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Keep Cattle Healthy

Area cattle raisers will have the opportunity to share the latest techniques in cattle herd health management at a meeting on September 10 at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Larry Hollis will be the speaker. The meeting will be at Clarendon College in the Administration Building, Room 102. The short conference is sponsored by Deyhle Veterinary Services, and is open to the public.

Open House Scheduled

The public is cordially invited to the open house and tour of the T.L. Roach Unit at the Childress Municipal Airfield. Tours will begin at 1:30 pm. on Saturday, September 14th and continue until 5:00 pm.

The open house will continue from 8:00 am. until 5:00 pm. Sunday, September 15th.

Tours Monday beginning at 8:15 am. until 1:30 pm. will be conducted for area and local Jr. High and High School students only. School tour arrangements should be made through Don Apple's office with the Childress Independent School District at (817)937-2501.

Special Notice: Parking at the unit will be very limited. Free bus transportation will be provided on Saturday from 1:15 until 4:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. with departures made from the parking lot at Childress High School, Gateway Center (behind Kentucky Fried Chicken) and from the south side of the Childress Court House. These buses will run continuously to and from the prison unit for the hours listed above. All persons are encouraged to take advantage of the busing arrangements.

Tours of the Unit will be conducted by T.D.C.J. staff. All facilities to be toured are handicap barrier free.

SCFA To Install Repeater System

The Sweetwater Creek Firefighter's Association voted in August to install a repeater system, multiple base stations and mobile radios in an effort to improve communications among association members during fire and other emergencies.

In addition to placement on the Four County Repeater Tower, located in Southeast Roberts County in Texas, there will be seven base stations in six Texas counties: Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler. There will also be twenty eight mobile units among the association departments.

This system was made available with a grant from the Texas Forest Service which provides 50 percent matching funds up to \$10,000.

Oklahoma counties will benefit from use of the SCFA Repeater System through better communications with counties in Texas during rural fires and severe weather. The association is also working with state agencies in Oklahoma to develop a repeater system in Western Oklahoma.

Thirty SCFA members attended the August 13 meeting in Wheeler. Texas counties were represented by Wallace Forrest, Jesse Hanes, Gene Mathews, Bob Gober and Thomas Hallum, Canadian VFD; Delbert Robertson and David Pitts, Clarendon VFD; Gary Jahnel, David Cook, Gary Cummins and Homer Thomas, Gem City VFD; Bob White, Lyndon Henson and Henry Stephens, Hedley VFD; Andy Reed, Kelton VFD; Lanny Atchley, Liz Atchley and Randy Nichel, Lefors VFD; Robert McDonald and Clifford McDonald, McLean VFD; Sid Henderson, Poverty Hill VFD; Randy Tallent, Shamrock VFD; and Robert Ford, Ken Daughtry,



ASC County Committeeman, Earl Shields and local producer, H.C. Shaw, inspect grass stand seeded under the 1991 ACP.

Program Improves The Environment

The Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) is the principal and most widely used program through which the federal government assists farmers and ranchers in carrying out needed conservation practices. The ACP, administered by the Donley County Office of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), was the first conservation program involving the federal government in every agricultural county in the country. The ACP is a joint effort between agricultural producers, Federal and state agencies, and other conservation groups to restore and protect the Nation's land and water resources and to preserve the environment.

With the help of the ACP, farmers continue to make great strides in treating soil and water conservation and pollution problems on the nation's farms and ranches.

Conservation practices carried out with the help of the ASCS and the ACP will have lasting effects on all areas of the U.S. Since it began in 1936, the ACP has helped local farmers and ranchers build terraces to control agriculture run off and water erosion, planted grass, shaped waterways, and build ponds to protect soils from wind and water erosion.

Conservation efforts by farmers and ranchers have benefitted everyone by ensuring adequate supplies of food and fibers at a reasonable cost and by protecting the environment in rural areas.

Even though the accomplishments of ACP seem impressive, serious soil and water conservation and pollution problems remain.

The ACP is just one of many programs administered by the agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for the benefit of farmers and ranchers and the general public.

For more information on programs available through the ASCS, contact the Donley County ASCS office at (806)874-3561.

News Shorts

Clinic Scheduled

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled, September 10, from 9-12 & 1-4 p.m., at the Texas Department of Health offices, in the old court house.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw(tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenza Type B).

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

Merchants Meeting Scheduled

The Clarendon Merchants Association will meet, September 9th, at Saints Roosts' Restaurant, at 7:30 p.m. Please try to attend.

Aerobics Class Offered

Clarendon College is offering an aerobics class to the community in the basement of the girls dorm Mondays - Thursdays through September. First session begins September 3rd from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Cost will be \$16 a month. The instructor will be Trish Downer 874-2488.

Chamber To Hold Meeting

The third Thursday of September there will be a meeting to plan the program of work and activities for the fall and winter. All groups and individuals are invited to attend. The meeting will be at Clarendon Jr. College in Room 101 at 7:00 p.m.

Public Hearing

The Board of Trustees of County Education District #25 will hold a public hearing to adopt the 1991-1992 at 7:30 p.m. September 9, 1991 in the Collingsworth Public Library in Wellington, Texas.

Pancake Supper Set

The Lions Club is sponsoring a Pancake Supper, Friday, September 6th, at the Lions Hall. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Club To Meet

The Friendship Quilting Club will meet at Merle Butts' home, September 10th at 1:30 p.m. Officers will be elected at this meeting. Please try to attend.

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Merchants Association Holds Meeting

The Clarendon Merchants Association met, August 27th, at Mary's Country Kitchen. A large group attended.

The meeting was called to order by acting President Bill Stavenhagen. The first order of business was electing officers for the Association. The following people were chosen to serve: President - Bill Stavenhagen; Vice-President - Paul Bivens; Secretary - Virginia Patton; Treasurer - Terry Floyd; Reporter - Maggie Stewart; Advertising Chairman - Judy Welch.

Plans for the upcoming holiday season were discussed, such as the lighting of the businesses at Christmas and late night shopping. The businesses will be working together to strengthen the towns economy for all businesses. By working together this should be a profitable year for everyone. "One for All and All for One!"

The next meeting will be held September 9th, at 7:30 p.m., at Saints Roost Restaurant. By-laws and rules for the organization will be voted on at this meeting. You do not have to be a downtown merchant to join the Clarendon Merchants Association. All merchants are invited to attend.

the 1990 UIL State Meet Headline Writing Contest. He has also participated in UIL Feature Writing and Ready Writing contests. His high school activities and awards include National Honor Society; Student Council vice president; class president; student newspaper staff; Explorer Scout; varsity Golf Team; Spanish Club; FTA; Yearbook staff; Who's Who; and JETS member.

Burlin plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Journalism.

Scholarship Awarded

Carrie Simpson of Clarendon has been awarded a one year \$500 Texas Coca Cola Bottlers' Scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. This year the Coca Cola Bottlers' awarded 100 grants to student who

have participated in the UIL Academic State Meet Contests and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievements.

The TILF this year awarded 353 new scholarships and renewed 193 scholarships for the total 546 scholarships for 1991-92 with a value of 603,500. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Simpson, a graduate of Clarendon High School, placed fourth in the Class AA Currents Issues and Events at the 1991 UIL State Academic Meet last spring in Austin. Simpson was a member of

Tommye Saye Cooperative Observer For National Weather Service, Clarendon			
August			
Day	Hi	Low	Prec.
Mon.	26	90	61
Tues.	27	90	61
Wed.	28	92	64
Thurs.	29	93	65
Fri.	30	96	67
Sat.	31	90	64 .06
Sun.	1	82	64
Total for Mo. 2.98			
Total for Yr. 17.71			
Moisture 1 year ago 2.47			
Total of Year 1 year ago 21.07			

Degree Received

Jack Bell, Son of Shelby and Betty Bell of Clarendon, received a bachelor of Arts in Political Science/History from the University of Portland in Oregon during the summer commencement ceremony Aug. 2.

Jack is a 1976 Clarendon High School Graduate.

the varsity basketball and track team; National Honor Society; Spanish Club; JETS Club; and graduated first in a class of 32.

Simpson will attend Clarendon Junior College in the fall.



The 1991-1992 Junior High cheerleading squad consisting of (from Left to right) Shonda Smith - 8th grade; Heather Shields - 7th grade; Mrs. Mondragon, Stephanie Floyd - 7th grade; Scott Bivens - 7th grade; Jennifer Hatley - 8th grade, Corey Knorpp - 7th grade; Joshua Shields - 8th grade, and Amy Thornberry - 8th grade, went to the Camp Kiwanis Cheerleading Camp in Amarillo, Texas. The camp lasted from Sunday, July 21st until Wednesday, July 24th. While at the camp, several cheers and chants and 2 dances were learned.

Notice All Bronco Fans!

It's time once again to join together and fill Bronco Stadium for the season opener against the Claude Mustangs. Kick off time will be at 8:00 p.m. on September 6th.

