

editor's
Commentary

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Restoration still good for county despite rumors

After months of waiting, construction crews began working on the restoration of the 111-year-old Donley County Courthouse last week. And, at the same time, the silent minority decided to become vocal with their criticisms of the project.

Once again, our community is faced with rumors spread by people who haven't thoroughly checked the facts. They only know what someone told them that they heard from somebody else who has a mad on for some elected official. Frankly, the backbiting and badmouthing around here get pretty darn tiring.

Has this newspaper criticized local elected officials in the past? Yes, absolutely. Will we do it again? Yes, if we believe a board or elected official has pulled a real bonehead move, we will call them on it. But I don't relish doing so. There are other people in this county, however, who get positively giddy when they think someone has done something untoward. Some folks just lie in wait for somebody to make a faux pas. Now the coffee shop gossip has moved from targeting individuals to going after a historic project.

Since the county's budget woes became public two months ago, the courthouse project has become the whipping boy for those who don't like the way the county is being run. They point to the cost of the project as being the reason such deep cuts had to be made in three departments this year. This is simply not the case.

Donley County had been facing a budget deficit for several years — a situation which started well before the courthouse project was even a concept and also before any of the current commissioners were in office. It was not freewheeling spending that drove this. It was quite simply a tax rate that was and is too low to support basic county services and is insufficient to pay county employees a decent wage.

Still, despite the payments coming due on the courthouse project, the overall county budget was only reduced by a little more than three percent. If that reduction had been spread more evenly throughout the county, it would have been nearly painless. Why only three departments took the brunt of that cut is a question that has never been explained.

The bottom line: the restoration of the Donley County Courthouse is not a financial burden on this county. In fact, Donley County will come out ahead over the next ten years by doing this work now with 85 percent state money.

The courthouse has suffered from some problems that date back to its construction as well as from years of neglect by the county. Some people don't like to hear that, but I've got the photographs to prove it. If Donley County had not taken advantage of the state grant, the building would have quickly become unusable, and the cost of fixing it on our own would have been astronomical.

Despite what you may hear or read, restoring the courthouse is *not* going to cost local taxpayers \$4 million. People who say that have not checked all the facts. The bulk of the cost of this project is still being paid by the State of Texas. More than \$2.94 million is flowing into Donley County from Austin because of this project.

The only construction bid did come in high (really high) at \$3.998 million — nearly \$1 million over budget, but the county and its architects have negotiated with the contractor, eliminated certain portions of the project, and gotten that figure down within the county's grasp. More than \$870,000 worth of work has currently been eliminated from the scope of the project. Last week, the county approved a \$2.78 million construction contract with a provision that the county can add back in items totaling approximately \$347,000 if it can raise that money by April 15, 2002.

Fundraising efforts are going on now, and the county hopes individuals and organizations will support the restoration. That fundraising effort should receive the support of all of us as it is in the best interest of the county.

It would benefit us greatly if we would ever stop fighting each other and start working together. But that can't and won't happen as long as we listen to — and spread — gossip.

Nothing worthwhile in Donley County has ever come without a struggle. Without fail, when some project is undertaken to improve our community, if it costs a dime, there are people against it. This has been our history. Huge battles were fought over the hospital district, the college district, and even something as simple as creating a city government. It's amazing anything has ever been accomplished here.

No doubt when commissioners started talking about building a new courthouse in 1889, there were probably people sitting at a local tavern on Kearney Street saying, "I don't know why they're wasting our tax dollars on that folly of a courthouse. That old frame building is working out just fine."

Those people were wrong then. Their intellectual descendants are wrong today.

Quotable

"I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they think it's hell."

— President Harry S. Truman

Propositions give Texans reasons to go vote

By Tony Garza

It's not your usual election — no representatives, senators or judges will be elected — but it's still a vote worth casting. Texas constitutional amendment elections generally don't receive the kind of high profile media attention next year's races for statewide office are already receiving, but it's an election that will help set the course for state government for the next several years.

In fact, previous years' turnouts for these elections — an estimated 8% of registered voters in 1999, for example — is nothing to brag about. Frankly, 8% turnout is just plain pathetic. The reality is these elections are important, and in 2001, most Texans have at least 19 good reasons to show up at the polls.

The 19 propositions that fill the ballot of the upcoming November 6th election are far-reaching and stand to impact every Texan — and future generations of Texans to come. Whether it's roads or water, the choices voters make will address key issues tied to our short and long-term quality of life. Propositions 2, 15, and 19 in particular deserve special attention.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) estimates that over 17 million vehicles travel over 400 million miles per day on Texas roads. The traffic these vehicles produce places an incredible strain on the state's infrastructure.

As the state's population grows, so will the demand for new roads and transportation routes. Considering TxDOT only has the resources to meet 36% of the proj-

ects Texas needs, part of the challenge is finding new, innovative funding mechanisms to pay for the roads and their upkeep. That's why the Texas Mobility Fund makes sense.

Proposition 15 would establish The Mobility Fund, which in turn would supplement existing state and federal highway revenues without jeopardizing either.

By voting "yes," Texans will set into motion a funding mechanism that will not only help ensure highway improvement projects are finished sooner, but it keeps locally generated road dollars in the community. And, when you consider for every \$1 million spent on highway construction 42 new jobs are created for Texans, Proposition 15 really will keep Texas moving.

Proposition 2 does more than just keep Texas moving; it provides access for a great many Texans living in colonias along the Texas-Mexico border. More than 1400 homes comprise the colonias — low-cost, rural residences with substandard utilities and an almost non-existent infrastructure.

Voting "yes" for Proposition 2 allows for the issuance of up to \$175 million in bonds aimed at connecting these rural areas to public roads. Approval means up to 2000 miles of access roads could be built, connecting literally tens of thousands of Texans to essential city and county services they've long been without. It means school buses will be able serve the children in the colonias. Providing roads for these communities is vital to improving public health and safety and will do much to further

economic development in these areas.

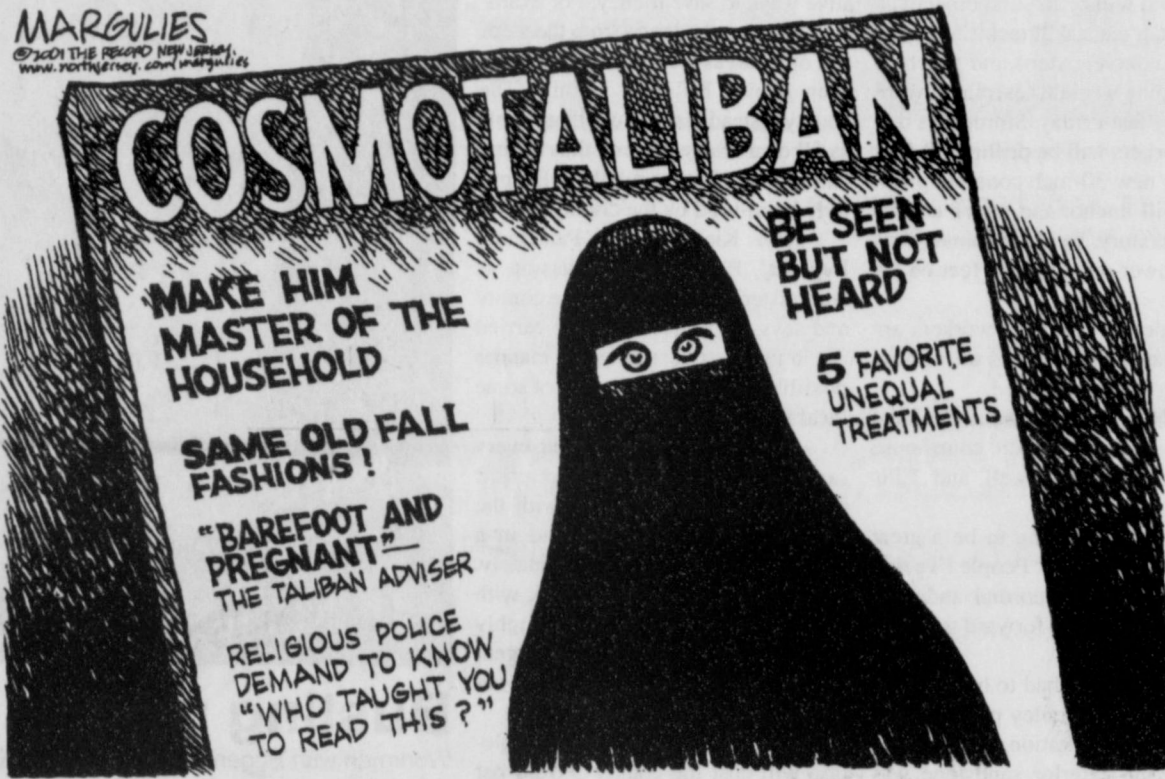
The challenges Texas will face in the coming years aren't just about roads and transportation. It's also about one of our most precious natural resources — water. Long periods of drought and a growing Texas population make it hard for water supplies and aquifers to keep pace with demand.

That's why Proposition 19 deserves support. Yes to Proposition 19 means the Texas Water Development Board, a state body tasked with managing regional and statewide water planning, will be able to expand their bonding authority.

Proposition 19 allows for the issuance of up to \$2 billion in additional general obligation bonds to assist local entities in developing critical water projects. Of course, conservation is an important part of any water plan, but Texans should understand that we'll also need significant improvements in our infrastructure to meet the basic needs of a population that's expected to double over the next 50 years.

Whether you're for or against these propositions or the 13 other proposed amendments, there's one thing we should all be able to agree on — the importance voting. There are at least 19 good reasons to turnout at the polls on November 6th — make sure your voice is heard.

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Thriving economy important to US security

By Paul Beckner

Over the past few weeks, America has mourned the senseless loss of lives in New York and Washington, DC. Now we must begin to brace for the future and prepare against any new threats to our liberties. Terrorists may have attacked our buildings and destroyed our property, but they cannot extinguish the ingenuity and spirit that built our nation. As a nation, we face two important challenges. First, we must secure our people against further attacks and terrorist threats. Second, we must rebuild and strengthen our economy, unleashing the entrepreneurship and creativity that generated the prosperity we enjoy today.

President Bush is already moving forward with plans to ensure Americans are safe in their communities. These efforts will inevitably command significant taxpayer resources. Indeed, Congress has already appropriated \$40 billion in new spending to fund anti-terrorist and rebuilding efforts.

But we must also work quickly to shore up our economy to counteract terrorist attempts to thwart out economic growth. The assault on the World Trade Center was also an attack on the economic freedoms of every American. The economy faced challenges before September 11, 2001, and the pro-growth policies that made good sense then are now an economic imperative.

Our economy is stronger than that of any other nation. We produce more than 20 percent of the world's economic output, providing goods and services for people around the globe. Foreign markets are critical to many American businesses, and we must ensure that their doors remain open. Terrorist attempts to disrupt the world economy cannot stand.

Here at home, we must invigorate the creative abilities of the entrepreneurs and innovators who have fueled our economy. Now more than ever policymakers should take steps to simplify the tax code, free up needed capital, and spur new economic

growth. This could be accomplished by simply making President Bush's tax cut permanent and eliminating the capital gains tax.

At the same time, unnecessary regulations that stifle economic activity must be re-examined. As the stock sell-off since the attack attests, the terrorist assault may be one of the greatest single economic disturbances in generations. We should not compound this uncertainty with regulations that thwart productivity and add an element of regulatory risk to investment decisions.

