

# The Clarendon Enterprise

"Promoting Liberty, Education, Opportunity, and Prosperity for the People of Donley County."

122 Years, Series 3, Vol. XI, No. 47 ES.37

Thursday, November 16, 2000

www.ClarendonOnline.com

The Donley County Leader & The Clarendon News combined.

50c

## NEWS at a glance

### Community tree to be lit Thursday

The holidays are almost upon us, and folks in Clarendon will be getting things kicked off this Thursday night.

The Clarendon Girl Scouts will host the lighting of the Christmas tree on the Court-house Square at 6 p.m., and the girls will sing carols.

Immediately following, the Al Morrah Shrine Club will be drawing for a new Dell computer. Tickets are still available at Henson's or from any Shriner. All proceeds go to the Shriners' crippled children's hospitals.

Downtown merchants are urged to get all their Christmas lights put up and have them turned on Thursday night.

### Thanksgiving Service to be held

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance will hold a community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

The following ministers will join in leading the service: Jim Aveni of St. John's Episcopal Church, Darrell Burton of Martin Baptist Church, James Ivy Edwards of First United Methodist Church, Leonard Hold of First Christian Church, Smiley Johnson of First Presbyterian Church, and Truman Ledbetter of First Baptist Church.

All people are invited to come and participate in thanksgiving to God for the gifts of life.

### Blood drive to be held at college

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive on Monday, November 20, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Center.

CMBC serves 24 counties in the Texas Panhandle. More than 500 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in the region. Both nationally and locally the need for and usage of blood continues to grow.

For more information, contact Judy Neill, development and communications director, at 358-4563.

### Report to discuss CISD performance

Clarendon CISD trustees will hear a report on the school's performance when they meet November 16.

A report will be given on the district's academic excellence indicator system for the 1999-2000 school year.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting, which will be held at 7 p.m. in the Functional Living Center at the corner of Fourth and Patrick Street.

### Inside:

- Should we let the presidential candidates fight it out in a duel?
- CHS students are preparing to put on a play.
- The Donley County Senior Citizens got by without a re-vote on their board elections.
- And the Lady Broncos are ready to go on the attack in the 2000-2001 season.

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

## 200 citizens honor American veterans' sacrifices

Despite biting cold temperatures, approximately 200 residents assembled at the Donley County War Memorial to honor American veterans last Saturday.

The program of the third annual Veterans Day ceremony was scaled back because of the weather, but the solemnity of the occasion did not suffer.

Pastor Leonard Holt of the First Christian Church delivered the invocation. Boy Scout Troop 433 posted the colors, and singing groups from Hedley performed patriotic songs.

American Legion Post 287 Commander Jack Moreman spoke regarding the anniversary of the Korean War and the sacrifices made during that conflict.

Proclamations were read from Gov. George W. Bush and the Donley County Commissioners' Court.

David McCoy, 100th District Judge, was the keynote speaker for the morning and called veterans his "passion."

He spoke of the great battles of World War II, particularly Iwo Jima, and said the American veteran is the most important hero in our society. He said veterans often do not receive proper respect.

"There is something wrong in our country when a homeless Vietnam veteran sleeps in a cardboard box and a draft dodger sleeps in the White House."

It is important for all Americans to remember the sacrifices that were made in those battles and to give all veterans the respect they are due, he said.

"When the need is over, we give them a medal. We give them a parade. We send them home, and we forget about them," McCoy said of our nation's treatment of veterans.

McCoy's abbreviated remarks because of the cold weather Saturday, but several people said later it was so good they wished he had delivered all of his address.

Following McCoy's speech, Voice of Democracy contest winner Erica Smith, a junior at Clarendon High School, read her essay on the price of freedom.

The ceremony was closed with a benediction given by Brian Gochenour of the Church of Christ.

After the ceremony, the public placed flowers and flags near the names of loved ones at the memorial, and hot dogs were served to the community at the VFW Hall.



### Never forget

Hedley American Legion Post 287 Commander Jack Moreman and VFW District Commander Ted Stubblefield of Dimmitt carry a wreath to be placed before the Donley County War Memorial during the Veterans Day ceremony last Saturday. Approximately 200 people were on hand to honor America's veterans.

## County accepts resignation of Constable Hagler

Folks in Donley County's Precincts 3 & 4 are without a constable following Monday's regular session of the Commissioners' Court.

Constable Pecos Hagler resigned his position in order to pursue another employment opportunity, according to County Judge Jack Hall.

Hagler's letter of resignation was dated November 1, 2000. Commissioners formally accepted the letter Monday. In it, Hagler said he would

no longer be able to carry out his duties.

"I appreciate the opportunity given to me to serve the citizens," Hagler wrote.

Hall said commissioners did not make plans to fill the new vacancy.

Constable-elect Mike Wallendorf won't take office until January. Hall said the county is waiting to hear what Wallendorf's plans are regarding becoming licensed.

"For right now, the sheriff's office will handle anything the people at Hedley need," Hall said.

In other business on Monday, the court decided not to renew the county's burn ban thanks to recent rain and snow.

On Tuesday, commissioners met in a called session. They voted to buy a refrigerated trailer from T&T Equipment in Claude for the purpose of storing county records.

All documents and furniture must be removed from the Courthouse before work can begin on the \$2.9 million restoration of the 1890 building. Hall said the county is still looking at locations to store furnishings.

Also in preparation of the restoration project, the court decided to relocate the adult probation office from the courthouse to a vacant office in the west end of the Courthouse Annex.

## Museum to hold annual Christmas Party on Dec. 2

The best party of the holiday season is planned for Saturday, December 2, and everyone is urged to get their tickets as soon as possible.

The Saints' Roost Museum's annual Christmas Party will be held in the Community Center, located behind Chamberlain Motor Co., from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Organizers plan to have live country music entertainment for the evening, and Bar H Dude Ranch will be preparing the brisket for the meal. Beverages will be provided by Budweiser.

Tickets are \$50 per couple, and each ticket will go in the drawing to win \$5,000. You do not have to be present to win.

Purchase your tickets today from any museum board member. They are also available at Henson's and The Clarendon Enterprise office, both in downtown Clarendon. All proceeds benefit the museum.

The Saints' Roost Museum is located in the old Adair Hospital and preserves the history of Donley County and the surrounding area. Each year, the museum holds only two fundraisers - the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff and the annual Christmas Party - to support the expenses of carrying out its mission. Your support is encouraged and appreciated.

## Smith wins VOD contest

Erica Smith, a junior at Clarendon High School, is the local winner of the VFW's annual Voice of Democracy Contest.

Smith will represent the county at the Department of Texas District 9 judging of the audio essay contest later this month.

The Voice of Democracy is a \$25,000 scholarship contest open to all high school students, including home-schooled students. This year, nine Donley County students wrote and recorded three- to five-minute essays on the theme, "What Price Freedom?"

Second place went to Sealey Stevens, a sophomore at Hedley. Other participants this year were junior Amber Solis, sophomore James Ward, sophomore Tommy Wells, sophomore Lisle Rowland, sophomore Lauren

Hill, and sophomore Jimmie Marcum, all of Hedley.

Smith will receive a \$100 Savings Bond from VFW Post 7782 as well as a VOD medal, VOD mouse pad, and a VOD patch. All participants will receive a participation certificate.

The rules of the competition were changed by the national VFW this year, restricting local posts to naming only one winner if less than 25 students participate. The Youth Essay Contest has similar rules, and the VFW urges as many students to participate as possible so they may advance more than one winner.

Local 7th and 8th grade students have until December 1 to get their essays in. For more information, contact VFW Program Chairman Bill Holden at 874-3813.



Erica Smith reads her award-winning essay during the Veterans Day ceremony last Saturday.

## AC honor students to sponsor Water Forum

The Amarillo College Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will sponsor the "Panhandle Regional Forum on Extraction, Marketing, and Distribution of Area Groundwater to Distant Regions" on Saturday, November 18, at 7 p.m. at the Concert Hall Theater on the Washington Street Campus.

Panelists include T. Boone Pickens, Chief Executive Officer, Mesa Water, Inc; Teel Bivins, Texas State Senator District 31; David Swinford, Texas State Representative District 87; and Gary Walker, Texas State

Representative District 80.

Other members of the panel include Ronald Kaiser, Ph.D., J.D., Professor, Institute of Renewable Resources, Texas A&M University - College Station; Jarret Atkinson, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Local Government Services Director; and Tommy Knowles, Ph.D., Executive Director, Texas Water Development Board. Amarillo attorney Steve Hoard will moderate the discussion.

The audience will be comprised

of AC students, Texas Panhandle elected officials, agricultural producers, ranchers, attorneys, city managers, and representatives from state agencies, economic development corporations, chambers of commerce, and the water district.

A reception for panelists and guests will be held after the Forum in the lower level of the Amarillo Museum of Art.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for community college students

## Public invited to 4-H County Food Show November 20

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Donley County 4-H Food and Nutrition project members will be showcasing their entries in the County Food Show on Monday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

The public is cordially invited to view and sample the dishes at that time. The awards segment of the program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The 4-H'ers will meet with judges starting at 5:00 p.m. for interviews which will provide members the opportunity to share nutrition, food safety and preparation knowledge as well as experiences during the project season.

Clover Kids (kindergarten through second grade) also will be displaying dishes they have prepared for the Food Show. The youth and

their families will be treated to a light supper prior to the public viewing.

Members placing first in their particular food and age category will earn the right to advance to district competition on December 9 at Amarillo.

For more information about the 4-H County Food Show, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

### Faithful service

The Clarendon College Board of Regents honored R.L. Gilkey, MD, (left) recently for his 22 years of service on that board. Gilkey retired from the board last month. He served the last four years as chairman. CC President Myles Shelton says Gilkey's wisdom will be missed. Gilkey is shown here with current board chairman Mike Butts.

Photo courtesy Clarendon College.





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. Democrats should be forewarned: You're not going to like this one bit. Read at your own risk.



Is it over yet?

"Well, it's over for better or worse," I wrote in this column last week regarding the presidential election. "Now we can all get about our lives without the endless bombardment of polls, pundits, or campaign promises."

That seemed like a safe comment to make at 5:30 p.m. last Tuesday since we would certainly know who the next president was going to be by the time the paper hit the presses. But alas, it was not to be. At least I didn't make any predictions like the national media did.

Donley County finished its vote tallying well before midnight last Tuesday. I wrote up the local results, put the paper to bed, and went home. I stayed up long enough for Fox News to call the election for Gov. George W. Bush. Then, hoping to see his acceptance speech, I stayed up long enough for them to take it back away from him. The thing has been up in the air ever since.

The situation, as you all know by now, comes down to Florida. Both Gov. Bush and Vice President Al Gore need that state's Electoral votes to win the presidency. The initial ballot count there was in favor of Bush. The automatic recount was also in favor of Bush. So what should we do? Well, we should just count it again... just to make sure.

We've heard every excuse under the sun as to why Gov. Bush came out on top in the orange juice capital of the world. There allegedly was "intimidation." There may have been "machine error." And, my personal favorite, "The ballot was confusing."

I've seen that ballot. To make it any simpler you'd have to take the voter by the hand and show him or her how to punch the hole. Maybe we ought to stop calling Florida the "Sunshine State," and start calling it the "Dimwit State." The state symbol could be a burnt out light bulb.

People are actually claiming out there that they may have "accidentally" voted for Pat Buchanan instead of Al Gore. It's just like an e-mail I got from Steve Sell this week which reads in part: "I played the Texas State Lotto on Wednesday, November 8, 2000. I had every intention of winning; otherwise I would not have gone to the trouble of driving to the gas station to purchase my ticket. However, it wasn't until after the drawing that I realized I had by accident filled in the wrong numbers." Give me a break.

If there really were voters who were confused by that simple ballot with big, bold arrows showing the way from the candidate's name to the proper hole, then those people are truly morons. They should give these twits a two-question test. 1) Can you read this question? If so, proceed to question two. 2) Can you tell the difference between this "→" and this "←"? If so, you may proceed into the voting booth. Any idiot who can't pass that test should be given a free "Dunce" cap and have their voter's registration card destroyed on the spot.

I am taking one small pleasure in the whole mess, though. Only liberals would argue with a straight face that their constituents are too stupid to vote properly.

As it now stands (at 10:35 p.m. Tuesday), Gov. Bush is ahead in the Florida tally by just 300 votes. Al Gore, however, wants to keep counting and recounting until he gets up by one vote. And, if he can't do that, some Democrats have even asked for new elections to be held in certain Florida counties. It takes a hell of a lot of nerve to ask for a re-vote when your man has lost fair and square.

Frankly, both men have not behaved as I would have liked for them to in this situation. Bush has been going ahead with transition plans and acting like the president-elect, which seems presumptuous on his part. And Al Gore has been stirring the hornets' nest like nobody's business. He's got Jesse Jackson - who is not the most cool, levelheaded man - running off at the mouth whenever a camera gets close by. And he's got former Secretary of State Warren Christopher - the genius who led us into Bosnia - working for him as well as William Daley - whose family has a history of fixing elections.

The last time a presidential election was this close was 1960. Then Vice President Richard Nixon's aides were urging him to contest the election and to not concede. But Nixon didn't do that. Worried about the good of the country and America's reputation overseas, he conceded the election to Sen. John Kennedy.

Unfortunately, I don't believe our current vice president can accept the possibility that he may have lost the election. Al Gore has spent his whole life working his way to the White House. Now that he is so close, he will do or say anything to win and America be damned. But then, we've come to expect that from him. I just pray he doesn't pull it off.

And I thank you for your support

Like all good politicians, I would like to thank my voter. I appreciate your confidence in me, and had I won, I would have been a good and faithful servant of the people. Unfortunately, I was beaten, and now I graciously concede the election to my opponent. (Don't worry, I won't contest the vote totals.)

By now, you're wondering, "What the heck is this guy talking about?" Well, it seems there were some people voting at the Howardwick City Hall last week who, I suppose, just couldn't bring themselves to vote for the official write-in candidate for the Constable of Precincts 1 & 2. So, instead of Jimmy Swinney's name, one person wrote in mine. I wasn't alone either. Jim Owens and Jim Cockerham also got one vote each.

Normally, I'd say we were all in pretty good company, but there was another "candidate" in the race with one vote... convicted killer Charles Manson.

