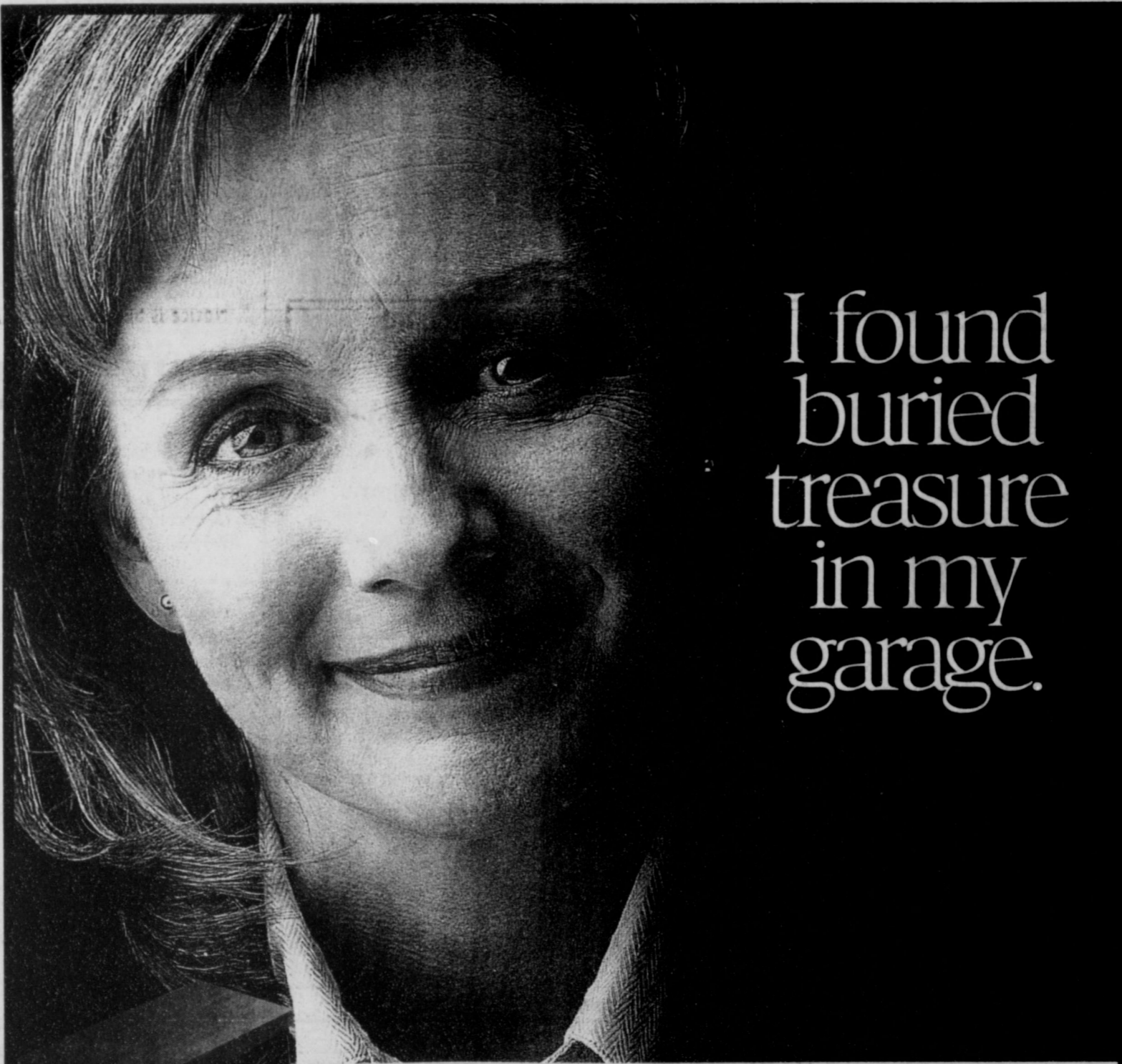
After moving to Greeley, Mrs. Riesener was an active member of the Newcomers Club.