In light of the recent terrorist attacks, US energy policy takes on an ethical dimension. Our unwillingness to meet more of our energy needs at home may have helped strengthen our enemies abroad. No one denies that fuel and energy markets must be global to function at their current level. However, our ever-increasing dependence on foreign sources of energy has afforded some foreign government, undue influence over the US economy. Furthermore, given current technology, the fears of environmental devastation in sensitive areas of the country are

largely exaggerated or imagined. However, the threat of further terror and violence against our fellow citizens is decidedly real. We must find ways to meet our own energy needs to protect our nation and our personal freedom.

Finally, our government needs to be prudent in its spending. A war against terrorism is a costly endeavor that will take an increasing share of the government's resources. Fiscal discipline will be required to ensure that wasteful government programs do not detract from our focus. Spending priorities should be established, and traditional pork barrel politics should halt. Revisiting domestic spending priorities is now an economic necessity.

Ultimately, the strength of our country relies on the strength of our economy. A thriving economy is an important component of America's security. As we move to eradicate terrorism, we cannot forget what made our country strong in the first place.

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The Economic Value of Clarendon College to Clarendon, Donley County, and the Surrounding Area:

FACTS

Total CC Assets
\$12,702,539.00

Annual CC Income
\$6,065,456.00

Annual CC Expenses
\$5,403,861.00

PAYROLL

Clarendon College is the largest single employer in all of Donley County.

- 247 employees
- 63 full time
- 184 part time

• Annual Payroll
\$1,874,078.00

ENROLLMENT

- Total Enrollment 1,411 / yr
- Students Living In Residence Halls **196**
- Total Tuition & Fees Collected
\$860,743.00

INPUT TO LOCAL ECONOMY

1999-2000 Financial Aid Awarded	\$ 1,027,839.00
Annual CC Payroll	1,874,078.00
Other Annual CC Expenses	+ 3,529,783.00
Total Added To Local Economy	\$6,431,700.00

Economic sources say each dollar entering a community's economy will change hands 7 times before leaving that community. That brings Clarendon College's Total Economic Impact to Donley County and the area to an estimated:

\$45,273,525.00

And that figure does not include what students spend on items other than their fees and expenses at Clarendon College, items such as: rent, gasoline, clothing, hair cuts, groceries, school supplies, food and drinks at local restaurants, car washes, horse feed, entertainment, etc. Whether directly or indirectly, Clarendon College sustains us all.

Total 1999 taxes paid to date from local taxpayers to the Clarendon College District **\$235,822.00**

That's almost a 190 to 1 return on investment. Not bad.

SOURCES: All college data represent the audited accounts for the 1999-2000 school year and was provided courtesy of the Clarendon College Financial Aid Department and the Clarendon College Business Office. Tax information provided by the Donley County Appraisal District.

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¿Qué Pasa?

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

October 25
CHS students pick up report cards 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Classes start at 8:30

Colts v. Sunray • Bronco Stadium

October 28
Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 3 - 4
Panhandle Fall Art Roundup • Bairfield Activity Center

November 6
Election Day

CHS v. Highland Park • there • 7:30 p.m.

HHS v. Groom • there • 7:30 p.m.

November 8
CHS v. West Texas High • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

November 9
HHS v. Sammonwood • Owl Field • 7 p.m.

November 11
Veterans Day Program • Donley County War Memorial • 11 a.m.

November 19
Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center • 356-1905

November 22
Thanksgiving

December 1
Old Fashioned Christmas • Downtown Clarendon • All day

Saints' Roast Museum Benefit Christmas Party • Clarendon Community Center

Community Menus

Oct. 29 - Nov. 2

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Sausage with biscuits, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Thur: Muffins, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Corn dogs or PBJ sandwich, black-eyed peas, carrot salad, fruit mix, and milk
Tues: Smothered patties with mushroom soup or pizza, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, white cake, milk
Wed: Burritos or hamburgers, tossed salad, corn, Jell-O, milk
Thur: Chili and PBJ sandwich, cornbread, French fries, beans, butter cookies, milk
Fri: Taco pizza with beef, lettuce, and tomatoes, corn, peach cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Breakfast sandwich, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef enchiladas, rice, beans, chips and salsa, salad and fruit, milk
Tues: Meatloaf or spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, canned peaches, hot rolls, milk
Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green peas and carrots, rolls, salad and fruit, milk
Thur: Roast beef, potatoes and gravy, carrots and peas, salad and fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Grilled cheese and fries or beef stew and cornbread, salad and fruit, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, chips, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Chicken strips, potato soup, black-eyed peas, Waldorf salad, cake, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Baked ham, squash casserole, Harvard beets, carrot and raisin salad, baked apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, deviled egg, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, coffee
Fri: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Santa Fe chicken, chili beans, corn, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Pinto beans and ham, fried potatoes, nite cap salad, cinnamon crisps, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Smothered chicken, broccoli and rice casserole, carrots, tossed salad, ice cream with chocolate, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Beef fajitas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, blueberry delight, tortillas, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Fried cod strips, corn dressing, Harvard beets, coleslaw, pear crisp, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Mother Nature smiles on Circle of Friends

And the pace of life just gets faster. Except for a day at the elementary school last week. Last Friday was DEAR day. Drop Everything And Read. Students wore their pajamas and fuzzy slippers to school, brought their blankets, and snuggled up to read all day. So did the teachers. DEAR day was organized to give the students who were close to their Accelerated Reader goals a chance to catch up and achieve them, and a chance for everyone else to just have a good time reading. (Can you tell I like to read?)

Saturday night was the Circle of Friends dinner for Harrington Cancer Center out at the Bar H. Several of us were concerned that the weather would be similar to the last several football games—freezing cold and

windy. But Mother Nature was smiling on the Circle. It was warm enough for shirtsleeves, and there was only enough wind to make the evening pleasant. And it's always pleasant to get to visit with friends.

Chuck Deyle was there telling his usual stories on his own, as Frances was still under the weather. We hope she's perking on all cylinders again. Not only has there been an annoying stomach bug going around, colds and allergy complications have been running rampant, leaving people feeling not-so-bad one minute and gasping on the "fainting couch" the next. I know a few people who thought they were in the "not-so-bad" category who went to see the doctor and were informed that not only were they sick, they were four-kinds-of-



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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medicine sick. People, get well. I meant to mention this last week and got all caught up in other things, but everyone in town was thrilled to learn that the Clarendon football player carried off the field in the ambulance two weeks ago was sent home only a little worse for wear. Don't scare us like that again, Jared, okay? Our hearts can't take it. And I'm sure your head would rather not.

Among those "back in the saddle", I know everyone has been pleased to see Mary Neil Risley back at Donley County Bank these days.

We missed you while you were gone, Mary Neil. It just wasn't the same without you.

Upcoming events...the band is going to Odessa for Area Marching Contest this coming Saturday. It's a good thing there's a home game the night before. Driving home from—say, Canadian, and then driving to Odessa the next day would not be fun. At least only the band members have to ride the bus. Fans get nice, cushy cars with room for knees.

I know there are bound to be other events scheduled between now and Thanksgiving, but I don't know what they are other than that James and Marva Thomas's baby is supposed to make an appearance sometime in there. What's going on around town? Let me know.



Chance Fletcher and Shelley Haragan

Haragan-Fletcher make plans to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fletcher of Claude are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Chance Fletcher, of Dallas to Ms. Shelley Haragan, also of Dallas.

Ms. Haragan is the daughter of Don and Willie Haragan of Lubbock. The couple will wed November 10, 2001, in Waxahachie, Texas.

The bride-elect graduated from Texas Tech University and is employed at Ferris, Texas, ISD.

The bridegroom graduated from TCU in Fort Worth and is employed at Cornerstone Houseworks in Dallas.

No point in worrying about catching anthrax bug

Someone, I can't remember who, once said we don't have anything to fear but fear itself.

This anthrax thing has everyone almost scared out of their wits... if they had any to start with.

Anthrax is a bacteria which is non-contagious and found mainly in swine and cattle. It's been around forever, and no one I've ever known has caught it.

I have faith that the Health Department people have the thing nicely in hand and we don't have anything to worry about.

The object of terrorists is to make us afraid, so the thing for us to do is carry on with our lives, as normally as always and let the experts do the

worrying for us. That's what they get paid for.

My grandfather said, "If you can do something to make things better, do it; and if you can't, don't worry." I'm not going to worry.

Lori Wallendorff came by Sunday afternoon and invited me to ride to Giles with her and look at the foliage. I've always said the creek at Giles was the most beautiful place in the world in October. The leaves are just beginning to turn. The honey locusts are gold, the China berry trees are burnt orange, and the cottonwoods are bright yellow.

She told me we'd go back in a few days when the leaves are fully turned. I hope the wind doesn't blow



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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them off before we can get back.

One day last week when Louise Farley and I got home from Amarillo, someone had put pumpkins on our front porch. I hope nobody expects me to make a Jack-O-Lantern from mine... or a pumpkin pie. I'd probably cut a finger off trying to cut a face on it.

My brother, William Mullins, spent a night with Mother last week. He was on his way to Lubbock to visit his wife's sister. He lives some-

where in Missouri, but I can't remember where. It was the first time he'd been here in several years.

On Sunday, October 28, the combined congregations of the Methodist and Baptist churches will meet at the Methodist Church for a fifth Sunday singing. Everyone is invited to come and hear some good singing or sing along with us if you're so inclined. It doesn't matter whether you can sing well or not. Most of us won't know the difference between good singing and bad anyway.

I would like to offer my condolences to Louise Riley, Jay and Ola Stone, and Kenneth and Liz Stone on the death of their brother, Lewis Stone.

Retired Teachers Association to hold convention in Amarillo

District 16 of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will hold its annual Fall Convention on November 1, 2001, at the Region 16 Education Service Center.

District President Krodel announced that the keynote speaker will be Mike Lehr, an officer on the TRTA Board of Directors, who will give a report on current events at TRTA.

The TRTA Legislative Committee representative Roy Pennington will discuss the legislative priorities that will be presented the 78th Legislature when it meets in January 2003.

A representative from the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) will present a general update on benefit information.

State standing committee chairmen will give a report on the goals and activities planned for this year. These include the chairmen of the following committees: Community Volunteer Services, Health Care, Retirement Education/Planning, and Informative and Protective Services.

The Texas Retired Teachers Association has over 50,000 members and is the only state organization that works exclusively for retired public school and higher education retirees.

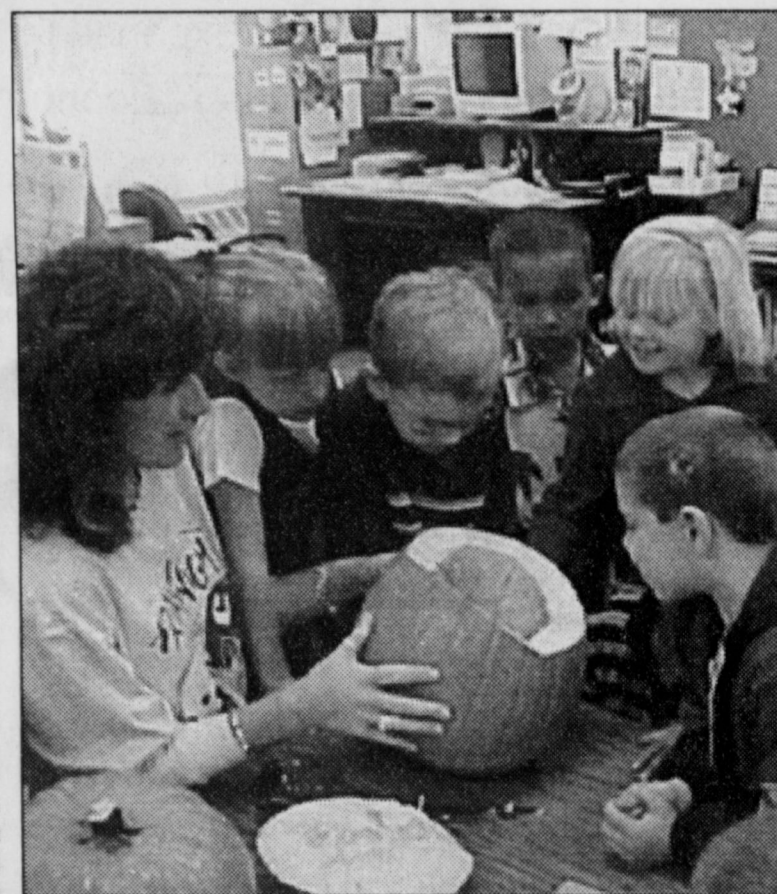
Breast Cancer Screening Clinic to be Nov. 19

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North in Clarendon, on November 19, 2001.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram, and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



Operation Pumpkin

Kindergarten teacher Leslie White shows her class the inside of a pumpkin. The children were allowed to take out the seeds as part of the study of pumpkins. The children also brought their own pumpkins to class where they bathed, weighed, and measured their pumpkins.