Clarendon ISD and Bronco Booster Club have designated this night as Merchant Appreciation Night to thank all the Merchants for their loyalty and support through the years. The merchants will be recognized in the pre-game ceremonies at 7:45 p.m.

Everyone remember to put out your maroon and white flags on game days to show the Broncos they have our support. Junior Varsity games will be played on Thursday nights and Varsity on Friday nights.

The first pep rally will be Friday at 3:15 p.m. in the Bronco Stadium. This game against the Claude Mustangs is a very important game to the Broncos, so lets help create some excitement and stand behind them as they beat the Claude Mustangs!

Bronco Booster Club members are now taking orders for stadium cushions which will be arriving in about two weeks. The cost will be \$5.00 per cushion. See a Booster Club member at the game Friday night for more details. Supplies are limited so order yours now.

Great things are expected to happen this season so come be a part of the MAROON MAGIC!

Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of San Bernardino celebrated their 70th anniversary Aug. 17, with a reception hosted by Neil and Joann Thomas and Henry and Jean Alexander.

The couple were married Aug. 16, 1921, in Clarendon, Texas. They have lived in San Bernardino County for 55 years. Their children are Dorothy Jo Sindon and Neil Thomas. They have three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Joe Thomas is retired from Southern California Gas Co. in San Bernardino. Mabel Thomas is a homemaker.

Houses for Sale

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Broncos Scrimmage Wheeler

The Clarendon Broncos traveled to Wheeler, Friday, August 30th, to scrimmage the Mustangs. The Broncos all did a great job, holding the Mustangs. From the looks of things a great season is in store. Let's all come out and support the Broncos as they begin their season against Claude, September 6th.

Locals Visit

Roberta Pittman and daughters, Judy Burlin and Patricia Jordan of Amarillo, visited relatives in Dallas. They also attended a golden wedding anniversary reception in Fort Worth.

M. J. ...
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Rodeo Results

The 15th Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo was completed August 17 with a total of 161 contestants. These youth were in competition for a total of 38 belt buckles which were awarded to the top winners. A total of 54 ribbons and 11 trophies were awarded to the top Pee Wee winners.

Among these winners in the 7 and 8 Pee Wee age group was 2nd place winner Matt Martin of Clarendon. Matt also placed 3rd in the Barrel Race.

Look Who's New

Mac and Sally Thornberry of Amarillo joyfully announce the arrival of their daughter, Mary Kemp, born on August 27, 1991. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed home by big brother, Will. Her grandparents are Kemp and Inez Adams of Corpus Christi; Don and Tookie Thornberry of Clarendon, and great grandmother is Carol McClellan of Clarendon.



MANDY MCKINNEY
McKinney Wins Title

Mandy McKinney, daughter of Lyn and Gina McKinney of Clarendon, was recently crowned "Little Miss Rolling Plains 1991-1992" held at Memphis, Texas. The Rolling Plains pageant contest was sponsored by Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mandy's winnings included a crown, trophy, flowers, and a savings bond. She is 6 years old and is in the 1st grade.

Mandy is the granddaughter of James and Rava McKinney of Clarendon and Darlene Foster of Clinton, Oklahoma. She is the great granddaughter of Jiggs and Jerry Land of Lelia Lake and Claris Leffew of Clarendon.

Others participating in this contest came from Flomot, Borger, Memphis, Seymour, Hale Center, Childress, Wellington, Paducah, Floydada, and the Amarillo area.

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The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, September 3, 1991, at the Lions Hall with 21 present. After a delicious meal, Boss Lion Robertson called the meeting to order. Following the regular opening ceremony, Lion Bernabe reported that our International dues had been paid. Lion Henson gave a bingo report. Plans were completed for the pancake supper. Meeting adjourned.

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Obituaries

Conard F. Morris

Conard F. Morris, of McLean, age 65, died Thursday, August 29, 1991.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, August 31, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, officiating. Burial was at the Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

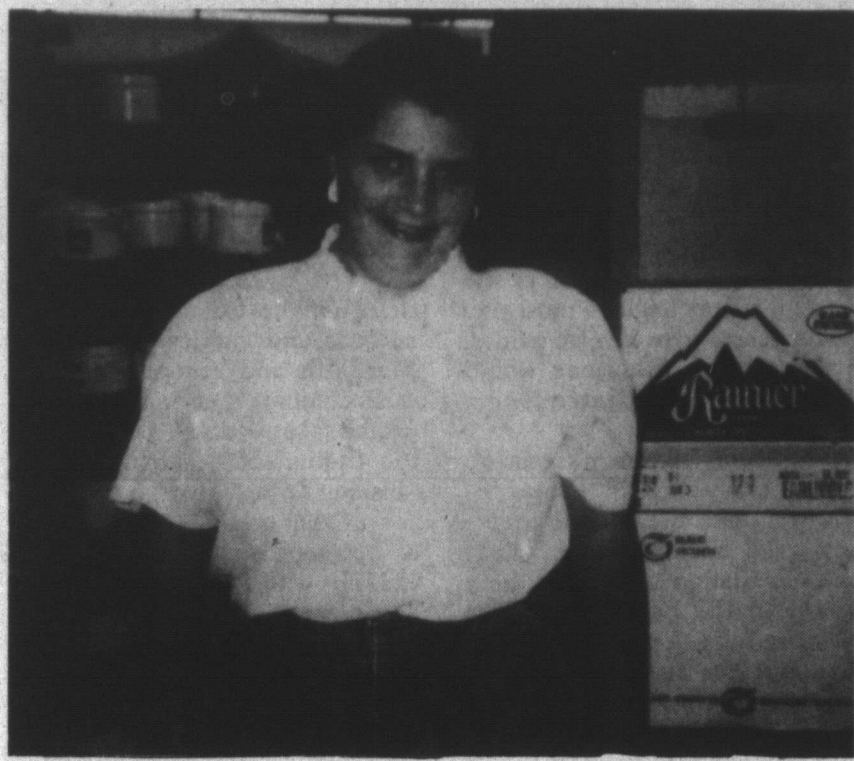
Mr. Morris was born in Mason County. He married Willie Lou Crommons in 1947 at Bertran. He worked as a ranch hand. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Juanice Christopher of Clarendon, Carol Lax of Shamrock; and Connie Fricks, Wilma Steward, and JoAnn Seitz, all of McLean; four sisters, Lois Melton of Fort Stockton, Mildred Plemons of Pampa, Doris Morris of Amarillo and Jody Carr of Wheeler; and five brothers, Graig Morris of McLean, Carl Morris of Burnet, Gerald Morris of Bertran, J.B. Morris of Fort Worth and Curt Morris of Wheeler; 22 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Gladys Ora Baten

Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Ora Baten, age 83, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 31, 1991 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor and Rev. James Dickson of Aquilla, officiating. Interment was in Citizen Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Director.

Mrs. Baten at 3:09 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 1991 at Hall County Hospital in Memphis following a sudden illness. She was born November 19, 1907 in Hunt



CHRIS MOODY of Clarendon wins \$100.00 of free groceries from B & R Thriftway last week.

County, Texas and married Joseph Henry Baten on May 25, 1930. He proceeded her in death on October 12, 1986. She had lived in Pampa for several years before moving to Clarendon in 1951. Prior to her retirement, she had been a school teacher and had worked for many years in the Donley County Tax Office. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include two sisters, Jimmie Dickson of De Queen, Arkansas, Nita Dillion of Weatherford, Texas; one brother, Bailey Estes of Clarendon; one sister-in-law, Ann Estes of Weatherford, Texas; three granddaughters, Belinda Baten of Corpus Christi, Kayla Rae Baten of Corpus Christi, and Terri Baten of Miami, Florida; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son Eddie Joe Baten on October 28, 1974.

Casket bearers were Leo Smith, Gene Alderson, Johnny Leathers, Darrell Leffew, Bob Trout, and Roy Lee Helms.

Applying For Social Security

Currently, almost 40 million are receiving Social Security benefits. Another 4.4 million people will file claims for benefits this year.

Although almost everyone eventually goes through the process of applying for Social Security, the prospect can be frightening. The events in people's lives that lead up to applying for Social Security—retiring, stopping work because of disability, or the death of a family member—often make people feel anxious and uncertain.

For that reason, we try to make the application process as simple, brief, and informative as possible.

For most people, the claims

process will begin with gathering information. A series of free Social Security publications, Retirement, Disability, Survivors, SSI, Medicare, are written especially for people who want information about these programs before they apply for benefits.

Most claims are for retirement or survivors benefits, and the process is really very simple. The entire Social Security application can be taken over the telephone. The completed application is then mailed to the person to be signed and returned. A birth certificate and possibly other documents will be needed to complete the claim. The original documents can be mailed or brought to the Social Security office where they will be photocopied and returned.

In a few weeks, the applicant will get a letter with the amount of the Social Security benefit, the beginning date of the benefits, and a booklet explaining how to report changes to Social Security.