She worked for J.C. Penney Co. for ten years. In later years, she owned a book store and Rachel's Sportswear in Eaton. She enjoyed bowling, playing cards, reading, and traveling.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Riesener of Eaton; two daughters, Vicki Cline and Henrietta Kaiser; a brother, Harley Longan; six grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren. A sister and four brothers are deceased.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, September 18, 2000, at Eaton Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Northern Colorado.



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Local artist accepted in Taos Art Gallery

Rarely is an artist discovered with the varied and eye-catching abilities of Jimmy Vonn Carter, aka J'Vonn of Amarillo. Here is an artist who can pour himself into any environment, from western to old world to contemporary, and produce works of outstanding quality.

"It is both a thrill and a challenge," says J'Vonn of his recent acceptance into the Taos art community.

According to the Summer 2000 issue of *High Country* magazine, "Taos is where art began in New Mexico some 100 years ago. Today there are over 80 galleries showing the works of more than 1000 artists," Mr. Carter adds. "Competition is fierce, especially when you look at those numbers. I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to show there. After all, Taos is one of the top five art destinations in the United States."

Jimmy is the son of Clarendon resident, Mrs. Clara Mae Carter. Born and raised locally, he has always expressed himself through works of art since a small child. His interest and talent was apparent at an early age. He sketched literally everything he saw on every type of paper he could find. The son of a farmer, he was often discouraged to "quit wasting his time and get to work." But farm life managed only to show

him more of the wonder and beauty of God's creation and deepened his longing to share that with others. This was his calling.

After graduating from Clarendon High School and attending Clarendon College, he received his BS in Art at West Texas State University and continued developing and refining unique techniques for expressing his passion for art. His professional life provided him with extensive US and international travel and additional creative challenges to turn into successes.

While managing and/or supporting internationally known musical artists Red Stegall, Reba McEntire, Johnny Duncan, Neal McCoy, and Charley Pride for almost 20 years, he was also establishing himself as an artist of noteworthy respect through commercial art, advertising, (winner of several Addy Awards), specialty designs, and private commissions.

He has garnered art awards at juried events over the years and was cited for excellence by the National Fair Buyers Association. In fact, the consensus of Fair Managers across the country regarding his representations of musicians was that, "Mr. Carter should clone himself and represent every entertainer in the industry." He has always given everything in his being to the project at hand.

And that is certainly true of his art.

Through extensive study of a particular subject and sincere empathy, he is able to immerse himself in the subject's environment, mingle, and emerge with a greater understanding of its purpose, direction, and personality, all of which is poured out onto his canvas and beyond. J'Vonn holds back nothing and realizes no boundaries. You will find his unusual trademark - art overflowing the frame - intriguing. This is a deeper expression of his yearning to unite subject with observer. His artwork "steps" into your life. This is definitive of his entire life, which he has always embraced with great enthusiasm. When in his presence, his enthusiasm becomes yours.

His paintings and specialty finishes can be found on residential and commercial doors, fireplaces, walls, floors, ceilings, carvings, furniture, almost any surface. His first love is for furniture that becomes not only a beautiful work of art, but maintains its functionality.

While his life has always been very structured and disciplined, his art definitely is not. Art is the one area where he maintains complete freedom and makes good use of it. All types of mediums are used; a canvas is literally anything that doesn't move. Depth, texture, and antiquity are com-

bined with a dimensional quality to bring about full involvement of all the senses. You experience his work. Not only does it express emotion; you are compelled to reach out and touch it, feel it, connect with it, and sense it.