Digital photo courtesy of Leslie White.

Baseball rules can be simple, technical, or confusing

The other night I cleaned up the kitchen, took a nice hot bath, put on my comfy flannel robe, got a glass of tea, and sat down to watch the next episode in one of my favorite TV programs. I clicked on the television, and what did I find? You guessed it. Instead of my program, there was a baseball game on! At that moment I had several things to say - none of which I can repeat here.

I know quite a bit about football and even enjoy an occasional basketball game, but I know next to nothing about baseball. After I pouted for several days about missing my program, I decided I might enjoy baseball if I knew what was going on. So, I turned to my trusty friend, the Internet, and looked up the phrase "baseball rules". My computer hummed along for a few minutes, and then returned with page after page about rules to the game that is considered "America's Pastime." There were way too many rules to tell you about all of them here, but I would like to share a few bits of knowledge with you.

The first thing I read was this: "The ball is a sphere formed by yarn wound around a small core of cork,

rubber or similar material, covered with two strips of white horsehide or cowhide, tightly stitched together." Duh! Really, you think? I may be a novice, but I had already figured out what the ball was!

The next piece of intelligence in this set of rules stated: "The bat is a smooth, round stick, not more than 2 3/4 inches in diameter at the thickest part and not more than 42 inches in length. The most common length used is 35 inches."

Not to be redundant, but hellooooo! It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what the bat is. These first two rules made me wonder about the people who play baseball. Do they really have to learn this information first? If so, are they out in public by themselves, because I really have doubts about their ability to be unsupervised!

To be fair, I did learn some things I didn't know. For instance, did you know that the pitcher and the catcher together make up what is called "The Battery"? Now there's a good piece of baseball trivia for you. Stick that one under your hat, and the next time Regis asks "What is the unit of the pitcher and catcher in baseball



rain or Shine
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called?" you'll be all set!

I also discovered what a dead ball, a ground ball, a fly ball and a forced play were. (In case I'm ever confronted about those subjects!) But then, the rules got flaky again. The told me that "In Flight" describes a batted, thrown or pitched ball which has not yet touched the ground or some object. I bet I could have figured that one out on my own.

Things got a little technical in describing the pitcher and his positions. The Windup Position: "The pitcher shall stand facing the batter, his entire pivot foot on or in front of and touching and not off the end of the pitcher's plate, and the other foot free."

From this position any natural movement associated with his delivery of the ball to the batter commits him to the pitch without interruption or alteration. He shall not raise either foot from the ground, except that in his actual delivery of the ball to the

batter, he may take one step backward, and one step forward with his free foot." Uh...does he have to say "Mother, May I?"

The Set Position: "Set Position shall be indicated by the pitcher when he stands facing the batter with his entire pivot foot on, or in front of, and in contact with, and not off the end of the pitcher's plate, and his other foot in front of the pitcher's plate, holding the ball in both hands..." Well, you get the picture. This one sounds a little like hop-scotch; onsey, twosy, backwards, woosy, doozy, youzy loozy!

The rule that got me especially worried was this: A Catch is the act of a fielder in getting secure possession in his hand or glove of a ball in flight and firmly holding it; providing he does not use his cap, protector, pocket or any other part of his uniform in getting possession."

All I can say is it would be pretty funny to see a baseball player try to whip off his cap to catch the ball, or pull out his pocket far enough for the ball to hop right in there. But, I know that if a baseball player ever gets a reputation for attempting to use his "protector" to catch the ball, I might just have to buy a ticket to that one!

Everything will be okay

Devotional by Mary Beth Nelson
"I just wish everything would be okay," sighed my good friend after confiding a frustrating problem.

Later, I considered what we humans mean by "everything's okay." It is never having conflict, either physical, mental, or spiritual. If perfection is required for our comfort, things will never be "okay" for anyone.

God is so generous with abundant blessings. That does not mean we will never be expected to face difficult situations. Once we accept obstacles as a natural part of life, we are more likely to achieve peace of mind. We know Paul realized this from his encouraging comment, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:13)

During times when circumstances do not work out as we prefer, anxiety will not improve the situation. We must remember there are things beyond our control. Perhaps that is what the young child in cartoonist Bill Keane's "Family Circus" meant when she expressed, "God never takes a vacation 'cause He can't find anybody good enough to fill in." I completely agree. We are not good enough to "fill in" for God. However, with a constant faith renewal that God is in charge, we can believe that "everything will be okay."

Bible Thought: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (Philippians 4:6, NIV)

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational magazines and books.

CISD board holds regular meeting

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session October 16 in the Functional Living Center.

A motion was approved to contract with HRH-Fireman Fund for the district's 2001-2002 property, liability, and vehicle insurance; and bids were accepted on delinquent tax properties.

The board approved a waiver request in order to seek reimbursement for history textbooks from the TEA for the advance placement class. A change in the high school schedule necessitated additional books.

Guidelines were approved for travel expenses and reimbursement rates associated with lodging, meals, mileage, etc. for students, faculty, and staff.

The board authorized a lease purchase agreement for a Suburban from Chamberlain Motor Co.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger gave a report on CISD's procedures for alteration or cancellation of school due to bad weather.

Administrative reports were given by Hysinger, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, and Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel.



Peanut Study

Clarendon first graders listen to Eddie Helms as he talks about growing peanuts and harvesting them. The students went on the field trip to Birdsong Peanuts in Memphis to see how they process them last week as part of their study on peanuts.

Digital Photo courtesy of Jennifer Tubbs.

Hospital board swears in Moffett

The Donley County Hospital Board met October 16 in regular session in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The oath of office was administered to Carolyn Moffett, who will fill an unexpired term on the board. District Administrator Alan Graham gave the Ambulance Authority report. Bookkeeping for the authority has been transferred to Holly Eads. Insurance, collections, and monthly run reports will still be produced by the personnel of the authority.

The board voted in favor of approving a resolution authorizing the authority to submit a grant proposal to purchase a new cardiac monitor for one of the ambulances.

In the Administrator's Report, Graham gave the census in the nursing home as 49 residents with one in the hospital.

Graham also reported that the Texas Department of Human Services had moved into the new Community Services Building on October 1, 2001, and a revised commitment letter was sent to the General Services Commission in Austin for the Texas Department of Health. TDH aims to move in November 1, 2001, and Panhandle Rehabilitation Services was moving in at that time.

Iron was expected to be delivered for the new Ambulance Authority building this week. The concrete slab there is to be replaced by Cruz Construction at no cost to the district. The slab was unsatisfactory.

The architect for Dr. Howard's building was waiting for ADA approvals.

In other hospital district business, the board approved an updated vacation policy and accepted bids on delinquent tax property.

The board met for about an hour in closed session for the administrator's annual performance review. No action was taken following the closed session.

weather report				
Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	15	75°	35°	-
Tue	16	81°	26°	-
Wed	17	71°	27°	-
Thu	18	83°	40°	-
Fri	19	82°	41°	-
Sat	20	79°	38°	-
Sun	21	87°	45°	-
Total precipitation this month: 0.02"				
Total precipitation to date: 25.12"				
Total precipitation in October last year: 1.87"				
Total YTD total last year: 22.94"				

weekend forecast

	Friday, Oct. 26
	Sunny
	63°/30°
	Saturday, Oct. 27
	Sunny
	70°/34°
	Sunday, Oct. 28
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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

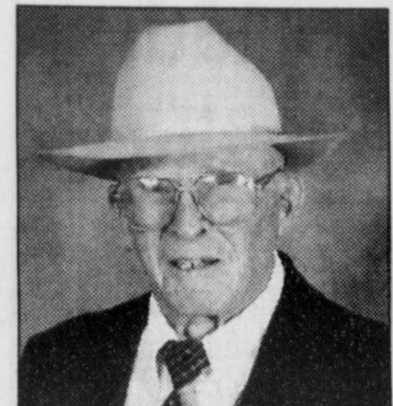
The Clarendon Press, October 22, 1981
 • The Clarendon Bronchos shut out the Shamrock Irish 26-0 for their first district win of the season.

• Bob and Danyne Kaye LaRue have taken over as the new operators of Peanuts Drive-in this week.

50 Years Ago

The Donley Co. Leader, October 25, 1951
 • Alfred McMurtry, president of the Country Club, announced that installation of a Trap Shooting Range at the Club has been completed. A modern Remington Auto-Angling Trap was installed, and the Range will be operated as a special activity for club members and their guests.

• Fed McAnear reported the first snow of the season Monday morning, seeing a light flurry of flakes while driving near the G.W. Tims place west of town.



Clayton Celebrates Birthday

The children of J.T. Clayton would like to extend an invitation for all his family and friends to come join them in celebrating his 90th birthday.

The celebration will be held October 27 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Bronze Room located at 501 Main Street in Memphis next to the First Bank and Trust.

No gifts please. Your attendance will be cherished.

Donley County Child Welfare Board

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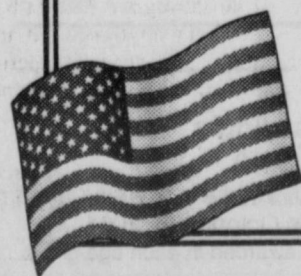
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In conjunction with the Luncheon, there will be a gift basket and silent auction starting at 12:15 p.m.



This is a fund-raiser luncheon to benefit Something More, the non-profit after school program of Clarendon.

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Author publishing new book on life of local pioneer Rowe

In conjunction with the 2002 Gray County Centennial activities, author Delbert Trew of Alanreed, has published a new book entitled *The RO Brand* which chronicles the life of Alfred Rowe, founder of McLean and the RO Ranch.

In addition to all known references published about Rowe, the new book presents original photographs received from the Rowe Estate in England and extensive new information gleaned from land abstracts and

legal documents filed in both early day Gray and Donley Counties after they were organized.

This personal insight into Rowe's life shows the intellect, honesty, and hard-working habits he practiced allowing the Englishman to accumulate a fortune in land and cattle assets between the years of 1878 and 1912 when he perished on the *Titanic*.

Another feature of the book is a detailed explanation of how land acquisition in early day Texas

worked allowing the Big Ranch Era to exist for many years. The book ends with the facts and figures of the final disposition of Alfred Rowe's estate and the start of the Lewis Era of RO Ranch history. A special page reviews facts and details of the *Titanic* disaster.



Delbert Trew

Detailed maps, early day town plots of McLean and Rowe, and other historical documents are also contained in the book.