Of course, not every claim can be processed as quickly as this. Disability claims, for example, take considerably longer because of the additional time needed to obtain medical proof of the disabling condition.

Usually it is a good idea to call Social Security ahead of time to get one of the booklets listed above.

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by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, August 27, 1991 at the Lions Hall with 23 members, Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams, and 3 guests present. We were entertained by musical selections on the piano by our Lion Sweetheart while we enjoyed a delicious chicken fried steak dinner. Boss Lion Robertson called the meeting to order. Songleader Bentley found the Lions in better voice than usual today. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the prayer was given by Lion Bernabe. Liontamer Henson introduced our guests including Ruby Dell Estlack, printer and "better half of Lion G.W. Estlack". She was a guest of the club. A treasurers report by Lion Bernabe indicated a balance of \$185 in our Activity Account and \$506 in our Administrative Account. Our latest statement from Lions International shows a \$133 credit balance. Good report! The club received letters of appreciation for \$100 donations to the Girl Scouts and to the Ministerial Alliance. Ticket sales for our Pancake Supper on September 6th are off to a good start. A bingo report was given by Lion Todd Knorpp. It may just be a coincidence, but after mentioning the "attendance goal" in last weeks Lions Tale, our attendance was up considerably today! The following "slightly belated" years-of-service pins were awarded! Fred Carter - 10 years, Billie Christal - 15 yrs., Gene Alderson - 25 years, G.W. Estlack - 45 years. Don't be surprised if these lions gain an additional 5 years of service by 1992.

It was good to see our Tailtwister, Lion Shelton on the job today. Meeting adjourned.

HELP FOR SMOKERS WHO WANT TO QUIT

The Cancer Information Service of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center provides support, referrals, and literature for anyone who wants to quit smoking and quit for good! Call: 1-800-4-CANCER.



Fishing Report

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department reports that fishing at Lake Greenbelt is good. The water is clear, 81 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are good to 3 pounds on minnows in 8-15 feet of water; white bass are good in 18-20 feet on minnows, some schooling; catfish are good to 22 1/2 pounds on nightcrawlers from the bank at night and early morning; walleye are good to 28 inches on nightcrawlers and chautreux spinners.

Social Security Thanks Funeral Directors

Calling their work "a vital public service to families," Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King praised the nation's funeral directors for

providing information to families about potential Social Security benefits.

In a letter sent to over 21,000 funeral directors, Commissioner King thanked them for their many years of cooperation in reporting deaths to Social Security and giving survivors benefits information to families. At the same time, Social Security introduced a new form that funeral directors should use to report deaths to Social Security. Attached to the form is a new survivors benefits factsheet that the funeral director can give to the family of the deceased. It explains in simple terms who can get benefits and how to apply for them. The factsheet notes that survivors benefits can be paid at age 60 to widows and widowers, and to divorced widows and widowers if the couple had been married at least 10 years. Children under 18 can get survivors benefits if the deceased parent worked and paid Social Security taxes.

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Monday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit Pudding, Garlic Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk
Tuesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Tropical Fruit, Pumpkin Roll, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk
Wednesday: Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas, Rosy Applesauce, Prune Cake, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk
Calendar of Events
Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 p.m.; Friday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 p.m.; Monday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 p.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.; Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Games 12:30 p.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., 2nd Tues. Nite Dance comm. Bldg. 8-11 p.m.; Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Arts & Crafts 1 p.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.

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Letter to the Editor

NOTE: The Clarendon News welcomes letters to the editor, as space permits. This is a forum for local opinion, and the ideas expressed are those of the writer.

The newspaper does not check facts and figures cited in letters. The paper does not necessarily agree or disagree with letters, and may or may not feel that the topics are important. However, it is important that local people have an opportunity to express their feelings.

Letters may be left at the office or mailed to The Clarendon News P.O. Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226. Letters should be signed.

Dear Editor:

Much misinformation about fish and fishing in the Panhandle and about the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has been written this summer in the Southwest Outdoors column written by Mel Phillips and carried in several area newspapers. I would like to take this opportunity to reply to some of those comments.

Mel has said that no fish are caught at Lake Meredith during summer months. In reality, more than 11,000 game fish were caught and retained by anglers from July 1 to Sept. 30, 1990. That harvest compares favorably with similar-sized lakes throughout Texas and doesn't count released fish.

Mel also said striped bass should be stocked to create good summer fishing. Strippers would have to compete with white bass, walleye and crappie, which sustain their own numbers through reproduction and are the most popular species at Meredith.

Stripers have to be stocked every year at considerable expense to fishermen, and for every pound of striped bass established in the lake there would be one less pound of our other predator fish. Also, sophisticated equipment is the norm for stripers anglers-most successful fishing trips involve guides, so the average fisherman would benefit little from introducing stripers.

Mel said fishermen should go to New Mexico or Oklahoma instead of Lake Meredith because they have better fishing. That recommendation will hardly help tourism in the Panhandle. Texas stocks more fish than any other state and our fishing compares favorably with the states mentioned. New Mexico stocks no black bass in any of their lakes and does not stock striped bass or hybrid striped bass in the lakes on the Canadian River.

About the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Mel said: the department should work for tourism at Lake Meredith; if Meredith was located near Austin the fishing conditions would have improved years ago; cove kiss have hurt the fishing at Lake Meredith; and no cove kills have been conducted at Lake Baylor.

Regarding tourism, four times during 1987-90 TPWD assisted and guided outdoor writers from such cities as Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Angelo, Oklahoma City, Denton and Amarillo. All wrote highly complimentary articles on the fishing opportunity, success and variety available at Meredith and recommended in their columns that anglers should try the lake. We also assisted with the filming of a show aired on "Fishing Texas."

Other examples of our efforts to promote area fishing include: working with Borger Chamber of Commerce and Cabela's In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Trail to get Lake Meredith on the national walleye tournament circuit; and working with Mercury Marine and nationally known walleye fishing experts promoting the excellent walleye fishing opportunities at the lake.

About being located nearer Austin, Lake Meredith and the Panhandle's other lakes receive as much or more attention and stockings as any lakes in the state. The department has stocked more than 6.5 million fish in Meredith, including more than 1.7 million black bass.

Cove rotenone surveys are designed to monitor the forage fish population and reproductive success rates of select games fish. They affect less than 0.0019 percent of the lake area and have no impact on future fishing success other than resulting in the collection of useful data for improving fishing at the lake. TPWD has conducted cove kills across the state for the past 15 years, including all Panhandle lakes, even Baylor. Most of the stocking and other management recommendations for Lake Meredith were justified from data collected during cove rotenones.

Mel has criticized most of our research studies at Lake Meredith. Research studies have resulted in:

*the introduction of smallmouth bass. Lake Meredith now has the strongest population and the best fishing for smallmouths anywhere in the state.

*the imposition of a 10-inch length limit on crappie. That limit has dramatically improved the population of crappie in the lake and Meredith now provides the best crappie fishing in northwest Texas.

*the imposition of a 16-inch length limit on walleye. This limit has resulted in a significant in-

crease in the numbers of small walleye in the lake. Meredith has the best walleye population in the state and is being strongly considered for the 1993 Professional Walleye Trail National Championship Tournament, the BASS Masters Classic of walleye fishing.

*the imposition of first a 12-inch then a 14-inch minimum length limit for black bass. These limits have increased the stocks of both largemouth and smallmouth bass in the lake.

Last year, Mel was a proponent of Lake Meredith in his articles, and even bragged about bass tournament success at the lake. His articles spread the word that good numbers of large bass were present in 1990 and that publicity might have resulted in anglers harvesting most of them.

Lakes in the Panhandle are unique and have a lot to offer hometown fishermen and visitors traveling through our area. The habitat is not always suited for largemouth bass, but when water levels rise and conditions are right, good numbers of largemouth bass are produced. Lake Meredith is one of the most intensively managed lakes in the state. Fishing is extremely good, given the adverse conditions. The lake will never be a Lake Sam Rayburn or Lake Toledo Bend because conditions are very different.

My job is to make overall fishing at Meredith as good as it can be for the species suited for its environment. If promoting Lake Meredith is your goal, then take advantage of the good things it provides.