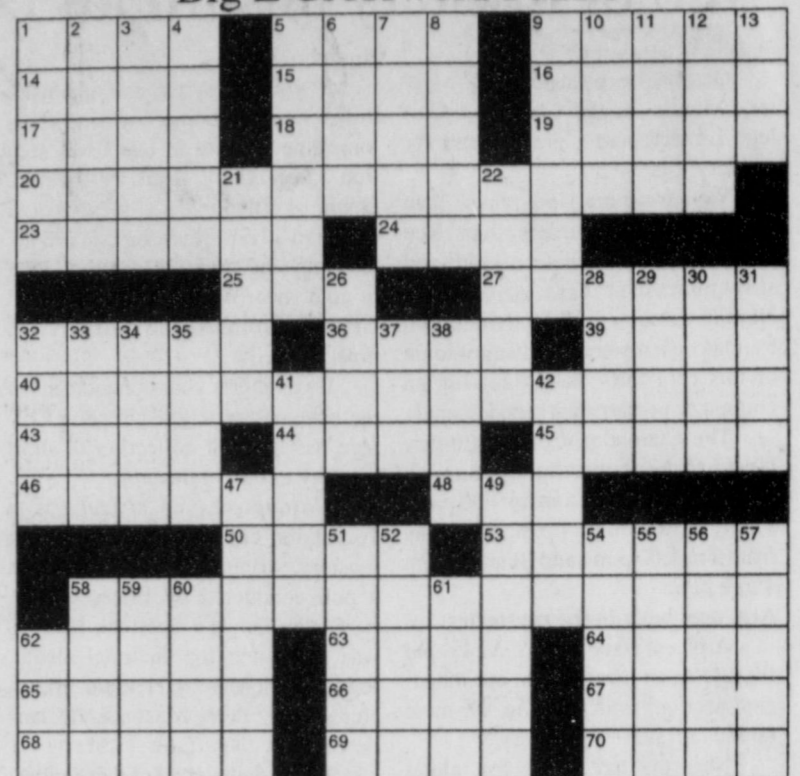
Yet, while he is a highly respected artist, genuine humility permeates his persona. He considers his talents and creativity on loan from God; he is His tool. His art expresses his love for God's marvelous creation and ingenious inventiveness. Jimmy is astounded by the simple beauty of such things as a stone up close, the grain in wood, the colors of life and death of the forest, plus breathtaking sunsets. God has shown His love for mankind by providing such beauty in nature and Jimmy's only desire is to be a worthy representative of God's attention to detail. J'Vonn just brings it closer to us.

You can experience his art at Treasures of Taos Art Gallery, as well as exhibits in the historic LaFonda Hotel Lobby, both on the Plaza in downtown Taos.

His work is also on display at the Taos Country Club and locally at Arden's of Amarillo in Wolflin Plaza.

If you would like more information on where to find additional works, you may call (806) 355-1204.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Canned meat
5. The act of singing
9. Secret plan
14. Grandmother
15. South American armadillo
16. Manila hemp
17. Eon (var.)
18. Fascist
19. Re ____, repaired shoe
20. Gave up the game
23. Discomfort
24. Push forcefully with knife
25. Denotes three
27. Russian furs
32. Type of Toyota
36. Network of nerves
39. Similar to
40. Jet-age merchant
43. Jenny ____, Swedish soprano
44. A fresh
45. This, that and ____
46. Dialect
48. ____ Tan
50. Second Greek letter
53. Glowing pieces of coal
58. Poker hand
62. Mountaintops
63. Asian country

CLUES DOWN

1. Goof
2. Hymn
3. Iguana relative
4. South-central Dravidian
5. A smoother that uses a belt
6. Talk-show host, minus the "R"
7. Plural of 18 Across
8. Food grain
9. Winter melon
10. ____, to cut short
11. A Kojak hairstyle
12. Red Baron and Tom Cruise
13. Young boy
21. Hinder law
22. Checked out the place
26. Persia (var.)
28. Not exciting (slang)
29. Air bed
30. Gets by
31. Dry

32. This form of wood makes paper
33. Far East continent
34. "You must be heaven-____"
35. Root of taro plant
37. East-northeast
38. Pueblo people of New Mexico
41. Emitted coherent radiation
42. Word forms
47. Waders
49. Half man and half fish
51. ____, Old and New are examples
52. Japanese person
54. Period of plant and animal life
55. Lasiocampid moth
56. Dicot genus
57. Remains as is
58. Where computer nerds meet
59. Ancient Japanese religious center
60. Human's largest organ
61. Tropical, starchy, tuberous root
62. Place to hang out, home (slang)

4-H youth do well at area stock shows

By Leon Church, County Agent

Several 4-H members from Donley County recently participated in the Tri-State Fair, South Plains Fair in Lubbock, and the Texas State Fair in Dallas.