Easy solution to indecision of election 2000

Recounts, hand-counts, absentee ballots and double-punched butterfly ballots have consumed all of the news reports since last Tuesday. Americans have voted for their future president, and most citizens want this situation decided as soon as possible. But with lawyers and lawsuits thrown into the whole mess, then we may not know who our next president is until 2004, when we get ready to vote again for a president.

For the good of the country, I am suggesting a couple of quick solutions to the whole presidential election fiasco. Both scenarios would enable Americans to come back together, boost interest in our political system and, hopefully, determine who our next President would be.

A quick look back to our early American history proves that gentlemen who wished to settle a dispute could do so without hiring lawyers and filing lawsuits. The two men simply were handed pistols by their friends and allowed a duel to determine the outcome of the situation.

So how about it? Let's give Governor Bush and Vice President Gore a chance to settle this like real men. We can have it on the Mall in Washington, D.C., and allow the media to telecast the event in its entirety. Sponsorships could be sold to the National Rifle Association, Smith & Wesson, and to groups like Buckmasters and Ducks Unlimited. America would go wild with this, and ratings would be sky high to see the duel take place.

The event could also garner a nice jump in the stock market, not to mention



on the Mark

with Christi Ross

a boost to the Las Vegas oddsmakers. Just think how big the office pool would be if this happened!

No matter whom you voted for on November 7, I'd encourage everyone to bet on Bush winning the pistol duel. He's a bird hunter and believes in the right to bear arms. Gore's anti-gun policy wouldn't do him much good at this venue.

If pistol duels are too cruel for you, then perhaps you should consider my other suggestion for resolving this enduring conflict. This solution involves our two Vice Presidential candidates, Senator Lieberman and Secretary Cheney.

Again, we could re-unite America with this one-of-a-kind event. Plus, it would be cheap to do, as we would just need a couple pair of spandex bikini briefs, a few metal chairs, a referee, and lots of cold beer on tap for the audience.

Let's get ready to rumble.... and throw Lieberman and Cheney into the Worldwrestling Federation's ring to determine who will be the 43rd president of the United States. In the right corner we have Lieberman, the Jew in Blue, and in the opposite corner, Dick Cheney, the Heart Attack in Black. Our two opponents would be body slamming each other, climbing the

ropes, and just beating the tar out of each other.

Again, think how big the office pool would be if we could have this! And here's another betting tip: go for the Republican ticket again, as Cheney has probably double the body mass as that of Lieberman. Ol' Bill could be our referee; and, of course, we'd have to bring back Linda Tripp and Monica Lewinsky. They could spar and be the opening act, then we'd have that Penthouse pet, and former Clinton gal, Paula Jones, to be the girl who carries the signs between rounds.

Really, there's got to be an easier way to determine who our next President is. This mess about re-counting and re-counting is unacceptable. Equally unacceptable are all of those Palm Beach, Florida, voters who are crying "foul" because they weren't smart enough to thoroughly read the ballot before making their choice.

Being stupid and just downright ignorant doesn't allow a person to have more than one vote in an election. Throw out all of the ballots with more than one punch, which is the normal procedure to do. Then, tell Jesse Jackson and Bill Daley to pack their bags and go home. They are not helping the situation by enraging voters and encouraging citizens to protest the entire Florida election.

Let's settle this race like real men, quickly, and for the good of the country. Get all of the votes in, count them, and let that final number determine our next President. Counting and recounting is not doing anyone any good.



Tax changes to strengthen small businesses

Here are some numbers we can be proud of: Texas leads all states in net job creation this decade, and our growth is broad-based. According to the US Census Bureau, Texas' job growth ranks among the leading states in nearly all major economic sectors. While manufacturing jobs have declined nationally since January 1990, our state has experienced a significant increase.

The expansion of international trade, as well as the overall improvement of the Texas and US economies, is contributing to growth in transportation, communications and utilities, and wholesale and retail trade. The Lone Star State accounts for a disproportionately large share of US growth.

It's no secret that small business is America's economic engine. Small businesses employ nearly 60 percent of the nation's workforce. They have created two-thirds of all new jobs since the early 1970s. They produce nearly half the private sector's output each year, and all while serving as the backbone of their individual communities!

Running a small business is challenging enough without the government making it more difficult. In October, Congress passed a tax-relief bill that aims to lessen that government burden. Unfortunately, the President has threatened to veto it, but I'm hopeful a compromise can be worked out. Included in that legislation are provisions that assure small businesses tax relief such as:

- Provides immediate 100-percent deduction for healthcare for the self-employed.
- Extends the Work Opportunity Tax Credit through June 30, 2004.
- Clarifies cash accounting rules for small business: Small business taxpayers will be permitted to use the cash accounting method without limitation.
- Makes other improvements in expensing and meal deductibility.

But that only touches on part of what Congress has accomplished this year in



capitol Comment

with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson

terms of helping small business. Other constructive changes include:

- The Small Business Investment Improvement Act, to make more investment capital available to small businesses that are seeking to grow and hire new employees.
- Creation of Small Business Interest-Bearing Checking Accounts to help small businesses grow by permitting banks and thrift institutions to pay interest on business checking accounts and repealing the prohibition of the payment of interest on demand deposits.
- Small Business Loan Program Improvements that free up the capital in the Small Business Act's Microloan Program, which makes loans and provides technical assistance to prospective small business owners for startup or materials and equip-

ment costs.

• The Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act assuring that the Department of Veterans Affairs offers programs that provide assistance to veterans who own small businesses, promotes entrepreneurship, and improves veterans' access to technical business assistance.

• The Women's Business Centers Sustainability Act allows private organizations that already have received federal grants to receive additional funding, which comes in part from non-federal sources, to provide ongoing training and management support to small businesswomen.

Congress has made substantial improvements to the way government treats small businesses. They still are taxed at too high a rate. I hope we can do even more this year, but if not, we'll be back in full strength next year.

I will continue to work on finding better ways for the government to deal with the economic engines that create two out of every three jobs in our country: America's small businesses.



The Clarendon Enterprise

122nd Year, Series 3, Vol. XI, No. 47  
The CLARENDON ENTERPRISE (USPS 947040, ISSN 1088-9698) is published each Thursday by Roger A. Estlack at 105 S. Kearney, Clarendon, Texas 79226-1110. Periodicals postage paid at Clarendon, Texas 79226-1110. Copyright © 2000. All rights reserved.

This paper's first duty is to print all the news that is fit to print, honestly and fairly to all, unbiased by any consideration even its own editorial opinion.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may occur in the columns of the Clarendon Enterprise will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.



ENTERPRISE STAFF

Publisher & Editor  
Roger A. Estlack

Office Director  
Cheryl Johnson



CONTACT THE ENTERPRISE

Phone 806/874-2259

Fax 806/874-2423

E-mail Clarl701@aol.com



INTERNET EDITION

www.ClarendonOnline.com



ADVERTISING

Open Display rates are \$4 per SAU column inch. Classified Ads are \$6.50 for the first 15 words and 12¢ per word for each additional word (Boxes or special typography are extra.) Thank You Notes are \$8 for the first 30 words and 12¢ per word for each additional word. Engagement, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10 each. Pictures submitted for publication should be picked up within ten days after publication.



DEADLINES

News articles and pictures must be in the office by Monday at noon. Advertising should be submitted by five o'clock Monday afternoon. Deadlines may be altered for holidays or special issues.



SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are available for \$18.50 for zip codes inside Donley County, \$22.50 out of county, and \$35 in Canada. Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards at this time. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226-1110.



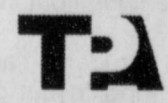
LETTERS

Letters to the editor are welcomed. Views expressed in letters are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or staff of the Clarendon Enterprise. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication of that letter. Letters may be edited for grammar, style, or length. All letters must be signed and must include an address and telephone number for verification purposes. To improve your chances for publication, type and double space your letter, stick to one main topic, and keep it brief. Letters submitted to this newspaper become the property of The Enterprise and cannot be returned.

The Panhandle's Oldest Newspaper

With which have been merged: The CLARENDON NEWS, established 1878; The DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, 1929; The CLARENDON PRESS, 1972; The CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, 1996.

Member 2000



You are reading The Clarendon Enterprise - Hoisted as an "Award Winner" by the Texas Better Newspaper Contest for four consecutive years.



2000

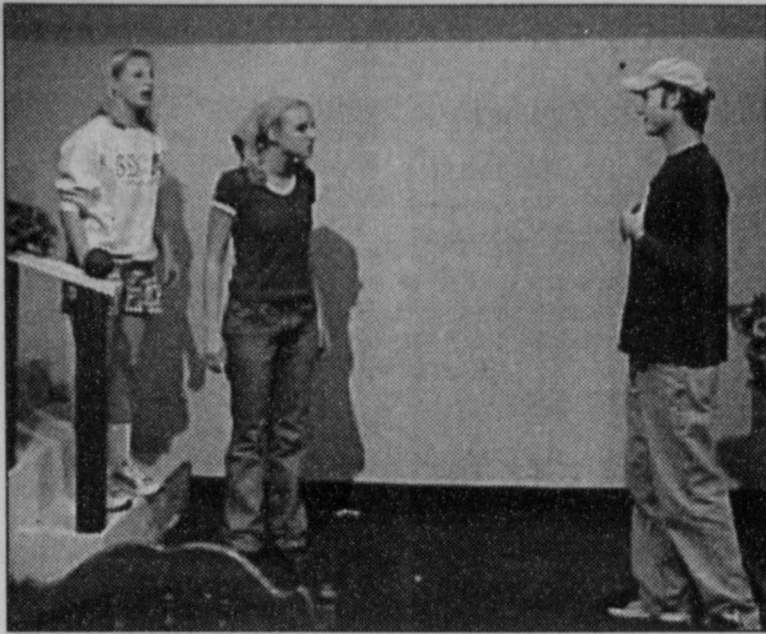


**FFA participates in Leadership Conference**

On November 4 the Clarendon FFA chapter participated in the Greenbelt District Leadership Conference, which was held at Clarendon College.

Clarendon FFA had three teams which placed at the contest. The senior quiz team, whose members were Kelly Linquist, Richard Anderson Bryley, and Tessa Moffett, placed third. The radio broadcast team placed sixth in their contest. Team members included Tyler Lane, David Hall, and Shannon Cooper. The senior farm skill team placed second in their contest and will advance to the area contest which will be held November 18, at Clarendon College. Team members include Tim Wortham, Eloy Comacho, and Dale Askw.

Congratulations to all teams on a job well done and good luck at the area contest.



**Rehersal**

Cast members David Hall, Janey Aduddell, and Rebecca Hannon put on the final touches before the Clarendon High School presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace" scheduled for November 18 at 7:30 p.m. and November 19 at 3:00 p.m.

Digital photo courtesy of CHS Yearbook

**Christmas Extravaganza plans relocation to accommodate several more exhibitors**

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The Country Christmas Extravaganza was so well received by the public last year that the location has been changed to accommodate more exhibitors this year.

This year's event will take place at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon on Saturday, December 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Catering by Cheryl will return again to provide a tasty selection for those wishing to either snack or have a full

meal while shopping.

Door prizes will be offered each half hour throughout the day.

Among the items being offered by exhibitors will be quilts, western decor accent pieces, holiday crafts, jewelry, tamales, baked goods, religious jewelry items, machine embroidered articles, clothing, candles, home interior items, angels, tree ornaments, wall plaques, and more.

To reserve a space, call the Extension Service at 874-2141.

**Municipal judge attends Wichita Falls seminar**

Judge Jimmy B. Johnson was certified at the recent 12-hour Judicial Education Seminar for Municipal Court Judges held October 12-13, 2000, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Municipal Course Education Center, Austin.

The seminar is held for Municipal Court Judges so they can fulfill

their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements.

The seminar addressed topics such as Code Construction, Judicial Ethics, and Overview of Processing Cases (Jurisdiction, Complaints, Docketing, Warrants, Bonds, Bond Forfeitures, Trial Process, Non-Contested Proceedings, Sentencing and Punishments, and Appeals).

**weather report**




Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	6	72°	40°	.05
Tues	7	52°	30°	-
Wed	8	33°	28°	.36
Thurs	9	42°	21°	-
Fri	10	52°	22°	-
Sat	11	56°	30°	-
Sun	12	64°	28°	-

Total precipitation this month: .62"  
Total precipitation to date: 23.61"  
Total precipitation in Nov. last year: .00"  
Total YTD total last year: 21.75"

**weather facts**

Clarendon received 4 inches of snow on Wednesday and is now 2.10" above the yearly average rainfall for the city (which is 21.51").

**weekend forecast**

	Friday, Nov. 17 Sunny 46° / 22°
	Saturday, Nov. 18 Partly Cloudy 46° / 22°
	Sunday, Nov. 19 Partly Cloudy 48° / 26°

**The Lion's Tale**  
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting November 14 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew in charge.

We had 14 members and one guest. Our guest was Ryan White, guest of Lion Darrell Leffew.

The Veterans Day Celebration was well attended with over 200 in spite of the weather. The VFW is planning a hunter's breakfast this Saturday. Everyone with a current hunting license eats free.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

20-word Big E Classified with every new or renewed subscription.

**POSITIVE FEED SALES**  
USE Pasture Values  
Multiplied = PVM  
Provides essential nutrients needed daily to accelerate growth and weight gains.  
**Brangus Bulls & Heifers For Sale**  
**DANNY ASKEW**  
874-5001 or 874-3844

**Kenny's Barber Shop**  
204 S. Koogle  
Clarendon  
We Appreciate Your Business!

**Looking Back**

**20 Years Ago**

THE CLARENDON PRESS, Nov. 13, 1980  
• Hosea Hearn rushed for 253 yards and Bobby Weather-ton added 101 as the Bronchos clinched the District 2-AA championship for the first time in eight years with a 30-8 whalloping of the Wellington Skyrockets last Friday.

• The Burton Memorial Library Board and interested patrons raised more than \$3,000 in a telephone blitz Saturday afternoon.

**50 Years Ago**

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Nov. 16, 1950  
• Studebaker's new 1951 passenger car models will be displayed here Friday and Saturday at Noblitt Sales Co. "We believe the new models will not only set new standards for beauty but for safety, performance, and riding comfort as well," Mr. Ray Noblitt says.