Joe Kraai
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

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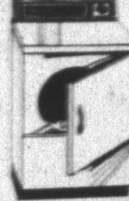
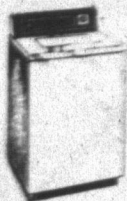
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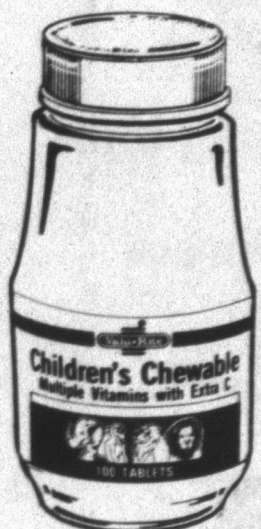
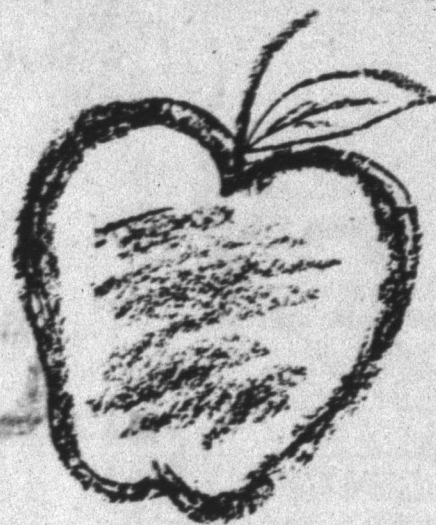
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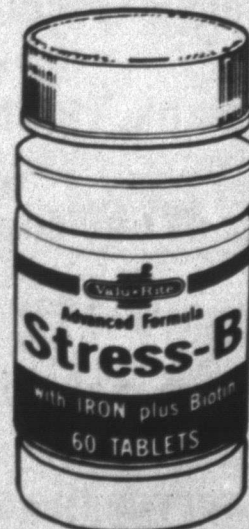
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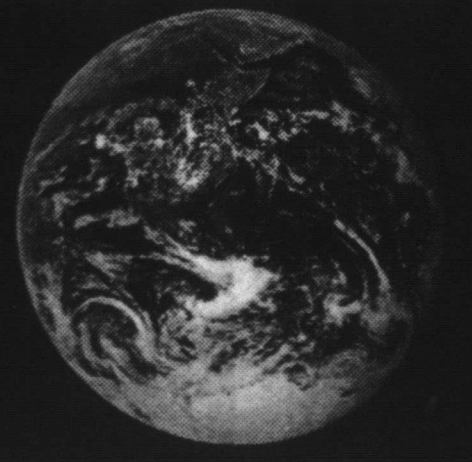
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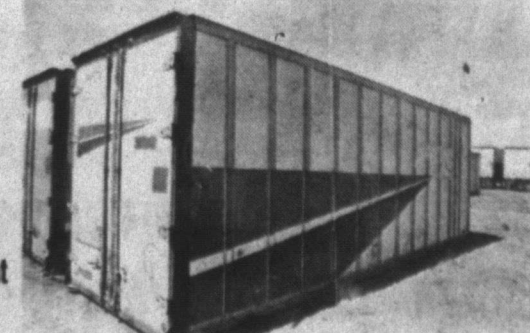


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Agriculture News

By Tim Trimble

Texas A & M Researcher Rebutts Methane Concerns

When the American Society of Animal Sciences met in Laramie, Wyoming, this month, part of the annual convention of academicians and scientists was devoted to hot air.

While that may not sound surprising to cynics, it had a serious purpose. A Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientist led off a session on contemporary issues in animal science by discussing methane production by livestock, especially beef cattle.

Environmentalists and others have raised the issue of livestock belching, flatulence and manure as major contributors to greenhouse gases that may result in global warming. Concerns have lingered, a professor of animal science at Texas A & M University and experiment station researcher.

"The environmental concerns have been raised, and we need to begin providing balanced information and developing new technologies to address them," Byers said in an interview.

The Worldwatch Institute last month issued a report warning that livestock contribute 115 million tons of the greenhouse gas methane to the atmosphere per year.

"Livestock are not the number one contributor of methane; they're either second or third," said Holly Brough, a research associate at Worldwatch and a co-author of the livestock report. "There are different estimates on their contribution. We gave it a ballpark figure of 15 to 20 percent of global methane emissions."

Byers, however, contends that the entire animal kingdom, including their waste products, contributes approximately 13 percent of the methane injected into the atmosphere annually. He said the methane produced by cattle is only about 7 percent of the annual world total, and by U.S. cattle, only 0.5 percent, or approximately 5 million tons.

In a report he summarized to the ASAS annual meeting, Byers noted that methane makes up some 990 million tons -- about 18 percent -- of the 5.5 billion tons of greenhouse gases entering the atmosphere each year.

According to Byers, the two main contributors to the methane problem are rice paddies and wetlands, each of which contributes approximately 21 percent of the annual world total. Wood and other biomass burning accounts for some 14 percent.

Byers said his numbers come from a series of studies done by many scientists and compiled by climatologists. His overview looked not only at what produces methane, but also at various ways to slow methane production.

Byers said it is clear that methane from livestock is a relatively minor part of the greenhouse gas problem. The contribution of all animals is estimated at 2.4 percent of the annual total of greenhouse gases entering the atmosphere, he said.

It is also clear, he said, that carbon dioxide from human fossil-fuel consumption habits, especially in industrialized countries, are the biggest contributors to the problem -- and that each suggested solution will come with attendant costs.

To rely less on livestock might imperil populations in less-developed countries, Byers suggested.

"In countries where you have limited food supplies, animals are the storerooms," he said. "They provide high-quality food products -- such as meat and milk -- to supplement grains and carry people through dry seasons each year."

If the world were to cut back on livestock production or on its single biggest source of methane -- rice production -- many of the alternatives could also bring environmental damage, he said.

Or they could require decreases in the world's population. That is an unlikely prospect, because the world's population is expected to double by the middle of the 21st century, he said.

To demonstrate the necessary tradeoffs, Byers said the alternative to meat-eating could also increase methane production.

"People produce gas too, especially those who eat protein-containing complex carbohydrates like beans -- i.e., vegetarians."

Methane, being essentially a waste gas, represents energy loss and inefficiency. Cattle producers and researchers are constantly searching for ways to improve cattle growth and production through better diets, biotechnological breakthroughs, and improved reproduction efficiency, Byers said.



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That will mean decreased methane production per animal and per unit of retail product to consumers, he added.

"Cattlemen are also environmentalists; ranchers were the original environmentalists. They have to consider long-term production," Byers said, adding that such a vision includes making certain natural resources are safeguarded and production systems are environmentally sensitive.

Yet, at the same time products such as bovine somatotropin, a genetically engineered growth hormone, are being shown to be effective in improving cattle growth and milk production while decreasing methane production, they are decrying for possible health impacts that have not even been substantiated, Byers said.

He said agricultural producers exist in a world which is capable of questioning their every action and finding drawbacks to each. Many questioners seem to wish a return to old ways in which life seemed simpler and environmental impact was perceived as less extensive, he said.

However, he said, "The bottom line is that 90 percent of us could not exist if food and fiber were produced in that manner."

4-H'ers Place At Liberal

Two Donley County 4-H members recently exhibited market swine at the Five State Jackpot Show in Liberal, Kansas. D. J. Edwards placed second in the middle weight cross class, and had a sixth place middle Duroc and seventh place light Duroc. James Lee Potts placed third in the heavy weight cross class.

These 4-H'ers, along with ten other members, will be exhibiting livestock projects at the Tri State Fair starting September 15, 1991.