The paperback edition has 48 pages, 28 photos, and numerous Western illustrations. It is on sale at the Burton Memorial Library or at the two McLean museums for \$8. You can also purchase the book from the author for \$9.50 including shipping and handling. Send check to Delbert Trew, Box A, Alanreed, TX 79002.

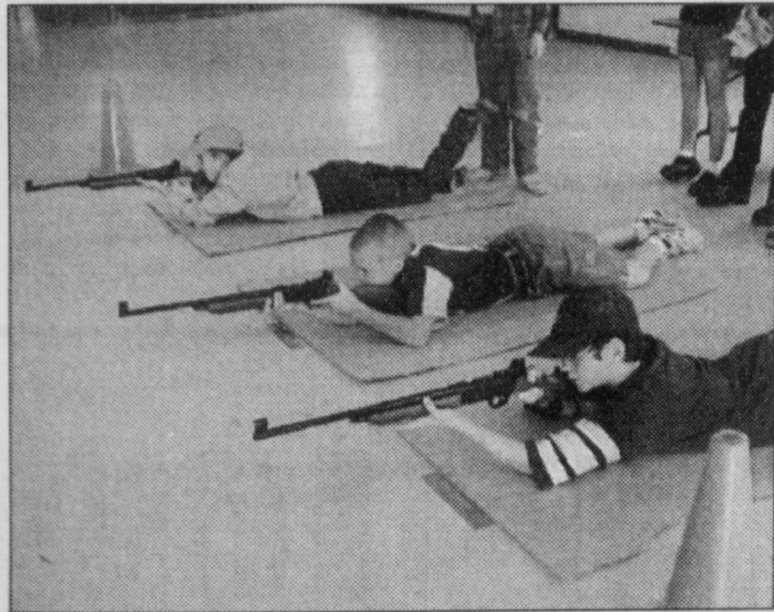
36 youth enjoy Super Saturday

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

With six different classes to choose from, thirty area youth were able to learn about gun safety and target practicing, bug collecting and identification, steer roping, and a variety of crafts that they were able to make and take at the Super Saturday event held on October 20 at the Community Center.

This is an annual activity that provides young people the opportunity to explore non-traditional areas offered by 4-H in a non-competitive environment. In addition to the hands-on activities offered throughout the morning, the lunch was provided to the participants and volunteers who helped make the day a success.

At the conclusion of the day, County Agent Leon Church encouraged each of the young people to strive to be whatever they choose to be but to remember that it starts with a personal desire from the heart and the head. He also reminded each one



4-H Super Saturday, an opportunity for area youth to learn about non-traditional projects, was both fun and educational for all the participants. They were able to enjoy their choice of shooting sports, bug collecting and identification, roping, making jar toppers, decorative trays, and bath salts.

Digital photo courtesy Extension Office.

that the time to start is now.

The 4-H Club appreciates the volunteers who made the day a success: Larry and Lyndal Goetze, Danny

and Janice Bennett, Pearl Hermes-meyer, Jim Roberts, and Wes Henson for allowing the use of the Community Center.

Senior Citizens membership drive drawing to close

By Vida O'Neal

Our 2002 Membership Drive to the Donley County Senior Citizens is drawing to an end. The fee for our membership remains just \$1.00. If you have not paid your dues, please try to get this done. The members will be voting on a few board members soon. In the next few weeks we will inform you of the members vacancies and those running for the places to be filled.

Everyone please mark your calendars for our Birthday/Anniversary Supper to be held October 30. The Saints' Roost Band will be the enter-

tainment with the addition of our own Pattie Holton. The supper will begin at 6 p.m.

The bus tour to Guymon, Oklahoma, was very interesting. The folks of Foley, Alabama, told of the work in shrimp fishing and of all the different kinds of fish they drag in as well as shrimp. We were shown how to make nets for fishing, crafts of various types, and some marine displays. The young German dancers were very energetic. Lots of musical talent was performed of various kinds, and all were very good. We ate fried green tomatoes, boiled shrimp, fried shrimp

and fish, gumbo, and some great flavored pecans and nuts. The Mardi Gras parade was dangerous - you had to watch or you might get hit in the head by beads or candy. There was a place for kids to decorate masks for Mardi Gras, and I caught a couple of our "seniors" in there. I won't tell who they were. We all had a very good time, wish more of you could have gone with us. Maybe next time.

Sharon, Eva, Pattie, and Vida wish everyone a Happy Halloween.

Reminders:
Oct. 26: Blood Pressure, 11 a.m.
Oct. 29: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
Oct. 30: Birthday/Anniversary Supper

Kick off Health Lung Month with a flu shot

AUSTIN - October may bring a welcome relief to summer's high temperatures, but it may also bring the unwanted flu bug. With the start of flu season, the American Lung Association has designated October as Health Lung Month and is encouraging Texans to get their flu shots.

Influenza is a potentially life-threatening, contagious lung disease that can be prevented with an annual vaccination. Together, influenza and pneumonia, which is the most common complication of influenza, are the fourth leading cause of death among American women, and the fifth leading cause of death among all Americans over the age of 65.

"Everyone, particularly those with respiratory problems, should have a standing appointment with their doctor each year to get vaccinated," said Robin Anderson, RN, director of Medical Affairs of the American Lung Association of Texas. "And getting the flu shot during 'Healthy Lung Month' in October is an excellent way to celebrate and maintain good lung health."

The American Lung Association of Texas encourages everyone to get vaccinated between October 1 and December 31. For more information, contact the American Lung Association of Texas at 1-800-LUNG-USA or visit www.texaslung.org.

Military Appreciation Night set for Amarillo

Golden Corral has announced they will offer a Military Appreciation Night complete with free meals to veterans and active duty military the Monday after Veterans Day.

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Online magazines can help cut your family's expenses

In most homes today, pinching pennies has become a way of life. Cutting corners whenever and wherever possible is a must in our home. My mailbox used to be crammed full almost daily with magazines that either my children or me felt we could not live without.

However, over the past two years, we have found each and every magazine that we previously subscribed to online. Since that time, we no longer spend money on subscriptions to these magazines. We simply find them online and peruse them at our own leisurely pace. And for me, the most absolute best thing is *no more clutter*. No longer does the September 1996 issue of this or that collect dust under the couch cushions.

Besides the obvious financial aspect, there are several other wonderful things about reading your favorite magazines online. Specific interest items such as recipes, or directions, or patterns are easily printable; and you can save them to your hard drive. No more stealing that cute cross-stitch pattern from the magazine in the waiting room at the dentist's office. You simply find your magazine online and hop to it. My children have printed things from magazines (or as they like to refer to them, their "e-zines") and use them as decoration in their rooms. There will still be some annoying advertisements and pop ups. That can't be helped, but on the upside there won't be anymore aggravating



the happy Surfer
By Larinda Brown

cards falling out of the pages!

Just about every major magazine that you can subscribe to or purchase at the check out has an online version. And you still get full color pictures, full-length stories, the whole ball of wax. And best of all, it doesn't cost you a thing. Some magazines ask that you sign up as a member, most all of them are free, and sometimes you will receive special emails, alerts, and even promotional items. It takes only a minute or two, and it is very much worth the effort. And you will be amazed at the magazines you can find online. Everything from crochets to rotweiler lovers magazines. The list goes on and on.

Some of the ones that my family and friends go to online are www.Parents.com (Parents Magazine), www.People.com (People Magazine), www.ym.com (Young Miss Magazine), www.cnni.com (Sports Illustrated Magazine), www.bmxmagazine.com (BMX Bike Magazine), www.bhg.com (Better Homes and Gardens).

So, next time you are killing time online, try one out. I'll be willing to bet you'll like it, and eventually you'll save yourself a few bucks! Happy Surfing! Lets Go Broncos!

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If you see this "Hay Man" today, wish him a Happy 40th Birthday! We love ya, Misti, Clay, Jamie, and Kalli



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 23 with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge.

We had 21 members and no guests.

The annual Lions Banquet will be held October 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Den.

There will be a Tailgate Hamburger Supper before the football game on Friday night sponsored by the Bronco Parents.

A play, entitled "I'll Be Home By Midnight," will be presented at the college October 31, November 2, and November 3.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry forgot her program, so she will bring it at a later date.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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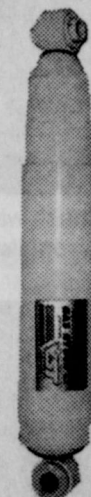
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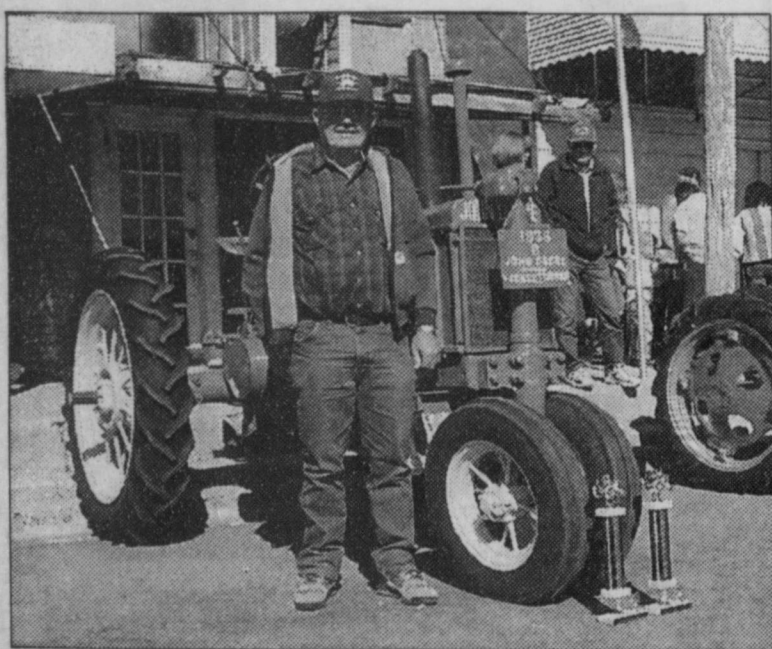
Breanna Chase was named Hedley Cotton Festival Queen during the Queen's Coronation held last week.

Photo courtesy of Jon Leggitt.



Sierra Wheatly was crowned Hedley Cotton Princess during the Queen's Coronation held last week.

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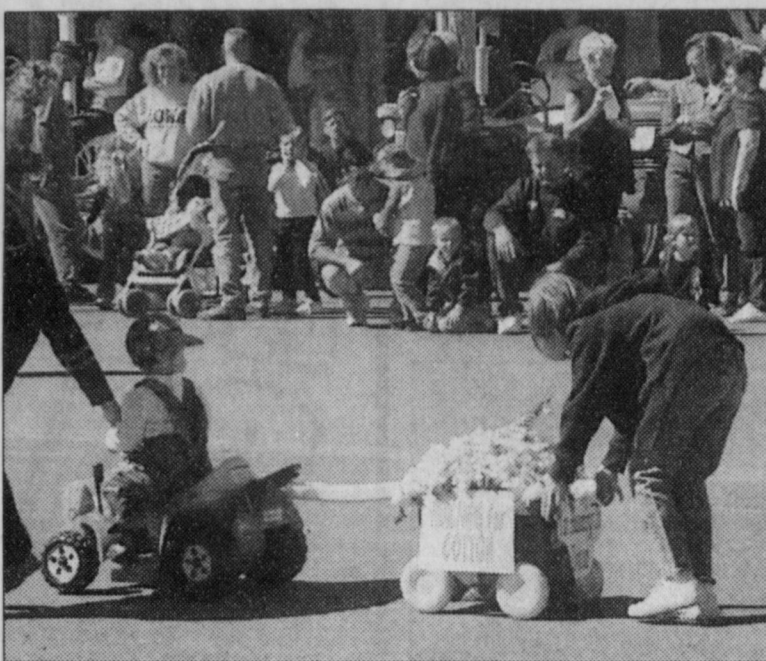
Jesse Turner of Matador took Best of Show honors in the Hedley Cotton Festival Antique Tractor Show sponsored by the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Turner won the show with his 1936 G.P.B. John Deere tractor.