Exhibiting swine at the Tri-State Fair were Christine Jordan, Justin and Lauryn Kellas, and Kalli Sawyer. The young people did very well in their respective classes and were awarded the Herdsmanship award for having the most attractive display and keeping their exhibit area clean and neat. This is a very prestigious award as it recognizes young people for their work and their pride in the exhibit

they have taken to the fair.

Christine, Lauryn, and Kalli also took swine to the South Plains fair in Lubbock. Kalli's Berk gilt was awarded Reserve Champion in the Black Other Purebred division. This week Kalli Sawyer exhibited her Duroc gilt in Dallas at the Texas State Fair; she placed sixth with the gilt, which was shown Sunday, October 1.

Paul Goetze and Trisha Church exhibited their beef projects at the recently completed Tri-State Fair. Paul showed his Hereford heifer in the Junior Heifer Class and was awarded second place. Trisha showed her two

exotic crossbred steers which ended up in the same class. The class was made up of 13 steers weighing 875 to 905 pounds. One of her steers placed first, and the other placed fifth.

All of these young people represented Donley County well. We should all be proud of the work these youth do to develop responsibility and animal husbandry.

A special thanks and recognition goes out to Raymond Woodard of Hedley, Raymond is the 4-H Swine project leader, who has taken these young swine exhibitors to the shows and looks forward to working with all other 4-H youth in the swine project.



Larry Goetze was presented the Distinguished 4-H Leader Award by Angie Graves, president of the 4-H Panhandle Adult Council, at a recent luncheon at WTAMU recognizing outstanding service to county 4-H programs. Photo courtesy of Donley County Extension Service.

Goetze honored as distinguished local 4-H leader

By Leon and Sue Church, County Agents

The annual Panhandle 4-H Fall Forum was held Saturday, September 9, at West Texas A&M University. Over 130 4-H youth and adult volunteers attended business meetings and workshops on Teamwork, Community Service, Record Keeping, Photography, and Club Management. Representing Donley County were Lisle, Treva and Linda Rowland, Larry Goetze, and Leon and Sue Church.

The highlight of the day was honoring 29 Distinguished 4-H Leaders in the Panhandle. These volunteers were honored for their commitment and service to their local and county 4-H programs. Honored from Donley County was Larry Goetze.

The Panhandle 4-H program reaches nearly 20,000 youth each year. For more information about the 4-H and Youth Program, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

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Roger Estlack - W.M.
Larry Hicks - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7 p.m.
Linda Crump - W.M.
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
Stan Lefew, Boss Lion
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library.
Kathy Hommel,
Service Unit Director, 874-9422
Denise Bertrand
Membership Specialist, 874-2846

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
Jimmy Swinney - Commander
Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant
Bill Holden - Quartermaster, 874-3813
Josephine Burgess - Auxiliary Pres.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 8:00 pm. at 305 S. Kearney Street. 874-9063.