• Pioneer publisher William P. Blake died Saturday afternoon at his home in Amarillo. Blake, who published THE CLARENDON CHRONICAL about the turn of the century, was buried in Citizens Cemetery. He was 94.

Your Source For Donley County News.  
**The Clarendon Enterprise**

**MOVIES**  
New Movies on Video This Week:

- Perfect Storm**
- "Big Mama's House"
- "Boys & Girls"
- "Fantasia 2000"
- "Pokemon"
- "Price of Glory"

**INTERNET**  
The most reliable and powerful connection to the Internet.

**NetWest**  
Student/Faculty Rate  
\$12<sup>95</sup>/month (+ tax)  
Regular Rates  
starting as low as  
\$12<sup>95</sup>/month (+ tax)

**JEWELRY**  
For your Jewelry and Jewelry Repair Needs

**Branigan's Jewelry**

**PHONE**  
PHARMACY  
**874-5202**

**RADIO SHACK**  
**874-5201**

**DELI**  
**874-5203**

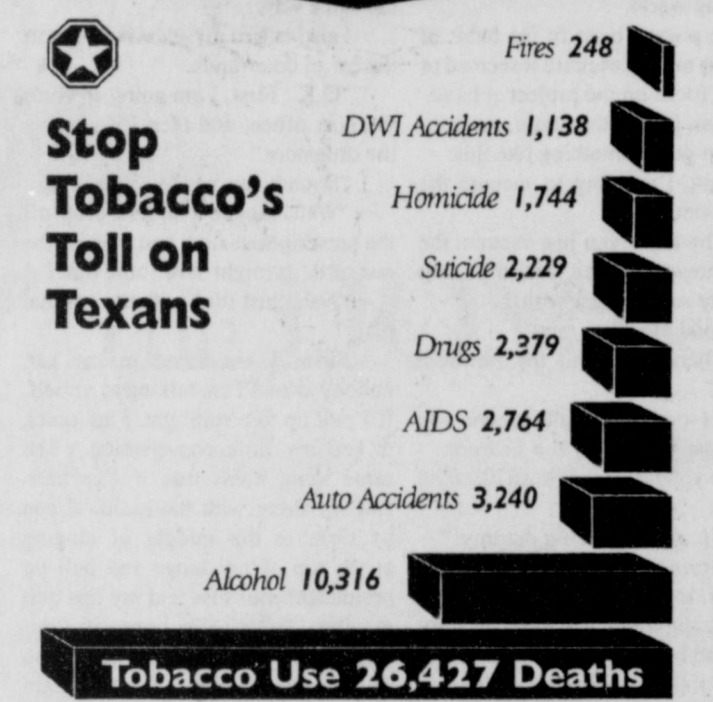
**HOURS**  
Store:  
6 a.m. - 12 a.m.  
7 Days a Week  
Pharmacy:  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Weekdays  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Saturday  
Deli:  
6 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Mon. - Sat.  
7 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sunday

Satisfaction Guaranteed!  
Ask about our Senior Citizens Discount!

**November 16, Clarendon Outpost urges you to quit smoking.**

Join THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S  
**Great American SMOKEOUT**  
THE THIRD THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER  
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

**Texas Preventable Deaths**



For more information contact the American Cancer Society  
**1 800-ACS-2345**  
www.tx.cancer.org  
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY TEXAS DIVISION, INC. TDH

Stopping smoking, even late in life, can significantly reduce your risks of getting cancer. According to recent reports if a 40-year-old stopped smoking, the risk of getting lung cancer by age 75 would be cut by 90 percent.

- Sources: ACS News Today & British Medical Journal.

Thank you to each and everyone for your support and vote of confidence in me. I look forward to serving the residents of Donley County as your Tax Assessor Collector for the next term of office.

Again, thank you.

**Wilma Lindley**

Pol. Ad Paid for by Wilma Lindley, RR 4 Box 27A, Clarendon, TX 79226.

**Hunting Season**

1. Do you like to "hunt" for someone to answer your insurance questions?
2. Do you like to "hunt" for an 800 number?
3. Do you like to "hunt" for a real person over the phone?

**None of us do.**

Come by Clarendon Insurance. Your "Full Service Agency."

**Clarendon Insurance Agency**  
**874-3506**

**Outpost Deli** Call it in at 874-5203

**Nacho Burger or Green Chili Burger**  
w/ French Fries & 20 oz. drink

**\$3<sup>99</sup>**

Ad good Nov. 15 thru Nov. 22, 2000.

The Clarendon **OUTPOST**

619 W. 2nd St. • Clarendon, Texas  
(Hwy 287 & FM 2142)



## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

**November 16**  
Town Christmas Tree Lighting • Courthouse Square • 6 p.m.

United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

**November 18**  
VFW Breakfast • FREE for hunters • VFW Hall • 5 a.m.

**November 19**  
Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service • First United Methodist Church • 7 p.m.

**November 20**  
Coffee Memorial Blood Drive • Bairfield Activity Center • 2 p.m.

4-H Food Show • Methodist Church • 5 p.m.

**November 23**  
Thanksgiving

**December 2**  
VFW Breakfast • VFW Hall • 7 a.m.

Country Christmas Extravaganza • Methodist Church • 9:30 a.m.

Saints' Rost Museum Christmas Party • Clarendon Community Center

**December 25**  
Christmas

For more upcoming events, visit the new online community calendar at [www.ClarendonOnline.com/quepasa](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/quepasa)

## Community Menus

November 20 - 24

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Sweet and sour pork chops, mini baked potato, green peas, tropical apples, butterscotch pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Catfish, hominy casserole, spinach, coleslaw, cookies and ice cream, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Closed for holiday

Fri: Closed for holiday

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, Harvard beets, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Hotdogs, chili, onions, pickles, mustard, relish, ice cream, potato chips, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Closed for holiday

Fri: Closed for kitchen floor repair.

### Clarendon Schools

Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk

Tues: Pancakes, fruit, milk

Wed: No School

Thur: No School

Fri: No School

Lunch

Mon: Burritos or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, salad, corn, fruit, milk

Tues: Hamburgers or pepperoni pizza, hamburger fixings, French fries, fruit, milk

Wed: No School

Thur: No School

Fri: No School

### Hedley Schools

Breakfast

Mon: Peanut butter, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk

Tues: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Wed: No School

Thur: No School

Lunch

Mon: Beef taco, pinto beans, rice, tossed salad and fruit, cornbread, milk

Tues: Chicken on a bun, oven fries, salad, fruit, cookies, milk

Wed: No School

Thur: No School

Fri: No School

## College honors Gilkey for years of service as regent

Dr. "Rip" Gilkey retired from the Clarendon College Board of Regents back in August. He has been sorely missed by the other board members both for the wisdom and for the humor he contributed to the meetings.

The board wanted to recognize and to honor his years of service to Clarendon College, so this past weekend, they held a small dinner in his honor. He says he sees his long service as simply giving something back to a community that has given so much to him. Clarendon is fortunate to have had such a man.

Of course, Dr. Gilkey joked that he enjoyed being on the college board because he could settle in and take a nap and rest up till his neighbor poked him when it was time to take a

vote. We all know better than that. He was always aware of the issues and never took his eye off the primary mission of the college: the education and benefit of the students. Someone will have some big shoes to fill.

The UIL academic competition was held at Clarendon schools on Tuesday. It's over and done with by the time you read this, but I'm writing it beforehand, so I don't know how our children did. However they rank in the competition, though, I know we're all proud of them for taking part and for doing their very best. Way to go, kids!

And thanks and congratulations to all the people who helped make the event a success, from the one who organized all the volunteers for concessions and teacher hospitality, to



around Town  
By Gail Shelton  
CLARENDON • 874-9186

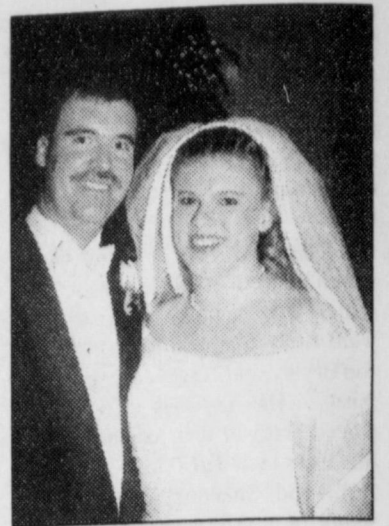
all the volunteers who showed up to work, to the teachers and judges. This is a major effort requiring a lot of dedication and hard work--something our citizens aren't afraid of.

I'm not sure what else has been going on lately. Basketball season is starting, and the kids are working hard to make the teams. The snow all melted, and the farmers have put out a request for a dry week or two so they can get the cotton in. I hope they get it.

Since we skipped fall and went

straight to winter, I've heard other signs that this may be a snowy season. Besides the weatherman (don't recall which one) predicting half again as much snow as usual. Someone told me their long-haired cat has grown a big ruff of winter fur, getting ready for cold weather. If you don't believe technology, maybe you'll believe cats.

And my Christmas cactus is blooming for me again. I almost missed it because only the side nearest the window decided to put on buds and grow them all the way to flowers, but I spotted them when I was watering and turned it around so I could see them. Now maybe the other side will bud out, too. If the snow's going to freeze my outside flowers, I'd like to have some inside to enjoy.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lefevre

## Hankins-Lefevre exchange vows

Kristy Hankins and Billy Lefevre exchanged wedding vows during a double ring ceremony on November 4, 2000, at the Clarendon Church of Christ. Brian Gochenour officiated the ceremony.

Kristy is the daughter of Eddie and Gayle Hankins of Clarendon. Billy is the son of Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre of Roaring Springs.

Courtney Newhouse registered the guests. Scott and Melanie Hankins, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, and Lanny and Judy Newton, aunt and uncle of the bride, presented musical selections for the ceremony.

Kenzie Perryman, Taylor Perryman, and Cassidy Turner, cousins of the groom, served as flower girls; and Zachary Newton, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer. Cody Watson and Michael Newhouse ushered the guests.

Maid of Honor was Tracy Hankins, sister of the bride, of Clarendon. Bridesmaids were Aleisha Newton, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo, and Jennifer Robinson, friend of the bride, of Clarendon. They wore hunter green ankle length dresses.

Best Man was Bruce Lefevre, father of the groom, of Roaring Springs. Groomsman were Darryl Perryman of Clarendon and Darryl Perryman of Kit Carson, CO, both cousins of the groom. They wore black tuxes with hunter green bow ties and vests.

The groom was attired in a black tux with an ivory vest and bow tie and an ivory rose boutonniere.

The bride, escorted by her parents, wore a dress of candlelight satin with a tucked bodice, off the shoulder sleeves, and attached train; and covered buttons accented the back closing. Three rows of satin trim edged the bottom of the dress and train. The veil, made by the bride's mother, was two layers of tulle edged with wide satin. She wore the traditional blue garter. She borrowed pearls from her mother and a pin from her paternal grandmother. She wore a gold bracelet from her maternal great grandmother, wore a wedding slip from her maternal grandmother, and held a handkerchief from her paternal great grandmother for something old. Her wedding dress was the something new. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses accented with apricot freesia, wax flowers, and green ivy.

The auditorium was decorated with silk ivy and trees with white lights. The center aisle pews were draped with ivory tulle, white lights, and greenery.

A reception held in honor of the couple was held at the Church of Christ Family Life Center after the ceremony. The bride's table held a four tier Italian cream cake with each layer topped with ivory roses and ivy. The groom's table held a single layer German chocolate cake made by the groom's mother. A fall colored decorated buffet table of finger food was served to the guests.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, NV, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

The bride attended Clarendon College and Amarillo College and is employed by Polk St. United Methodist Child Development Center.

The groom earned a bachelor of business administration degree from West Texas A&M University. He is employed by Plains Dairy Products in Amarillo.

## Hedley folks fall ill as cold, wet weather moves in

It snowed! The flakes started drifting down early on Election Day and continued until after dark. It made me glad I voted early. I don't know how much accumulated but guess it was about three or four inches. And it was unusually wet. Perfect for making snowballs. I resisted the temptation to bombard Marie and Ruth.

A snowy day in town is different from one in the country. My apartment is cozy and easy to heat whereas the ranchhouse is drafty and hard to heat. An audio machine that reads to me is not as much fun as reading a really good book, but I made do. I only ventured out to get the mail, and it brought a couple of books I wanted to listen to.

The people of Donley County who voted made some wise choices in the election, I thought. I lost one

vote, but none of the races was close enough for one vote to matter. I'm glad I voted.

America is one of the few countries that allows its citizens the privilege of voting without being told how to vote. Keith took me to vote and helped me with my ballot, but I'm pretty sure he showed me how to vote the way I wanted.

The cold weather has taken care of most of the fall colors. The wind has blown almost all the leaves off the trees. The mulberry trees in our front yard are shedding their leaves, and they're piling up inches deep. Makes me glad I don't have a rake.

Steve and Dan Mullins are here from Nashville. They're in Amarillo with Nancy and Bill. Most of you probably know T. is a patient at BSA Hospital. Although I doubt that he's



watt's Happening  
By Peggy Watt  
HELDLEY • 874-9189

very patient. Patience has never been one of his virtues. The last time we heard, he was improving.

Pick Cox is home from BSA. This time he had no broken bones but 100 clots. I visited with him for awhile Thursday.

There's a lot of people who are ill. Georgie Speed spent some hours in the Hall County Hospital, and Marie Adams spend some in BSA, but they're both home.

I think it's been two weeks since I've seen a doctor. I can hardly believe it!

The road between Estelline and

Childress is still under construction. I've decided they're never going to get it completed...and if they do, the part they're not working on will be worn out by the time they do. I almost hold my breath every time I go down there at 4:00 in the morning. Su-San drove me Monday morning, and she had to swerve to miss several of the cones in the middle of the road. It's probably fortunate that I can't see.

Jim and Anita Mitchell had their grandson, Kasey McKlesky, in church with them Sunday. It's always good to have a little one there. He sat behind me and I enjoyed his singing.

S.J. Johnson received word last week that his sister, Minnie Woodruff, had died in Maysville, Oklahoma. Minnie was married first to my cousin, Chesley Mullins. Our sympathy to S.J. and his family.

## Talking to yourself can help you focus on projects

How many of you out there talk to yourself? I don't mean just mulling over thoughts in your brain, but actively talk out loud to yourself. I believe most of us do this, but we take great pains to hide the fact from the rest of the world.