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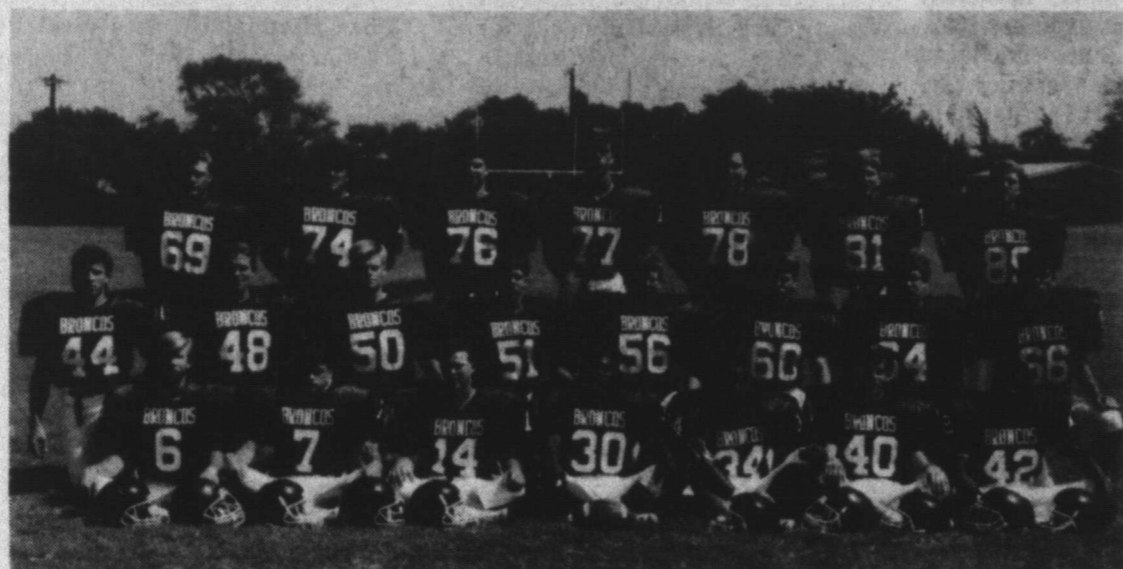
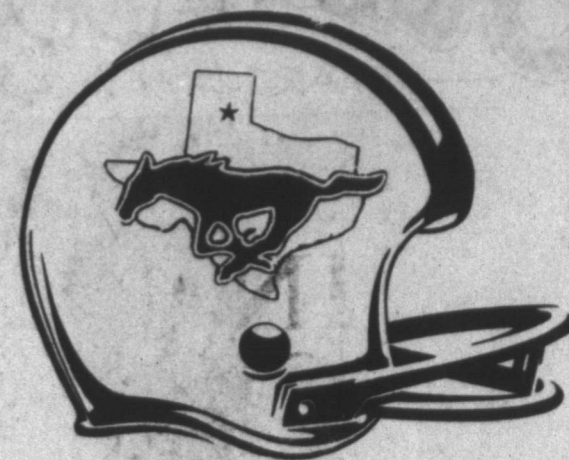
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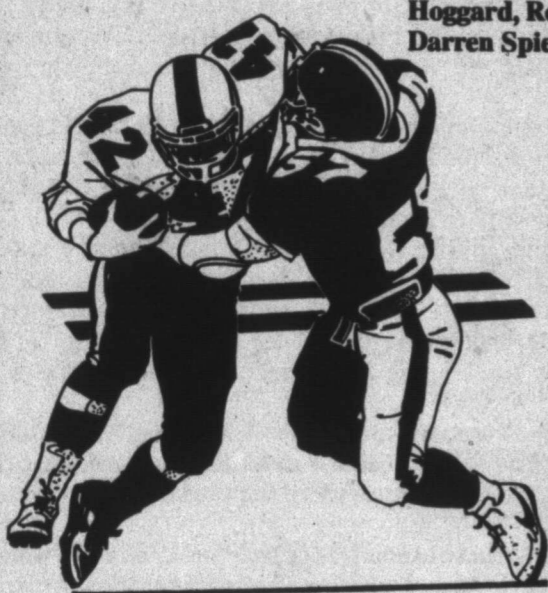
BRONCOS FOOTBALL



1991 VARSITY BRONCOS - Bottom row, Left to right - Lee Gage, Spencer Smith, Chad Campbell, Stanley Wilson, Rickey Smith, Scott Hankins, Billy Wilson; Center row, Brice Fletcher, Wesley Smith, Buddy Howard, David Lane, Brent Graham, Clay Wright, Billy Bob Hoggard, Ron Suiter; Top row, Steven Davis, Chris McKinney, Shane Ashcraft, Bryan Black, Darren Spier, Chance Fletcher, Greg Collins.

1991 Clarendon Varsity Broncos

NO.	NAME	WT.	POSITION	GRADE
6	Lee Gage	5'11-145	QB-S	12
7	Spencer Smith	5'9-155	WB-C	11
14	Chad Cambell	5'9-156	QB-LB	10
30	Stanley Wilson	5'8-166	TB-C	12
34	Rickey Smith	5'11-144	TB-S	10
35	Ernie Lee	5'4-138	WB-N	10
40	Scott Hankins	6'1-152	SE-S	12
42	Billy Wilson	6'-154	SE-S	10
44	Brice Fletcher	5'8-166	FB-LB	11
48	Wesley Smith	6'-161	FB-LB	10
50	Buddy Howard	6'-235	C-T	12
51	Dave Lane	5'8-146	G-LB	11
56	Brent Graham	5'9-205	C-T	11
60	Clay Wright	5'9-141	G-C	11
64	Billy Bob Hoggard	5'11-217	G-N	11
66	Ron Suiter	6'-157	G-E	11
69	Steven Davis	5'10-170	G-E	11
74	Chris McKinney	6'-259	T-T	11
76	Shane Ashcraft	6'1-196	G-T	12
77	Bryan Black	6'4-205	T-T	12
78	Darren Spier	6'3-246	T-T	10
81	Chance Fletcher	6'3-177	TE-E	12
89	Greg Collins	6'-148	TE-E	10



CHS CHEERLEADERS - L to R - Christie Helms, Elizabeth McAnear, Tessa Fletcher, Carrie Shields, Jodi Kidd, Bobbie Havens, Center, Mascot, Christiana Hommel.



1991 JUNIOR VARSITY - Bottom row, left to right - Todd Lindley, Zack Robinson, Conrad Lucero, Cody Lewis, Casey Alexander, Jason Ham, Gary Vinson, David Green, Tim Landon, Stacey Alexander, Jason Lockeby, Michael Shults, Michael McKinney, Phillip Williams, Kevin McAnear, Darrel Whitaker.

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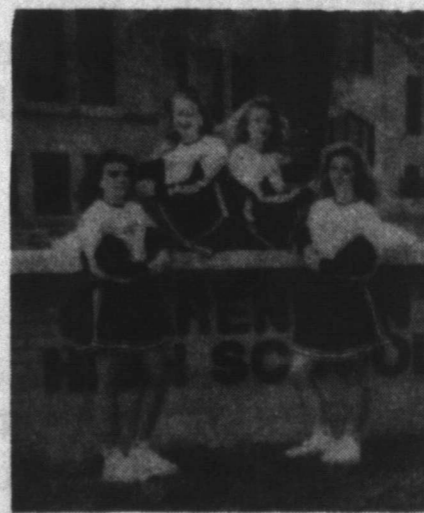
CHS COACHING STAFF: Bottom L To R - Bob Davis, Monty Chapman, J.R. Compton, Jimmy Duncan, Mike Smith, Lonnie Hines.

1991 CHS Bronco Football Schedule

Aug. 24-	Motley Co. Scr.	H
Aug. 30-	Wheeler Scr.	T
Sept. 6-	Claude	H
Sept. 13-	Boys Ranch	T
Sept. 20-	Memphis	T
Sept. 27-	**Gruver	H
Oct. 4-	Spearman	T
Oct. 11-	Panhandle*	H
Oct. 18-	Canadian*	T
Oct. 25-	Highland Park*	H
Nov. 1-	White Deer*	T
Nov. 8-	Wellington*	H

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Head Coach, Mike Smith,
Asst.: Monty Chapman,
J.R. Compton, Lonnie Hines,
Robert Davis,



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Donita Black, Beth Barbee, Mandy Floyd, and Susie Williams

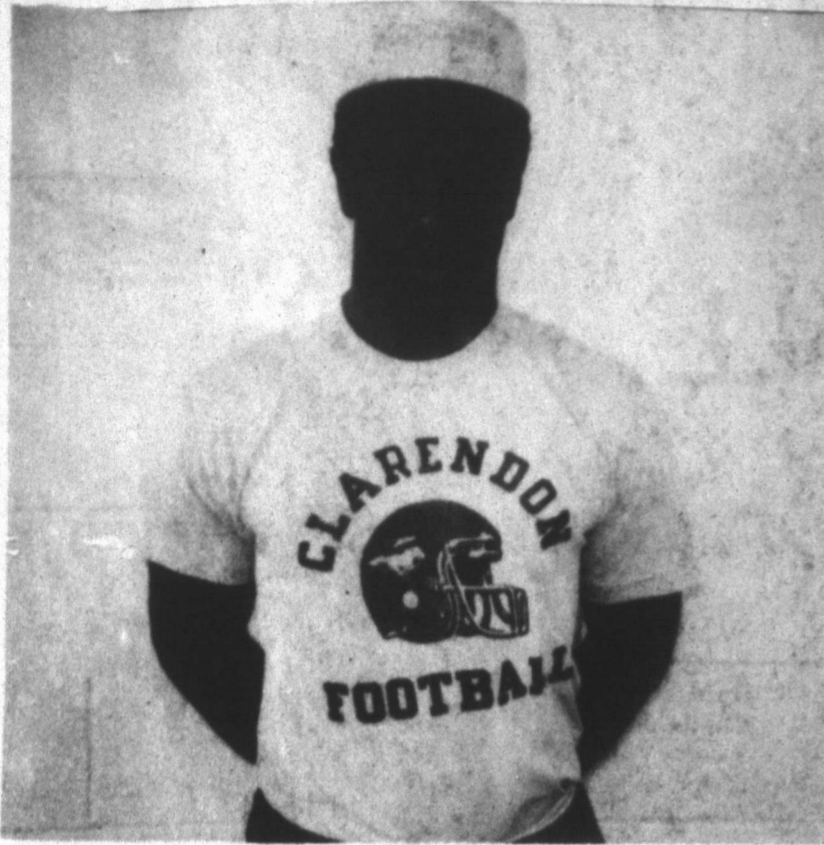


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Sept. 26	Canadian	There	5:00
Oct. 3	Highland Park	Here	5:00
Oct. 10	Panhandle	There	5:00
Oct. 17	Canadian	Here	5:00
Oct. 24	Highland Park	There	5:00
Oct. 31	White Deer	Here	5:00
Nov. 7	Wellington	There	5:00

Bronco FOOTBALL

CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL



COACH J.R. COMPTON

New Coaches At CHS

New assistant football coach, J.R. Compton graduated from Hale Center High School in 1984. While in high school, he lettered 4 years in football, 3 years in track, and 3 years in basketball. He was named All District - running back, linebacker, punter and kicker; All South Plains - running back & linebacker; All State - linebacker; Regional Track Qualifier (Jr. and Sr. yr) in 110 H.H., 300 L.H., Srint Relay and Discus. Compton played on teams that went to the semi-finals in football in 1981, including a Regional win over Clarendon and in 1982 losing to the eventual state champions both years. He was also an All District post in Basketball as a Jr. and Sr.