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FAMILY SALE: 405 E. Browning, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 to ? Furniture, bedding, clothes, cookware, and everything in the house. 41-1tp

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: October 7. Five miles south of Clarendon, corner of County Road X and Hwy 70. 8:00 - ? 41-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 621 Collinson. Friday and Saturday, October 6 & 7, 8:00 - ? New jewelry, books, coats, some tools, miscellaneous, 10x10 awning. 41-1tnc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 7, 8:00 - ? Lots of good stuff. Come by and visit. Degers. 609 John St. Weather permitting. 41-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday. 207 W. Fourth. 8:00 - ? 41-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 7, 8:30 - ? at Harper's Boat Storage, Howardwick. Betty Muse. 41-1tc

BIG GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 8:00 - 5:00. 200 E. Railroad Street, Hedley. 41-1tp

HELP WANTED

EVENING COOK NEEDED: Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 41-2tc

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED: Apply at Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 41-2tc

Correctional Officer Career Opportunity Meeting
7 p.m.
Thursday, September 28
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RN FOR EVERY OTHER WEEK-END, any shift. Call Diane or Sharon, Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 41-2tc

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THANK YOU

The CHS reunion committee would like to thank everyone, and they are too numerous to mention individually for fear of leaving someone out that helped in any way with the Homecoming reunion. There were those who met, planned, organized, decorated, typed letters, sent letters, made phone calls, paid for postage, donated time, talents, and made arrangements with the school. I'm sure some job someone did may have been left off this list, but if you did it you are thanked very much!

We would like to thank Coach Clyde Noonkester and Tommy Shields for speaking at the Pep rally, the Clarendon School District, Clarendon School Student Body, CHS Library - Sharon Elam, Clarendon Bronco Band Boosters, City of Clarendon, Texas Department of Transportation, Clarendon Fire Department, JAMZ - Jeff

THANK YOU

Howard, KEFH 99.3, *The Clarendon Enterprise*, and the Bar H Dude Ranch. Last, but certainly not least, we would like to thank all of the Clarendon alumni - students and teachers that attended! This reunion exceeded our greatest expectations due to everyone who participated in any way. Thanks to each and every one!

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES
The City of Hedley has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for water system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, Attn: Colby Water, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to Mr. Randy Shaw, City Secretary, City of Hedley, PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237.

Completed proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2000, to be considered. The City of Hedley reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Profes-

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sional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102. The City of Hedley is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 41-1tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOMA LOUD GIBBS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LOMA LOU GIBBS were issued on September 28, 2000, in Cause No. 2792, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to: Connie Jean Pinion. The residence of the Agent for such Independent Executrix is in Amarillo, Texas. The post office address is: c/o Donald Conley, PO Box 1605, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

LEGAL NOTICES

Donley County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for repair of Mulberry Creek Bridge footing and concrete apron covering dirt fill, October 9, 2000, and will be opened at 11:00 a.m. Please turn bids in to Judge Jack Hall or mail to PO Box 909, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Donley County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 40-2tc

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manner prescribed by law. Dated this 28th day of September, 2000.

Donald Conley
State Bar No. 04664000
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Amarillo, Texas 79105
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
41-1tc

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CLARENDON - ALL GRASS - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as/is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre.

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 8 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

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CLAUDE - 327.5 acres total - 153.9 acres in CRP for 8 more years with \$5,986 annual payment, 50 acres in cultivation, balance native grass, 6" irrigation well with motor, 3/4 mi. underground 10" high pressure line, domestic well with sub pump, older house in need of repair for \$450,000 per acre. REDUCED TO \$385,000 PER ACRE.

LELIA LAKE - 116.45 acres of excellent grass - will run 16 to 20 cow units, well with sub pump, barn, coral, good fences, lots of trees, quail and deer frequent the place, county road on two sides - the perfect little ranchette, reasonably priced at \$385.00 per acre.

LELIA LAKE - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price REDUCED TO \$89,900.00. (Below appraisal)

LELIA LAKE - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), country kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off hard surface road for \$70,000. Occupied, shown by appointment.

GREENBELT - Country Club Central Section, split-level, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living/den/kitchen, wood burner fireplace, central heat, full length enclosed porch, garage/shop at #6 Dawn Drive for \$36,000. REDUCED TO \$33,500.

GREENBELT - Lease lot #7 west side of lake, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living/den, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, view of lake from patio for \$32,000. REDUCED TO \$28,000.