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Breanna Chase and her companion ride on the Tropical Float that placed second in the float division during the Hedley Cotton Festival. Chase was named the Cotton Queen later that evening.

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Branson Cruse was "Huntin' for Cotton" during the 50th annual Hedley Cotton Festival last weekend. Branson placed second in the Kiddie Parade with his float.

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Owens' Family float took first place honors in the float division during the Hedley Cotton Festival. Those riding the float were the children and grandchildren of Sam and Cassie Owens.

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The Methodist and Baptist Churches in Hedley won third place in the float division of the Hedley Cotton Festival with the Light of the World float.

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Tiffany Allen Wilkinson steers a chariot pulled by a mule during the Hedley Cotton Festival. Mrs. Wilkinson placed first in the riding clubs category.

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A presentation of 50 Years of Queens was given during the Hedley Cotton Festival Queen's Coronation. Pictured are the past queens that were present.

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	June			September	
GENERAL	15,345.88	416,485.23	(416,140.58)	15,690.53	50,712.06
ROAD & BRIDGE	9,699.03	36,930.81	(38,436.16)	8,193.68	445,062.01
LATERAL ROAD	682.20	0.00	(682.20)	0.00	0.00
SECURITY FUND	0.00	3,890.10	(3,890.10)	0.00	58,079.01
JFTP	1,730.80	177.19	0.00	1,907.99	0.00
CHILD WELFARE	267.57	0.00	0.00	295.08	0.00
TOTALS	27,725.48	457,510.84	(459,149.04)	26,087.28	553,853.08

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COUNTY OF DONLEY X

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 at the September term A.D. 2001, of the Commissioners Court and the cash and other assets, mentioned in the above proceedings, county Treasurers report, made and held 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.

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Commissioner, Precinct #3

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Commissioner, Precinct #2

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Becky Jackson, County Treasurer

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Commissioner, Precinct #4

Hedley students participate in Fire Prevention Week

Students at Hedley Elementary School took part in Fire Prevention Week by making a visit to the Hedley Fire Department.

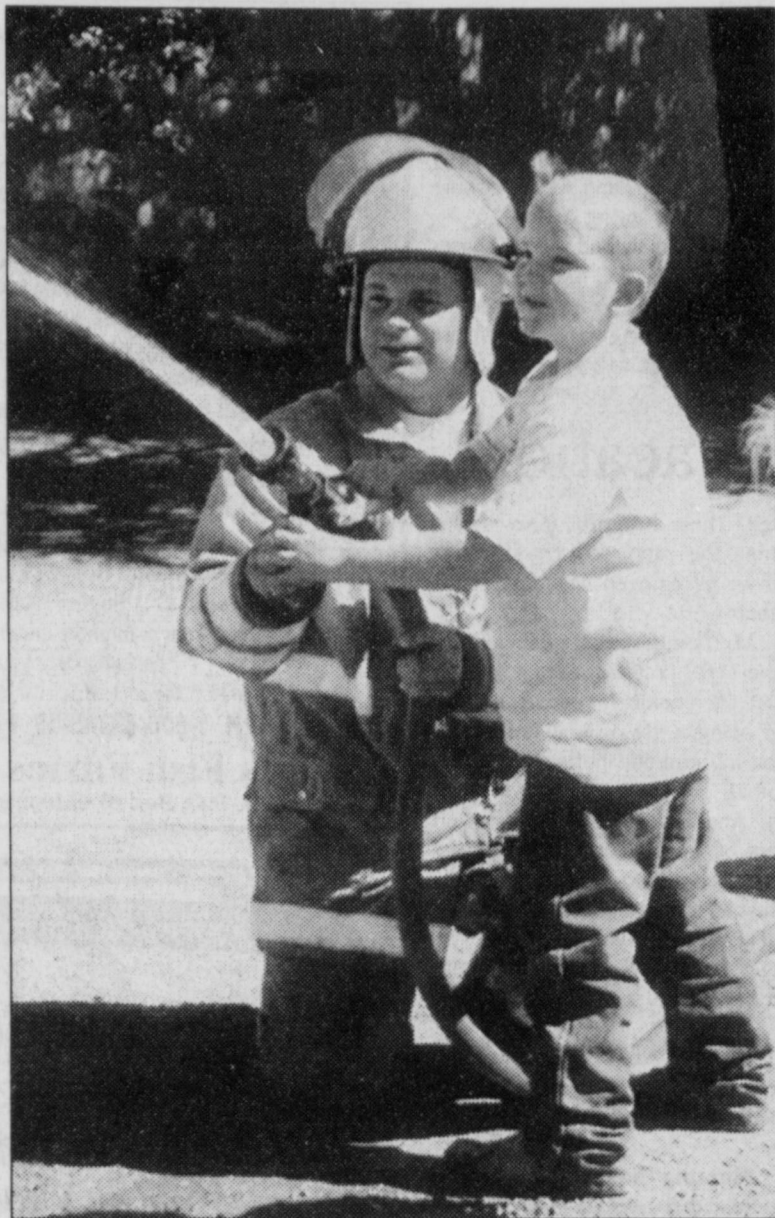
Earlier in the week the students watched a movie on fire safety and had discussions in class about being safe in their homes.

Students were asked to make a fire safety poster to be judged by community members. The winners of first, second, and third place were awarded with ribbons.

Winners in kindergarten were Kyle Lindsey - first, Deborah Howard - second, and Seth Ruthardt - third. First grade winners were Alex Mejia - first, Kacey Neeley - second, and Austin Adams - third. Second grade winners were Willie Lewis - first; Colton Wynn - second, and Evie Morrow - third.

Third grade winners were Haley Chambless - first; Jasie Sargent - second, and Reid Copelin - third. Fourth grade winners were Will Monroe - first, Brook Martin - second, and Cole Farris - third. Fifth grade winners were Lee Tolbert - first, Lauryn Kellas - second, and Joshua Gonzalez - third.

While the children were at the fire station, firefighters Lon Adams and Dustin Knowles and "Sparky the Fire Dog" (aka LaRae Shaw) discussed fire safety and passed out junior fire helmets and stickers. The children also got to use the fire hoses to see how the firefighters squirt the water.



Hedley Volunteer Fire Department Assistant Fire Chief Lon Adams assists Hedley first grader Caden Farris in operating the hose recently when students at the school participated in Fire Prevention Week. Photo courtesy of Karl Lindsey.

Registration deadline nears for next ACT test

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT Assessment have two chances to register before the December 8 test day.

The postmark registration deadline is Friday, November 2. Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

The test fee is \$24. A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges for admissions and course placement, along with several other important factors including high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extra curricular, personal background, and other information.

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The Harrington String Quartet will perform from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 9, at Barnes and Noble Booksellers located at 2415 Sency Road in Amarillo.

This exciting performance will be a preview of their upcoming Midwest Concert Tour which will begin on November 13 and last through November 24.

One of the featured presentations will be Norman J. Nelson's Quartet #1. Mr. Nelson is a faculty member at West Texas A&M University and will be in attendance for this performance. The public is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to experience this program before it is taken on the Midwest Tour.

The Quartet looks forward to

the relaxed atmosphere at Barnes & Noble for its performances, and they enjoy the opportunity to interact with those in attendance. This marks the second in a series of informal concerts for children and adults at this location.

For information on the Barnes & Noble concert, contact Katherine Moore by calling 352-2300.

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College baseball players take part in All-Star game

By Sandy Anderberg
Three Clarendon College baseball players were selected to play in the Texas-New Mexico Junior College All-Star Game.
The game took place at Baylor University in Waco, Texas October 5 and 6.
Clarendon College was well represented at the game by these young

men according to Baseball coach Trent Petrie. Andrew Graham and Michael Pelley, both of Australia, and Adam Klestinec of Las Vegas, Nevada, participated in the game.
"It's really an honor for these boys to be chosen," Petrie said. "They were chosen from the best junior college players in Region 5 and were selected by the coaches of these

teams. They had the opportunity to show case their skills as the game was attended by 4 year colleges as well as scouts from pro-baseball teams."
The CC baseball team has been working very hard this fall and has played numerous games in pre-season preparing for their regular season, which begins February 2 at home.

Petrie is encouraged by the way his team has handled their pre-season schedule. "Our fall (season) has been going very well, and we're looking forward to our spring season."
Only in its second year, the baseball program at CC has made leaps and bounds this year. The players have been working very hard and are looking forward to a great season.

Carter, Dzedzic families enjoy mountain vacation

My family and I got the privilege to go to the mountains in New Mexico the first of this month. Our friends, Steve and Janet Carter, graciously invited us to go with their family and stay in their cabin in Sierra Bonita near Angel Fire. My family has never been to the mountains in the fall, so it was great to see the changing colors of the trees nearing peak conditions. It took an oversized van and a pickup to get us there, and there was no space to spare.
There are four in my family: Sonya, Laura, Nathan, and me. The Carters have six in their family: Steve, Janet, Branson, Bret, Haley, and we can't forget the family dog, Raider. At first I thought, five kids and a dog? Oh my! But Raider is the best family dog I have ever seen.

careful not to put trash out or leave any food outside. Bears were on all of our minds. And the nut that I am, I had fun with it.
One night Haley and Laura were doing dishes. I was outside, so I thought hmmm. The window at the sink was open, and they could not see me through the screen. I made a soft growling noise. It was so funny because they both looked in the sink thinking the noise was coming from there. I growled softly again, and they looked at each other confused, thinking the sink had a problem. I was laughing so hard! I put my face on the screen and growled loud, and this time they proceeded to scream simultaneously like I have never heard before. I scared everyone in the cabin, and poor Steve was taking a nap.
My silly goofing off got me into trouble, but then we all had a good laugh. I think I was more trouble than the five kids and the dog put together.
The Carter's cabin was very accommodating. We all pitched in with chores, and I have to admit, the CD Tribe was very good at being clean, organized, and functional as a group. We all had a great time.
The last night of our trip, Branson and I decided to go look at stars. Branson was working on an astronomy badge for Scouts.
We tried to look at the stars on the huge deck that went around the whole cabin, but the trees were blocking our view. So with our chairs, flashlight, and binoculars we trekked down the rocky road to find a clear-



outdoor Life
By Gary Dzedzic

ing. Not too far from the cabin, we found a clearing and sat down. As soon as we got situated, we heard a loud cat-like growl. It took Branson 2.3 seconds to run back to the cabin, and I wasn't far behind him. I had laid my flashlight in the rocks and could not find it. What kind of noise do bears make? I really do not know.
When I got to the cabin, everyone was wondering what was going on. Apparently, Branson's face had the fear of a bear written on it. I grabbed a flashlight and told everyone there was definitely an animal outside the cabin.
Steve and I went outside on the deck to find out what this great beast was. We both had flashlights shining, and there it was about 20' from the cabin, a young gray fox. Steve looked at me and started laughing. I could not believe that was what made that growling noise. We heard some more rustling sounds, so we began to shine our lights all around. Then we saw two sets of eyes in the trees. I told Steve, "Uh huh! See I told you it wasn't that little fox."
The other two sets of eyes moved to a clearing, and we saw that there were two very large gray foxes. Apparently one of the adult foxes made a call to the young fox warning it of humans in their territory. Once again, I was the center of a good

laugh. These beautiful foxes stayed around the cabin for a good hour, and we all enjoyed watching nature in their world.
My family really appreciate the Carters for a great time especially Janet for cooking wonderful meals and being a great Password player. Bret, my arm still hurts from all the football activities, but it was great fun! And Haley, I believe we were 9 out of 14 at catching long passes. Branson, I think we both learned a valuable lesson about nature, and I will gladly help you on any of your Eagle Scout projects in the future. For Steve and Janet: Taboo.
Fishing News: The water at Lake Greenbelt is murky and low. The fishing is really slow.
Hunting News: This coming weekend there is a youth-only season for whitetail deer, waterfowl, and turkey. There is a \$6.00 special resident hunting license required. Good luck kids!
Also, Saturday, October 27 is opening day for quail and goose hunting. November 3 is opening day for whitetail deer and turkey.
Fishing Tip of the Week: Go hunting until the lake clears up a little. Fishermen, catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. Hunters, may you always be safe and respect the land you hunt.
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Youth football ends season

The Clarendon Youth Football League started their season on September 8 at Clarendon's Bronco Stadium.