I've always been in the habit of talking to myself because it seemed to help me focus on the project at hand.

When I clean the house, my conversation goes something like this:

"First, I'm going to vacuum the living room."

"Why don't you just vacuum the whole house at once, and then that big chore will be over with."

"Good idea!"

"Where did I put the furniture polish?"

"It's probably right where you left it last week - in the bedroom - because you never did finish cleaning in there."

"Oh...right...you big dummy!"

Carrying on a meaningful dialog with me, myself and I has never presented a problem because the only ones who hear me are the cats. Both of them follow me around the house - staring at me and listening intently - as if they are enjoying my monologue.

They don't seem to find it strange at all that I'm happily chatting with myself. I don't do this when anyone else is in the house, though. I wouldn't want my family to think I had gone round the bend. I bet you're the same way.

I also talk to myself when I get in the car to do errands.

"O.K. First, I am going to go to the post office, and then I'll stop by the drugstore."

"Sounds like a plan to me!"

"Well, maybe I should drop off the prescriptions first, and then do the rest of it. It might save some time."

"Nah...just stick with the original plan."

Since I am alone in the car, nobody knows I am talking to myself. If I pull up to a stoplight, I am quick to end my little conversation. The same thing holds true if I've been singing along with the radio. I can be right in the middle of singing at the top of my lungs and pull up beside someone else and my lips quit moving. Technically, I am still singing, but I am doing so with little or no lip movement. Why? Because I am afraid of what the person in the car next to me might think. Sound familiar?



rain or Shine  
By Cynthia Hall  
HOWARDWICK • 874-2951

Silly, isn't it? Chances are, they've been singing too, and have had "lip freeze" occur because I pulled up next to them. Little children don't have this problem with being self-conscious. They have imaginary playmates they talk to all the time, and nobody thinks a thing in the world about it. So why does it suddenly become "strange" to talk to yourself just because you're an adult?

The other day I was in the grocery store - in the canned vegetable aisle to be precise - and I was comparing prices. I wasn't just thinking to myself either. I was talking out loud.

"These are two for a dollar."

"Yes...but...these are three for a dollar. A better bargain."

"I know, but I've never tried that brand. I wonder if I would like it?"

"Well...better stick to what you know."

Just as I reached for the cans, I

glanced to my right, and there stood a little boy. He was probably about 5 or 6 years old. I just sort of froze - realizing that he had heard me talking out loud - to some canned vegetables. Then he did the most amazing thing - he smiled at me! I smiled back, and he turned and skipped down the aisle and out of sight. It did my heart good to realize that he found nothing unusual about a 50 year old lady talking to herself in the middle of the grocery store. It made me feel so good, I decided then and there to talk to myself when I wanted and sing out loud up and down main street if I felt like it. No more being careful of what people might think for me!

On the drive home, I was singing away when suddenly I had an appalling thought. Just exactly what had that little boy been thinking when he smiled? For all I knew, he had run straight to his mother and said, "Mommy...there's a crazy lady over there, and she's talking to the green beans!"

Uh, oh! What do I do now? Guess I better have a talk with me, myself and I to see what we think. Is anybody looking?

## Senior Citizens re-elect four board members during election

By Vida O'Neal

The election at the Donley County Senior Citizens is final. We are not going to have a recount like the national election.

Bill Hodges, Onita Thomas, Bob Kidd, and Helen Land were re-elected to the Donley County Senior Citizens for another two-year term. They will be staying on the board with Gerald Mulanax, Buddy James, Nelson Christi, and Patsy Hill, who have one year left on their terms.

We appreciate the other candidates for running. They were Wanda

Beddingfield and Bud White. They are always here to help and support the Center in many ways.

We would like to invite everyone to come to the Center on Thursday, November 16, for our Thanksgiving Dinner. We will be having turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. The public is invited to come join us. The suggested donation is \$4.00 if you are under 60. If you are over 60, the suggested donation is \$2.50.

The time is drawing near for the Country Christmas Extravaganza. The Donley County Senior Citizens

will be having a booth for our December fundraiser. We will be working on craft items at the Center on November 16, 21, 28, and 30 to complete some really cute items for our booth. If you are interested in helping us work on some of these craft items, you can come to the Center at 1:30 on the above dates. We work about 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

If you would like to donate items for our booth, we will be accepting new items (bought or handcrafted), jellies, jams, and baked items for our booth. If you would like to work in

the booth, your help will be appreciated. Call Tammy or Vida. The proceeds will go to the Nutritional Fund.

We wish to extend a quick recovery to Mutt Graham and Gerald Mulanax.

Reminders:

Nov. 16: Thanksgiving Dinner, 11:30-12:30

Nov. 17: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 18: Gem Theater, Claude, the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band

Nov. 20, 27: Dance Club, 7 p.m.

Nov. 21, 28: Game Night, 7 p.m.

Nov. 23, 24: Center closed for holidays.

Nov. 28: Birthday/Anniversary Supper

## VFW seeking qualified veterans during membership drive

Buddy C. Harlan, Commander, Department of Texas VFW, has announced that a membership drive is underway in Texas for all qualified Veterans of a Foreign War.

"The strength of our state VFW has fallen below 99,000 members, and it is important to all veterans that Texas have the strength in numbers to lobby for continued benefits," Harlan said.

"It is up to our membership and other veteran groups to keep the pressure on Congress to maintain the benefits we were promised when we enlisted."

Commander Harlan has asked all VFW Posts to urge those eligible in their respective counties to join the VFW not only for the benefits enjoyed by all VFW members but also to bring the membership up to

last years strength of 100,000.

As we have reported recently, Donley County VFW Post 7782 has already won many awards this year, including being number four worldwide in their division for the support of many community programs and membership. They are asking if you are qualified or think you may be eligible to join, to see a VFW member or call Commander Swinney

at 874-2684 or Quartermaster Holden at 874-3813 for an application. The annual dues are \$15.00 and include many benefits and a free Accidental Insurance Policy.

Commander Harlan has asked all VFW Posts conclude this membership drive by December 10 so the numbers can be compiled and sent to the national VFW by the start of the next Congressional Session.

Visit our Internet edition at [www.ClarendonOnline.com](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com)



**Fletchers finish in top ten at AQHA show**

Alan Fletcher, Tonya Fletcher, and Gary Fletcher, all of Clarendon, and their horses were each a top ten finalist in the Amateur Team Penning Class at the 2000 American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) World Championship Show, held November 5-18 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. "This is the most prestigious of all American Quarter Horse Shows," said Bill Brewer, AQHA Executive Vice President. "The Fletchers and their horses are to be commended for such an outstanding achievement."

The AQHA World Championship Show is the largest, richest, world championship show in existence, with \$1.78 million awarded to 3,604 entries from 49 states, six Canadian provinces, England, Germany, Italy, Mexico, and the Netherlands. Horses must have earned a predetermined number of points between August 1, 1999, and July 31, 2000, to qualify for the invitational competition. The amateur division is reserved for people who do not show, train, or assist in the training of horses for remuneration other than prize money.

**Local educators honored in Who's Who teacher list**

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics...their former students, in the sixth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000*. Local educators honored are Dennis McMenamy, Clarendon CISD; Colynn Harrison and Linda Rowland, Hedley CISD; Michael Tibbets and Larry Wiginton, Clarendon College.

selves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students, or The National Dean's List*, publications which recognize five percent of our nation's high school and college students respectively. "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication," said Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. "In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

**Quick TASP, GED examinations to be given at CC**

Clarendon College will hold the Quick TASP at the campus in Clarendon for students planning to attend college in the spring of 2001. The Quick TASP test will be held on November 17 and December 4 at the Bairfield Activity Center. Testing will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. Two forms of ID are required, one of them with photo. A check or money order for \$29.00 made out to NES is due at the time of testing.

Students who have not taken and/or passed all parts of the TASP will be required to enroll in developmental courses. GED tests will be given on Friday, November 17, 2000, and on Monday, December 4, 2000, at 8:00 a.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center. For more information contact Linda Frye at 806-874-3571 or 800-687-9737.

**PCS taking applications for Angel Tree Project**

Panhandle Community Services is accepting applications for their annual Angel Tree Project for Donley County residents through Nov. 30. There will be two kinds of angels - children age 0 through 12 years of age and the elderly. At the time of application, participants are asked to have age, clothes

size, and shoe size. Beginning Nov. 27 through Dec. 15 interested citizens may come in and choose their angel or they may give a donation to help with the purchases of gifts. The gifts need to be wrapped and back to Panhandle Community Services on or before Dec. 18.



Texas Department of Transportation recently awarded the Donley County Maintenance Section service awards for their years of employment with TxDOT. Those pictured are Steve Smith - 25 years, James Thomas - 20 years, Keith Milhoan - five years, and Terry Keener, Director of Operations. Bobby Weatherton also was recognized for five years of service but is not picture.

Photo courtesy of TxDOT.

**TxDOT presents awards to local employees**

CHILDRESS - Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently awarded the Donley County Maintenance Section service awards for their years of employment. Those Donley County employees recognized were Steve Smith - 25 years, James Thomas - 20 years, Keith Milhoan - five years, and Bobby Weatherton - five years.

**Easy and Affordable.**  
Advertise in The Clarendon Enterprise.  
**874-2259**



**Holiday Open House**

Friday, Nov. 17 • 4:00-8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 18 • 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Barbara Helms' Home - FM 2471

Home Interiors  
Faye Naylor 856-5362  
Mary Kay Barbara Helms 874-3946

**Christmas Open House**

**Friday, Nov. 17**  
**9:00-6:00**

Come see our great selections for Christmas!  
Refreshments served.

*Harlan's Flowers & Gifts*

Hwy. 287 • 874-3828

**First Christian Church**

Third and Gorst, Clarendon  
Sunday Service - 10:45 a.m.  
"A Family of Faith dedicated to loving, worshiping, and serving God and to sharing the Good News of His Son, Jesus, through action and word."  
Hear Leonard Holt on 99.3 KEFH FM at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning.

**Cowboy Church**

Every Sunday at 6:00 p.m.  
Red River Steakhouse  
Corner of Westbound Route 66 and Pampa Hwy. 273, McLean, Texas  
This is a non-denominational service of praise and worship with special music and special songs.  
Sponsored By: Red River Ministries, Bill & Jerry Billingsley • 806-779-2456

**THERE'S NO BETTER TIME TO GET INTO A CARHARTT.**



Duck Arctic Jacket - Quilt Lined



Flannel Work Shirt



Duck Arctic Vest - Quilt Lined



Duck Zip Front Bib Overall - Quilt Lined



*Sage's*

Main Street, Clarendon

Visa/MasterCard Accepted

**"Sam Hill" Pit BBQ**

Open 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Daily  
Closed Tuesday

Now closing at 9 p.m. nightly.

Hwy. 287 Clarendon • 874-3358  
Frank and Terri Hommel, Owners

**The NOSE knows.**

TXU Electric & Gas is dedicated to providing dependable energy. We're also concerned with making sure you can use it safely. By following a few simple precautions, you can make sure your family stays safe and sound with natural gas:

- Always have qualified service people install, regularly check and maintain all gas heating equipment and appliances.
- Keep flammable materials away from gas heaters and appliances.
- If an older appliance has an uncoated brass connector, have it checked by a qualified professional. Some of these connectors have flaws that may be dangerous and should be changed.

Be our safety partner. Use your nose. Then use your head and follow the proper precautions. Call 1-800-817-8090 if you smell gas.

If you're outdoors and smell gas, you should call TXU Electric & Gas at 1-800-817-8090. If you're indoors and smell gas, check to see if a pilot light has gone out or a burner valve has been left partially open. If your equipment is working properly and you still smell gas, please follow these precautions:

- 1 Don't switch anything electrical on or off. Don't strike a match or do anything that could cause a spark. Even telephones use a small amount of electricity that may produce a spark.
- 2 Leave your home immediately, leaving a door open to help ventilate. Do not stop to use the phone.
- 3 Go to a nearby phone and call TXU Electric & Gas at 1-800-817-8090. We'll send a truck right away, but until we do, don't go back into your home.

The nose knows. If you smell gas, call 1-800-817-8090.

TXU  
TXU Electric & Gas



## Bulldogs are looking for a great season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Bulldogs are looking to make the 2000-2001 season better than last year's 13-16 record.

Behind the experience of three returning sophomores, Coach Joe Mondragon and the Bulldogs hope to put it all together in time for the Regional Tournament. Returning are 5'9" Joey Ramirez, 6'6" Kenyon Jones, and 5'7" Brandon Campbell. Ramirez is averaging 14.5 points a game, Campbell 12 points a game, and Jones 10 points a game.

"We're asking these guys to step it up even more," said Coach Mondragon. "And we're going

to expect our bench to produce, also."

The Bulldogs have played a handful of games already and their record is 2-3. November 9-11, the Bulldogs traveled to St. George, Utah and participated in the Dixie Classic.

"We felt it was good experience for our guys to play at the level of competition that was represented at this tournament," said Mondragon.

The Bulldogs played teams from Scottsdale, Arizona, and San Marcos, California. The Bulldogs planned a tough pre-season to keep their level of play where it needs to be. They are hoping for a lot of post-season play this year.

Others members on the Bulldog team are:

5'11" L.K. White, 6' Jonathan Dardar, 6'4" Keith Parks, 6'1" Kevin Ford, 6'5" Roland McDougal, 6'4" Ronald Harvey, 6'4" Chris Packer, 6'3" Robert Dockins, 6'5" Erik Rogers, 6'3" Robert Bridges, and 6'7" Justin Steward.

The Bulldogs host Grayson County College Thursday, November 16 in the Bulldog Gym at 7:00. Saturday, the 18th, the Bulldogs travel to Lubbock Christian University to play their Junior Varsity team.

Coach Mondragon appreciates the community for their continued support of Bulldog basketball and invites everyone out to watch them play this season.

## Lady Bulldogs win season opener at RJC

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs began their season Thursday, November 2 against Ranger Junior College. The Lady Bulldogs won that game 64-48.

Scoring in double figures with 17 points was 5'9" freshman Nidia Garcia. Also, 6'3" freshman Tabitha Grant scored 10 points. Diana Ellison was perfect from the free throw line with 4/4. Freshman Tabitha Garrett teamed up with Nidia Garcia and her sister Nivia to lead all rebounds with 7 apiece.