GREENBELT - Carroll Creek Acres - 4 acres and 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, den, well with sub. pump for \$27,000.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Addn. - Trailer house with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living / kitchen, with refrigerator, stove & dishwasher, chain link fence, cellar, well with sub. pump, covered patio porch, 2 car port on 2 lots @ 110 Walleye St. for \$15,000.

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• 601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. Appointment only. \$120,000

• 605 McLean St., brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, approx. 1,450 sq. ft. + 440 sq. ft. in attached 2 car garage. Extra nice and clean. \$65,000. \$62,500

• 601 W. 7th St., stucco, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air, recently remodeled. \$60,000

• Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$30,000. \$27,500

• 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$30,000. \$27,000

GREENBELT LAKE

• Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000. \$22,500

• Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story, CH/A, carport, deck, cellar, on 4 landscaped lots. Big trees with deer, quail, and turkey as frequent visitors. Excellent neighborhood 376 Parks St. \$75,500.

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CHS alumni have great time during homecoming

The Clarendon High School all-school reunion was held September 22-24 this year.

The CHS exes kicked off the Homecoming weekend with the Bronco pep rally at the stadium. There was a great turn out, and the theme was "Back in Time." The parade of wagons depicted scenes from the 50s to 2000. Kids from Kindergarten to the senior class went to a lot of work to make these floats.

Tommy Shields, member of the 1972 Broncho State Final team, from Sherman introduced the guest speaker - Clyde Noonkester who coached the '72 Bronchos. They both had some great reflections, and lots of reminiscing and laughter was enjoyed by everyone in the large crowd.

The Mexican Pile-On supper, sponsored by the Bronco Band Boosters, was very good and well attended

by the exes.

Registering, purchasing football tickets, getting name tags, and lots of visiting occurred in front of the old College-CHS gym prior to the Bronco kick off.

The crowd of exes at the game was unbelievable. Getting reacquainted and a lot of trying to see who all was there happened behind the stands. The night was topped off by a victory for the Broncos against the Booker Kiowas. Courtney Newhouse, daughter of CHS alum Mike Newhouse, was crowned Homecoming Queen. The Bronco Band's performance was great also. Immediately following the game, approximately 300 exes met at the Community Center and enjoyed snacks and the music of KEFH radio.

Saturday morning there was registration and coffee and donuts at

JAMZ (where some of us used to have a Pud burger). It was good to see some of our ex-teachers again. We visited with Nova Mears Little, Pauline Heath Hardin, Coach Jack James, Coach Tom Jinks, Coach Clyde Noonkester, Joan Noonkester, Coach Bob Lemons, Ethelyn Grady, Helen Estlack, and Johnny Leathers. It was great to see them, and we hope there will be more teachers next time.

Saturday night, about 260 exes enjoyed steak dinners at the Bar H Dude Ranch. Background music was provided by Jay Riley of Pampa and Patrick Robertson of KEFH radio. Gift certificates were given to some special people for the following: Oldest Class Represented - Kathleen Yankie, a free ticket to the Sandell Drive-In (Anyone caught hiding in the trunk would be asked to leave!);

Youngest Class Represented - Gina Smith Gaines, two tickets to the Mulkey Theater (Good only on Tuesday - bargain night!); the Teacher Certificate - Coach Jack James, \$5 worth of gas at Price's Truck Stop (at 29¢ per gallon); the Longest Distance Traveled - Steve Richardson, a free oil change from Palmer Ford Motor Co.; the Ex-Student Living in Donley County the Longest - Kathleen Yankie, one flu shot from the Adair Hospital.

The organizers of the reunion hope everyone had as much fun as they did seeing the event come together for Homecoming 2000. Your attendance is what made this such a success.

If you know of anyone who didn't attend, tell them how much fun you had and encourage them to be here with us next time.

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Sheriff's Report

Editor's note: The Sheriff's Report is shorter this week due to our correspondent in the Sheriff's Office being on medical leave. We hope you will be patient for the next few weeks as we wish her a speedy recovery. Also, on last week's report, we mistakenly listed a call from a local merchant coming in at 1:10 p.m. on Sept. 20. It should have been 3:10 p.m., and we apologize for this.