They played their last game of the season on October 20 in White Deer.

Both the third and fourth grade and fifth and sixth grade teams enjoyed their season. They learned a lot about team sports. They worked together well and supported each other, win or lose. Each team had 23 players. The third and fourth graders were led by Coaches Mark White and Alton Gaines. The fifth and sixth graders were led by Coaches Stan Shelton and Tracy Morris. Each team had wins and losses but overall had a good season.

The cheerleaders were great. They worked hard on their routines and added a lot of team spirit to each game. There were 34 girls cheering this year. They were led by Larinda Brown and Lori Mays. The girls had loud voices, their spirit was great, and their half time routines were awesome.

The third and fourth grade team consisted of Bradley Watson, Micheal Hall, Dustin Ford, Glen Weatherton, Chelsea Hartley, Josh Krumwiede, Neil Devin, Hadley Jones, Nelson Devin, Shelby Stepp, Tré Brown, Charlie Allmond, Dylan Wright, Miguel Santos, Dalton Layton, Stephino Harkness, Brandon Thomas, Trent White, Clayton Shields, Nathan Judd, Johnny Gaines, Jadon Thornton, and Colby Braughton.

Fifth and sixth grade team members were of Micheal Brooks, Jonny

Ballard, Dalton Askew, Nathan Gribble, Tanner Morris, J.T. Christopher, Alton Gaines, James Allmond, Anna Gaines, Austin Howard, Derrick Shelton, T.J. Brown, Stephen Fowler, P.J. Ray, McCullough Roach, Ananias Garrison, Andie Barton, Jesse Foster, Ryan Robinson, Kaleb Shadle, Shadden Lainer, Scott Fowler, and Danzel Wilson.

Cheerleaders were Ashley Arnold, Kelsey Floyd, Dominique Brady, Cori Hinojosa, Danielle Ford, Miranda Miller, Destiny Page, Amanda Reynolds, Samantha Lanier, Brandi Mays, Deidra Lewis, Mariah Benevidez, Kiki Hill, Lauren Shelton, Caitlyn Christopher, Erika Edwards, Jillian Luna, Taylee Rice, Leigh Ann Layton, Haley Hartley, Audrey Jones, Elizabeth Watson, Kalli Sawyer, Abbie Massingill, Zan Burks, Kati Steen, Myndie Miller, Amy Judd, Sade Rae Fass-Cobb, Destiny Smith, Jill Cornell, Trisha Hewett, Madison Shields, and Brandy Pace.



Nelson Devin runs with the football during a Youth Football League game held recently. Devin is a member of the Clarendon team. Photo courtesy of Karla Devin.

Hernandez leads CHS girls to sixth place in Lubbock

Running against a field of approximately 50 runners, freshman Jessica Hernandez finished in 6th place with a time of 12:35, which was also good enough for a medal.

Hernandez's effort earned her a spot in the Regional Cross-Country Meet November 3 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The finish puts Hernandez in the top ten field of Class 2A runners from every District in the Region.

Her time was a career best for the two-mile course and gives her a solid foundation to be successful at the Regional meet.

The coaches are excited about her opportunity to run at Regionals.

Senior April Bryley finished in 11th place, one spot out of qualifying with Hernandez for the Regional Meet. Bryley's time of 12:51 was just seconds out of 10th place. Other run-

ners were Kelley Lemley 28th, 13:40; Claire Rodriguez 34th, 14:04; Lacey Eads 37th, 14:20; Kayla Martindale 40th, 14:28; and Laura Dziedzic 47th, 15:45.

The Lady Bronco team finished in 6th place.

The junior varsity runners were also well represented at the District meet. The Lady Bronco team consisted of 12 runners in a field of approximately 50 runners. Sarah Depew finished in 13th place with a time of 14:09. Shanna Shelton finished 17th with a time of 14:45. Equilla Weatherton 20th, 14:58; Sarah Ray 23rd, 15:09; Brandi Betts 25th, 15:23; April Ballard 26th, 15:25; Jessie Anderberg 33rd, 15:55; Meghan Gribble, 34th 15:56; Cierra Benevidez 36th, 16:41; Brittney Hall 37th, 16:51; Kylan Karr 38th, 16:53; and Lacey Anderberg 39th, 17:12.

Lynx defeat Broncs 56-7

By Sandy Anderberg

Patience and perseverance will be the key words in football practice this week. The Broncos are coming off loss to the Spearman Lynx Friday night in Spearman. The Lynx are currently the eighth best football team in Class 2A State rankings.

"Spearman is a team that is very well coached," said head coach Roger Hoeltzel. "They're a very good football team as their ratings show it."

The Broncos had trouble establishing their ground game and turned to their passing game where quarterback Jeremy Ray was 15 of 24 for 136 yards.

"We made some mistakes in the first half," Hoeltzel said. "They were able to capitalize on them and scored several times off our mistakes."

The Lynx held the Broncos scoreless until the fourth quarter when Todd Hoeltzel grabbed an eight-yard pass from quarterback Jeremy Ray and went in for the score. Hoeltzel also added the extra point giving the Broncos their only score of the game.

Coach Hoeltzel added that the Broncos would continue to improve their defense in practice this week. "We're making strides," he said. "We're getting better, but we have a lot more work to do. We are proud of the effort the guys put forth in the second half of the game. They just kept battling."

Hoeltzel is optimistic about the Broncos' ability to get better. He feels the way the Broncos played in the second half of the Spearman game can be a springboard for the things to come as far as their defense is concerned.

"We'll continue to work on these things this week and build on them," he said. He feels the next three weeks will be very productive for the Broncos.

"We're looking forward to playing Sunray next week," said Hoeltzel. "It will give us another chance to compete against one of the top teams in our district and show them what we can do."

The Broncos will host the Bobcats Friday, October 26, at Bronco Stadium.

Good luck, Broncos!

Harris receives plaque

Fred Harris of Amarillo received a special award during the Hedley Cotton Festival for his 50 years of faithful attendance at the festival.

Blackie Johnson presented Fred with his 50-year plaque.

Bronco Football

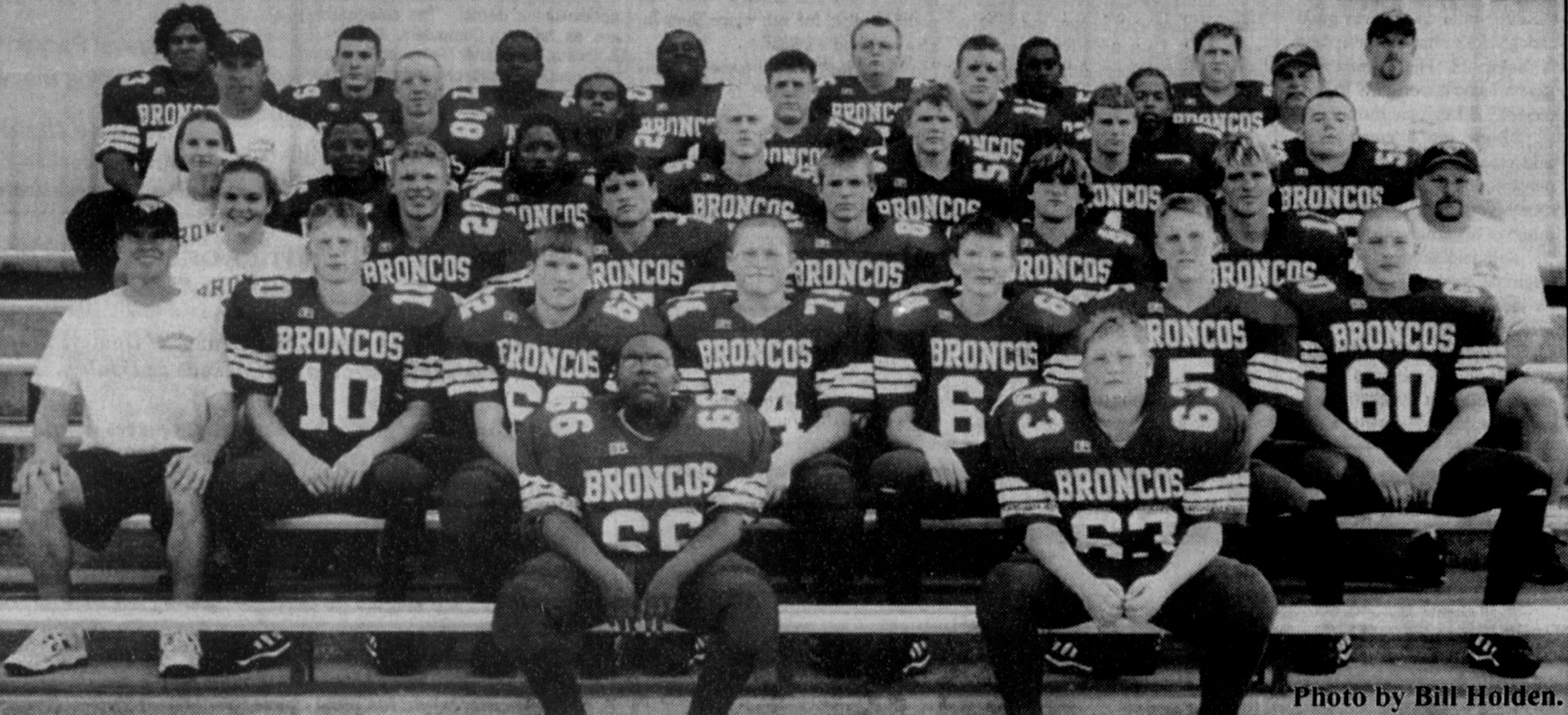


Photo by Bill Holden.