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Waco to play in the McLennon Community College Classic November 3 and 4. The Bulldogs lost the first game of that tournament 67-73 to McLennon College. Nidia Garcia led all scorers with 19 points, Diana Ellison had 15, and freshman Tamika Johnson added 10 points. High turnovers by the Lady Bulldogs played a huge part in their loss.

In the next game the Lady Bulldogs faced Hill College. The ladies lost that game 54-88. High turnovers were again instrumental in the loss. Nidia Garcia turned in 13 points and Tabitha Grant helped with 9. The leading rebounder of the game was Nidia Garcia with 6.

On November 10-11 the ladies played in the Western Okalahoma State Classic in Altus. They faced Garden City Community College and lost that game 62-72. Tabitha Grant had 14 points and 4 rebounds, and freshman Diana Ellison added 9 points.

They then played Western Oklahoma State College and lost by 18 points, 48-66. Tabitha Garrett pumped in 15 points and Tabitha Grant helped with 12. The Bulldogs only shot 7 of 23 for 30% from the field.

Also playing for the Lady Bulldogs are: 5'8" freshman Amy Odhams, 5'5" freshman Sonya Jackson, 5'4" freshman Elaine Astran, 6' sophomore Laquisha Washington, and 5'8" freshman Quandra Riddley.

The Lady Bulldogs will be in action again Saturday, November 18 against Lubbock Christian University junior varsity.

Their first home game will be Monday, November 20, in the Bulldog Gym. They will be hosting Ranger Junior College at 6:00.

Good luck, Lady Bulldogs.

### Deyhle wins PTK raffle

The Clarendon College Phi Theta Kappa chapter raised more than a thousand dollars (\$1,063) for scholarships through their annual raffle.

Jim Owens agreed to do the honors and drew the name of Dr. Charles Deyhle, Sr. from the barrel during the drawing of a 98 Mauser 8mm with bayonet and sling.

The event was graciously hosted by Jeff and Debbie Howard at JAMZ Friday, November 3.

PTK students would like to express their appreciation to the community and to Greenbelt Cleaners, Community Bank, Henson's, Country Bloomers, Kenny's Barbershop, and also CJ's Printing and Pampa Reloading and Shooter's Supply. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Last Week's Solutions**



### And the winner is...

Herring National Bank held a drawing recently for a Bronco Fan Basket that was purchased at the Something More Basket Auction. The winner of the basket was Nancy Kidd. Pictured are HNB President Jerry Woodard and Nancy Kidd.

Enterprise Digital Photo

**Jewelry**

A brilliant selection of Bracelets, Earrings, and Necklaces now available at

**Jamie's Beauty Shop**

Family hairstyling with the latest style cuts, perms, color, facial waxing, and ear piercing.  
322 S. Kearney, Clarendon • 874-2682

**Get Ready For Holiday COOKING**

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU NOVEMBER 22

<b>Walnut Halves &amp; Pieces</b> 12 Oz. Pkg. Reg. 2.99 <b>2/5</b>	<b>Raw Or Salted Spanish Peanuts</b> 10 Oz. Pkg. Reg. 1.39 <b>99¢</b>	<b>Gurley's Pecan Halves</b> 6 Oz. Pkg. Reg. 2.49 <b>199</b>
<b>Garden Club Lt. Corn Syrup</b> 32 Oz. Bottle Reg. 1.39 <b>99¢</b>	<b>Regent Seedless Raisins</b> 24 Oz. Pkg. Reg. 2.49 <b>199</b>	<b>Calavo Pitted Dates</b> 8 Oz. Resealable Pkg. Reg. 2.29 <b>177</b>
<b>Marshmallow Fluff</b> 7.5 Oz. Jar Reg. .99 <b>79¢</b>	<b>Gurley's Real Chocolate Chips</b> 12 Oz. Pkg. Reg. 1.29 <b>99¢</b>	<b>Wilderness Cherry Pie Filling</b> 21 Oz. Can Reg. 1.39 <b>\$1</b>
<b>White or Chocolate Almond Bark</b> 20 Oz. Pkg. Reg. 1.79 <b>129</b>	<b>Nutcracker Mixed Nuts Or Cashew's</b> 9 Oz. Can Reg. 2.69 & 2.99 <b>2/54</b>	

**PICK UP YOUR FREE CANDY MAKING RECIPES!**

**DUCKWALL'S**  
HOMETOWN VARIETY STORE

HWY 287 CLARENDON MON-SAT: 9-7 SUN: 12:30-5:30

**Proudly Serving**  
Clarendon, Hedley, Howardwick, & Lelia Lake with the best and most accurate news coverage. --The Enterprise

**MERLE NORMAN**  
COSMETIC STUDIOS

**FREE\* Gift With Purchase**

You'll receive convenient travel-sizes of:

- MIRACOL® Revitalizing Cream
- LUXIVA® Lip Revive
- LUXIVA® Lasting Foundation with SPF 12
- LUXIVA® Creme Blush

And a sample of:

- LUXIVA® Fine Line Minimizer

**Every Nook and Cranny**

Independently owned and operated.

\*FREE with the purchase of two or more Merle Norman cosmetic products. Cosmetic accessories not included. Offer valid while supplies last at participating Merle Norman Cosmetic Studios beginning November 15, 2000. Limit one per customer.

### FFA to begin fruit sales

The Clarendon FFA will be taking fruit and meat orders from now until November 20.

If a local FFA member has not contacted you, call 874-2076 to place an order.

This is one of two fund-raisers that the FFA, has and your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

### Special VFW Breakfast

**Saturday, Nov. 18**  
**5:00-9:00 a.m.**

Serving eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, ham, homemade biscuits and gravy, orange juice, coffee. Present your current hunting license, and your breakfast is FREE!

**\$5.00 donation**  
Public Invited.

**Thank you.** I would like to thank everyone who voted in our elections this year. I especially appreciate all those who gave me their support. As we go forward, I would continue to ask that we all stand together to make our community a better and safer place to live.

**Stuart Messer**  
District Attorney Elect  
100th Judicial District

Pol. Ad Paid for by Messer for DA Campaign, Barney Barnett, Treasurer, 1107 W. Cleveland, Memphis, TX 79245.

# Thank You

To the citizens of Donley County I would like to give a special thanks. There are not words that can communicate how much I appreciate your votes and support in the sheriff's race.

I would also like to thank those of you that donated money, bought or made signs, made phone calls, bought radio and newspaper ads, wrote letters, and last but not least those of you who got out in the public and talked to the citizens on my behalf.

Thanks,  
*Butch Blackburn*  
**Butch Blackburn**

Pol. ad. paid for by Blackburn for Sheriff, Jim Cockerhan - Treasurer, PO Box 1056, Clarendon, TX 79226



# Duck hunting should be great; deer season begins

Wow! This year's hunting has really taken off. Cold weather and early snow have paid off for some early season deer hunters. Chad Hommel and hunters with Pecos Outfitters took very nice whitetails. (Bucks scored into the 160s.) The cold temps up north have filled the playa lakes with green heads and sprigs. If you've got a place, duck hunting should be great. If you need a place, Greenbelt Lake should hold ducks. You need a boat or a good retriever to really be successful.

Deer hunters, sit on your food plots. This weather will put rutting behavior on the boys' minds even if

the does aren't ready. When the girls show up at your feeders or food plot, the boys should follow. Rattling may also help; just don't overdo it.

Wildlife activity peak times for this weekend of the 18th and 19th, according to "Hannon's Moon Clock," are Saturday, 4:18-6:18 a.m. and 4:42-6:42 p.m.; and Sunday, 5:06-7:06 a.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Amarillo Chapter of Safari Club International held its 6th Annual Fund Raising Banquet at the Party Barn, November 11. Great food and fellowship were highlighted with the announcement of the youth shoot and essay contest winners. Each year, the



the Wildlife  
By Ken Mayer

chapter holds a youth shoot where youngsters win prizes and plaques. In addition, an essay contest is run to determine six winners of an expense paid trip to the YO Ranch youth apprenticeship wilderness camp for seven days. There they learn about ethics, safety, and conservation and are allowed to harvest one exotic sheep. Top prizewinner Clint Hall received an all-expense paid trip to

hunt Africa. If you ever need a reason to do something positive your child's life, expenses for one parent are included in the prize.

In closing, remember hunters were the first conservationists. No animal species with a regulated hunting season has ever become extinct. Almost every game species worldwide is on the increase. Take the whitetail deer for example. In the early 1900s, there were less than 500,000 nationwide. Today, there are more than 33 million.

Until next time, may the good Lord richly bless you and keep you safe.



**Got 'em**  
Matt Kiker, 7 year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garland, harvested these two wild turkeys during the special youth-only season on his father's ranch in Wheeler County.

## Free breakfast offered to hunters

The Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the VFW along with the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Tourism Division will sponsor a free breakfast for those presenting a current hunting license on Saturday, November 18, at the VFW Building beginning at 5:00 a.m.

The breakfast is also open to the

public for a \$5.00 charge.

Sponsors for the breakfast are Pecos Outfitters - Pecos Hagler, Ace No. 8 Bed and Breakfast - Norman and DeeDee Autry, The Clarendon Outpost and Radio Shack, Clarendon College, Naturally Texas T's, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, and Don Stone Signs.

## HHS 2000-2001 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Girls	Boys
November				
14	Wheeler	There	6:30	8:00
17	Shamrock JV	There	6:30	8:00
21	Ft. Elliott	There	6:30	8:00
28	Clarendon JV	Here	6:30	8:00
30-Dec.2	Miami Tourney		TBA	TBA
December				
5	Channing	Here	6:00	8:00
7-9	Samnorwood Tourney		TBA	TBA
12	White Deer	Here	6:30	8:00
15	Channing	There	6:30	8:00
21	Wheeler	Here	6:30	8:00
28-30	Clarendon Tourney		TBA	TBA
January				
2	Ft. Elliott	Here	6:30	8:00
5	*Lefors	There	6:30	8:00
9	Allison	Here	6:30	8:00
12	*McLean	Here	6:30	8:00
16	*Groom	There	6:30	8:00
19	*Samnorwood	Here	6:30	8:00
23	*Lefors	Here	6:30	8:00
26	Allison	There	6:30	8:00
30	*McLean	There	6:30	8:00
February				
2	*Groom	Here	6:30	8:00
6	*Samnorwood	There	6:30	8:00

\*District Games

Schedules for all your favorite local teams on the web at [www.ClarendonOnline.com/sports](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/sports)

## Chamberlain MOTOR COMPANY

In Clarendon  
Invites You To Come See  
**Bobby Spruell**  
in the Sales Department  
874-3527 or 1-800-692-4088



## Thanks

I would like to say a big "thank you" to the Donley County Precinct 1 voters for all of your support. I really do appreciate your voting for me.

I will do my very best to meet the needs for Precinct 1 and also to work with the other commissioners for the betterment of Donley County.

- Ernest Johnston

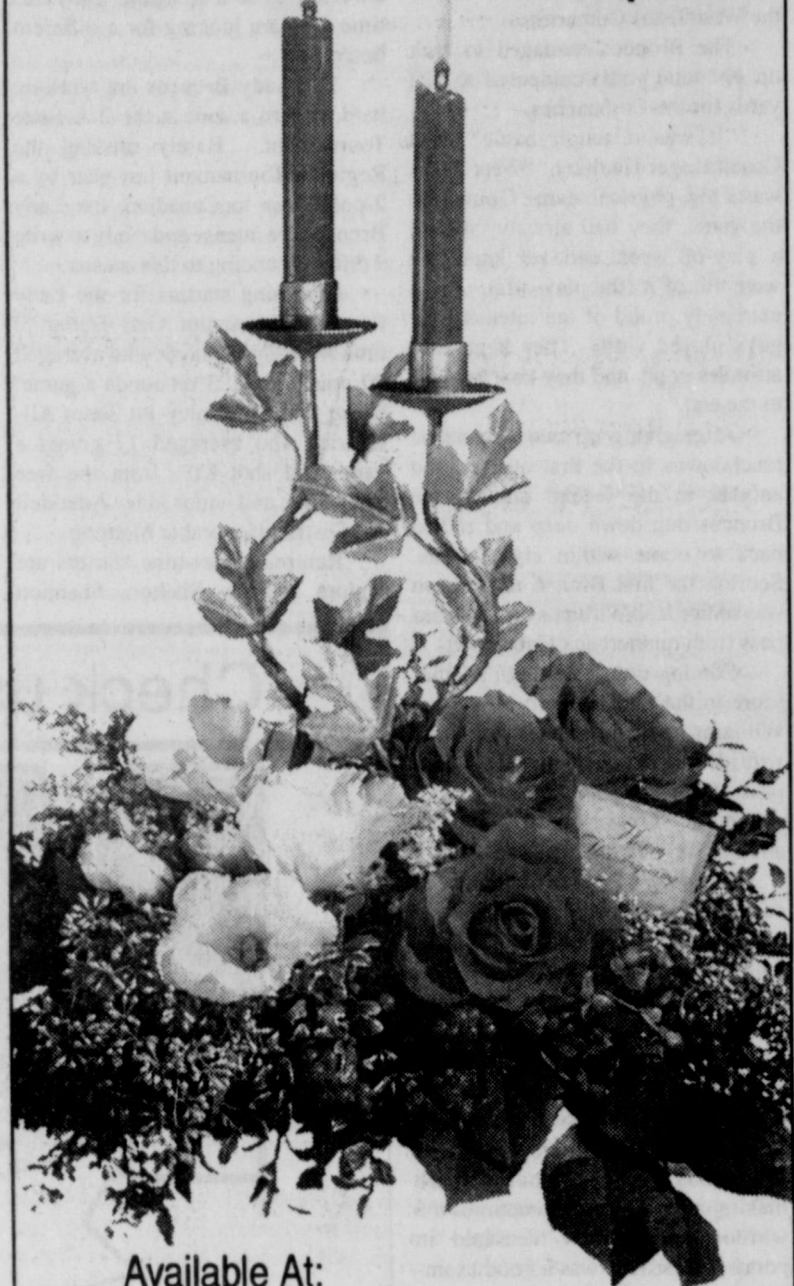
Pol. ad. paid for by Ernest Johnston, RR 1, Box 4, Clarendon, TX 79226

## Special of the Week

**CARQUEST ANTI-FREEZE**  
**\$5.50 PER GAL.**

**KIDD'S**  
TEXACO - CARQUEST  
Summer Hours: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. • Hwy. 287 & Jefferson St.  
Ask about our "Belts For Life" Program!