Compton graduated from West Texas State University in 1990 with a Bachelor's Degree in Communications. In 1986, as a Junior, he was second in scoring and passing receptions and was named All-Lone Star Conference. He became West Texas' first 1,000 yard rusher since Bo Robinson in 1977, with 1,004 yds rusher, in 1987. Compton also wound up fourth on WT's all-time rushing list with 2,239 yds and was named to The Associated Press' Little All-American team. He was the only back in the history of West Texas State University to be in the Top 10 rushing, receiving and scoring.

After his college career, Compton was a free agent for the New York Giants. He returned to WT, after being cut, and coached the running backs. When WT dropped football last year, Compton started looking for another place, and applied at Clarendon. He will be working with the linebackers and special teams.

In an interview, Compton said "I am enjoying my stay in Clarendon. We are going to have a pretty decent football team. Once we start expecting to win we're

going to surprise a couple of people."

Everyone is looking forward to this football season and expecting great things. Welcome to Clarendon, Coach Compton!

The new Varsity Girls basketball and track coach is Bob Davis. Coach Davis' hometown is Watonga, Oklahoma. He received his B.A. degree in 1964 and Masters Degree in 1976 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma. He has spent the last 21 years coaching at various schools. Davis began his coaching career in Oklahoma where he taught for 8 years, at which time he moved to Sanford-Fritch. He taught for 10 years at this school and was Head Varsity Girls Basketball coach for 8 of those years. His girls were in the playoffs 3 times and his overall record for these 8 years were 127-86.

Upon leaving Sanford-Fritch, Davis went to Muleshoe where he coached the girls and boys Cross Country teams. His boys team won district in Cross Country competition. After leaving Muleshoe, he taught at Pacific High School in St. Louis, Missouri for 1 year before coming to Clarendon. His Varsity girls had a record of 14-8.

Coach Davis said "I have really been pleased with the girls so far. I have 30 girls in Cross Country. Our 1st meet is at Borger, September 7th.

Everyone welcomes Coach Davis to Clarendon and are looking forward to a great season!

Cross Country Schedule

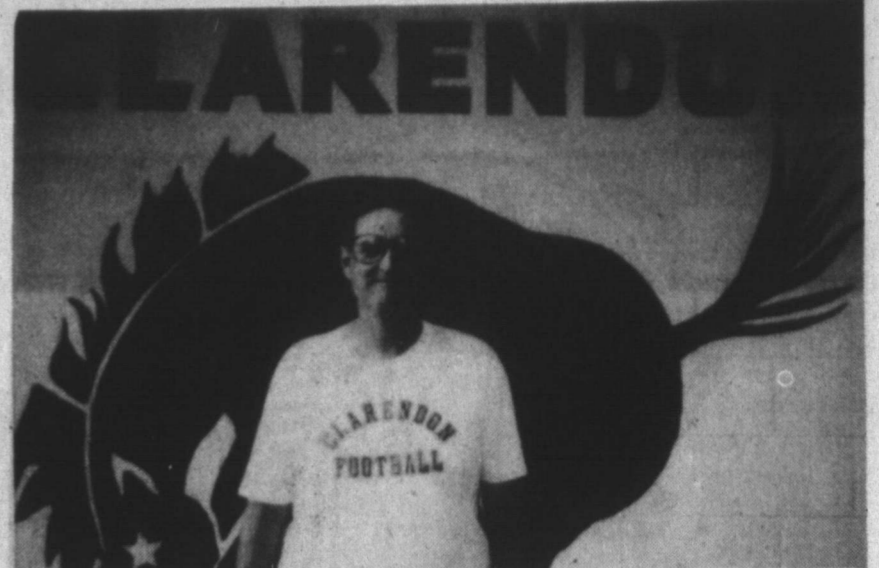
- Sept. 7 - Borger
- Sept. 14 - Perryton
- Sept. 28 - Amarillo
- Oct. 5 - Floydada
- Oct. 19 - Spearman
- Oct. 26 - District Meet at White Deer
- Nov. 9 - Regional Meet
- Nov. 16 - State Meet

Clarendon School Menu

- Sept. 9 - Sept. 13
Monday: Corn dog w/ Mustard, Blackeyed Peas, Tatar Round, Fruit Jello, Milk
- Tuesday: Pizza w/ Cheese, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Vanilla Pudding, Milk
- Wednesday: Chicken Rice Casserole, Hot Rolls, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Milk
- Thursday: Chip O Pie w/ Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Peach Kalache, Milk
- Friday: Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Lettuce Leaf, Sliced Cheese, Pickles, Onions, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

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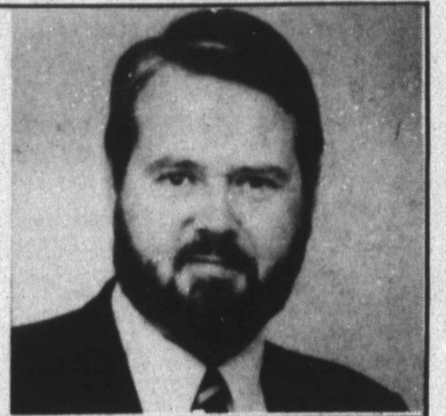
COACH BOB DAVIS

Broncos Scrimmage Wheeler

The Clarendon Broncos traveled to Wheeler, Friday, August 30th, and scrimmage the Wheeler Mustangs. The Broncos looked good as the defense held the Mustangs to no touchdowns. Way to go Broncos. The Broncos begin their 1991-92 season against Claude in Bronco stadium, Sept. 6, beginning at 8 p.m.

Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor



Killing Time

One of the best ways to kill time is to work it to death. I don't know who said that first, but it fits most of us today. We live in a world filled with time saving devices and yet there is never enough time. Every morning, we rewrite our to-do lists so we can tackle what we didn't get done yesterday.

The typical small business makes significant demands on the owner's time. Recently, the National Federation of Independent Businesses surveyed a large group of their members. Fifty-three percent of the respondents reported that they work more than 60 hours per week.

Unfortunately, putting in long hours is not a guarantee for success. Often, those who work that longest hours are wasting the most time. Long hours can cause fatigue that results in the loss of efficiency and productivity.

One of the most difficult management lessons is learning to work smarter, not harder. By working smarter, we can eliminate waste and inefficiency.

Most of us are guilty of wasting some time. A recent survey published in *USA Today* tracked how some business executives wasted their time. According to the survey, nearly one-quarter of the workday was unproductive.

During the typical day, these executives burned up 15 minutes while on hold on the telephone. They wasted another 32 minutes reading or writing unneeded memos and letters. Unnecessary meetings destroyed the largest block of time, averaging 72 minutes per day.

ACTIVITY OR PRODUCTIVITY? Perhaps one of the greatest time-wasters is confusing activity with productivity. We get busy doing trivial things. Urgent tasks that aren't important overwhelm us.

Before you undertake any activity, determine if it is vital. Will this work help you progress toward your goals? Will this activity help your serve your customers? Will it make your business more profitable? If the activity doesn't contribute to your success, don't do it.

Productive people focus on the results they wish to achieve. Of course, activity is required, but their focus is on the goal, not the work.

Most time management experts recommend setting aside time for planning. Use this time to review work that needs to be done. Prioritize activities into three lists: 1) vital, must do, 2) important, should do and 3) wouldn't it be nice. Discard everything else.

Tackle the first category at the beginning of the day. By concentrating on fewer tasks, you may find that you actually accomplish more. You can use the additional time to work on the lower priority items.

OLD DOGS, NEW TRICKS Recently, I attended a time management workshop. The presenter illustrated one of the worst time-wasting habits. She described an individual who had many projects going at one time. This person would start on the first task but leave it to work on another. Then, a third project would catch this person's attention, and the first two would be abandoned.

A good way to solve this problem is to clean off your desk. Work on only one project at a time until you complete it or until you have done all you can do. Put away that file and move on the next highest-priority project.

Here are five of my favorite management tips. 1) Plan. 2) Prioritize. Divide projects into "must do", "should do", "would be nice to", and "don't do". 3) Don't attend meetings without written agendas. 4) Work on one item at a time. 5) Do it now.

After you start using these tips, you may have some time to kill. Why don't you write to me and tell me how you are managing time? Send your ideas to Time Savers, c/o Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105. I'll share your thoughts in a future column.