Clarendon vs. Sunray Friday in Bronco Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

2001 Bronco Roster

1 Landon Shields	Sr	Rec/DE	58 Brian Thompson	Sr	OL/LB
5 Drew Sell	Soph	Rec/DE	60 J.C. Blackburn	Soph	OL/LB
7 Greg Wooten	Sr	Rec/DE	62 Tyler Lewis	Fresh	OL/LB
10 Jarad Lux	Sr	Rec/DE	63 Brandon Herndon	Fresh	OL/DL
11 Jeremy Ray	Sr	QB/DB	64 Robert Johnson	Soph	OL/DL
12 Todd Hoeltzel	Jr	QB/DB	66 Zack Childs	Fresh	OL/DL
14 Judge Smith	Jr	Rec/DB	70 Steven Wilson	Soph	OL/DL
20 Dusty Martindale	Soph	RB/DB	72 Otis Scrivner	Soph	OL/DL
22 Scottie Willis	Fresh	Rec/DB	73 James Williams	Jr	OL/DL
25 Patrick Childs	Jr	RB/LB	74 Lewis Lacey	Fresh	OL/DL
32 Tim Sanchez	Fresh	RB/LB	75 Brandon Moody	Fresh	OL/DL
40 Cameron Word	Jr	Rec/LB	77 Alex Polly	Jr	OL/DL
44 Larry Wilson	Soph	RB/DB	79 Kelly Linquist	Sr	OL/DL
54 Adam Leeper	Soph	OL/LB	80 Taylor Shelton	Jr	Rec/DE
55 Antonio Wilson	Sr	OL/DE	86 Tim Anderson	Jr	Rec/DB
56 Chuck Robertson	Jr	OL/DL	89 Mical Sparks	Sr	Rec/DE

Head Coach: Roger Hoeltzel

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New format for legendary rodeo at Ft. Worth

The 106th edition of the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo plans to incorporate a new format for the nationally recognized rodeo in 2002.

The rodeo, a highlight of the Stock Show since 1918, has seen many "firsts" in its long history, including the first indoor rodeo and the first live national television broadcast of a rodeo.

Another "first time in history" is in the works to take place this January. The Stock Show plans to replace its traditional Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) approved rodeo with an Invitational Championship Rodeo.

W.R. Watt, Jr., president of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, explains, "We are excited about this new format, which will feature not only the top PRCA cowboys, but also the nation's leading contestants from all rodeo organiza-

tions plus a selected group of open riders.

"Although we have had a relationship with the PRCA since 1938, their current board of directors has made unreasonable demands that are not in the best interests of the Stock Show or Rodeo."

Contestants will be invited from organizations such as PRCA, the International Professional Rodeo Association, Professional Bull Riders, National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, and the United States Team Roping Association.

Entries for the rodeo will be handled through a central entry office under the guidance of Neal Gay, long-time stock contractor for the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Entry details will be announced in the near future. Contestants will compete for \$160,000 in prize money with total entry fees added.

Under the new format, the rodeo will offer rough stock events including bull riding, bareback, and saddle bronc riding. Calf roping will continue to be part of the rodeo, and team roping has been added to the lineup.

"The Stock Show has always emphasized our Western ranching heritage, as we continue our Invitational Ranch Girls Barrel Race, which was first held here in 1955," Watt says. "As we add team roping, a more traditional ranch activity, we will be eliminating the steer wrestling event."

Plans are being discussed to build a new coliseum at the Will Rogers Complex that would provide adequate space to house the livestock required to offer both team roping and steer wrestling.

The usual 30 performances are planned from January 18 through February 3.

Sell finishes sixth at District meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Drew Sell qualified for the Regional cross-country meet to be held in Lubbock Saturday, November 3. The meet will be held at Mae Simmons Park.

Sell's time of 17:44 for the three-mile course was good enough to give him seventh place in District 2A. His top ten effort gave him the opportunity to proceed to the Regional meet.

"Drew ran a great race," said coach Kathy Barton. "He plays football, so his running time is very limited. We're very proud of his accomplishments."

Sell qualified for last year's Regional meet, also. This year he hopes to advance to the State meet.

Junior Bryan McFarland also ran in the meet. His finishing time was 19:27 and was good enough for 18th place.

CJH cross country team competes at district

The Lady Colts finished in fourth place out of the eight-team field in the District 2A cross-country meet Monday in Canadian.

They ran very well according to Coach Kathy Barton.

"The girls ran great today. We're proud of their effort."

Xenia Buckhaults finished in second place with an outstanding time of 12:43. Lauren Floyd wasn't far behind as she finished in eighth place with a time of 13:19. Both Lady Colts received a medal.

Other runners were Shelby Watson, 15th, 13:36; Haley Carter, 27th, 14:06; Haley Shelton, 28th, 14:21; Erica Depew, 29th, 14:26; Regan Lemley, 33rd, 14:30; Kelsea Hoeltzel, 39th, 14:46; and Chelsea Hoeltzel, 56th, 17:16.

Brad Sell was the lone runner for the Colts. His time of 12:28 was good enough for 6th place, and he also received a medal.

"Brad has done a great job running this fall," said Barton. "We're proud of him."

Spearman Junior High rolls over Colt team

The seventh and eighth grade Colts traveled to Spearman Thursday, October 18, to battle the Lynx. Clarendon lost to Spearman 8-42.

It was all Spearman in the first half of the football game as they cruised to a 34-0 lead over the Colts.

Late in the third quarter, the Colts got things moving as Will Betts took the ball 40 yards to set up the Colts'

first score of the game. That score came two plays later on a quarterback keeper by Chase Thornberry. Stephen Ford added the extra point on a pass from Thornberry, giving the Colts their only score of the game.

The Colts will be at home Thursday when they host the Sunray Bobcats. The game will begin at 5:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Donley, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Donley, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, for voting in a special election to elect a State Senator, District 30 for an unexpired term.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 noviembre de 2001 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para elegira an Senador Estatal, del Distrito Num 30 una duracion restante del cargo.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

Direccine(es) de las casillas electorales)

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| Box 101 - Clarendon College Bairfield Bldg. | Box 302 - Hedley Lions Club |
| Box 102 - Howardwick City Hall | Box 303 - Hedley Lions Club |
| Box 103 - Clarendon College Bairfield Bldg. | Box 401 - Community Bank |
| Box 201 - Lions Club | Box 402 - McClellan Home |
| Box 301 - Community Center- Rodeo Grounds | |

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH WEEKDAY AT: DONLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX - CLERKS OFFICE. BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 a.m. AND 5:00 p.m. BEGINNING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2001 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 octubre, 2001) AND ENDING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2001. (y terminando el 2 noviembre, 2001).

APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL SHALL BE MAILED TO:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

FAY VARGAS, COUNTY CLERK

Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

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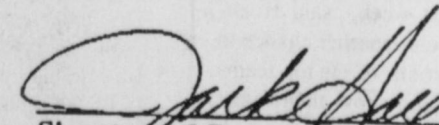
Address (Direccion)

CLARENDON, TEXAS 79226

City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Zona Postal)

APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2001. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: octubre 30, 2001.

ISSUED THIS THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2001.
Emitada esse dia 10 de octubre, 2001.


Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

POSTED AT 11:15 O'CLOCK A.M.

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Buying something now is a way to stand up for our country. There are many ways to make your investment, but we all must act now to keep our economy strong.

This message is supported by Panhandle area cities and chambers of commerce.

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MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Allen H. Estlack - W.M.
Larry Hicks - Secretary

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

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

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: Second Tuesday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church.
Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
J.D. Hopper - Commander
Bill Holden - Quartermaster
Post Home Phone No: 874-2675
Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

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874-2546
Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

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FOR RENT

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TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 311 E. Browning. 359-9395. 44-ctfc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Friday, October 26, 9:00 a.m. 712 Goodnight, in the back. 44-1tc

YARD SALE: 516 S. McClean. Saturday, October 27, 8 a.m. - 7 44-1tc

TO GIVE AWAY

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FOR SALE: Extremely nice, high quality sofa with hide-away queen size bed. Immaculate condition. \$300 firm. Call 874-9313. 44-1tnc

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FOR SALE

SHOW PIGS for sale. One mile north-east of Lelia Lake, corner of 19 and T. 44-1tp

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MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME has the following positions available: CNA/NA - full time for 6-2 and 2-10 shifts. Apply in person at: Medical Center Nursing Home, Highway 70 North, Clarendon, Texas 79226. 44-1tc

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HELP WANTED: Dishwasher position from 2:00-7 and day waitress from 10:00-2:00. Apply in person at Pizza Hut. 42-3tc

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CORNELL'S COUNTRY STORE now hiring sales associate and warehouse help. Sales position has potential for advancement. Warehouse help must be able to load and deliver feed. Salary dependent upon experience. Pick up applications at Cornell Feed, 201 W. 2nd. Applications must be returned by October 27. 43-2tc

CLARENDON COLLEGE



Invites applications for the following position:

Bookstore Coordinator/ Admissions Clerk is responsible for the supervision of and operation of the Clarendon College Bookstore and for assisting the Recruiter/Admissions Coordinator in the Admissions Office.

Qualifications: computer proficiency, office skills, and the ability to coordinate a retail operation are essential. A Certificate or Associate degree is preferred.

Physical Requirements: Average agility and good physical condition and must be able to lift 75 pounds.

Screening of applicants will begin on or about Nov 2, 2001 and continue until the position is filled.

To apply send completed application and references to:
Mrs. Darlene Spier,
Assistant to the President
Clarendon College
P.O. Box 968
Clarendon, Texas 79226
44-2tc

HELP WANTED

MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME has the following positions available: Janitor - afternoon/evening position. Experienced preferred, but not required. Apply in person at: Medical Center Nursing Home, Highway 70 North, Clarendon, Texas 79226. 44-1tc

STALL HAND NEEDED: 856-5401. If no answer, leave message. 44-2tc

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Beginning Spring Semester 2002

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Assistant to the President
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PO Box 968
Clarendon, TX 79226
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THANK YOU

The Hedley FFA would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for donating items for the Hedley FFA Bingo held during the annual Hedley Cotton Festival: Vicki Knowles, Garden Acres, Greenbelt Cleaners, Every Nook and Cranny, Clarendon Outpost & Deli, Guys and Dolls, Gregory Enterprise/Naturally Texas T's, Mike's Pharmacy, Main Street Video, Summer Snow, Brent's Cookin', Kidd's Texaco, Clip and Snip, Clarendon Office Supply & Printing, Finch Ranch Lodge, Janie Hill, Louise Stewart, Nancy's Change of Attitude, OK Tires, Susie O's Family Haircare, Nails by Bridget, Harlan's Flowers & Gifts, Janie's Beauty Shop, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, White's Feed & Seed, Memphis Compress, Saye's, Sara Moss, Clarendon Auto Supply, Moffitt's Hardware, and the Hedley Senior Citizens for the use of their building. Thanks again for supporting the Hedley FFA. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Hedley FFA

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We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped us make this year's Fire Prevention Poster Contest and Open House a huge success. Thanks to our judges Ethlyn Grady and Janice Weatherly - that was not an easy job. To Leatha Watson and all of our teachers who got the posters handed out. Thanks you to the Donley County State Bank, Clarendon Insurance Agency, Community Bank, and Herring National Bank for the savings bond. To all of our kids for a job well done and to their parents for their support. To Roger Estlack for his help. A special thank you to our firemen and our families for all of their help and support. Again, congratulations to all of our winners, everyone was a winner.
The Clarendon Firebelles

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PRETTY RED BRICK - 2,024 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining/den, kitchen with breakfast nook, central heat and ref. air, 1 and 2 car unattached garages, concrete cellar, fenced back yard, landscaped, all on large corner curbed lot at 313 W. 4th for \$69,900. Quality built, good place to live.

REMODELED WITHIN LAST 2 YEARS - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with new cabinets, built-in range, dishwasher, refrigerator, microwave, add-on room suitable for sunroom or 3rd bedroom, large utility, central heat & air, rewired, replumbed, attached 1-car garage, hot tub in fenced backyard at 105 S. Goodnight for \$29,500.

LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft. stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000. Large family house at a very reasonable price.

HUNTING - PLUS CRP PROPERTY - Clarendon farm, 271 acres 9 miles S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with seven more years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), one domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view from building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail. Offered at \$400 per acre.