## Teleflora® Autumn Leaves Candelabra Bouquet



Available At:

*Harlan's*  
Flowers & Gifts  
874-3828

I would like to thank the voters of Donley County who supported me in the General Election.

Thank you,  
Wanda Smith

Pol. ad. paid for by Wanda Smith, PO Box 241, Clarendon, TX 79226

Thank you to all the voters in Donley County. I appreciate your support.

## Buster Shields

Pol. Ad Paid for by Buster Shields, PO Box 92, Lelia Lake, TX 79240.

Do you have high cholesterol?  
Are you at risk for diabetes?  
You owe it to yourself to find out.

## FREE

Diabetes & Cholesterol Screening  
to those who qualify

**Rx** **Mike's PHARMACY**

Call 874-3554 or Toll Free 800-766-2089  
Hwy 287 West • Clarendon, Texas

**Best TERMITE CONTROL**  
of Amarillo (formerly owned by Leo Russell)

MEMBER: Structural Pest Control • Texas Pest Control  
State Licensed - Insured

Daniel Boyd (Owner)  
PO Box 32173, Amarillo, TX 79120

**622-2171**

**WINDSHIELD REPAIR**

Call Tony Polito  
(806) 874-9313 RES.  
(806) 930-1408 MBL.  
(806) 874-9711 FAX.  
PO Box 902  
Clarendon, TX 79226

**SEAL THAT CHIP BEFORE IT SPLITS!**

- TALK TO YOUR INSURANCE AGENT - INSURANCE WILL USUALLY PAY FOR 100% OF THE REPAIR (NO DEDUCTIBLE) To Avoid Buying You A New Windshield
- I WILL DRIVE TO YOUR WORK OR RESIDENCE AND REPAIR YOUR WINDSHIELD
- Seal And Prevent The Crack Or Rockchip From Running... GUARANTEED!
- APPROVED BY LYNX SERVICES from PPG by utilizing the finest equipment available, which allows for the guarantee provided on every repair.



## Broncos end football season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos ended their 2000 season Thursday night with a loss to the West Texas Comanches.

The Broncos managed to rack up 397 total yards compared to 422 yards for the Comanches.

"It was a tough battle," said Coach Roger Hoeltzel. "West Texas was a big, physical team. Going into the game, they had already cinched a play-off spot, and we knew we were out of it (the play-offs). I was extremely proud of the intensity the guys played with. They kept their attitudes good, and they kept battling to the end."

After giving up two Comanche touchdowns in the first quarter, and another in the second quarter, the Broncos dug down deep and rallied back to come within eight points. Scoring the first Bronco touchdown was senior Josh Williams on a 56-yard pass from quarterback Colt Floyd.

Coming right back with another score in the third quarter, Floyd and Williams hooked up again, this time with Williams catching a 54-yard pass. The extra point failed.

West Texas answered with another six, making the score 28-12.

Never giving up, the Broncos came on strong with a 51-yard scoring run by freshman Dusty Martindale. The 2-point conversion failed. West Texas then took it in for the final score of the game.

Ending the season with a 4-6 record, the Broncos fought hard the entire way. Adversity seemed to rear its ugly head more than once this season. But the Broncos aren't making any excuses. Sometimes the win-loss record isn't measured in points; this season was a good example of that. According to Hoeltzel, these kids have shown a lot of character all season long.

"These kids did themselves proud this year," said Hoeltzel. "They didn't have anything to prove to anyone except themselves and their team."

When asked about the seniors, Coach Hoeltzel had nothing but praise for them.

"Most of the guys have been involved in the football program for as long as I've been here. They've come a long way. I am very impressed with their 'never give up, never say die' attitudes. Hopefully that attitude will carry over into the upcoming sports and into life itself. This is a group of kids who are young men of great character. That's the success they've had this year."

"We would like to thank the parents, fans, and community for their continued support for our program," said Coach Hoeltzel. "It's only important to them if it's important to those whom they care about and who care about them. Everyone's been really supportive this year and we certainly appreciate that."

Clarendon	0	0	0	0	10
West Texas	14	7	0	0	35

## Broncos scrimmage at River Road High

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco Basketball team traveled to River Road Saturday to scrimmage against River Road and Cap Rock. The Broncos are eager to get things rolling and defend their District Championship.

"The guys did a great job in their first scrimmage of the year, and we are looking forward to a great season," said Head Coach Mike Ray. "Some of our varsity players were missing, so some of the junior varsity guys played with us." Coach Ray felt the guys played hard and showed a lot of promise against the bigger schools.

Returning for the Broncos are: seniors Colt Floyd, Sam Holton, Dee Thompson, Josh Williams, and junior Jeremy Ray. New to the varsity this year are seniors, Greg Leeper, G.J. Martindale. Juniors, Cody Watson and Antonio Wilson.

The Broncos will be ready to show everybody whose boss on the courts this season. "We have to produce and play together as a team," said Ray. "and not let our personalities get in the way of a great season."

The Broncos begin their season Tuesday night against Trinity Fellowship in Amarillo and then face Claude at home November 17. The Broncos district play begins December 19.

## Lady Broncos looking to go on attack

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos are ready to attack once again. After a great season last year, the Lady Broncos are ready to do it all again. Only this time they are looking for a different outcome.

The Lady Broncos are working hard to earn a spot at the 2-A State Tournament. Barely missing the Regional Tournament last year by a 2-point loss to Canadian, the Lady Broncos are intense and ready to write a different ending to this season.

Returning starters for the Lady Broncos are: senior Geri Butler, 2 time All-Region player who averaged 20 points and 7.3 rebounds a game; junior Kelley Lemley-1st Team All-District who averaged 17 points a game and shot 81% from the free throw line; and junior Janey Aduddell All-District Honorable Mention.

Returning part-time starters are seniors Lindsey Shelton, Shannon

Cooper, and, junior April Bryley. Also returning as a letterman is junior Claire Rodriguez.

New varsity members are seniors Jamee Sparks and Elizabeth Simmons and junior Kristen Glover. The Lady Broncos have one injured returning starter, senior Courtney Newhouse. Courtney tore her ACL in practice about three weeks ago and recently had surgery to repair the tear. Her most likely earliest return would be late February or early March.

The Lady Broncos have very high expectations for this season. The girls have had a great pre-season getting ready for this season. Losing Courtney really hurts, but Coach Schmidt feels the ladies will handle the adjustment. According to Coach Schmidt, Courtney will continue to add great leadership to the team after starting at point guard the previous two years.

"Our scrimmages against Shamrock and Silvertown went very well,"

said Head Coach Steve Schmidt. "The team chemistry was excellent for this early in the season."

The scrimmage helped the ladies to see things they need to work on in practice.

"We have a tough schedule ahead of us, and we'll need to get early with District play coming up so soon," said Schmidt.

The Broncos district play begins December 12.

"We hope to have continued great fan support throughout the season," said Schmidt. "The fans can always count on the Lady Broncos to play hard."

The Lady Broncos begin their regular season play, Tuesday night at Groom. Their first home game will be Friday night, November 17th against Claude. Tip-off is at 6:30 in the Bronco Gym.

Good Luck Lady Broncos!

### CHS 2000-2001 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	JV-G	JV-B	Var-G	Var-B
November 17	Claude	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
21	River Road	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
28	Hedley	There	4:00		6:30	8:00
30-Dec 2	Floydada Whirlwind Classic		TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
30-Dec 2	Clarendon JV Tourney					
December 5	Borger	Here	5:00		6:30	
5	Abernathy	Plainview High				6:00
7-9	Altus Tourney				TBA	TBA
7-9	Lockney Tourney				TBA	TBA
7-9	Dumas Tourney				7:30	
12	**Panhandle	There	6:00		7:30	7:30
12	Pampa	There		6:00		
15	Wellington	Here	5:00		6:30	
15	Borger	Here		5:00		7:30
19	**Canadian	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
26-30	CHS Varsity Tourney				TBA	TBA
January 2	Spearman	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
5	Sunray	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
9	Highland Park	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
12	WT High	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
16	Panhandle	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
19	Wellington	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
23	Canadian	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
26	Spearman	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
30	Sunray	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
February 2	Highland Park	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
6	WT High	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
9	Panhandle	There		5:00		8:00
13	Wellington	Here		5:00		8:00

\* Girls District Begins  
 \*\* Boys District Begins  
 Girls' Coach: Steve Schmidt  
 Boys' Coach: Mike Ray

Check us out on the web at [www.ClarendonOnline.com](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com)

# BASKETBALL

Broncos & Lady Broncos

### 2000 Bronco Roster

10	Colt Floyd	Sr.
11	Greg Leeper	Sr.
15	Cody Watson	Jr.
30	Sam Holton	Sr.
32	Josh Williams	Sr.
33	Jeremy Ray	Jr.
40	Antonio Wilson	Jr.
44	G.J. Martindale	Sr.

Head Coach: Mike Ray  
 Manager: Michael McFarland

### 2000 Lady Bronco Roster

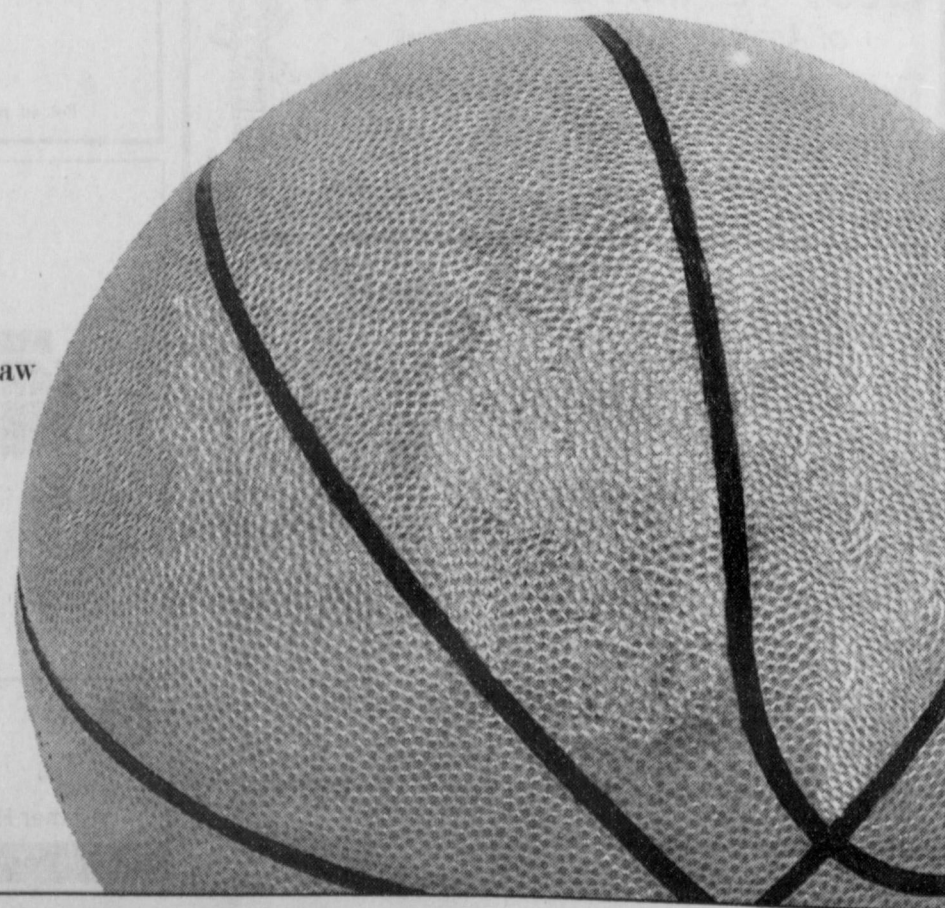
5	Claire Rodriguez	Jr.
10	Courtney Newhouse	Sr.
12	Kelley Lemley	Jr.
14	April Bryley	Jr.
20	Janey Aduddell	Jr.
22	Kristen Glover	Jr.
23	Geri Butler	Sr.
24	Elizabeth Simmons	Sr.
32	Lindsey Shelton	Sr.
34	Shannon Cooper	Sr.
42	Jamee Sparks	Sr.

Head Coach: Steve Schmidt  
 Managers: Amanda McCabe, Serentiy Shay, & Candice Hall

November 21 - CHS vs. Claude, Bronco Gym  
 November 28 - CHS vs. River Road, Bronco Gym  
 6:30 girls • 8:00 boys

These businesses proudly support the  
 Broncos on their way to victory.  
**Bust 'Em Broncos!**

- B&R Thriftway
- Bar H Dude Ranch
- Chamberlain Motor Company
- The Clarendon Enterprise
- Clarendon Insurance Agency
- Community Bank
- Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts
- Dairy Queen
- Donley County State Bank
- Eads Furniture & Appliance
- Floyd's Automotive Supply
- Floyd's Motor Co. & Body Shop
- Harlan's Flowers & Gifts
- Herring National Bank
- James T. Shelton - Attorney At Law
- J&W Lumber
- Knorpp Insurance Agency
- Medical Center Nursing Home
- Mike's Pharmacy
- "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ
- Sell's Tire Center
- Wallace Monument
- White's Feed & Seed





# BIG E

# Classifieds

**Big-E Deadlines:**  
Monday @ 5 p.m.  
Prepayment required on all classifieds.

874-2259

## MEETINGS

**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M** Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m.  
Roger Estlack - W.M.  
Larry Hicks - Secretary

**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments served at 6:30 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: Second Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building.  
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 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney Street. 874-9063.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saints' Roost Musgum**  
Winter Hours  
Saturday, appointment only (874-2546)  
Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

## REAL ESTATE

**LET ME HELP YOU** get a home loan for 15-30 years. FHA/VA and Conventional loans available. Prequalifications are free. Competitive interest rates. We provide quality service. Remington Mortgage, Ltd., Shalane Wesley, 806-492-2219, Paducah, Texas. 44-ctfc

**FOR SALE:** Farm - 45 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Hedley on Hwy. 287. All in bluestem grass. New six wire fences on three sides. Stock well. \$27,500. 856-5909. 32-ctfc

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Two two-bedroom houses. 402 Taylor - \$400 per month, available now. 414 Taylor - \$350 per month, available 12/1. Deposit and references required. 359-1199. 45-ctfc

## WANTED

**HOUSE WANTED:** Wanting to buy a nice three bedroom house in Clarendon. Call 874-3081 after 5:00 p.m. 47-1tnc

## GARAGE SALES

**ESTATE SALE:** 403 W. Fifth. November 18, 8 a.m. 665-2520. 47-1tc

Publisher's Notice: All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin or any mention to make such a preference, limitation, or discrimination. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in the newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

CLASSIFIED AD RATES are \$6.50 for the first 15 words and 12c for each additional word. Special typefaces or boxes are extra. THANK YOU NOTES are \$8.00 for the first 30 words and 12c for each additional word. DEADLINES are 5:00 p.m. each Monday, subject to change for special editions and holidays. PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED on all ads except for customers with established accounts. ERRORS: Check your ad the first time it comes out. Errors or mistakes that are not corrected within ten days of the first printing are the responsibility of the advertiser.