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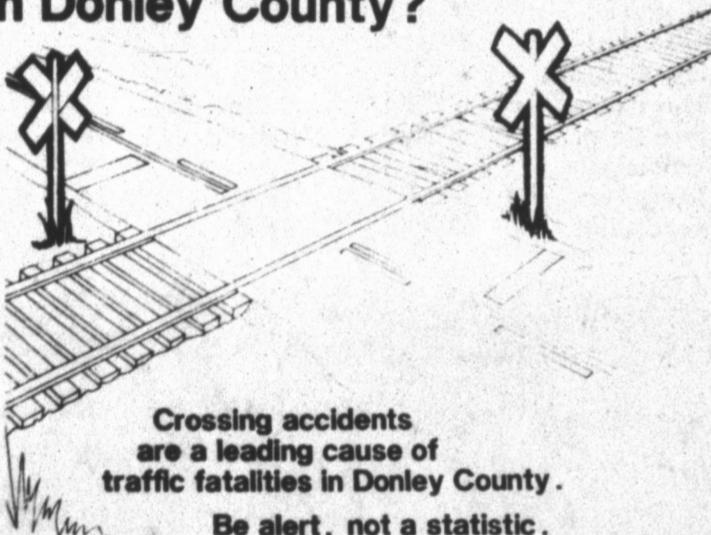
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NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the states constitution. Under prior statutes (S.B. 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$5926.34 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (S.B. 351) that same rate now provides \$6392.69 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.7802 for County Education Districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the HEDLEY School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of (or "has adopted" for tax bill notice) a tax rate of \$.2198 that will provide \$6345.46 per student in state and local.

Hedley News

by Earl

The Hedley School Board met Thursday, August 28 to adopt the 91-92 budget and set the local tax rate. The C.E.D. tax rate is 78.02 cents per \$100.00 evaluation and the local tax rate was set at 21.98 cents per \$100.00 evaluation. This is a 4.5 cent increase over last year, but is smaller than the effective rate and 14 cents less than the roll back rate. This budget will provide for re-roofing the building, which has never been redone since the building was built 26 years ago. It will also provide for insurance coverage for school employees, which is now required by law.

- School Menu for Sept. 9-13:**
- Monday:**
Breakfast: cinnamon toast, juice, milk
Lunch: meatloaf, creamed mixed vgs., baked beans, hot rolls applesauce
Tuesday:
Breakfast: biscuits, peanut butter and jelly, juice, milk
Lunch: hamburger casserole, fried okra, ranch style beans, chips, choc. cake
Wednesday:
Breakfast: cake, juice, milk
Lunch: chef salad, baked potato, peanut butter sand., crackers, jello
Thursday:
Breakfast: cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Pinto beans, celery sticks, Spinach, tater tots, corn bread, cookies
Friday:
Breakfast: burritos, juice, milk
Lunch: chili dogs, french fries, pork and beans, apple cobbler

Senior Citizens News

The Channel Four News crew was filming at the Senior Citizens for a Food bank promotion due to air in September. The Senior Citizens went recently to see the Play Texas. Those going were: Betty Morgan, LaRae Shaw, Ruby Beecker, Opal And Virgil McPherson, Shorty Crawford, Pauline Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holland, Marie and Rachel Adams, Don Blanks, Pete Barbee, Slat and Peggy DeBord, James and T.J. Turner and Kathy Turner.

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Recycling Turns Lawn Debris Into Valuable Mulch

As the battle rages on about how to dispose of leaves, grass clippings and other yard waste, environmentally concerned homeowners have found an alternative to bagging lawn debris and leaving it curbside—recycling unwanted twigs and brush into nutrient-rich mulch.

Mulch works wonders in the garden by helping to retain moisture and reducing soil erosion. Or it can be added to the soil as a natural, organic fertilizer. A good layer of mulch can help extend the grow-

ing season by a few weeks as well. And though it won't keep the ground from freezing, mulch will protect the roots of annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs.

Leaf Disposal Bans
 At last count 10 states have banned the disposal of leaves or other types of yard waste. In addition, as many as 30 states have passed or are considering passing legislation to keep leaves and grass clippings out of public landfills. Garden debris alone accounts for an incredible 20 to 30 percent of our trash. The time definitely has come for gardeners to dig themselves out from under the waste-stream buildup.

You can recycle leaves for use as mulch as well. Simply rake up the leaves and feed them into a lightweight, inexpensive shredder.

Chipping Away
 There are a variety of ways to use chips in the garden. They make decorative pathways and borders in landscaped areas. In fact, many homeowners prefer them to gravel in driveways. A two- to four-inch layer of chips placed around new flower beds prevents weeds from germinating and eliminates the need to buy chemical weed killers.

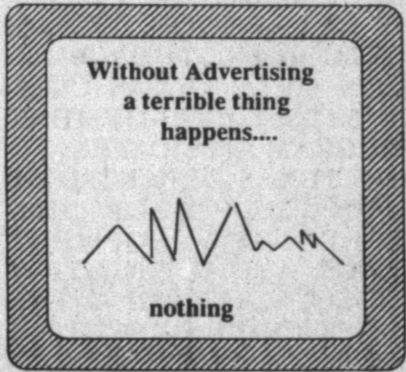
Recycled wood chips have a two-year life span before they begin to decompose. Generally, the harder the wood, the longer the chips will last. Even decomposing, mulch has value. It adds nutrients to the soil, makes it looser and more friable, enhances living conditions for beneficial microorganisms and helps prevent soil-borne diseases from spreading.

More and more homeowners, even those who don't yet have to, are turning to recycling. It's a responsible, cost-effective way to rid the yard of waste and put the materials to good use around your property.

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

- Sept. 5 - Sept. 11**
- Thursday: Beef Stew** w/Peas, Carrots, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Onions, Celery, Cantaloupe, Spice Cake, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee
- Friday: Baked Ham,** Turnips & Carrots, Broccoli, Toss Salad, Peach Cobbler, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee
- Monday: Roast Beef,** Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Cantaloupe, Plum Cobbler, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee
- Tuesday: Chicken & Dumplings,** Brussels Sprouts, Fresh Veg. Strips, Peaches & Bananas, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee
- Wednesday: Steak & Gravy,** Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Watermelon, Plum Cobbler, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

- Calendar of Events**
- Thursday: Games 1-3 p.m.,** Blood Pressure 1-3 p.m., **Friday: Exercise 10 a.m.,** Games 1-3 p.m.; **Saturday: Musical 7 p.m.;** **Monday: Exercise 10 a.m.,** Games 1-3 p.m., **Musical 7 p.m.;** **Tuesday: Games 1-3 p.m.,** Board Meeting 1 p.m., Games 7 p.m.; **Wednesday: Blood Sugar Testing 9-11 a.m.,** Games 1-3 p.m.



Attend Services



"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."
 Psalm 122:1

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| <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 5th & McClelland
 874-2195
 Rev. J. W. Brown, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Believer's Service 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 874-3667
 Rev. Terry Tamplen</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 UMY Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 Montgomery & Faker
 Rev. Jerome A. Campbell</p> <p>Worship Services 3:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Services 7:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Hwy 287 & Jackson
 874-3479
 Tony Colburn, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 3rd & Gorst
 874-3212 874-2700</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:40 a.m.
 Evening Study 6:00 p.m.
 Youth 5:00 p.m.</p> | <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bright Newhouse, Minister</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST
 4th & Carhart
 874-2495
 Phil Stroud, Minister</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 4th & Parks
 874-3428</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> | <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Hedley
 856-5370
 Rob Lackey, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 3rd & Hawley
 874-2321
 Robert L. Gilpea, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 3rd & Parks
 874-2231
 Rev. Ned Creswell</p> <p>Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.</p> | <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Howardwick
 Bryan Knowles, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 3rd & Bugbee
 874-3833
 Truman Ledbetter, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 McClelland & Montgomery
 Rev. J. Arnold Carlisa</p> <p>Sunday Morning Mass 9:30 a.m.</p> | <p>MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Martin Community
 874-2025
 Johnny Hoggatt, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Church Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Jefferson & Martindale
 Rev. Melvin Brooks, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m.
 Night Service 8:30 p.m.
 Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
 Woman's Mission 8:00 p.m.</p> | | |

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Public Notice

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Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$3 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

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**MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 13, 1991
7:00 P. M.**

The Board of Alderman of the City of Clarendon met for a Public Hearing to submit an application for a Texas Community Development Grant on August 13, 1991, in the Board Room, City Hall at 7:00 p. m.

Members present: Mayor James Sharrar, Aldermen David Pitts, Steve Smith, James Kuhn, McKinley Smith, and Bobbie Kidd.

Members absent: None.

Others present: City Superintendent Jim Roberts, City Secretary Sue Howard, Judy Welch, Dixie Ward, Earl Hartman, San Thompson, Ernie Johnston,

and George Howard.