Fred Clifford

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1005 W. 7th Street
Clarendon
Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent
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CLARENDON

- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$59,000 \$48,000.
- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000 \$21,000
- 721 W. 3rd St. Fenced corner lots, stucco, recent remodel, one bedroom, one bath, nice carpet and kitchen vinyl. \$30,000
- 149 ac. all grass, dry creek with big trees. \$48,500
- 1009 W. 8th St. Nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath home with fireplace, covered patio, two car carport, one car garage, storage building. \$27,500.

GREENBELT LAKE

- 182 Angel St., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, extra clean, 4 storage bldgs, nice landscaping, 2 lots, RV pad with hookups, partially furnished. \$52,000. REDUCED TO \$40,000.
- 251 Plainview Lane, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all electric with a wood burner stove, furnished, and ready to move into. Nice and clean. \$27,500. \$22,000
- Park & Palacio Drive. A-frame, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ch/a, wood-burner. On two lots with 20x30 steel frame garage. \$30,500 \$29,500

HALL COUNTY

- 792 acs. 2 dirt tanks. One well, beautiful canyon, \$240 per acre.
- 120 acre farm returned to native grasses. Excellent for hunting with feeders in place. ~~\$350.00~~ per acre. \$325 per acre
- 1,653 acres. Very scenic, dirt tanks, one creek, lots of game. \$300 \$260 per acre.
- 2,735 acres, rough and scenic, live water, water line, two wells, should be good hunting. \$175 per acre.

BRISCOE COUNTY

- 1,254 acs. 4 dirt tanks. Very scenic, good hunting, \$250 per acre.

ESTELLINE AREA

- 963 acs. (165 CRP) large dirt tank, gravel pit
- 1240 acs. (393.8 CRP) live creek, 10 dirt tanks

Both places have excellent hunting!

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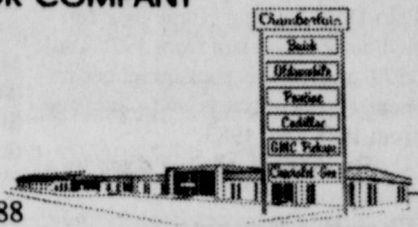
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CLARENDON - HOUSE

PRETTY RED BRICK - 2024 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining/den, kitchen with breakfast nook, central heat and ref. air, one and two car unattached garages, concrete cellar, fenced backyard, landscaped, all on large corner curbed lot at 313 W. 4th for \$69,900.

2252 SQ FT BRICK with attached oversized 725 sq ft garage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, utility, large living/den with wood burner fireplace, office, well/city water option, front yard sprinkler, back yard patio, cellar, 2 nice storage buildings, 5th wheel port, choice location at 604 W. 5th for \$99,000. REDUCED TO \$95,000.

LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900.

REMODELED WITHIN LAST 2 YEARS - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with new cabinets, built in range, dishwasher, refrigerator, microwave, add-on room suitable for sun room or third bedroom, large utility, central heat and air, rewired, replumbed, attached 1-car garage, hot tub in fenced back yard at 105 S. Goodnight for \$29,500.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000. REDUCED TO \$48,500.

CLARENDON APARTMENT HOUSE - (Good income investment) Nice 2-story brick with one 1-bedroom unit, one 2-bedroom unit, and three efficiency units plus one storage unit and carport on three lots downtown at 314 S. Jefferson for \$65,000.

THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated acres for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the many deer and game birds that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400.00 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 7 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.

GOODNIGHT - Joins town on North and access by paved F/M road - 103 acres and a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with central heat & air, wood burner fireplace, new metal roof, fenced backyard with deck and above ground pool, well with sub. pump. 2 yard buildings all for \$150,000. REDUCED TO \$120,000.

LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft. stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleys for \$29,500. REDUCED TO \$28,500.

GREENBELT - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central. OWNER RECEPTIVE TO REASONABLE OFFER.

Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

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

Obituaries

Kerr
Funeral services for Imogene Doyle Kerr, age 76, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2001, in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Rev. Gerald Aalbers, Pastor, and Rev. Jim Brown of Lubbock, officiating.

Mrs. Kerr died Friday, October 19, 2001, in Amarillo. She was born October 30, 1924, at Thornberry, Texas, and had lived in Claude since 1930. She married Billy Joe Kerr on September 6, 1948, at Claude.

brother, Shorty Doyle; and two sisters, Mary Lucille Thomas and Mildred Frances Taylor.

Survivors include one daughter, Gwen Dene Kerr of Oklahoma City, OK; two sons, Ronald Joe "Ronnie" Kerr of Amarillo and Dale Lynn Kerr of Claude; 12 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Fred Irby, P.J. Lemons, Kevin Simmons, and Jerry Morris. Honorary bearers were Kern Kerr, Chris Montgomery, Tim Roberts, Jason Collins, Mark Smith, and Stacy Ozeretny.

The family requests that memorials be to the Claude First Baptist Church; BSA Hospice in Amarillo; or the American Cancer Society.

Stone

Funeral services for George Lewis Stone, age 91, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19, 2001, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Don Stone, Minister of the White Deer Church of Christ, officiating.

Inc., of Clarendon. Mr. Stone died Wednesday, October 17, 2001, in Amarillo. He was born June 16, 1910, in Blue, Oklahoma, and was a resident of Silverton before moving to Clarendon in 1929. He was a rancher and general laborer much of his life before his retirement. He was a US Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Louise Riley of Clarendon and Sue Hardage of Altus, Oklahoma; two brothers, Ken Stone of Howardwick and Jay Stone of Clarendon; and five nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Jim Riley, Mac Stavenhagen, U.G. Swinney, Orsbain Perkins, Jim Owens, and Brent Riley.

Harmon

Funeral services for Stephen Wayne Harmon, age 49, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 22, 2001, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating.

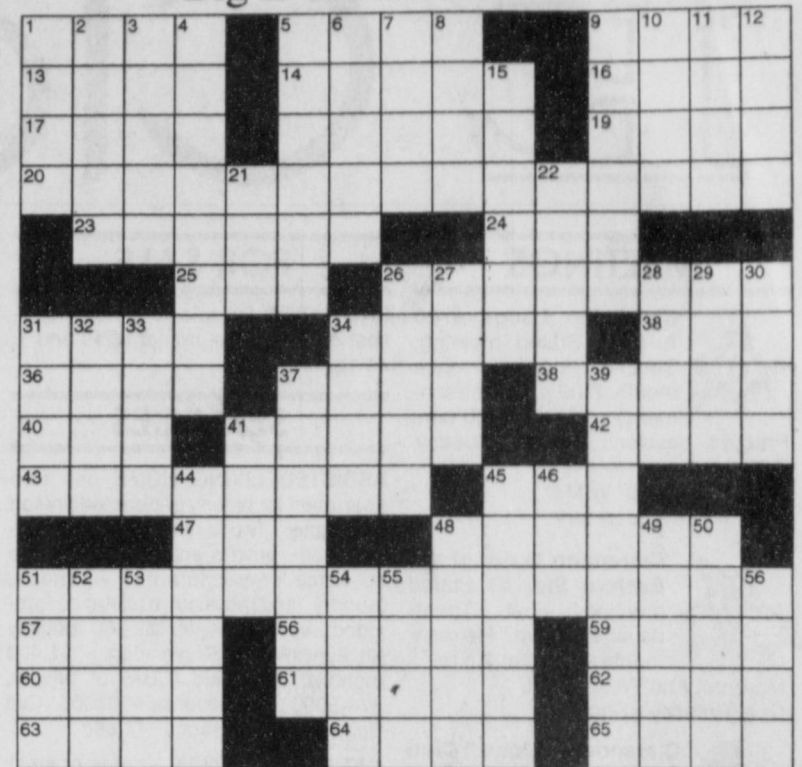
under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Harmon died Thursday, October 18, 2001, in North Richland Hills, Texas. He was born July 8, 1952, at Matador. He was a former resident of Pampa and lived in New Jersey prior to moving to Richland Hills ten years ago. He married Cheri Lou Lenning on November 1, 1970, at Pampa.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Kenneth Bryan Harmon, in 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Cheri Lou Harmon, of Richland Hills; three daughters, Karen Tucker and her husband Joe of Fort Hood, Terry Metzger and her husband Kirby of Wapakoneta, Ohio, and Lisa Harmon of Richland Hills; a brother, Tommy L. Harmon of Amarillo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Hedley; his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lenning of Liberty City; and three grandchildren.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
1. Friends (French)
5. Journey
9. Compartments
13. Gulls
14. Yello-fever mosquitos
16. Soft-finned fish
17. Terror
18. Shelf
19. The standard monetary unit of Turkey
20. Speedy
23. Suspension
24. Spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan
25. Male cat
26. Past
31. Interpret something in a certain way
34. Uncovers
35. South American wood sorrel
36. Turkish leader title
37. Desolate
38. Like cereal
40. Albania
41. Pistil bracts
42. Radioactivity units
43. Expunctions
45. School organization
47. Seaport, abbrev.
48. Division of a group
51. Falstaff's go-between
57. Die
58. Capital of South Korea
59. Air-bed
60. Ireland
61. Shrub
62. At all times
63. Tear down
64. Drunks
65. Secretary, for one
22. Large person
26. Peels
27. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
28. Island north of Guam
29. Frosted
30. Treats skins
31. An account of incidents or events
32. Makes older
33. New Zealand parrot
34. A reddish brown pigment from clay
37. Munificence
39. Apprenticed
41. Sound of pleasure
44. Bench
45. Oars
46. 21st letter of the Greek alphabet
48. Sit on one's heels
49. Remove the surface of
50. French young woman
51. Jan VanDer... Dutch painter
52. Iris genus
53. Gentleman
54. Mains
55. Fly alone
56. English city

Sheriff's Report:

Deputy checks out package left on resident's doorstep

- Oct. 15
9:12 a.m. - Deputy to Sheriff's Office to take a report of vehicle hit and run.
2:50 p.m. - Assisting disabled vehicle in 200 block of W. 2nd St.
Oct. 16
5:25 a.m. - Assisting EMS in 500 block E. 3rd St.
7:49 a.m. - Deputy first on scene of reported fire in 200 block of E. Second St. Advised that there was no fire.
Oct. 17
12:27 p.m. - Deputy out 600 block W. 3rd with resident reporting unexpected package left on front porch.
12:30 p.m. - Responding to call of disabled vehicle on S. SH 70.
10:15 p.m. - Check report of loud party in 500 block S. Carhart Street.

- Oct. 18
12:08 a.m. - Checking loud and reckless driver reported in south Clarendon.
9:35 a.m. - Responding to cross tie on fire east of Clarendon.
11:05 a.m. - En route to accident US 287 west of Giles.
11:52 p.m. - DPS to jail with one female in custody for possession of marijuana.
Oct. 19
7:55 a.m. - Deputy at the school taking report of vehicle passing buses off loading students.
4:42 p.m. - Responding to alarm in 200 block of E. 3rd St.
9:29 p.m. - Check for possible trespassers at residence on CR X.
11:41 p.m. - Vehicle with loud music on US 287.

- Oct. 20
12:15 a.m. - Checking on report of injured animal in 500 block of W. 5th St.
1:05 a.m. - En route to jail with one male in custody for outstanding out of county warrants.
1:52 p.m. - Callers reporting helicopter over Lake Greenbelt.
7:36 p.m. - Out at residence on W. 3rd St.
Oct. 21
1:41 p.m. - Disabled vehicle 2 1/2 miles east of Clarendon.
2:05 p.m. - Responding to fire call on US 287, one miles west of Clarendon on north side of highway.
3:16 p.m. - Out at residence in 100 block of Walleye for family disturbance.
Summary
Arrests - 4
Ambulance - 10
Fire - 2

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