## GARAGE SALE

**BIG BARN SALE:** Inside, rain or shine. Saturday, November 18, 8:00-4:00. We just moved in and have too much junk. Books, sheet music, glass, collectibles, Western and vintage clothing, and more. Great Christmas gifts and Ebay merchandise. Super prices. Lelia Lake - six miles east of Clarendon, turn north on County Road 1755 and then turn left at the old school (County Road T), follow the road up to the big steel building behind the pink house on the hill. 47-1tp

## TO GIVE AWAY

**PLEASE TAKE MY CATS AWAY.** Mother cat and three kittens. 121 N. McClelland or call 874-3671. 47-1tnc

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Kingsize 4-poster oak waterbed with six drawers underneath. \$100.00. 874-2018 after 6:00 p.m. 47-1tp

## FARM EQUIPMENT

**FOR SALE:** AC 880 cotton stripper, 4-row brush header, 40-30, good condition. John Deere #33 cotton stripper, pull tyte, almost new. G.T. Boll Buggy, good condition. Call 806-578-4270. 47-ctfc

## BUSINESS OPP.

**CARRY OUT AND DELIVERY PIZZA** franchise. Financing available for qualified individual. Call Lance or Neil, 1-800-310-8848. 45-3tp

## HELP WANTED

**DRIVERS**  
"NEW" equipment.  
Local hauling, weekends off, quarterly bonus plan, vacation pay.  
806-259-2840  
McQueen & Son Trucking  
or contact Ray Tucker,  
940-839-6805 or 940-852-5383  
42-ctfc

**ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN** to work in Pampa, Texas. Competitive pay and benefit package. Pay based on experience and demonstrated skill level. Send resume and/or apply at Titan Specialties Ltd., Box 2316, Hwy. 152 West, Pampa, Texas 79065  
hr@titanspecialties.com. EOE. 46-2tc

**HELP WANTED:** Salad/dessert cook for noon meal Monday-Friday. Must be willing to follow set policies and regulations. Contact Donley County Senior Citizens at 874-2665. EOE. 46-3tc

**ATTENTION:** International Co. seeks PC users. \$25/hr + will train! 1-888-212-0771, www.ampleway2earn.com. 47-2tp


## SERVICES

**RHINEHART FAMILY ELDER-CARE** has two openings! Nice room, good meals in a safe warm environment. Good care for aged, disabled, single, or couple. Apartment for couple \$2650 mo. Room for single \$1350 mo. All care provided. Medicaid available for those who qualify. Call Suzie at 874-5000. TX. Lic. #001006. 46-4tp

**CUSTOM SHREDDING:** Small to large lots. Call 874-5014. 47-2tp

**Budget Plumbing**  
Wendol Miller, owner  
Master Plumber since 1980.  
License Number M-12506

874-9392 (Home)  
378-7033 (Pager)



## THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you for all the thoughts, phone calls, and prayers during my surgery and recovery. A special thank you to Linda and Kelly Hill, Denise and Roy Bertrand, Judy Burlin, and Roberta Pittman for the delicious food. A very special thank you to the associates at Duckwall's for all their hard work during my absence, and a special thank you to my sister, Mildred, for all she has done in helping. She is a very special person to our family and friends. Thank you,  
Linda Gray

Thank you to all of our family and friends for the prayers, plants, visits, and phone calls after Larry's surgery. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.  
Larry and Donna Hicks

It is with great pride, deep emotion, and much love that I write this thank you letter to all of my fellow Donley County Citizens who attended or were involved with the Veterans Day program held this past Saturday at the Courthouse Square. The rain and cold did not hamper this solemn moment as we honored our veterans and remembered the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. I would especially like to thank the students and adults who performed for the many guests present, especially our veterans. Your commitment to our program shows us that when our young adults grow to become leaders, this country will be in good hands and also shows the commitment and loyalty of our adults as well. I would like to thank the many veterans present for the courage, commitment, and love of country I saw in many of your faces while your service song was played, the emotion, signs that you still care and are committed to continued liberty and freedom. To the many contributors who gave money, time, and love for to our program - it is because of you that this program was a success. I believe that Donley County is committed to our veterans and support to this program. Our VFW and American Legion Posts appreciate what you do for our veterans. May God bless each of you and may God bless America.  
Thank you to Jack Moreman, Dr. Charles E. Deyle, Sr., Clarendon Office Supply, B&R Thriftway, Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Ladies Auxiliary of the Donley County VFW Post 7782, American Legion Post 287, Girl Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Donley County 4-H, Don Stone Signs, Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association, in Memory of Lt. Gene R. Boon, USN, The Clarendon Enterprise, Dr. and Mrs. John Howard, Clarendon Chapter 6 Order of the

## THANK YOU

Eastern Star, Picture Perfect Photo, County Judge Jack Hall, Donley County Memorial Committee, Bruce Howard, Hedley Community Choir and Ensemble, William J. Lowe - Attorney at Law, Greenbelt Cleaners, Carol Holden, Jimmy Swinney, Wilbert Bernabe, Dr. and Mrs. Mac Devin, DVM, Barney's Marine, KEFH FM, Clarendon Housing Authority, Joe and Rose Lemley, Herring National Bank, Don and Ginger Stone, Bivan's Oil, Channel 11, Clarendon Auto Supply, Evan's Fertilizer, Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon Community Center, Leonard Holt, Brian Gochenour, Erica Smith, Saints' Roost Antiques, in memory of Captain H. William Holden, Jerry Courtney - Attorney at Law, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Harlan's Flowers & Gifts, Clarendon Family Medical Clinic, Church of Christ, Judge David McCoy, our Lord and Savior unspoken, and others not mentioned.  
General Patton once said, "Freedom isn't free; it must be earned." Thank you veterans for our freedom, and we won't forget your sacrifices.  
William A. Holden  
Donley County Memorial Post 7782  
2000 Veterans Day Chairman

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**  
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.  
District: CHILDRESS  
Contract 0043-01-065 for FULL DEPTH PAVEMENT REPAIR in CHILDRESS COUNTY, etc. will be opened on December 5, 2000, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.  
Contract 0925-09-011 for REPLACE BRIDGE AND APPROACHES in HALL COUNTY, etc. will be opened on December 5, 2000, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.  
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least ten days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 1961  
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540.  
District Office(s): Childress District, District Engineer, 1700 Ave F NW,

## REAL ESTATE

### SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

- DONLEY COUNTY - Small farm, 271 ac. with 174 ac. CRP at \$33.00 per ac. Additional 73 ac. grass overlooking large ranch. Domestic well. Deer, quail, dove. \$400 per ac. Eight miles S. Lelia Lake.
- DONLEY COUNTY - S. Lelia Lake 4 miles, 10 ac. with brick home - 3 bedroom, 3 bath (1 full, 2 1/2), extra nice metal barn. One mile off pavement on county road. \$70,000
- DONLEY COUNTY - 170 ac. three miles east of Clarendon, corners on two state highways. 143.1 ac. CRP with income of \$4,744 per year. 27 ac. grass with barn and corrals. \$475,000 ac.
- ARMSTRONG COUNTY - 8 miles south of Claude, 687 ac. farm, 400 ac. CRP, 287 ac. grass with corrals and domestic well, playa lake. CRP income excess \$14,000. Sale price \$385 ac.

### Fred Clifford

Office: 806/874-9318  
202 W. 3rd Street  
Mobile: 662-7888  
Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent  
License #0472918  
Home: 806/874-2415  
1005 W. 7th Street  
Clarendon  
Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

### CLARENDON

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

### Jimmy Garland Real Estate

874-3757 • 353-1709 - Carol  
940-937-7030 - Brad • 359-7915 - Amy

## LEGAL NOTICES

Childress, TX 79201, Phone: 940-937-7100.  
Minimum wage rates are set our in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 47-2tc

**SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE**  
587.4 Acres More or Less  
400 Acres More or Less  
Wheeler County, Texas  
The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will set at a Trustee's Foreclosure

## LEGAL NOTICES

Wheeler County Courthouse where the north-south and east-west halls intersect on the first floor of the courthouse on Tuesday, December 5, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. or within three hours thereafter. FSA's minimum bid is \$50,585.00 on the 400 acres and \$74,150.00 on the 587.4 acres. For specific information, contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Larry J. Goetze, PO Box 460, Clarendon, Texas 79226, 806/874-3561. 27-3tc

## SERVICES

**Estlack Electric**  
Electrical & Mechanical Contracting  
Comfortmaker and Trane  
Heating & Air Conditioning  
Allen Estlack  
874-3683  
Texas Refrigeration License TACL012144E

## REAL ESTATE

### FOR SALE

- CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE - Nice 3 bedroom brick with two baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000.  
ONLY THREE BLOCKS FROM POST OFFICE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen, utility, enclosed porch or sun room, partially finished basement, 1-car port, 1-car garage, backyard with rock fence and rock barbecue and picnic table set at 203 E. 6th St. for \$23,500.  
RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500.  
OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carport on 1 1/2 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$38,500.  
MAJOR PRICE REDUCTION - Custom designed 2 bedroom, 2 full baths with marble sinks & skylights, living/dining/den, fireplace with blower, large utility, built-in-computer desk, central heat & ref. air, recessed fans & lighting, storm cellar, carport, PLUS gas, electricity, & water hookup for RV - or mobile home, all of 3 lots enclosed with chain link fence at 711 E. 3rd for \$75,000. REDUCED TO \$60,000.  
RECENTLY REMODELED 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.
- 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 - FULL CITY BLOCK** with 300 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 - excellent location and size for business; also includes a 2 bedroom, 2 bath house with kitchen, dining/den and living room plus unattached one car garage at 900 E. 2nd for \$65,000.
- CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL** - Corner lot with frontage on Hwy. 287, commercial building previously housing a restaurant, includes building with seating capacity for 52, all restaurant fixtures and equipment; also 1,178 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 1 bath restorable residence at 804 E. 2nd St. both for \$42,000.
- 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.
- ASHTOLA** - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.
- GOODNIGHT** - 100 acres, 3 bedroom house with 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den with wood burning stove, utility, screened in porch, almost new metal roof, domestic well with pressure system - barn with 5 stalls, saddle room, feed house, hay loft, and drive through alley -- arena with boxes and lights for \$130,000.
- 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, 1/4 mi. underground 10" high pressure line, domestic well with sub. pump. older house in need of repair for \$450.00 per acre. REDUCED TO \$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 (one full, two 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** - Carroll Creek Acres - 4 acres and 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, den, well with sub. pump for \$27,000.

### Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 930-4604  
Fred Clifford - 874-2415



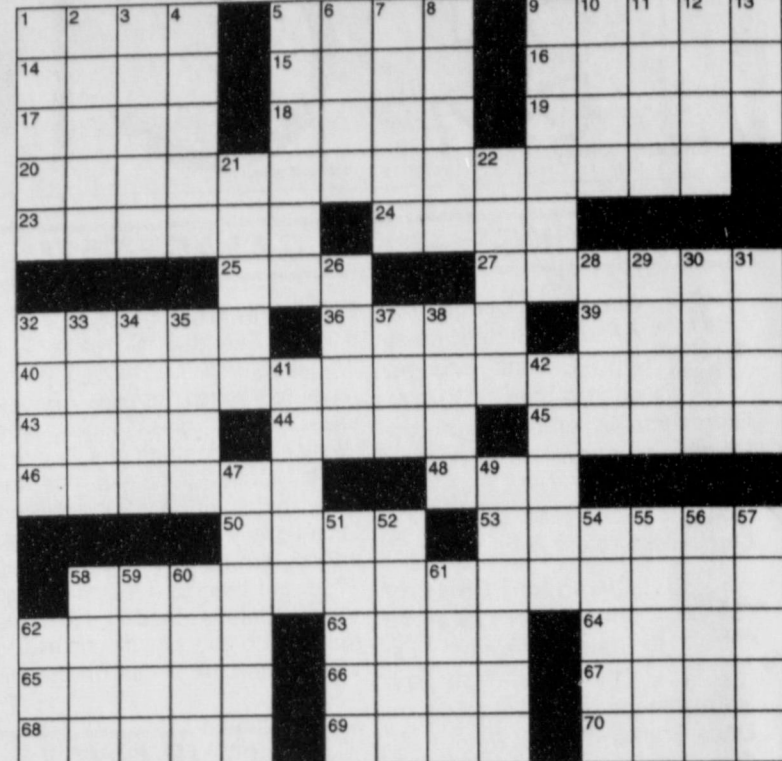
Sheriff's Report:

Callers report suspicious telephone solicitations for police

**Nov. 6**  
 1:23 p.m. - Deputy en route to clinic with inmate.  
 1:24 p.m. - Locked vehicle at Duckwall's.  
 2:30 p.m. - Deputy returned inmate to jail.  
 2:32 p.m. - Deputy en route to unlock vehicle.  
 5:23 p.m. - Hedley citizen complaining of dogs barking.  
 5:55 p.m. - Deputy found no one at home where dogs were supposed to be.  
 6:27 p.m. - Caller stated "I need help," but hung up before giving any information. Phone company no help trying to trace call.  
 7:02 p.m. - Stranded motorist three miles west on US 287. Deputy dispatched to check. Someone on the way to get them.  
 8:15 p.m. - Deputy to unlock vehicle at college.  
**Nov. 7**  
 7:17 a.m. - Report of wet roads because of snow.  
 9:25 a.m. - Road conditions toward Shamrock getting bad due to snow and ice.  
 9:27 a.m. - US 287 between Claude and Amarillo solid ice.  
 9:29 a.m. - US 287 between Ashtola and Goodnight beginning to get slushy. Snow accumulating.  
 11:32 a.m. - Caller reported truck parked on highway by Kidd's Texaco. Deputy dispatched to check on it.  
 12:51 p.m. - Trooper dispatched to check on two women in ditch west of town.  
 1:00 p.m. - Trooper called for a wrecker to pull car out of ditch.  
 1:39 p.m. - Trooper reported US 287 west beginning to get slick and snow packed. Driving becoming hazardous.  
 2:00 p.m. - Caller reported semi on highway in front of McKinney Motors.  
 2:08 p.m. - Deputy out with semi in front of DPS office.  
 2:13 p.m. - Semi off highway now.  
 3:38 p.m. - Report of semi running two cars off the highway by B & R Thriftway. Minor accident. Deputy responded.  
 4:54 p.m. - Report of train blocking crossing at Ashtola for 45 minutes. Burlington Northern was notified.  
 5:15 p.m. - Accident reported on Collinson. Emergency vehicles dispatched.  
 5:27 p.m. - Ambulance reported no transport from accident.  
**Nov. 8**  
 12:45 a.m. - Report of semi blocking entrance to rest area at MM 129 on I-40. Deputy dispatched to area.  
 1:08 a.m. - Alarm at local business. All okay.  
 6:27 a.m. - Alarm at local business. All okay.  
 7:02 a.m. - Caller requesting information on road conditions.  
 3:04 p.m. - Accident at 602 E. Browning. Deputy responding.  
 5:15 p.m. - Report of possible illegal hunting. Lake Patrol and deputy responding.  
 7:08 p.m. - Caller reporting a vehicle is blocking her drive. Deputy responding.  
**Nov. 9**  
 1:25 a.m. - Report of alarm going off. Deputy responding.  
 3:40 a.m. - Caller reported car missing.  
 7:40 a.m. - Car has been located.  
 8:43 a.m. - EMS needed in Hedley.  
 9:26 a.m. - EMS en route to Hall County Hospital.  
 9:31 a.m. - EMS en route to BSA.  
 9:32 a.m. - Caller reported getting telephone solicitations for a police department, but would not state where they were soliciting from.  
 10:15 a.m. - Deputy transporting inmate to Potter County.  
 11:57 a.m. - Caller needing deputy at her home. Deputy responding.  
 12:16 p.m. - Another caller reported police department solicitations.  
 2:30 p.m. - Report of white dog chasing cars at the Hitching Post.  
 3:30 p.m. - Deputy serving subpoenas.  
 4:38 p.m. - EMS en route to Hedley for football standby.  
 4:55 p.m. - EMS standby at football game in Clarendon.  
 5:12 p.m. - Hall County sheriff's office contacting Donley County for assistance in locating a vehicle possibly involved in an incident in Amarillo.  
 6:37 p.m. - Deputy out at Daniels Street in Hedley.  
 7:06 p.m. - Deputy out at W. Barcus.  
 7:22 p.m. - Gas drive off at local business.  
 7:22 p.m. - Subject at sheriff's office to see deputy.  
 7:28 p.m. - Greenbelt assisting with gas drive off.  
 7:28 p.m. - Deputy out seven miles west with vehicle involved in gas drive off.  
 7:34 p.m. - Deputy and vehicle en route back to business.  
**Nov. 10**  
 12:51 a.m. - 911 call. Domestic dispute. Deputies responding.  
 6:04 a.m. - Caller reported a strange vehicle parked next to her gate.  
 6:17 a.m. - Alarm going off on Kearney street.  
 7:18 a.m. - Keys locked in vehicle at college.  
 7:53 a.m. - Trooper out with vehicle.

7:54 a.m. - Keys locked inside vehicle by Elementary School.  
 8:09 a.m. - Caller worried about an individual. Needs a welfare check on subject.  
 8:13 a.m. - Keys locked in vehicle on W. 5th.  
 8:15 a.m. - Keys locked in vehicle on Angel.  
 12:12 p.m. - 911 call. No answer. Called number back twice and just got static. No address.  
 1:48 p.m. - EMS needed in Hedley.  
 2:17 p.m. - EMS en route to BSA.  
 2:22 p.m. - Trooper out on vehicle search.  
 2:26 p.m. - Trooper needs a wrecker at his location.  
 2:36 p.m. - Trooper en route to jail, one in custody.  
 3:30 p.m. - Keys locked in vehicle.  
 8:29 p.m. - Trooper needs deputy to assist in vehicle search one and a half miles east of town.  
**Nov. 11**  
 1:07 a.m. - Collingsworth County needing assistance with computer.  
 2:40 a.m. - Caller reported loud music.  
 6:19 a.m. - Caller reported someone spotlighting two miles north of old Leslie gin. Deputy and Game Warden responding.  
 7:52 a.m. - Caller reported kids crawling through window.  
 8:27 a.m. - Caller reported people below dam with guns headed toward the ponds. Deputy and Game Warden responding.  
 8:40 a.m. - Trooper assisting motorist.  
 9:35 a.m. - 911 call. Child playing with phone.  
 10:18 a.m. - Caller reported water leak at 6th and Carhart.  
 10:40 a.m. - Subject in sheriff's office to see deputy.  
 11:42 a.m. - Game Warden checking on vehicle.  
 12:00 p.m. - Caller asking about road conditions.  
 12:05 p.m. - Welfare check on subject in Howardwick.  
 12:50 p.m. - EMS needed at Plainview Street.  
 1:12 p.m. - EMS en route to NWTH.  
 1:57 p.m. - Caller needs help rounding up pigs in her yard at Howardwick.  
 3:37 p.m. - Keys locked in vehicle across from Calvary Church.  
 4:07 p.m. - EMS needed in Childress for patient transfer to NWTH.  
 4:49 p.m. - Keys locked in vehicle. Deputy advised that they call Chamberlains. He cannot unlock that year model.  
 5:30 p.m. - EMS en route to Amarillo. Will have a mini-van following them. Notified Claude.  
 6:34 p.m. - Call from Hall County in reference to a drunk driver on US 287 between two trucks. Deputy and Trooper responding.  
 6:56 p.m. - Caller reported barking dogs on Bailey Street in Hedley.  
 7:05 p.m. - Caller reported barking dogs on Bailey Street in Hedley.  
 7:10 p.m. - Deputy attempting to locate owners of dog in Hedley.  
 7:17 p.m. - Caller reported a break-in at the lake.  
 7:52 p.m. - Caller reported barking dog on Bailey Street in Hedley.  
 9:27 p.m. - Deputy trying to locate subject for welfare check.  
**Nov. 12**  
 1:18 a.m. - Subject's dog is loose and won't come back. Caller asked that deputy find owner and tell him so he can get dog back home.  
 2:55 a.m. - Caller reported loud party.  
 8:26 a.m. - Hall County calling to see if computer is up.  
 11:26 a.m. - Caller complaining about neighbors' dogs and puppies.  
 11:42 a.m. - Deputy out with stranded motorist.  
 1:08 p.m. - Two cows out on service road at MM 153 on I-40. Contacted Shamrock police department.  
 1:19 p.m. - Paged ambulance for transfer from Childress to NWTH.  
 4:18 p.m. - Deputy requested to go to lake on a break-in report.  
 4:55 p.m. - Trooper requested we contact the highway department and advise them that the stop sign is down at US 287 and 203.  
 5:43 p.m. - Highway department has fixed the stop sign.  
 6:04 p.m. - Ambulance returned from Amarillo.  
 7:37 p.m. - Teletype put out about an armed robbery in Amarillo.  
 9:41 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop at the lake. Will also be doing a vehicle search.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- Clues ACROSS**  
 1. Speedy  
 5. Used to make ale or beer  
 9. By  
 14. Memorization  
 15. Phil \_\_\_\_\_, former CIA  
 16. Larval crabs  
 17. WordPerfect's home  
 18. \_\_\_\_\_y Club  
 19. "Home \_\_\_\_\_" film  
 20. Hasten  
 23. Angels' hats  
 24. This (Spanish)  
 25. Droop  
 27. Exerted  
 32. Fat  
 36. Jai \_\_\_\_\_ sport  
 39. Maori war dance  
 40. Glance at swiftly  
 43. Semitic language  
 44. Not west  
 45. Browned bread  
 46. Philosophy  
 48. Glacial  
 50. Missing soldiers  
 53. \_\_\_\_\_ Blake, actress  
 58. Own up  
 62. Type genus of the Tineidae  
 63. Mineral used for talcum  
 64. Bulky, grayish-brown eagle
- Clues DOWN**  
 1. Freshmen (slang)  
 2. Main body artery  
 3. Type of Pennsylvania metal mill  
 4. Speed of music  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Tomei, actress  
 6. Highly excited  
 7. River in Hades  
 8. Nipples  
 9. Ornamental, flowery shrub  
 10. \_\_\_\_\_gna, smoked sausage  
 11. Long time  
 12. A snake's tooth  
 13. Golf ball starts here  
 21. Start again  
 22. Overhead home storage area  
 26. Goddess  
 28. "\_\_\_\_\_ Fly, Don't Bother Me"  
 29. Polynesian coffee shrub  
 30. Gets by
65. A person with an appetite is a healthy \_\_\_\_\_  
 66. Southern Japanese city  
 67. After a prayer  
 68. Entrances  
 69. In the near future  
 70. Boston's state (abbr.)
31. \_\_\_\_\_ board or old Dodge car  
 32. Old Irish alphabet  
 33. Ballpoint  
 34. Welsh for John  
 35. Partial or a tractor-trailer  
 37. \_\_\_\_\_ Angeles  
 38. Opposed to a policy, attitude, etc.  
 41. Relating to the blood  
 42. Word forms  
 47. Pap \_\_\_\_\_, female exams  
 49. Mexican vacation spot  
 51. Deep female singing parts  
 52. Acronym of an organization  
 54. At right angles to the length  
 55. \_\_\_\_\_ Jean Baker, Marilyn Monroe  
 56. Indiana beaches  
 57. Belongs to sun god  
 58. Italian greeting  
 59. Upon  
 60. Jan Ver \_\_\_\_\_, Dutch painter  
 61. In addition  
 62. \_\_\_\_\_ Turner, CNN's founder

**Clarendon Jr. High Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Place	Girls	Boys
November				
20	Highland Park	Here	5:00	5:00
20	Highland Park	There		
27	Wellington	There	5:00	
27	Wellington	Here		5:00
December				
4	West Texas	There	5:00	
4	West Texas	Here		5:00
7-9	Bushland Tournery		TBA	TBA
11	Canadian	Here	5:00	
11	Canadian	There		5:00
16	Clarendon Tournery		TBA	TBA
January				
8	Sunray	Here	5:00	
8	Sunray	There		5:00
15	Spearman	Here	5:00	
15	Spearman	There		5:00
22	Panhandle	There	5:00	
22	Panhandle	Here		5:00
29	Highland Park	There	5:00	
29	Highland Park	Here		5:00
February				
5	Wellington	Here	5:00	
5	Wellington	There		5:00

*I would like to take this time and thank all those who supported me for my bid for Donley County Sheriff. I congratulate and support Sheriff-elect Blackburn and ask all of my supporters to do the same.*

**Loyally,  
Bill Holden**

Pol. ad. paid for by William A. Holden, PO Box 622, Clarendon, TX 79226

**Attention Hunters**  
**FREE Breakfast**

**Saturday, Nov. 18**  
**5:00 a.m.**  
**VFW Hall - Hwy 287**

Present your current hunting license and receive a free breakfast!

Provided by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce & the Donley County VFW and sponsored by Pecos Outfitters, Ace No. 8 Bed and Breakfast, Clarendon College, Naturally Texas T's, Don Stone Signs, The Clarendon Outpost, The Clarendon Enterprise, & KEHF FM

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

**for men**

Shirts, Pants, Jackets, Cologne, and Ties

Plus...  
*Brighton*  
 Belts, Wallets, & Keychains

**Every Nook and Cranny**

208 S. Kearney, Clarendon • 874-3335

**Chamberlain MOTOR COMPANY**

In Clarendon Invites You To Come See **Jerry Whatley** in the Sales Department  
 874-3527 or 1-800-692-4088

**Morrow Drilling & Service**  
 Hwy. 287 West, Clarendon

Gravel Packed Wells • Windmills  
 Grundfos Stainless Steel Pumps

*"Serving the area since 1981."*  
 John E. Morrow (806) 874-2704

Do your Amarillo shopping - **At HOME!!**

**amarillogift.com**  
 Gift certificates EASY!  
 Log on to win a \$100 certificate!

**DONLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT**  
 July, August, September

FUND	BALANCE July	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENT	BALANCE September	CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
GENERAL	34,708.97	396,588.39	(401,273.81)	20,023.55	180,686.88
ROAD & BRIDGE	17,061.31	23,157.84	(22,263.81)	17,955.34	504,820.84
LATERAL ROAD	00.00	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00
SECURITY FUND	00.00	4,127.52	(3,246.26)	881.26	42,807.52
JPTP	1,302.76	238.90	00.00	1,441.66	0.00
CHILD WELFARE	333.59	200.77	(300.00)	234.36	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43,306.63</b>	<b>424,313.42</b>	<b>(427,083.88)</b>	<b>40,536.17</b>	<b>728,315.24</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY - DONLEY

We, The Commissioners Court of Donley county Texas, hereby certify the requirements of Art. 114.026 Sub. Sec. C Local Government Code, have been fully complied with as the September term A.D. 2000, of the Commissioners Court and the cash and other assets, mentioned in the above proceedings, county Treasurers report, made and laid by her for the county have been fully inspected by us and that the said amount of said money and other assets as shown above are true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

*Randy White #1*  
 Randy White  
 Commissioner, Precinct #1

*Jack Hall*  
 Jack Hall, County Judge

*Andy Wheatley #3*  
 Andy Wheatley  
 Commissioner, Precinct #3

*Don Hall #2*  
 Don Hall  
 Commissioner, Precinct #2

*Becky Jackson*  
 Becky Jackson, County Treasurer

*Bob Trout #4*  
 Bob Trout  
 Commissioner, Precinct #4