Sept. 25
8:23 a.m. - Caller inquiring about local phone company number.
8:26 a.m. - Vehicle broken down at rest stop. Caller will pick it up Friday.
9:07 a.m. - Funeral escort.
9:11 a.m. - DPS advised problem with radio transmissions.
9:32 a.m. - Deputy out checking on radio at tower.
9:54 a.m. - Dispatch advised EMS to stay by telephone in case of emergency.
10:23 a.m. - Deputy has radio repaired.
10:26 a.m. - Pager check for all Donley County units.
10:41 a.m. - EMS dispatched to Community center.
1:45 p.m. - Deputy at local business pertaining to an investigation.
3:05 p.m. - Semi spilling fuel. Deputy dispatched.
4:27 p.m. - Deputy to speak with resident of Hedley pertaining to harassment.
5:55 p.m. - Deputy checking alarm at local residence.
10:40 p.m. - Deputy at local residence. Possible shots fired.

Sept. 26
8:54 a.m. - Deputy working minor acci-

dent.
9:35 a.m. - Deputy out with gas drive off from Armstrong County.
10:31 a.m. - Deputy escorted female home.
11:47 a.m. - Deputy looking for female. Possible runaway.
3:46 p.m. - Deputy checking semi stopped on US 287.
7:10 p.m. - Deputy checking open door at local residence.

Sept. 27
4:27 a.m. - Deputy at business checking on semi.
10:42 p.m. - Deputy checking vehicle stranded west of Lelia Lake.
11:05 p.m. - Deputy checking barking dogs at local residence.

Sept. 28
1:30 p.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office with one in custody.
5:26 p.m. - Deputy serving papers at local residence.
5:54 p.m. - Deputy serving papers at local residence.
11:34 p.m. - Deputy checking parking at local motel.
11:57 p.m. - Deputy and Constable working on domestic situation.

Sept. 29
8:13 a.m. - Deer hit, not dead. Game Warden notified.
1:45 p.m. - Fire reported north of Hedley.
4:36 p.m. - Alarm reported at local business. Deputy dispatched. All okay.
6:33 p.m. - Possible intoxicated driver reported leaving Hedley toward Mem-

phis. Hall County notified.
9:23 p.m. - Break-in reported at local residence.
9:58 p.m. - Resident received threatening phone call. Constable responded to call.

Sept. 30
12:55 a.m. - Car left at rest area. Owner will get it in the morning.
3:03 a.m. - Deputy checking welfare of two semi truck drivers. All okay.
10:26 a.m. - Ambulance transporting one to BSA.
2:29 p.m. - Resident reported house had been broken into.
2:40 p.m. - Hall County sheriff's office reported has drive off headed toward Clarendon.
2:47 p.m. - Hall County reported catching gas drive off.
3:55 p.m. - Possible intoxicated driver reported.
7:35 p.m. - One male arrested on warrant from Potter County.
8:14 p.m. - Resident reported dog sprayed by skunk on W. 5th.
8:33 p.m. - Cattle out on N. 70.
10:25 p.m. - DPS arrested one male on warrant from Tarrant County.

Oct. 1
1:02 a.m. - Traffic stop.
1:20 a.m. - Traffic stop.
2:07 a.m. - Traffic stop.
6:14 a.m. - Traffic stop.
9:51 a.m. - Ambulance dispatched to west part of town.
10:17 a.m. - No transport.
10:47 a.m. - Ambulance dispatched to

nursing home.
11:04 a.m. - One transported to N.W.H.
12:58 p.m. - Grass fire reported on I-40 at MM 146. Contacted Shamrock police department.
6:10 p.m. - Ambulance dispatched to E. 3rd.
6:31 p.m. - One transported to BSA.
6:35 p.m. - Traffic stop.
7:20 p.m. - Report of pickup on fire west of Ashtola.
8:45 p.m. - Report of fire on Rosenfield.

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