Minutes of the July 19, 1991, meeting were read, and upon a motion by Alderman Steve Smith, seconded by David Pitts, said minutes were approved.

The first of two public hearings was held as required by State law in order to submit an application for a Texas Community Development Grant application. The TCDP Program Information Packet was distributed to those present. Discussion followed.

The new tax rate of .57877 per \$100.00 valuation for maintenance and operation was adopted with a motion by James Kuhn, seconded by Bobbie Kidd. Motion carried.

The Library had representatives present to discuss the library budget. Further information will be presented at the meet-

ing on August 20, 1991.

The next years budget was reviewed by the Board of Aldermen. Discussion followed with no decision being made until more information is gathered.

The Board discussed what the City of Clarendon would charge to haul trash for Hedley. Jim Roberts will report to Hedley and let the Board know what the decision of their board will be.

San Thompson from the Chamber of Commerce was present to talk to the Board concerning promotion of tourism. No action was taken on signs. Alderman David Pitts moved to support the Trade Days advertising, seconded by Steve Smith. The advertising not to exceed \$325.00. Motion carried.

Bills for the month of July 1991, were presented, and upon a motion by Alderman James Kuhn, seconded by Bobbie Kidd, said bills were ordered paid. Motion carried.

Fire Department Receipts and Disbursements for the month of July 1991 were presented for approval. Motion was made by James Kuhn, seconded by McKinley Smith, to approve said Fire Department Receipts and Disbursements. Motion carried.

City Secretary was asked to write some letters concerning cleaning up property in the City.

There being no further business at this time, motion was made by Alderman McKinley Smith, seconded by David Pitts, to adjourn. Motion carried.

**MINUTES
SECOND PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 20, 1991
5:15 P. M.**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met for the second Public Hearing for the Texas Community Development Grant application for 1991, in the Board Room, City Hall at 5:15 p. m.

Member present: Mayor James Sharrar, Aldermen David Pitts, James Kuhn, and McKinley Smith.

Members absent: Aldermen Steve Smith and Bobbie Kidd.

Others present: City Superintendent Jim Roberts, City Secretary Sue Howard, Dickie Johnson of OJD Engineering, Arlis Thomas, and Ernie Johnston.

Minutes of the August 13, 1991, meeting were read, and upon a motion by Alderman James Kuhn, seconded by McKinley Smith, said minutes were approved.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts asked the Board to consider the purchase of some additional used dumpsters. Motion was made by Alderman David Pitts, seconded by Alderman James Kuhn, to buy six used dumpsters. Motion carried.

Mayor James Sharrar opened the second of two public hearings that are required by State law in order to submit an application for a Texas Community Development Grant. Discussion followed on the proposed project.

The Board of Aldermen considered a special Resolution which must be approved by the Governing Body. Motion was made by Alderman David Pitts, seconded by Alderman James Kuhn, to approve the following Resolution. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE CITY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clarendon desires to develop a viable urban community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic oppor-

tunities, principally for persons of low/moderate income; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Clarendon to apply for funding under the 1991 Texas Community Development Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS;

1. That a Texas Community Development Program application for Community Development Funds is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City with the Texas Department of Commerce.

2. That the City's application be placed in competition for funding under the Community Development Fund.

3. That the application be for \$222,347 of grant funds to carry out engineering costs and construction costs for sewer facility improvements.

4. That the City Council directs and designates the Mayor as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Program.

5. That the City commit \$33,353 from its General Fund as a cash contribution to be matched with Texas Community Development Funds to be used for general administration costs and construction costs for sewer facility improvements.

Passed and approved this 20th day of August, 1991.

James Sharrar, Mayor
City of Clarendon

Sue Howard, City Secretary

The Public Hearing was closed following the signing of the Resolution.

Following the public hearing, an informational meeting concerning the Library system was held. At this time several concerned citizens and representatives from the County Commissioners came to hear the presentation of Mary Kay Wells. Discussion followed. No action was taken concerning the library budget at this time.

The City Board of Aldermen were informed of the State now receiving the Bank Franchise Tax which the City has received in the past. The amount the City lost was in excess of \$7,500.

There being no further business at this time, motion was made to adjourn by Alderman Steve Smith, seconded by David Pitts.

GTE News

A GTE fiber optic toll cable was cut eight miles east of Groom, Texas, on Wednesday, August 28, 1991. The result of the cut was a disruption in long distance calling around the Memphis area. The problem was isolated by GTE crews at approximately 2:00 p.m. CDT. A fiber optic splicing crew was dispatched immediately to the area and commenced repair of the fiber optic cable. Customers experienced the lack of long distance calling capabilities until approximately 6:30 p.m. CDT in Clarendon, Claude, Dodson, Estelina, Goodnight, Groom, Hedley, Lakeview, Memphis, Panhandle, Quitaque, Silvertown, Turkey, and Wellington. GTE district manager Jerry West said, "We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and encourage people to please call us before they dig to prevent future occurrences of this nature."

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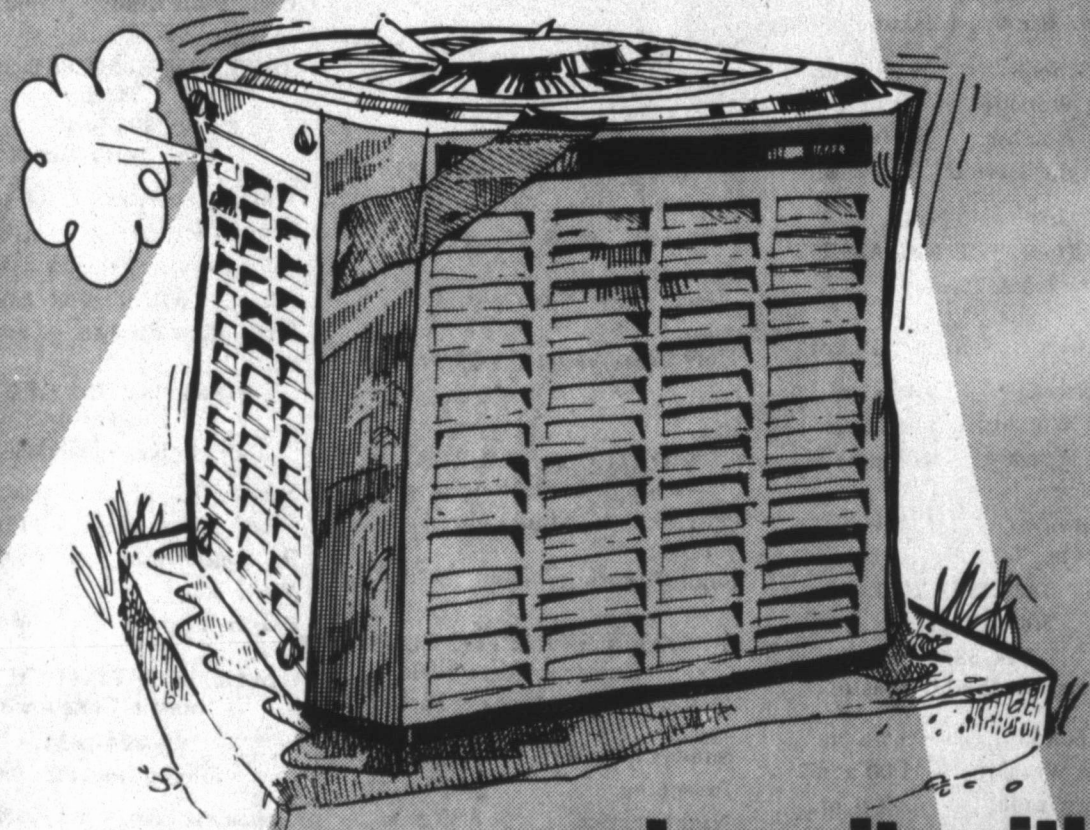
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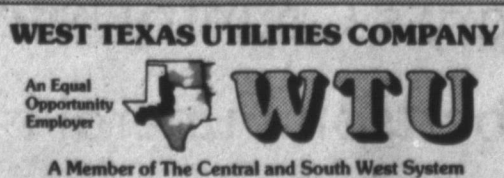
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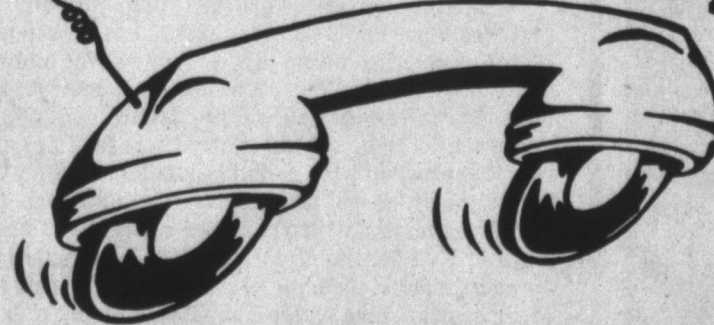


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